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Sheppard's stocktaking sale--is a chance to secure same good bargains—call and see.

The largeststock of men's and boy's suits and over coats to be sold very cheap during the stocktaking sale at Sheppards.

Rev. Mr. Wilson is continuing this week the special services which were closed during the holiday festivities.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell and two sons visited the former's mother at Alliston New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Clayton of Manitoba visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Claytou during the past week.

day afternoon to Flesherton cemetery. Mrs. Ryder leaves, besides her husband, two sons to mourn her loss, the eldest about 15 years of age.

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"Before the Mast" is wit hdrawn this week, but will be continued in next issue, when we hope to have a photo of Mr. McRae, the subject of these interesting sketches, to accompany the letter press.

Frame house for sale, in Flesherton, eight rooms together with three lots, good cellars, etc. For particulars apply to Miss Park, Flesherton, or R. Park, Eugenia.

Wanted—Telegraph poles, peeled all the way through; piles, R. R. ties, tanbark, wood of all kinds; also all kinds of sawlogs. Highest market price for any quantity of above in cash. R. P. Legate & Co., Ceylon.

Kimberley L. O. L. will hold their annual soiree to-morrow (Friday) evening, Dec. 8. A great array of talent has been engaged, including Bert Harvey, the renowned comic of Toronto. A jolly good time is sure to result and our readers will make no mistake in contributing their presence and their quarters.

Pig strayed–On Dec. 20th, strayed from the premises of Mr. W. H. Guy of Maxwell, one sow, medium size, Yorkshire white, owned by Edmund Pallister. A party, who will take care of, or give information as to her whereabouts, will be amply rewarded. Edmund Pallister, Maxwell.

East Grey Conservatives will convene in Markdale tomorrow (Friday) for the purpose of nominating a candidate, electing officers, etc. The Advance is not much on weather forecasts, or even on election prognostications, but we will modestly predict in this instance that Dr. Sproule will be the choice of the convention.

All subscribers who renew within three weeks from the time their subscriptions expire will be entitled to our 24 page premium paper, the Montreal Herald, free for one year. Those who neglect doing so may get the paper by paying 15 cents extra. The Herald is a cash in advance proposition and the offer holds good for a year to come, or until withdrawn. The many who have already got it pronounce it a marvellous value.

The annual school meeting was held in the school house on Wednesday of last week, or rather an apology for the annual meeting was held, as there were only two ratepayers present besides the trustees and caretaker. Mr. Geo. Mitchell, the retiring trustee, was reappointed. While the attendance was not at all satisfactory yet it shows that the public have confidence in the trustees who have been in office.

The Flesherton branch of the Bible society annual meeting was held in the Methodist church on the 29th Dec., 1903, when the following officials were elected for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Clayton; Secretary, Rev. L. W. Thom; Treasurer and Depositary, W. H. Bunt; Auditors—A. S. VanDusen and W. Barnhouse; Executive Committee, W. Barnhouse, C. McMullen, W. Wyatt, K. Allen, H. Holman, A. S. VanDusen, Jas. Felstead, C. Stewart, T. J. Sheppard.

The Methodist Sabbath school entertainment on New Year's night, though gotten up in quick order and under considerable difficulty, was still most successful, the proceeds amounting to $53.50. The school is prospering, although it is deplored that more interest is not taken in it by "grown ups." The treasurer and librarians' reports were considered satisfactory. The entertainment, including supper, was considered very choice and was thorougly enjoyed by the large number present. Space forbids giving a more extended notice this year.

Mr. Charles Stewart has returned to his studies at the N. B. College.

Misses Myrtle Thurston and Ella Barnhouse have returned to their studies at the O. S. Collegiate.

Osprey Agricultural Society will hold its annual meeting for general business in the Orange Hall, Feversham, on Wednesday of next week, Jan. 13 1904.

The thermometer has been hitting us at the rate of ten to twelve below zero for the past week. Considering that along with this there is a solid three feet of snow on the level, and wood soaring away up, a good subject of debate would be, "Is life worth living?" The affirmative would probably win by a few points.

Hops were great in Washington territory the past year. Mr. Thos. Pearson, late of Artemesia township, sold 45,153 pounds at 22 cents per lb. Figure it up and you will find what a nice thing Mr. Pearson made out of his hops. Mr. Pearson has disposed of his hop ranch, however, and removed to Santa Rosa, Cal.

Flesherton had a little election all its own way on Monday for police trustees. There were four in the field—Dr. Christoe, Andrew Wilson, W. W. Trimble and F. G. Karstedt. The first three received the largest number of votes and are therefore entitled to expend the village funds this year.

Died—At Kincardine, on Thursday, Dec. 31, Annie, beloved wife of Frederick Ryder, Proton Station, aged 37 years. Mrs. Ryder had been ailing for some time with lung trouble but her immediate death was not anticipated. She had gone over to Kincardine to visit her parents, where death came to her. The remains were brought to Proton Station, the funeral taking place from there on Sun-

Russell, the five years old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bayley of the townline of Sydenham met with a serious accident on Tuesday of last week. One of the older brothers had emptied a kettle of boiling water into a pail on the floor near the stove and was refilling the kettle when the little fellow, who was playing, fell backwards into the pail of scalding water, which upset and scalded him frightfully over the body and limbs. Dr. Oldham dressed the scalded parts, and while the child lives he is in a precarious condition.—Chatsworth News.

Wanted—Soft elm saw logs, 10 ft. and 15 feet long, for which we will pay $15 per thousand ft., for good quality delivered at either of our mills; or will accept delivery convenient to public highway, at any point within 10 miles of either Markdale or Rockvale, on good road. If you will advise when logs are ready we will go out and measure and pay for them, retaining but a very reasonable rate for trucking. Armstrong Bros., Markdale and Rockvale.

The wedding of Mr. Will Thompson is thus referred to by the Stouffville Pilot: "The home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien was the scene of a very pretty but quiet wedding Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when Laura, their second daughter, was united in marriage to Mr. W. J. Thompson late of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Aikenhead, under an artistic evergreen arch, in the presence of a few near relations and friends. The bride looked charming gowned in navy blue pebble cloth with cream silk vesting. The number of valuable wedding tokens testifies to the esteem in which Mrs. Thompson is held by her many friends. Many gathered at the station for the 10.48 train and with liberal showers of rice bid a loving farewell and expressed wishes for a prosperous wedded life as the happy young couple left for their new home in Toronto." Previous to the wedding day Miss O'Brien, who was popular in Epworth League, Sunday school and choir work, was presented with a handsome rocker and carving set by her young friends.

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New Years Visitors

Mr. Harvey Wilkerson of Manitoba paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. Granger last week. Mr. Wilkerson was east on business and also visited his aunt at Welland before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sullivan and baby of Indian Head, N. W. T., visited with relatives here during the past week. Will expects to visit New York before returning west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Saunders, Toronto, spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitten.

Mr. Arthur Wardrobe, Toronto, spent New Years with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thurston, Toronto, attended the funeral of the late Wm. Walker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson and Miss Thompson of Dobbington visited friends in this vicinity for a few days during the past week.

The Conservative convention held in Durham on Saturday last to select a candidate resulted in the withdrawal of Mr. Richardson from the field and the selection of C. McKinnon of Durham as the candidate. Mr. Richardson was strongly requested to remain with the riding and was offered the convention unanimously but declined for reasons which we believe perfectly justified him in his course. South Grey will be the loser in this matter. One ambitious and unscrupulous man has been known to work havoc before today. We do not refer to the candidate but to the "man behind the gun."

The Late Walter Ayers

Rev. Walter Ayers, whose sudden death from an apoplectic seizure took place at his home in London on the 28th ult., was born in Devonshire, England, in 1833, and was, therefore, 70 years of age. When a young man he came to Canada and soon after entered the ministry of the Bible Christian church, continuing in the same until the union and formation of the Canada Methodist church, in which he actively labored until two and a half years ago, when he superannuated after 39 years of faithful pastoral work. Thirteen years of his early ministry were spent in the United States, stationed in Cleveland and other points in Ohio and Wisconsin. The remaining years were spent in Canada, stationed at Lindsay, Bowmanville, Hamilton, Windsor, Oshawa, Mitchell, Flesherton, Gorrie, Holmsville Ailsa Craig, Woodslee, and Point Edward. Upon being superannuated he settled in a home of his own in London and became connected with the Askin street church where, says the London Free Press reporting his death, "he was known and esteemed by everyone. His kindly manner, his evident zeal, and his abundant good spirits caused him to be a general favorite with young and old and his departure will be mourned by a great many here as well as in other places. He was noted among the ministry for his ability as an organizer, and not a few church buildings in the land owe much to him for the fact of their existence." His remains were laid at rest in Mount Pleasant cemetery, London, on Thursday afternoon last. Before interment a service was held in Askin street church conducted by Rev. C. T. Scott, chairman of London district. Addresses were also given by Revs. W. G. Howson, pastor of the church; S. J. Allin of London, and W. Quance of Lambeth. Among the beautiful floral offerings which covered the casket was a pillow from the family and a wreath from the board of Askin street church, who also had the church appropriately draped for the occasion. The sorrowing family of deceased comprises a widow, two sons—William L. and Fred E. of Chicago—and four daughters—Mrs. W. E. Dyer of Port Huron, Mrs. Joseph Blackburn of this place, Mrs. W. B. Crawford of Sarnia, and Mrs. (Dr.) R. H. Henderson of Toronto, all of whom were present at the obsequies and have had many warm expressions of sympathy in their sudden bereavement from friends here and at other places where the deceased is held in affectionate remembrance.

Feversham

Mr. Boyd Burke of Brougham, Mr. Morton Burke of Sault ste. Marie, and Miss Hamlin of Emsdale, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Burke.

Mr John Weldrick of Owen Sound spent Christmas with his parents.

Miss Lizzie Hall is spending the Christmas holidays at the parental home.

Feversham L O L, No 1085, held its annual election of officers on Dec 2, resulting as follows: James Speers, W M; B Colquett, D M; A McGirr, Chap; S Colquette, Rec Sec; J Ferguson, Fin Sec; S Park, Treas; J Lawler, D C; A Conron, Lect; Committee—A Hollinghead, J Barbar, Ottewell, J Ottewell, J Sample; S Colquett, R S.

Honor Rolls

Report of S. S. No. 9 Artemesia for December.

Class 4— Gerty Paul, Mina Benson.
Class 3 sr.—Ruth Paul.
Class 3 jr.—Mamie Magee, Willie Milligan, Fred Trueman.
Class 2 sr.—Jennie Carson, Ella Magee, Ethel Trueman, Charley Jamieson, Ernest Hopper.
Class 2 jr.—Elwyn Jamieson, Netty Trueman.
Pt. 2—Wilfred Magee, Lyda Trueman.
Pt. .—Edgar Linton.

L. F. Marshall, Teacher.

Report of Rockvale School for December.

Class 4. sr.,—Bessie Russel, Jessie Philips, George English.
Class 4 jr.,—Vera Philips, Finley Hoy, Mabel Chard, Thornton Clemis.
Class 3 sr.,—Freddie Russel, Maggie Fisher, Eddie Chard, Arthur Chard.
Class 3 jr.,—Leila Clark, Sam Simpson, Elma Armstrong, Walter Aikitt, Dora Pedlar.
Class 2—Ellie Armstrong, Reta Fisher, Ernie Russel, Edna Fisher.
Pt. 2. sr.,—Harley Philips, Nellie Fisher, Mary White, Allie McDowell, Edwin Smith, Annie Betts.
Pt. 2 jr.,—Gertie Fisher, Reta Betts, Walter Fisher, Myrtle Parliament.
Sr. 1--Sammie Fisher, Minnie Armstrong, Lila Fisher, Mabel Radley.
Jr. 1—Robbie Blakely, Ellie Blakely, Florence Parliament.
Average attendance 43.

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Farm for Sale

150 acres in the Township of Osprey—part of lot 8 and all of lot 9, in the 13th concession.

About 40 acres under cultivation. There is a large quantity of timber. A good frame barn 40x60 feet, frame stable and a comfortable dwelling, also good well. Apply on the premises or to W. J BELLAMY, Flesherton.

Dec. 13m

Stock Taking Sale.

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