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### Ceylon.

Mrs. Archibald, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Sproat, here for the past week, returned to her home in Colbeck on Saturday.

Mrs Archie McPhatter of Owen Sound is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wright, of the back line.

Miss Aggie Jones, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past month, returned home last week.

The Orangemen intend holding a basket picnic in Wright's grove on Friday afternoon, when an enjoyable time is expected. There will be a couple of games of football.

Mrs. W. McMullen, who has been visiting friends in Banda, returned home on Saturday accompanied by her brother, Mr. W. Wilson.

Mr. Mattheson of Belleville is assisting Mr McGill at the station.

Miss Wilson, who has visited friends here for the past three weeks, left for her home in Banda on Tuesday.

Mr McGrath, who has been running the Globe Hotel for the past year, goes back to his farm in Glenelg. We understand that Mr Schell of Proton has purchased the hotel and took possession on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawrence entertained a few young people on Friday evening. A very pleasant time was spent.

### Eugenia

Mr. F. T. Carr has gone to the N. W. T. Before going he was at the district meeting held the past week and appointed deligate to represent the Orangemen of Artemesia at the meeting held at Winnipeg this week of the Supreme Grand Lodge of North America. Mr. Carr's many friends were sorry to see him go, as he intends to stop until the fall, but all hope to hear from him through some more interesting letters in The Advance, which all enjoyed so much before.

Messrs J. W Hoath and Joseph Fenwick of Alanford were visitors at Mr. Fenwick's over Sunday

Mr. Fred Pedlar is suffering from quinsy.

Rev. Mr. Flemming of Maxwell preached to a large congregation at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. All were delighted with the discourse.

There was no service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, as Mr. White had not returned.

Mr. Fenwick had the misfortune to lose his frame barn on Monday morning. He used it as a henhouse, but had some hay in it, which was burned. Only for the neighbors his house and stables would all have gone up in the blaze. It was calm and the fire was kept under control. There was no insurance on the building.

Mrs. Munshaw is very ill at present. Dr. Carter is attending her.

### Priceville

The farmers are complaining about the continued dry weather. Some fields of mangolds have been plowed up and resown with other crop.

Mr. John Burnett raised a large extension to his barn last Thursday. Messrs. Daniel Whyte and Allan McDonald were captains. It was observed that Captain Whyte gathered the majority of the villagers present to his side, and he won in the race by considerable odds. Mr. Alex. Whyte received a severe injury on the head by a falling sledge. In the even- and Mr. Burnett's lawn presented a more attractive appearance than any garden flower, because it contained 3 or 4 score neatly attired, good looking ladies.

Mr. C. C. James went to Toronto last Thursday as a delegate to the Methodist conference.

Mr. D. McDonald, (gravel road) started last week for Vancouver, B. C., as a delegate to Presbyterian Assembly.

"Josh" Billings has taken up his abode in town, he resides in the "Highland Hill" mansion, lately vacated by Mr. Archie McLean. Archie has rented the Chateau Vaudnai on the west bank of the Saugeen.

Miss M. McLean, some distance southwest of the village, had her hand badly cut a few days ago by the snap of a cow tie. Dr. Dixon put several stitches in the wound.

Mr. J. McArthur has put down a cement sidewalk in front of his store, and made several other improvements.

Mr. Alex. McLeod expects to start his sawmill in a few days.

Miss May Ferguson accompanied her grandmother to Shelburne last week.

Rev. Mr. Watson fills the pulpit for Rev. Matheson, while he is out attending the assembly

The A. O U. W. lodge have decided to hold a picnic or some celebration on the 1st July. Further particulars later.

We are sorry the Review scribe misunderstands our remarks regarding the cemetery. He charges us with insinuations or sayings we never thought of—Read it over again brother.

### Port Law

Crops of this locality have made a very good start, but the land has became very dry and rain is much needed. Fall wheat which looked rather delicate in the early part of the season, has improved wonderfully and with few exceptions promises well.

The semi-annual district meeting of Artemesia L. O. Association was held on Tuesday of last week in McKee's hall, 4th line. Particulars are not to hand, further than it was decided to celebrate the glorious twelfth at Markdale.

Two fishing parties from this neighborhood lately visited Thornbury and succeeded in capturing considerable number of the finny tribe.

Mr. John Brown of the east back line, and son, took a trip through western Ontario, in quest of a farm.

Thomas Taylor took a trip to Toronto last week.

R. McMaster sustained the loss of a horse last week.

Mr. George Thompson attended court in Owen Sound as a witness for the defence in the O'Brien suit against Artemesia and Euphrasia.

W. H. Campbell visited the Queen City lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom of Muskoka visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon.

Golden wedding—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nicholson, who for eighteen years resided on the fourth line and removed to Oakville about seven years ago, celebrated at the latter place on Monday, May 18th, the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson were married on Jersey Island, and in 1854 they came to Canada, settling in Toronto, where Mr. Nicholson engaged in carriage building for four years. They then moved to Don Mills, where they spent two or three years, and then moved to Toronto Gore, where Mr. Nicholson conducted a carriage shop for sixteen years, afterwards coming to Artemesia, where eighteen years was spent. Quite a number of relatives from this district were present and together with Oakville friends a very enjoyable time was spent, the venerable couple being entirely taken by surprise. During the afternoon a congratulatory telegram was received from Flesherton friends, and the following address presented to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson.

OUR DEAR PARENTS,—we do not deem it necessary to explain at length the reason for the invasion of your home today by so large a company. Suffice it to say that all present have assembled to congratulate you on the completion of the fiftieth year of your married life. We believe that our presence here will show you more plainly than any other ways we could devise the sincerity of your affections, but we ask you to accept these small tokens as a tangible reminder of our family re-union to-day. We feel grateful to our Heavenly Father that He has granted unto us so long the benefit of parental care and ministrations and we pray that it may be His divine will to further extend your probation. We wish to call to mind to-day our dear brothers and sister whom God pleased to call to Himself in His own good time, and when we have all received the summons home may it be to form a complete family in the Kingdom of God.

Signed on behalf of the family,

MISS ALICE NICHOLSON,
MRS. CHAS. JARDISON,

### Kimberley

J. R. Fawcett's aged mother is paying him a visit. The old lady looks real fine. Hope she may long be spared to visit her children, as she seems to bring a blessing with her every time she comes.

Wm. Best, sr., is visiting friends in Owen Sound. The poney's badly missed at present.

T. Abercrombie's son, Elwood, is in the Burrard Sanatorium, B. C., where he underwent an operation for appendicites; also his daughter, Rachel, is in the St Luke's hospital with inflammation of the stomach. Hope they will soon be all right again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and five children of Eburne, B. C., are visiting at Mrs. Thompson's parental home, T. Abercrombie's.

Hope Squire Stewart hasn't run away with the railroad, as we haven't seen or heard of either since he went to Ottawa to bring it—oh no, to get a bonus to bring it.

Well, I see by the published minutes of the township council of Euphrasia they are at that old puzzle trying to make an auditor's report out of the accounts of 1902, which J. M. set for them.

Mr. Editor you would hardly know the place where the big swamp was in the valley, and the old corduroy crossway was, since friend Hurd has taken such a dislike to stumps and old logs. It's a pattern for others to follow. Go thou and do likewise.

Mr. and Mrs. Breadner of Heathcote paid a flying visit to friends in town on Sunday.

The Goffites conducted an all-day meeting in the union church on the first Wednesday of this month. The village looked as if we were having a fair day or some other big show, as so many lads and lassies in their best bibs and tuckers were on the streets.

We're building a new sidewalk on Washington street. B. Smith is bossing the job. Nuff said, the job will be well done.

If you have any influence with the weather man please ask him send us a wet day, so the people can get a day's rest.

### Honor Rolls

Honor roll of Rockvale School for May

Class 5. Victor Phillips, Elwood Genoe.

Sr. 4. Bessie Russel, Jessie Phillips George English, Joseph Simpson.

Jr. 4. Vera Philips, Finlay Hoy, Mabel Chard.

Jr. 3. Arthur Chard, Maggie Fisher, Dora Pedlar, Edd. Chard, Fred Russel, Nellie Pedlar.

Sr. 2. Sam Simpson, Leila Clark, Eva Radley, Elma Armstrong, Violet Spense.

Jr. 2 Edna Fisher, Carl Atkinson, Ern Russell, Reta Fisher, Ellie Armstrong.

Sr. Pt. 2. Harley Phillips, Ed. White, (equal) Ed. Smith, Geo. Chard, R. Clark

Jr. Pt. 2. Gertie Fisher, Reta Betts, Walter Fisher.

Pt. 1, Wessie Smith, Sam Fisher, Ella Genoe, Elwood Partridge, Walter Croft.

Pt. 1, jr. Rob Blakey, Art Porteous, Will McMullen, Ella Blakey, Elsie Croft.

Average attendance 59.

H. STAFFORD, Teacher

Honor roll for S. S. No. 9. Antemesia, for the month of June.

Class III, jr.—Ruth Paul, Fred Trueman.

Class II, sr.—Mamie Magee, Willie Milligan, Ella Magee.

Class II, jr.—Jennie Carson, Ethel Trueman, Charlie Jamieson, E. Hopper

Pt. II, class I.—Elwyn Jamieson, Bella Genoe, Newton Benson.

Pt. II, class II—Nettie Trueman, Newt Benson.

Pt. II, class III—Zaidee Lawler, Lyda Trueman, Wilfred Magee, May Parson, Charlie Wilkinson.

Pt I, class I—George Benson Myrtle Parson, George Carson.

Pt. I, class II.—Edna Wilkinson, Lillie Lawler.

Pt. I, class III—Roy Genoe Saidie Pedlar.

Average 23. L. F. MARSHALL Teacher

Honor roll for May, S.S. No. 7 Artemesia.

IV class.—Edith Dingwall, Joe Oliver, Nellie Meads.

III class.—Robbie Paton, Mary Paton Will Whyte.

II class—Maggie Henderson, John Whyte.

Sr. Pt. II.—Emma Meads, Will Oliver James Gillies.

Jr. Pt. II.—Bobbie Vause.

Sr. I.—Ira Whyte, James Oliver, Garfield Whyte, Ella Gilchrist.

Jr. I.—Elmer Watson, Sterling Whyte, Ed Dingwall

Those most regular in attendance: Nell Meads, Robbie Paton, Edith Dingwall.

Average attendance 21.

FLORENCE E. STONE, Teacher.

Wm. Hayden of Collingwood died in the hospital there, it is said from being brutally kicked.


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A couple of days spent last week among the manufacturers and wholesale houses enabled us to pick up some of the most astounding bargains we have ever secured, and as we always sell as we buy—at the lowest living profit, our patrons will reap the benefit.

Read the list through carefully:

A SCOOP IN SUSPENDERS

40 doz. Men's Suspenders in assorted stripe and fancy webs. Hercules back, strong fancy buckles, sold all over at 12½c and 15c. a pair, we were surprised when we got this lot at the price offered, but you get the benefit. All on sale Thursday morning at one price. Your choice for 5

12½ DRESS DUCK FOR 6½

10 pieces, about 500 yards, Navy Blue Dress Duck, 30 inches wide, very suitable for dresses, aprons, shirts, etc., regular value 12½c. a yard, on sale Thursday morning for 6½

10c. COTTON SOCKS FOR 5c.

20 doz Men's heavy Cotton socks, blue and brown, heather mixture with white heels and toes, and ribbed tops. These socks are special value in the regular way at 10c. a pair, but they got slightly soiled which accounts for price. On sale on Thursday morning at 5

25c. LADIES BELTS AT 15c.

10 doz Ladies Patent Leather Belts, nice, bright, polished enamel, strong adjustable buckle, a regular 25c. belt, while they last 15

A WHIRL IN HANDKERCHIEFS

We secured 50 doz. Ladies Fancy Handkerchiefs at a most ridiculous price—the top one of each dozen was slightly soiled, but as handkerchiefs usually wash well this does not particularly hurt their value. There is not one worth less than 12½c. and many of them 20c. and 25c. values. Fancy hemstitched embroidered and lace edged, regular 12½, 15 and 25 cent handkerchiefs. For sale Thursday morning at your choice, 4 for 25

A SKIRT BARGAIN.

24 Ladies Summer Skirts in assorted styles, white duck also fancy new blue in Mercerised finish, handsomely trimmed with rich wide insersion, double stitched seams, wide sweep, new adjustable waist band, lengths 38 to 43 inches, made in very latest styles for summer of 1903. The regular values are $4.00 each. but we got a bargain in them and can say 2.75

16 00 TAILORED SUITS 11.90

Eight men can save 4.10 each by leaving their measure for a suit this week, and at the same time secure one of the most fashionable tweeds in the market. A suit made from Coronation Tweed with the best trimmings all through, fit and workmanship guaranteed. Regular value 16.00, while they last 11.90

10c. STAIR CARPET FOR 6½

One piece, 70 yards, Hemp Stair Carpet, 18 inches wide, in nice pattern with border up sides, regular 10c. kind On sale this week at 6½

ENGLISH LINOLEUM AT 45 CENTS

Another lot of Heavy English Linoleum in tile and floral patterns, wear half a lifetime in any ordinary house, good value at 60c. per square yard. Our price 45

2.50 CHARCOAL IRONS FOR 1.25

We secured at a snap 25 Charcoal Irons, they are the best and latest improved kind we know of. Iron any time of the day or night without a fire, They pay for themselves in saving fuel in a short time besides always ready and no hot fires to keep up. We sell the iron with a large sack of charcoal, the two for less than half the price of the iron. On sale Thursday morning at 1.25

25c. SERGE CAPS FOR 19c.

60 Men's Navy Blue Serge Caps automobile style, high crown, stiff peak and band, regular 25c. kind for 19

The store is full of just such values as above but space will not allow us to mention all, many of the best bargains never get into print. Business is booming and every department shows a substantial increase over last year. We are determined to keep the business growing. Come and see us, no need to buy unless you wish.

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Good salmon per can..... 8c

3 lbs. sel. 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

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**W. Hockley**