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"TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR."—"PRINCIPLES NOT MEN."

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Railway Wreck.

CARELESSNESS IS THE CAUSE OF A good many railway wrecks and carelessness in buying watches from unreliable persons is often the cause of losing time and money.

COME HERE to get a good reliable timepiece. We have them in gold and silver lines.

Men's Gold Watches
Plain or fancy case, large or small size, guaranteed 20 year case, 7 jewel Elgin movement.....

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Plain or fancy case, assorted sizes, dependable movements.....

WE feel confident we can supply any reasonable demand for a good time piece and good looking, dependable case at a reasonable price.

W A. ARMSTRONG - FLESHERTON

Stone Settlement

The voice of the crow, the thrice welcome song of the robin, the chirping of the small birds, the croak of the frog, all tend to make a delighful concert of nature's music to our ears at this season of the year, especially to those, who, through age or infirmity have been compelled to pass the dreary months of the past winter on beds of affliction, or in comparative seclusion from the outside world by a too close confinement to the house; but we trust that these have not complained that the days were too long, for many who find the day too long, think that life is too short, but, short as life is, many find it long enough to outlive their constitutions, their characters, and their estates.

Before these items appear in print, Mrs. R. Stone and her family will be well on their way to their new home in the prairie province. Nearly thirty-two years ago, Mrs. Stone came to this line a bride, and up to the present time has continued to reside in the same home that received her as a young and amiable bride, the same home in which she has raised a family of eight children, the youngest of whom now is seventeen years old. About fifteen years ago she received a sad bereavement by the sudden and unexpected death of an affectionate husband and father in the prime of life, a man, whose upright, straight-forward and religious principles were too well known to need repetition here. With christian fortitude she meekly bore the burden of her sad bereavement, with motherly love and true womanly energy she cheerfully combated the vicissitudes of life in the interest of her eight children, the eldest being under fifteen, and the youngest, two years old, and succeeded in making a comfortable and happy home for herself and children. Three of her daughters became school teachers, her boys became energetic and industrious young men; two of them, and their eldest married sister have made their home in the far off West, and are doing well, they have also secured a homstead for their mother and rest of the family, hence the decision for leaving her comfortable and pretty homestead. Mrs. Stone has been a life long and consistent member, as well as a liberal supporter of the Methodist church and will be greatly missed on this circuit; in our Sabbath school and prayer meeting both herself and her daughters have always taken a loving interest and their places will be found conspicuously vacant. Although deep regret is expressed at the loss of so estimable a neighbor, yet everyone trusts that it will be for her future happiness and she will be surrounded by her children and grandchildren in her declining years in the new Stone Settlement of the far west, and remain alive in the memory of her old neighbors and friends in the old Stone Settlement, east. Ben remains here for the present but it is possible that he will go at some future period. Miss Flossie also remains until the summer holidays, when she will resign her school and join the family in their new home.

The storms of the past winter so effectively blocked our roads at various times that all our statute labor for the coming season has been exhausted in snow shovelling. What will our roads be like next fall? will the good people of this division throw a veil over the past by forgetting that they opened roads in winter, and in their forgetfulness turn out at the usual time to perform, every man his full amount of statute labor? Should such a mistake be made it would make a material difference in the roads and prove to be a very useful piece of forgetfulness which would neither injure the health, decrease the wealth, or raise the taxes of the ratepayers.

Mr. F. Gee desires to express his thanks to his many friends for their kindness to him during his severe sickness. Although still confined to his bed, his general health has not been better for some years, and he entertains strong hopes of at least partially recovering the power of his limbs so as to be able to move around by the aid of a second crutch. Although not able to stand, yet he finds strength gradually returning, as he can now move his limbs with comparative ease, and without pain.

Mr Irwin and family are moving to the Stone farm. We extend to them a cordial welcome to the Stone settlement.

Mr. Ben Stone is home for a couple of weeks from timbering.

Mr. R. Whittaker had a wood bee last Thursday and reports are that he got quite a heap of wood cut. There was grand time at night.

Ceylon.

Mrs. A. McPhatter, who has been visiting her many friends here for the past few weeks, left on Saturday evening for her home in Owen Sound.

Mr. T. Addison, formerly of this place, now of Rochester, spent a couple of days in town last week. His old friends were glad to see him

Mr. Chas. Hodgins of Hornings Mills visited his aunt, Mrs. T. Chislett, here last week, returning home on Saturday.

Mr. Edwin Lawrence is visiting the parental home for a short time.

Mrs. A. McLeod of the north line is moving into town this week, also Mr. J. Patton and Mr. N. Lawrence into the house vacated by Mr. Patton.

A number of the old neighbors spent a pleasant afternoon Friday last with Mrs. N. Lawrence before she leaves the farm. Mr. Will Lawrence now takes charge of the farm.

Mr. J. Cairns and family presented Mrs Cairns with a beautiful easy chair on Wednesday last, it being her birthday.

Our union Sabbath school has not been having an entertainment for the past three years, but will hold a picnic in the summer instead. This year they asked for a free-will offering from the parents for a new library, which was cheerfully given. The new books were distributed last Sunday for the first time.

Quite a number of men are now engaged for the spring work with our two sawmill men, Mr. G. Collinson and R. F. Legate.

Three car loads of settlers' effects left here on Tuesday for the West--Mrs. R. Stone's and Mr. Osborne's. Mrs Stone bid farewell to her many friends here on Saturday. Mrs. Stone and family will be very much missed. All join in wishing them success in their new home, also Mr. Osborne.

Messrs. Andy and F. Sproat, and the Misses Meda and Laura Whittaker are visiting friends in Grand Valley.

Port Law

Last week's items.

Wheels are wheeling, the mourning woods resound with the melody of spring birds and the evening breezes are stirred by the strains of sweet music from the young man's violin as he passes along the highway serenading his fiance and the public in general. In the midst of this we hear the oft-repeated question "is this spring?" and to which our local weather prognosticators seem noncommital in their reply; and even the school teacher seems as much at a loss for a satisfactory answer as the rest of us. Some, who have the "rheumatiz," claim to "feel it in their bones" that there is a storm in the near distance approaching, while others who are inclined to view matters from the sunny side are prone to sing "The gentle spring is almost here"

Mr. W. T. McKee, master of Daleside Orange lodge, is a delegate to the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario West, which has been in session at Wingham.

Rev. Mr. White made a number of pastoral visits on his people of this appointment Thursday last. The sick especially remembered.

Mr. James McLennan has returned home from Lion's Head, where he spent the winter.

Messrs. Joseph Watson and Thomas Taylor each lost a valuable cow lately.

Mr. James Wallace, an old and respected resident of this neighborhood, will remove with his family shortly to Eugenia.

Mr. William Hays of Wiarton visited with friends here for some days.

Mr. Robert Cornfield's sale on to-day (Tuesday) was a success, good prices generally being realized

This weeks items

On Monday evening of last week, a large number of people assembled at the home of Mr. Robert Cornfield, when a pleasant evening was spent. The occasion of the gathering was to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Cornfield, who shortly start for Calgary. When all were assembled the address was read by Mrs. Thomas Taylor, and a silver sugar bowl, a dozen silver teaspoons and a salt and pepper shaker were presented by Wm. Mullen, following which all present were treated to refreshments. An impromptu program, games and music completed the evening, when the company dispersed after singing, "God be With you Till we Meet Again."

ADDRESS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cornfield.

We, your friends and neighbors, having with regret learned of your intended departure from our midst, take this occasion of meeting together to express our good will and wishes towards you. We keenly feel the loss the neigborhood is about to sustain in your removal. Your personal and social qualities, your influence always for the "right", having endeared you both to us all. We feel we could not allow you to depart without some token of our esteem and regard. We ask you therefore to accept these articles, not for their intrinsic value, but in the spirit in which they are given to remind you of your birth place and friends in the east, while you are we trust happy and prosperous in the west. Wishing you both health, long life and prosperity. Signed on behalf of your friends, and neighbors and acquaintances.

WM. MULLEN,
JOS. WATSON.

Dated at Portlaw, March 16, 1903.

Maxwell

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lougheed have our sympathy in the loss of their infant daughter, which was buried at Maxwell last Wednesday.

There has been a most remarkable disappearance of snow rom our sideroads during the past week. Several Osprey farmers were plowing most of the past week.

Mr. William Dand, jr., and Mr. A. Saigeon are going west this week. Success to you, boys.

Mr. Richard Scott of Monkton is visiting his brother at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sinclair of the 12th line, were the recipients of a beautiful silver tea set and tray presented them by their neighbors before the former left for the West.

Mrs Sinclair is staying for a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford.

Mr. Charles Ferguson, who learned his trade with his father at Feversham, has started woodworking and painting at Maxwell.

Mrs. Clark, who wintered in Markdale, has returned to occupy her summer house at Maxwell.

Registration of Births

A more stringent effort is to be made for the prompter registration of births throughout the province. With this end in view a circular letter from the Deputy Registrar-General has been sent out, giving these instructions, which will entail considerable work to comply with.

Ascertain from local physicians what births have occurred in their several practices during the previous six months.

Examine the baptismal record of the clergy.

Check over births in newspapers for the past six months.

Encourage local newspapers to emphasize the necessity of parents registering all births within thirty days of their occurrence.

Promptly notify the Department of any case of parents refusing to register births.

New Goods = = = = Arriving Daily

We wish to make it known that we are receiving **New Goods Daily** for all the different departments, both import and Canadian manufacaure. A great deal of attention was given to their selection, which puts us in the lead—with the largest and best selected stock in the county. Space will not allow but a small portion of new goods mentioned.

FLAKED SUITINGS.
Pure all-wool Homespun "Flaked Suitings," a leader for this season, in a nice spring weight, soft finish, full 60 inches wide. Colors—light and dark, brown and black, with the beautiful flake effect. This material is especially adopted for suiting, our price 1.25

WATERPROOF COATS.
We have just received a shipment of Ladies' and Men's Waterproof coats. It represents a special purchase which enables us to give you extra value for the next two weeks. It would be useless for us to attempt to tell you in this space, but just have us show you the $3.90, and $5.50 lines in Men's, also the $3.75, $3.90, $5.00 and $5.50 lines in Ladies

FLAKED DRESS LENGTHS
Canvas cloth, a light weight, loose weave material but a hard twisted thread, in Dress Lengths only, in a new light and dark shades of blue, also green, full 44 inches wide; as you know the flaked gooks are very popular this season and that is why we are anxious to introduce them. This lot is 5½ yard lengths, our price 5.75

FINE WOOL SERGE
The leader for another season—a light weight, dressy fabric in shot effect serge in a wide range of colorings, particularly spring shades. The best value we have ever had, at per yard 25c

TAILOR MADE SKIRTS
In Oxford grey and black (spring weight) frieze cloth walking skirts, made in the lightest style, finished with cording and silk stitching around bottom. These are extra value at $3.25

BLACK CHEVIOT SKIRTS
Black all-wool Cheviot Skirts with flare bottom, finished with satin cording and silk stitching. Another style in same cloth has folds, trimmed with buttons and braid. These two particular lines are very handsome styles, our price $5.00

BASKET WEAVE CLOTH
All wool Basket Weave cloth in cream, garnet, green and black, fast colors, full 44 inches wide. This line is shown very much for spring wear, being a medium weight cloth and very rich in finish, suitable for waists or dresses, nothing better for wear, our price per yard 52½c

Home Furnishing Chances

At this time of alteration and re-arrangement at home when many things have to be replaced with new furnishings, we are in a position to suit your requirements better than before, as our stock of new Carpets, Curtains, Curtain Poles and Fixtures, Wall Paper and Window Shades, were never before so complete.

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TAPESTRY CARPET
English Tapestry Carpet, for beauty in design and artistic color combination our range of these goods is especially worthy of consideration, being by far the nicest showing of any before. Jusl take a look at our 65c pattern and quality in window.

UNION CARPET (displayed in window)
Full 36 inches wide, in rich red and black colorings of Brussels pattern, a very handsome new design, our price per yard 39c

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New Wall Papers from the best makers known, The Watson Foster Co., Limited, Montreal. No paper as easily put on or gives as little trouble after being put on as their make. See our assortment of wall papers before you select. This season's patterns and colorings surpass anything of previous sersons. We have it as low as 3½ cents per roll.

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Come and inspect Our stock of Carpets.
You will find the prices right and the goods first class.
All-wool Sheeting 72 in. wide, on sale at 48 cents per yard.
12 Men's Cardigans, regular $1.50 for $1.19 each. Large New Stock of
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The undersigned has a first class thoroughbred Short Horn bull, 2 yrs. old for service on 140 E. T. & S. R. Artemesia. Peigdree on application. Terms $1 for grades, $3 for thoroughbredr.

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The undersigned has a fine thoroughbred Yorkshire boar for service on lot 34, 8th concession, Artemesia. Terms $1.

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