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

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Watches

For the Million!

We have an immense supply of Watches on hand including all the best makes such as—

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The above are all the best American makes. In cheaper watches we have Swiss watches in big variety.

You can't make a mistake in coming here to select your watch.

W. A. Armstrong.

Maxwell

We are pleased to report that Miss Kinnear, who has been seriously ill, is favorably recovering.

Mrs. John Kerton is also recovering from her recent illness.

A telegram from Buffalo last Friday requested Mr. Robt. Heron to go and see his son, Charlie, who, while recovering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, had taken a relapse.

Mr. and Mrs. Heron both left Saturday morning to see their son in Buffalo. It is hoped that Charlie will soon be well again.

Mr. Ed. Fleming Sundayed at home yesterday.

Mr. Wayman Scutt spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scutt desire through your paper to thank the many kind friends who have written them letters, and shown them so much sympathy in their sad bereavement through the death of their much lamented daughter, Annie.

Mr. Andrews, our school teacher, has returned to his duties after taking a week's vacation.

Vandeleur

Miss M. Douglass spent Easter with friends in Proton.

Mr. McCully of St. Marys visited at John Boland's a short time ago.

Mr. John Shannon attended the funeral of his cousin at Mulmur the week before last.

Mrs. Devins spent Easter week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchison.

Mr. M. Cousins of Weston also visited at the same place.

Mr. Ben Buchanan spent a few days at his home here last week.

Miss Sarah Johnston, Epping, spent Easter with her parents.

Mr. S. Douglas has secured work on a farm near Hillsburg.

Mrs Carson, from Priceville, is visiting at S. Gilbert's.

Quite a number around here have been having an attack of grippe.

Eugenia

Our people are discussing railroad matters at present. They held a meeting the past week, appointing Mr. Peter Munshaw as a delegate to represent Eugenia at Ottawa. As other places will be represented Eugenia must not get behind in her own affairs, but send the right man at this time.

All are very pleased to have our popular young teachers back after their vacation. The little folks over whom they preside are delighted to meet them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan of Chesley were visitors at Mr. Fenwick's for a short time the past week.

A great fire at Eugenia this week,—the result will be lots of good fresh lime next week. All will be supplied who come.

Mr. Samuel Osborne is rushing business at his shingle mill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKee of Nottawa village, have moved to Mr. Meldrum's place here. A hearty welcome is extended to them.

Mr. John English, jr., has moved to Adam Smith's farm on the 12th con.

Mr. Thos. Hawkins has taken up his residence on the Hopps place.

Mrs. Edwin Large, who spent some time visiting her parents at the Eugenia House, has gone to her home at Sarnia.

Miss Norma McMullen of the high school, Meaford, spent Easter with her mother at Eugenia.

Sir Oliver Mowat Dead

Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, passed away at the Government house on Sunday morning at the age of 83 years. Following is a chronological synopsis of important events in the deceased statesman's life:

Born, Kingston, July 22 1820.
Began to study law 1837.
Enlisted in force for suppression of rebellion 1837.
Called to the bar 1841.
Queen's counsel 1846.
Alderman in Toronto 1857 and 58.
First elected to old Canadian parliament 1857.
Provincial secretary in Brown-Dorion Government August 1858.
Postmaster-General in MacDonald-Dorion Government May 16, 1863.
Postmaster-General in Coalition Government June 30, 1874.
Vice-Chancellor of Upper Canada November 14, 1864.
Premier of Ontario October 31, 1872.
Senator and Minister of Justice July, 1897.
Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario November 18, 1897.

The funeral took place to Mt. Pleasant cemetery yesterday.

Mr. Fred Oliver, Meaford, was thrown out of a rig at a C. P. R. crossing in Orangeville last fall. He sued the town and the company, but the case has been settled out of court by payment of $75 to Oliver, each of the defendants paying half, and their own costs.

The Sugar Co. has settled with every farmer in full, and placed everything in good shape for business for another year. The canvassers report great success in securing acreage so far, the majority of farmers being anxious and willing to again grow beets.—Wiarton Canadian

We have heard of unique express parcels, but the one sent from Shelburne station, on the express train, for the south, Monday evening last, certainly takes the cake. It was what you would call a horse of a parcel, both literally and and figuratively, and its destination is Brandon, Manitoba. The owner will just have $43 express charges to pay, and it will fall to the express company to see that the equine pulls through safe and sound.—Economist.

Parson Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," and a man who makes a speciality of believing in the inherent honesty of mankind, tells a good story on himself. The other day a couple appeared at his house to be married. He performed the ceremony with due solemnity, and congratulated the bride. Then he observed the groom searching through his pockets a bit humiliated and ashamed. "I am afraid parson," he said, "that I ain't got any money to pay you with." Then, after a moment of deep thought, looking cheerfully, he said, "But I can't tell you how you can fix your gas meter so it won't register."

The Advance is requested to make note of the fact that the attempt which was made last year to secure colors for the 31st regiment, has not been abandoned, and another effort will be made to secure sufficent subscriptions throughout the country to cover the cost, which will probably be somewhere in the neighborhood of $200. Large subscriptions are not expected. Small sums of 25 or 50c, with everybody taking a hand in, are more to be desired. It is pointed out that the 31st is the only regiment that does not own a set of colors, and the officers desire strongly that this st a should be removed. Any donations left at this office will be acknowledged and forwarded to proper authorities.

Honor Rolls

Honor roll of Eugenia public school.

Class 5—Daisy Smith, Charlie Smith.

Class 4 sr.—Ida Osborne, Ada Turner, Virgie McMullen, Millie McMullen, Fred Smith.

Class 4 jr.—Alex. Fisher, Mabel Carr, Tena Williams.

Class 3—Elwood Purvis, Lyda Genoe, Edna Williams, Carl Walker, Bertha Williams, Stanley Campbell.

P. H. BADGEROW.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Sr. 2nd—Selena Hawkins, Clara Latimer, Fred Graham, Albert Sloan, Ruby Graham, Ettie Thompson.

Jr. 2nd—Herbert Fisher, Jakie Sloan, Wesley Plant, Katy Jamieson.

Pt 2, sr.—Russel Parks, Walter Thompson. Renee Walker.

Pt. 2, jr.—Russe McMullen, Albert Williams.

Pt. 1, sr.—Elsie Armstrong, Freddie Plant, Wes. Armstrong, Geo. Williams, May Parks, Willie Wilson.

Pt. 1, jr—Laurie Fisher.

A. F. ROBINSON

The price of cement has advanced recently, and a further advace appears certain in the near future. Cement which sold at $1.92 per barrel a year ago, cannot be purchased for less than $2 36 to-day, and it is predicted by cement companies that within the next two weeks this price will have further increased by at least 20 per cent. The cause of the upward tendency is that the demand is far in excess of the supply.

David Roberts of the 6th of Peel owns a cat called Thomas, of course, that has acquired a fame second only to Lord Roberts, the heroe of South Africa. Thomas, however, did not have to sail to the land of the blacks to accomplish his deeds of heroism. He merely jumped into a deep chop box in the stable and awaited the arrival of his victims. Having found out that rats had the habit of jumping into this box every night for feed, the old cat popped in a little in advance and as each rat took a header for its lunch Thomas despatched him and then rested until another came. In the morning when Mr. Roberts went to the box there was Thomas lying across his prey, 24 in number, trying to settle his nerves after the affray, by purring one of his sweetest melodies. As rigor mortis had already set in Mr. Roberts' only duty was to liberate the cat and inter the fallen.—Drayton Advocate.

At a meeting of the Thorold Board of Trade last month an interesting subject, which in some measure affects newspaper publishers, was threshed out. The question under dicussion was, "What could be done to prevent the merchants of neighboring towns and cities from capturing the trade of the locality?" During the course of debate it came to light that The Tharold Post published 22 St. Catharines advertisements and 18 Thorold advertisements. J. H. Thompson, the editor, was in some measure placed on defensive when he rose to speak. He had been shown a paragraph in Hardware town council of Lachine in putting a tax and Metal, referring to the action of the on outside merchants and had been requested to advocate a similiar step in his paper. This, of course, owing to the non support of the business men of his own town, he was unable to do. In this answer is to be found the great argument of publishers for endeavoring to secure foreign advertising. When, and only when, all the merchants of a town are united in their support can the local press be expected to refuse outside advertisements.

The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Oats	28	to	28
Peas	60	to	60
Wheat	65	to	65
Barley	[illegible]	to	45
Butter	17	to	17
Eggs fresh	10	to	10
Pork	7 50	to	7 50
Chickens per pair	25	to	50
Ducks per pair	40	to	60
Tuckeys per lb	15	to	15
Geese per lb	10	to	10
Hay	5 00	to	6 00
Potatoes bag	75	to	80

McFARLAND, STAFFORD & CO.

MARKDALE, ONT.

Grey County's Biggest and Cheapest Store.

Now Ready

Every department in our big store is now bristling with new goods and we are ready for the biggest kind of Spring trade. We regret that some of the Old Country imports were so late in coming to hand this spring, but the fault was not ours, and the ladies that have been patiently waiting will be amply repaid by securing the most handsome goods and best values ever offered in this store.

A hop-skip-and-jump through some departments reveal these prices. They are suggestive of hundreds of others equally as good.

Dress Goods

10 shades in wool Covert Suiting (40 inches wide) comprising the new tints in grays, blues, browns, etc., special value at per yard.....25

Two special values in Black Grenadine, (44 inch wide) rich bright silky finish, in stripe and fancy floral design, equal in texture and finish to what we have sold at one half more other seasons, extra value at 58c. and.....89

Ten Dress Lengths of new handsome Flaked Suitings in all the new shades, a rich heavy cloth in bright satin finish, very popular this season. They are good values at per suit length $4 90 and.....5.00

All of the new shades in Flake Voile, handsome rich gauzy fabrics which give the new clinging effect to the skirts. This cloth is very popular and extra good value at the price, per yard.....50

Wash Goods

25 patterns in 26 inch Gingham and Zepheys, comprising plain tints and fancy stripe patterns in blues, pinks, reds, grays, browns, etc., good heavy weight and nice smooth finish, the kind usually sold at 10c. Our price.....6½

20 patterns in rich glossy sateens, full 32 inch wide, all the latest designs in stripes, spots and florals, handsome goods for summer dresses and the best value you will see at this price, per yard.....15

20 pieces in heavy twill sateen, navy and black ground with spot and stripe patterns, easily worth 15c. yard. Our price.....12½

25 patterns in handsome colored muslins (imported direct) white ground with lovely floral designs in new colorings. Many of them fancy cord and lace effect See these goods and compare them with what you see other stores at 15c. and 20c. yard. Our price only.....10

We have now on display the largest range of dress muslins ever known in this store and they are already selling fast. Beautiful white and colored dimities, taped organdies, lace organdies, linen organdies, silk stripes, crepe de-chene, mercerised lawns, mercerised white brocades, mercerised sateens, etc., and all at prices lower than you have been accustomed to pay. Prices run from 8c. to 60c. per yard.

McFarland, Stafford & Co.

W. HOCKLEY W. HOCKLEY

Proton Station

Thirty Days'

Bargain Sales. . . .

Ready-to-wear Clothing

10 Tweed Suits, regular $8.50 and $9.00 for.....$6 00
5 Tweed Suits, regular $6.00 for... 4 50
Men's Fur Caps, Bell coney, only 6 left for..... 1 40
6 only Ladies' Caperines, regular price $4 for..... 2 75
Great reduction in Ladies' Cloth Coats. A large assortment of Men's Pea Jackets and Heavy Ulsters at rock bottom prices.....
Men's Heavy all-wool guernseys at per suit.....89cts
100 pairs Ladies' all-wool hose, very heavy at per pair.....25c

Groceries A Specialty

5 lbs. Choice Japan Tea..... 1 00
5 lbs. Choice Black Tea..... 1 00
Good salmon per can..... 8c
3 lbs. scl. Raisins..... 25c
6 lbs. fresh Figs..... 25c
3 lbs. Coronation biscuits..... 25c
2 cans Cresent Baking powder..... 25
Flaked Peas, per packet.....
3 Bottles Extracts..... 25c
Good Granulated Sugar 24 lbs..... 1 00
Brown Sugar, 31 lbs..... 1 00
Trinidad Sugar, 28 lbs..... 1 00
3 plugs Prince of Wales Tobacco... 25c
3 plugs Brier Tobacco..... 25c

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

Sterling Boots and Shoes.

W. Hockley

YOUR SHARE OF OUR FOR SERVICE

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

W. BROWN

Bull for Service

The undersigned has a first class thoroughbred Short Horn bull, 2 yrs. old, for service on 150 E. R. & S. R. Artemesia. Pedigree on application. Terms $1 for grades, $3 for thoroughbreds.

JACOB THOMPSON