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Big

Bargains For Next Month . .

W. A. Armstrong,

JEWELLER

Flesherton, Strain's Block

THE FARMER

he farmer leads no E Z life.
The C D sows will rot,
And when at E V rests from strife
His bones all A K lot.

In D D has to struggle hard
To E K living out;
If I C frosts do not retard
His crops, there'll be a drought.

The hired L P has to pay
Are awful A Z, too;
They C K rest when his's away,
Nor any work will do.

Both N Z cannot make to meet,
And then for A D takes
Some boarders—fierce they R T eat
And E no money makes.

Of little U C finds this life;
Sick in old A G lies;
The debts he O Z leaves his wife
And then in P C dies.

Old Folks Can't Stand

Harsh, purging medicine, but invariably find Dr. Hamilton's Pill of Mandrake and Butternut the mildest cure for constipation and sick headache. No griping pains, sure cure, price 25c. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Kimberley

Intended for last week

Mr. Charles Stuart, principal of Priceville public school, spent Sunday at the parental home here.

Mr. J. M. Davis treated his Orange brethren to an oyster supper on Saturday evening of last week.

A remarkable feature of the late vote on local option in Euphrasia township, was the large vote polled in favor of it in Kimberley and Heathcote, where two hotels were formerly abolished. This shows conclusively that public opinion is in favor of local option.

Miss Helen Hurd spent Sunday at the parental home here.

Miss Annie Scott, principal of Eugenia public school, spent Sunday at the parental home here.

Mr. Edward Fawcett, of Heathcote, visited friends here on Monday last.

Mr. Jasper Stuart spent Sunday with a friend on the ninth line of Artemesia. "What does this mean Jasper?"

Mr. Robert R. Fawcett and Miss Ethel Scott are the delegates appointed to attend the Epworth League convention at Flesherton on January 26th.

Mr. A. Burns of Clarksburg visited friends here on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker of Manitoba spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. James Walker, of this place.

Catarrh, Pneumonia, Consumption

Death's fateful trinity they are often called. Catarrh is the first stage, pneumonia often follows, and consumption finally exacts the full penalty. This can all be averted by using healing, balsamic Catarrhozone, an antiseptic that penetrates air cells of the lungs. Catarrhozone reaches the entire mucous surface of the throat and breathing apparatus; it carries health wherever it goes, brings instant relief and is absolutely certain to cure. Don't delay, get Catarrhozone to-day. It means health, certain cure. Two months' treatment $1.00, trial size 25c. Catarrhozone is guaranteed.

Concert at Eugenia

The I. O. F. concert given at Eugenia on Friday, January 21st, was a grand success, notwithstanding the condition of the roads. The hall was fairly well filled, everyone having comfortable sitting room, with a few standing. The program was one of the choicest that we have had the extreme pleasure of listening to for some time, and those who were not present missed a treat. The program was commenced with Mr. Wesley Buskin occupying the chair. Miss Pearl O'Neil, reader and elocutionist, was a special feature of the evening. We must say that she has a very merry and mirthful manner in delivering her pieces. She possesses a polished and graceful manner, and brought great applause from the audience on each appearance. One thing is certain, that Miss O'Neil did not disapppoint the people of Eugenia, in her pleasing and elegant manner as an entertainer, and doubtless she will be heartily welcomed should she return at some future time. Mr. R. J Pedlar, comedian, who for some time has been in the world of singers, but who has not yet appeared a great deal, greatly surprised the people of Eugenia on this occasion. We are pleased to note that Mr Pedlar is fast improving as a comic singer, and he most assuredly filled the expectations of the audience. His voice is greatly improved and he is becoming much more talented as a comic singer. Messrs. Sam Osborn and Archibald McDonald gave a number of select violin solos, which were much appreciated and heartily encored. Mr. D. K. Preston, H. C. V., gave an interesting and instructive address on the benefits derived from the I. O. F. society, and was listened to with deep interest. Miss Ida Osborn, accompanist, gave a choice solo. Dialogues, recitations, etc., were given by other local talent. The program was brought to a close by all singing the National Anthem.

The water in the Beaver is so low that our powers here are suffering and machinery can only run at about one half the usual speed.

If all the water is switched off from our falls what will become of Eugenia as a pleasure resort during the summer? That is the question we Eugenia people are asking ourselves. The loss of the falls means the loss of our charm for visitors. But we suppose everything beautiful must give way before 20th century mammon worship, and it is even singular that we have been overlooked so long.

Mrs. Solomon Turner has returned from an extended visit with friends in Pickering and Toronto.

'Tis A Great Winter

The storm that broke the camel's back came to us on Sunday in the shape of a genuine western blizzard—high wind, piercing cold and the air filled with icy particles which cut into the flesh like red hot coals. On Monday morning the train from Owen Sound arrived at 11 a. m., and the Toronto mail was not delivered here until about 4 p. m. Considering the condition of other roads the C. P. R. has given us remarkably good service here during this season of storms. The Grand Trunk branch lines to the west of us are snowed under and very few trains are getting through. The freight service on all lines is paralyzed and business all over the country is practically at a standstill.

In addition to the immense quantity of snow we have experienced some record cold snaps. Fifteen below zero is the coldest we believe that has been recorded here, but at Winnipeg on Sunday it hit them at 45 below. At some Ontario points it reached 25 below.

The conditions, though exasperating, have their humorous side, however. As an instance of the difficulty found in travel these days a despatch from Stratford says: The Grand Trunk has a hockey team on its hands, the Listowel Juniors having been rusticating in Stratford and vicinity at the company's expense. On Wednesday night the Listowel Juniors played in Woodstock On Thursday they arrived in Stratford, but the north line was blocked, and the company put them up at the American House. On Friday they were sent to Guelph, in an effort to get them home via Palmerston. The line was blocked and they returned to Stratford. On Saturday an attempt was made to get them home to Listowel direct, but they stuck at Newton, and came back here. Later on that day they were packed off up the Goderich line, to go home via Wingham and Atwood. They stuck at Clinton and were expected back in Stratford last night. They have not arrived, however. The north seems to be completely cut off. Seven engines were stalled on the Wiarton line Sunday and Monday. If the Listowel hockeyists return they will likely go to London, where they ard due to play on Tuesday night.

Chalmer's Church

The annual meeting of Chalmer's Presbyterian congregation, Flesherton, was held in the church on Thursday afternoon, the 21st inst. Mr. Jas. McMullen, chairman of the board of managers, presided, and Mr. John Sheppard was appointed secretary. After the reading of the minutes, the pastor, Rev. L. W. Thom, gave the report of the session, first dealing with its general and regular work, secondly intimated that a new department had been made in the administration of the Lord's supper to provide individuals in the sick chamber, and this had been done on three different occasions, which was felt to be a privilege in the sessions and a rich means of grace to God's afflicted ones. Personally the pastor expressed his thanks to the board of managers for their fidelity and promptness on the execution of their work, which made it pleasant both for the treasurer and himself. He also expressed his gratitude to the treasurer, Mr. J. Blackburn, for the efficient and masterly handling of the finances of the congregation. The quarterly payments had been larger than even before and had been paid promptly. He further stated that the work on the field had been somewhat interrupted when absent attending the general assembly, and again during the past two months of unprecedented stormy weather, during which time there had not been an average attendance at any of the services, sometimes not even a third. Glad, however, to state that real and substantial progress had been made. We commenced last year with a membership of 122, and allowing for removals during the year 1903 we commence this year with a net gain of 7, so that as the roll now stands we have 129 of a membership. The treasurer's report was read by the pastor. It was a model report, able, comprehensive, and concise. It showed the finances of the congregation to be in a satisfactory condition. In dealing with the mortgage of the church the face value at present is $400, which matures in full on Feb. 1st, 1905. Against this we have in addition to meet accruing interest a deposit in the bank of $366; cash now in treasurer's hands $14, unpaid subscriptions $73, which if paid, and he trusted those owing will endeavor soon to do so, would give an asset of $453. The financial statement shows the Sabbath school, Christian Endeavor and Ladies' Aid to be in a prosperous financial condition. Each have met their liabilities for the year and have a snug balance of cash on hand. The Ladies' Aid society is worthy of commendation for the manner in which they have from year to year sustained their funds and relieved the managing board of a considerable sum for manse rent and taxes. On the adoption of this report the meeting proceeded to the election of managers. The three retiring members of the board were Messrs. Cairns, T. J. Sheppard and W. Buskin. The members elected were Messrs. Cairns, T. J. Sheppard and Loudon Wm. Wright to serve for three years. The treasurer was re-elected. The organist, Mrs. Jos. Blackburn, was elected at same salary with Mr. T. J. Sheppard as choir leader. Mr A. S VanDusen was appointed as auditor. Mr. James McMullen gave an excellent address on the propriety of the united congregation purchasing a manse. He showed it to be a necessity. First they had been notified to leave the rented house at the end of May. Secondly he did not know of a suitable house to rent, but he knew of houses for sale and he considered the present an opportune time for the congregations to buy. It was on motion carried that the managers look out for a suitable house, find out terms, etc., and be prepared to report at an adjourned congregation meeting to be held in the church on Wednesday, the 3rd of February, to which meeting the congregations of Eugenia and Proton Station, would be invited. It was also unanimously agreed that the ladies of Chalmer's would provide and serve refreshments to the visiting congregations.

A Family Necessity

It is a remedy capable of affording immediate relief to the hundred and one ailments that constantly arise. It may be a cold, perhaps toothache, neuralgia, pain in the back,—use Nerviline, its more penetrating, pain subduing and powerful than any other liniment. Nerviline is at least five times stronger than ordinary remedies and its worth in any household can't be over-estimated. For man or beast Nerviline is a panacea for all pain and costs only 25c. per bottle. Buy Ner- to-day.

Laurel mail bag had a pretty interesting mishap recently. It is told about by the Laurel correspondent of the Orangeville Banner as follows: "Laurel mail bag went astray last Thursday morning, and residents of this community would likely have had to go without their mail had it not been for the efforts of our postmaster, Mr. A. Ewing. It seems that, when the mail clerk threw the bag from the train while passing the station, it struck against a bank of snow, and, rolling into the track again, was caught in the wheels and carried up the line. Mr Driver, the mail carrier, gave up the search for the missing bag and returned home without it. Mr. Ewing went to the station and starting north from there found the letter parcels some distance up the track. The bag and newspapers were recovered at Crombie's station, three or four miles north. Mr. Ewing had no light task gathering up the scattered mail, and did not get home until night. The letters came through in good condition, but some of papers were ground up in rather bad shape."

The Reform candidate in North Oxford was elected on Monday by a majority of 782.

A GREEN TAG SALE.

1/4 TO 1/2 OFF

WINTER GOODS AT

McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s Big Store

MARKDALE, ONTARIO

Too Many Goods

That's what's the trouble now. The continued storms and bad roads have played havoc with our sales of Winter Goods, and we admit the fact we've too many. There's a way to get rid of them, but only one way to do it quickly, and that's the way we're going to do it. We've put the knife away deep into prices, and in many cases not only plunged deep but taken off an extra slice to make a sure thing. We've made up our minds to take a stiff loss on many lines to move them out in a hurry. We take stock next month and want the tables and shelves all cleared of winter goods. LOOK FOR THE GREEN TAG it tells the story—and remember the first here gets the best selection.

We have 29 of this season's mantles left. They are the latest 1903-04 styles. Each one has a green tag attached which tells the former and reduced price. We have made three prices in the lot, as follows:—

LOT 1

7 Ladies' Mantles, regular 3.50 to 6.00, green tag price only 1.90

LOT 2

5 Ladies' Mantles, 45 inch curl cloth, lined all through, box back, raglan style, our leader this winter at $5.00, green tag price 3.90

LOT 3

17 Ladies' Mantles, the choicest styles and cloths we have had this season, Beavers, Friezes, Curls, etc., in fawns, greys and blacks, regular prices were $9, $10, and $12 each. Green Tag price 5.90

FURS 20 TO 25 PER CENT OFF.

We are determined to reduce the FUR STOCK now when everyone needs furs. By taking 20 per cent. and 25 per cent. off the price you know just what a bargain you can secure. This discount in Ladies Astrachan Jackets means:

$22.50	Ladies Astrachan Jackets	$16.00	
30.00	" " "	24.50	
32.50	" " "	26.00	
$35 00	Ladies Astrachan Jackets	$28 00	
40.00	" " "	32.50	
45.00	" " "	37.50	

These Jackets are all bright glossy even curl, strong pelts, high storm collar, and all guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

85c. MEN'S SHIRT AND DRAWERS FOR 58c.

68 Men's pure all wool ribbed Shirts and Drawers in heavy weight, stamped unshrinkable and sold in regular way at 75c and 85c. each. We will sell the lot while they last at each 58

60c. SHIRTS OR DRAWERS FOR 39

78 Men's Sanitary Wool Fleeced Shirts and Drawers in all sizes, ribbed cuff on sleeves and splendid wearing goods, extra heavy; sold in regular way at 50c. and 60c., to clear the lot we have put them on the bargain counter at each 39

McFARLAND, STAFFORD & CO

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE.

10 Men's all-wool Tweed Suits $7 and $8 for..... 5.00

12 Ladies' Fine Coats, $7.50 and $9.00, for..... 5.00

A large assortment of carpets, arranging in price from 25c. to.....$.125 per yd

An extra good stock of Horse Blankets on hand, and we are selling them at the lowest living prices known. Also a full range of Men's Heavy Footwear, such as Felt Boots, Heavy Rubbers, Moccasins, Leggings, etc.

20 Men's Heavy Ulsters, good value at $6

12 only Men's Pea Jackets, on sale at 3.90

20 all-wool Men's Sweaters, worth $1.00 for..... 65c.

50 yds. crash toweling, worth 8c. yd. for 7

6 pr. gray wool Blankets, to clear out at $1.90 pair

12 Men's Cardigan Jackets, reg. $1.50, for..... 1.19

Men's Kid Gloves, regular price 90c. and $1.00, for..... 39c. per pair

A Reduction in Groceries

5 lbs good Japan tea for.....$1.00

5 lbs Ceylon Black tea..... 1.00

13 lbs. best selected raisins..... 1.00

25 lbs. best Tapoica..... 1.00

25 lbs. fresh Figs..... 1.00

90 large bars soap, reg. 12½c for 9c. pr. bar

A nice assortment of Faucy Glassware to Choose for Xmas Giftt. . . .

Highest prices paid for Fowl and Butter.. . .

W. HOCKLEY Proton Station