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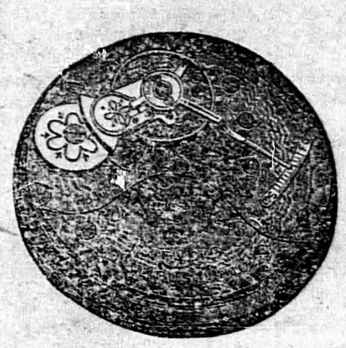

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Bargains For Next Month . .

W. A. Armstrong,

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Flesherton, Strain's Block

Sociability at Feversham

On Tuesday evening, the 26th of Jan., a large number of friends and acquaintances assembled at the home of Mrs. W. H. Colquette, of Feversham, to spend a few hours together, with her son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Colquette, before their departure to B. C., where they intend to reside in the future. The bride appeared at the party in her wedding dress of ivory silk, trimmed with chiffon embroidered lace and silk applique. A very enjoyable time was spent in music and other amusements. After a sumptuous lunch was served a short program was rendered. The program consisted of solos, recitations, and duets, and also music by the Bethel choir. Mr. Eli Robinson then read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Colquette; and Mr. Galloway presented them a family Bible as a memento of their many friends in this vicinity. Mr. Colquette made a suitable reply in behalf of Mrs. Colquette and himself, thanking the kind friends for showing such good-will in presenting them such a valuable gift. The party then separated by the singing of "God be With You Till we Meet Again."

Mr. and Mrs. Colquette left for Toronto to visit the brides' parents there, and also other friends and relatives at Pickering and other points before leaving for the west.

Following is the address :—

To Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Colquette

We, a few of your friends and acquaintances, have assembled here this evening to spend a few hours of social enjoyment with you before you leave our midst. It is with regret we learn of your intention of making the far-off West your future home; for if you had taken up your abode in this community we know you would have been heartily welcomed here. We shall miss you in all our social gatherings, and in every good work that was conducive to the welfare of the community at large. You both have shown generosity and interest in everything pertaining to good, and were therefore both highly respected and esteemed. You have laboured earnestly and honestly that everything undertaken should prove a success, and are indeed worthy of every praise due those who labor uprightly. We have all so fully appreciated your kindness and generosity in the past that we cannot harbour the thought of parting with you without in some tangible way conveying to you our feelings by presenting you this Bible, as a slight token of our regard for you, and which, we hope, shall guide you in the paths of peace. As you study its pages may you often find comfort and consolation in its promises. We trust, when you are in your distant home your minds will often revert, and recall fond memories of many happy hours spent in this place in the days of your youth, among friends and neighbors who wish you every success in life. That divine providence may be your guiding star, and your journey through life be blest with true happiness and prosperity, and that success may crown your every efforts are the best wishes of this people.

Signed in behalf of the many friends in and around Feversham—

SAM GALLOWAY
DAVID ROBERTS
SAM COLQUETTE
M. E. CRAWFORD.

Stone Settlement

Since last writing death has again visited this line, claiming as its victim another of our pioneer settlers. Mr. Geo. Patterson passed quietly away about 4 p.m. on the 19th inst., having survived his wife only three weeks. The deceased gentleman was possessed of a strong, healty constitution during his long life, and it is only for the past year that he has, through feebleness, been entirely confined to the house. He was a member of a long-lived family; was born in the county Cavan, Ireland, in 1820, and emigrated to Canada about the middle of the forties, settling in the township of Albion Subsequently he located a homestead on this line, to which he removed in the early fifties, and on which he continued to reside to the time of his death. His first wife died nearly thirty years ago, and a little later his only child, a young woman. Four brothers survive him, all of whom are advanced in years. They are William, this line; John, township of Albion; Robert, of Creemore; David of Albion, and Hugh of Paisley. His sister, Mrs. T. Lyness, predeceased him about eleven years ago, also well advanced in years. The deceased gentleman was always an industrious, quiet and inoffensive person, a good neighbor, and, like his wife, was highly esteemed by all who knew him. In them this line has lost a worthy couple. The young may, but the aged must go.

We have neither seen nor heard the robin this season, but we saw a few days ago a hairy caterpillar crawling lively about. Many people would pronounce this a sign of mild weather. The reverse has been the result in this instanee, as cold and storms has since prevailed and Mr. Pittercaller have retired to seclusion.

Present and past climatic changes appear to point to a future necessity of changing the time of performing statute labor from summer to winter time. Perhaps it would be a good thing to revise the school holidays, especially in rural districts, as many children are prevented by cold weather, long distance and deep snow from attending school the greater part of the winter. Would it not be better to cut off four of the six or seven weeks summer holidays, and add them to the Christmas holidays? Would it not be more advantageous for the children's education, the important subject. Think of it.

One of The Vilest Diseases

Is catarrh which first attacks the nose and throat and finally spread all through the system. The one sure cure is fragrant healing Catarrhozone which is sent by the air you breathe direct to the root of the trouble. Mr. T. Y. MacVicar of Yarmouth, suffered for years from catarrh and says, "In my long experience with this loathsome disease I never used any remedy that relieved and cured so promptly as Catarrhozone. When my nostrils were so stuffed up that I couldn't breath I found a few inhalations of Catarrhozone was sufficient to clear away the mucous. I am perfectly cured by Catarrhozone and free from disease entirely." Use only Catarrhozone. Complete outfit $1.00; trial size 25c.

Ceylon

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on the 17th Feb., 1904. This is a trifle earlier than last year. Easter Sunday will fall on April 3rd, which is nine days earlier than Easter of last year. Palm Sunday will fall on March 27th, and Good Friday on April 1st, 1904.

Mrs. Thos. Hughes of River Rough, Mich, arrived in Ceylon on Friday evening last, having been called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Nash, at Irish Lake, who is dangerously ill.

Owing to the funeral of Mrs. John Scilley of Osprey, the English church services, usually held on Sunday morning, were held in the Orange hall on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. McRae, sr, is somewhat improved, we are glad to report, having had a very severe attack of la grippe.

We regret to learn of the illness of Harry Ridley and hope that he, under the care of Dr. Dixon of Priceville, will soon be around again.

It is sometimes thought that Ceylon is the last place, but listen: Oats were sold on the market here for thirty-one and a half cents on Saturday last; and we might also mention those prices which Frank, James and John are paying for timber. But it is all right, bloom Ceylon and we will soon blossom as a rose. Why, only last summer we saw in a garden in Ceylon, belonging to Mrs. David Madill, some fine tomatoes, smooth, large and nicely ripened in the beautiful, bright, lovely sunshine of Ceylon.

Priceville

Persons travelling on the high narrow roads this winter find considerable difficulty in passing each other with vehicles. Although not a provincial statute, yet it is almost an invariable rule for all persons driving a light rig or sleigh, without a load, to turn out, even at considerable trouble, such as breaking a side track, or unhitching a horse in order to let a loaded team pass by without upsetting and etc. But some isolated individuals are of too surly a disposition to live by this rule. Several decent farmers have had their loads of hay, grain, etc., upset in the ditch by meeting some of these "smart Alecks." It world be a great relief to many farmers and others, if one or two of these fellows would speedily emigrate to a warmer climate

Priceville lodge, 140 A. O. U. W., the pioneer order in this place, has initiated 19 new members this winter, and several more applications for membership at a future meeting.

Sacramental services were held at Ebenezer last Sunday, so there was no service in the Methodist church here.

The annual congregational meeting was held in the Presbyterian church on the 15th. The ladies provided a nice lunch and good music. A pleasant and profitable time was spent.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. L. McArthur were much pleased to see him bring home his bride on the 20th and we feel sure that Mrs. McArthur, previous to the 20th Miss Maggie Hales, will find a cordial welcome in this vicinity. We wish the young couple a happy and successful future.

Mr. M. Williamson, O. D. R., has been very ill for some days, but we hope the old gentleman may be speedily restored to usual health.

Miss M. McIntyre, south line, slipped in the doorway and broke her leg near the ankle, but is mending successfully under Dr. Dixon's treatment.

We mentioned in our last budget the death of Mrs. McArthur, on the 18th. This kind and amiable lady was respected by all who knew her, and her friends and neighbors, especially those who could converse with her in Gaelic, would feel assured that she was an earnest christian. This lady was over 90 years of age, but from the effects of a fall she was confined to her bed for over 3 yrs. Her daughter, Mrs. C. McDougal, of Durham, was also with her some time before she died. Although the roads were almost impassable at the time, yet a large number of people escorted the remains to the cemetery, and placed her beside her husband, Archibald McArthur, commonly known as Deacon McArthur, as he held that office in the Baptist church for a number of years. Rev. Mr. Matheson officiated at the house and grave.

The infant son, 6 months old, of Mr. P. McArthur, merchant, Hopeville, was laid in the cemetery here on the 16th January.

Maxwell

The old P. M. shed at the Orange Hall fell beneath its load of snow in a wind storm two weeks ago.

The snow is getting deeper and roads are not favorable to travel.

Mr. S. Holland of Toronto, G. W. P. for the Sons of Temperance, organized a division at Maxwell last week. They will meet in the Orange Hall on Friday night next.

D. K. Preston attended county council last week.

The Farmers Institute held public meetings in the Orange Hall last Friday afternoon and evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Scilly of the 4th line took place on Sunday when her remains were interred in the Church of England cemetery. Mr. Scilly and family have the sympathy of the community in the sudden and sore loss which they have sustained.

Vandeleur

Mr. J. I. Graham, W. Buchanan and George Shannon, who spent part of two weeks at the O. A. C., report having a good time.

Mr. Geo. Pritchard, who has been laid up with erysipelas, is improving, but is not able to be about yet.

Mrs. Sheldon, from St. Mary's, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. James Boland, who with his two daughters, arrived here a short time ago to visit his brother John, received a telegram that his son was dangerously ill and had to return immediately to his home at Winnipeg.

We are sorry to report the death of Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Somers, who passed away at the home of her parents on Thursday last after a long illness of consumption, aged 31 years. The funeral took place at the Meaford Road cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

The report is current that one of our township fathers is about to enter an action for damages against a certain contractor for having forced him to have a check made out, signed and delivered within seven minutes, thereby causing the councillor to overheat himself in the race between the town hall and the clerk's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin of Flesherton, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Warling.

Eugenia

King Winter is ruling with an iron hand this year. Even our beautiful falls are shrouded in a mantle of ice. They seem ashamed that the Eugenia people are planning to get them boxed out of sight, and have the dear old Beaver removed from its rocky bed, where for so long it has sung its lullaby before taking the leap to the chasm below. What a pity to rob nature of its charms for a few paltry dollars. If our dear old friend Mr. Purdy was alive no money would bribe him to dispose of our God given privilege for the benefit of other places and see our own fair village deprived of its rights. May the Beaver run dry when such a thing happens. The next thing they will try to remove the mountain to fill up some of the ruts and sink holes on the valley road. Thank goodness it will stand them a pull.

Lagrippe is calling around on its annual visits. Mr. Duckett's family are all under the weather also the Woodburn household.

Mrs. John English, jr., is also very ill. Messrs. William and Thomas Wilson are very ill with dropsy. If this stormy weather continues no doubt a great deal of sickness will be the result.

Miss Maud Duckett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Haney of Park Head.

Mr. and Mrs Sinclair of Flesherton are visiting at the Rev. Wm. Sinclair's of Eugenia.

Times are dull and news rather scarce so for this time I will lay down my pen.

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FOR FEBRUARY

WE'RE BUSY STOCK-TAKING. All winter goods, odd ends and broken lots must be sold, prices away down. Cost price in many cases not considered. Furs and winter goods 25 to 50 p. c. off

35c. BOY'S AND GIRL'S GLOVES 19c

49 pairs Boy's and Girls Ringwood knit Gloves in fancy colors, heavy weight and splendid wearers, our selling price for these Gloves were per pr. 29 and 35c. To clear while they last, per pair 19

$1.75 LADIES' WRAPPERS FOR 99c.

38 Women's Wrappers in fancy colors of Wrapperette, some have frill, others with flounce, all of which are nicely trimmed and has been selling in regular way at each 1.25, 1.50, and 1.75, all go out on bargain counter at your choice for 99

60c. BOY'S TOP SHIRTS FOR 39c.

58 only Boy's Heavy Knit Wool Top Shirts in medium and dark fancy colors, not many of any one kind, which we are anxious to sell before completing stock taking. The regular prices are 50c and 60c each. All marked at each 39

$1.25 MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, only 89c

6 only Men's Fleece Lined Night Shirts. Extra heavy make and fleeced throughout. Regular value 1.25, on sale at 89

FOUR GREEN TAG PRICES IN FUR CAPS

14 only Western Beaver Wedgeshape Caps, regular 3.25, sale price 2.38

7 only Beaver Wombat Wedgeshaped Caps, regular 2.50, sale price 1.90

11 only Astrachan wedgeshaped Caps, regular 3.50, sale price 2.68

6 only American Seal Wedgeshaped Caps, 3 of which are with band, regular 1.50, sale price 1.15

1.00 WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS FOR 38c

About six dozen Men's Shirts, comprising White Laundried and Fancy Cambric, some of which are unlaundried and others laundried. Our regular prices for this lot were from 75c to 1.00 each, large sizes only to clear each 38

1.35 LADIES KID GLOVES 48c

48 pr Ladies Kid Gloves, bought at a big sacrifice, being small quantities of each color, black, tan, white and green, all of which are new in style and would sell in regular way at from 1.00 to 1.35. These goods are perfect in every respect, sale price 48

4.00 LADIES COATS FOR 68c

8 only Ladies Mantles in the tight-fitting back style, of curl cloth and beaver, colors black and navy olue, sizes 32 and 34, regular values 4.00 They are not damaged goods, but just a little out of style and not in the large sizes—is the reason we are putting them on sale at Green Tag price 68

3.50 LADIES SKIRTS 1·48

30 only Ladies Dress Skirts, comprising oxford grey, green and brown all-wool homespun cloth in medium weight, latest style, and best of workmanship. These skirts are very dressy in appearance and would be cheap as underskirts or cotton skirts. Regular value 3.00 and 3.50. For this month green tag price 1.48

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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.....60c. 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. . . .

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