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Big

Bargains For Next Month . .

W. A. Armstrong,

JEWELLER

Flesherton, Strain's Block


### Vandeleur

Mr. H. Douglass left last week for Chicago on a business trip.

Mr. John McKinnon of Priceville spent Sunday with friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilbert spent Saturday week with friends at Priceville.

The Misses Pritchard, who have been visiting their uncle here for some time, left on Wednesday of last week for their home at Trehern, Manitoba.

Miss Cook of Rocklyn is visiting at Mr. Arthur Johnston's.

Miss Kate Neely of Rocklyn spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Holley.

Mrs. H. Summers and sister, Miss L. Anderson, of Berkeley visited at Mr. Jas. Summers last week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Buchanan sympathize with them in the loss of their infant, aged six months, which died on Friday morning after a few days illness of pneumonia. The funeral took place to the Meaford Road on Saturday.

### Stone Settlement

Should any of the good people of the Stone Settlement have any items of interest, such as the arrival or departure of visiting relations and friends from a distance, or other matter which they desire to be published in the Stone Settlement items, they are requested to leave them at the Stone house, where they will be promptly attended to by the usual correspondent, who, as is well known, is unfortunately too closely confined to the upper story to enable him to collect unaided, items of interest which are lost sight of, and pass into oblivion. During this record winter he has been so secluded from the outside world by steep stairs and frozen windows, that he was ignorant of the arrival of a new settler on this line, until he, (the new settler) was partly grown up. We trust, however, that he has come to stay, and that he may live to be as big and able a man as his pah, Pa. May success attend, morn, noon and night,
Our worthy friend, Willum L. Wright;
Troubles or losses may behave none,
For all he does is (W)rightly done.

Mr. Thomas Robinson of Yellow Grass, Assa., his two brothers, Will and George of Glen Huron, and their cousin, Edward Cook of Rocklyn, visited their aunt, Mrs. Henry Stone, last week. Mr. Robinson is a promising young man of 22 years and one of those sturdy young Canadian farmers who appear to have a mark ahead of them and a determination within them to reach that mark. Two years ago he started out to make a home for himself in the prairie province and located a farm in Yellow Grass, Assa. Taking advantage of the dearth in farm laborers and the consequent high wages he very wisely hired with older and wealthier settlers in order to give himself a fair start,—the start has been made, and he speaks in glowing terms of the country and of its present and future prospects. Young men from this line have done the same, and although only three years absent, are to-day in possession of more personal property, (to say nothing about real estate) than they could have amassed in five times three years had they remained at home. Sturdy, sober, industrious habits, unflinching energy and an eye to business, are the wheels of fortune that rapidly revolve along the high road to success.

We are glad to state that Miss Rossina Robinson who has during the past two or three weeks been a patient in the Owen Sound hospital, is favorably progressing after a recent, and so far successful operation for appendicitis. She hopes to be able to return home in two or three week's time. Every one of your many friends fervently hope the same, Rossie.

### Eugenia

Death again has claimed another victim from our midst. One of our brightest and best has been called. God's ways are not our ways, but he doeth all things well. On Thursday Mr. George Plantt, at the age of twenty-two years and nine months, was called to his rest. He had been in a good position in New York for some time past, where he was highly respected by his employer for his integrity and unblemished life, also by the church and Sabbath school and Christian Endeavor society, with which he became connected when he went to that city. Surely his li e speaks loudly to the young people of this community, and the clear testimony on his death bed of the peace he enjoyed in his Saviour alone is a dear legacy and a blessed memory to his dear parents, who are prostrated by sorrow at the loss of a dearly beloved and devoted son, although they know for him to die was gain. Rev. Mr. Thom, under whose ministry he pofessed conversion and who visited him in his last hours, gave a glowing tribute to his manly, christian character and his hope in his Saviour's love, on Sabbath morning. He also gave an address at the funeral, which took place on Saturday afternoon. His coffin was covered with flowers. Some of the offerings were very beautiful. The white lilies were a fitting emblem of his pure young life, cut off in its early bloom. A large number of sympathizing friends followed his remains to Salem burying ground, where the Revs. Thom and Sinclair consigned to the silent tomb all that was mortal of one dearly beloved. His parents and friends have the sincere sympathy of all in their hours of sorrow. May they lay their burden on One who is able to bear it, a brother born for the day of adversity.

Dear mourners dry those falling tears
And look beyond the grave;
Your loved one is with Jesus now,
Who sinners died to save.

For He can cheer your aching hearts
And bid your sorrows cease,
And fill your hearts with heavenly joy
And to your souls speak peace.

Born—At Park Head, on Feb. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haney, a son.

Messrs. Ben Carruthers and Wellington Madill came home from the Soo on a visit. Their many friends were pleased to see them again.

Mrs. J. A. Williams spent a week visiting her mother and other friends at Flesherton.

Mr. Jerry Thompson was called to Shelburne to attend the funeral of his brother, who died very suddenly at that place.

Mr. Duckett is likely to have a boom at his place. A Toronto firm is wanting to purchase his farm and start operations by making cement. He has a great deal of marl and cement rock on his property, also other minerals of value.

Why don't our council see about getting the public roads opened? They will have a few actions for damages brought against them, for not seeing the pathmasters attend to the roads. Not a day passes but some one meets with an accident from the drifts not being shovelled.

Mr. Wesley Latimer and his sister, Mrs. Slack of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop of Grierville, came to attend the funeral of their nephew, the late Mr. Geo. Plantt.

Miss Dunlop of Grierville is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Latimer, of Eugenia.

Rev. Mr Sinclair preached the memorial sermon for the late George Plantt on Sunday evening in the Methodist church. A goodly number were present.

### Kimberley

Last week's items.

Horace Greely's advice to a young man was to go west, but our advice to both young and old this winter would be to go south.

Mr Thos. Sewell of Blantyre spent Sunday at Mr. T. Reid's of this place.

Born— to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lawrence, a daughter.

Mr. T. J. Reid, our general blacksmith, is doing a large business in the sleigh building this year, having disposed of some 12 sets of his famous lumbering sleigh

Miss Bella Bradbury, who has been visiting at Mr. N. White's, tenth line of Collingwood, has returned home.

Mrs. W. E. Fawcett is on the sick list at present.

Mr. Frank Weber will erect a new store here this spring.

Master Ernest Proctor gave a party to a number of young friends on Monday evening.

Mr. John Plewes and family have gone to their Kirkville home for the remaining part of the winter.

Mr. Albert Mills of the Holiness Workers society preached in the Union church on Sunday evening last.

Miss B. Hurd of Manitoba is visiting with her uncle, Mr. Henry Hurd.

Mr. J. R. Fawcett and family are now comfortably settled in their new home.

The Canadian Order of Foresters held their annual concert here on Feb. 12th, which was a good success.

Wedding bells are faintly tolling in this neighborhood.

A meeting was held in the public hall here Feb. 6th regarding a telephone line being brought into our village No real decision was arrived at. Messrs. J. R. Fawcett and J. W. Ford were appointed to travel over the proposed route and find out what inducements the people would offer. Another meeting will be held at which Messrs. Ford and Fawcett will report. The proposed route is from Kimberley to Markdale.

Mr. James Stuart won the first prize offered by the Toronto Daily News by securing the largest number of subscriptions to that paper. The prize being a $45 bicycle.

Mr. Wm. Osborn, who has been in the Northwest for the past few months, has returned home. He purposes moving to the West in June.

### Priceville

The thaw on Sunday was of short duration and the snow is again piling up higher than ever.

Mr. D. McMillan, South Line, lost a valuable pair of 4 year-old horses a few days ago by distemper. They were valued ar $300.

Alf. Hincks has purchased a brick house on Kinross street. He will vacate the farm about April 1 and will become a welcome citizen of our village.

R. Parslow, O.D.R., and A. McCuaig, South line, are both placing brick, stone and other building material on the ground for the erection of farm houses this coming summer.

John Stothart has a large quantity of timber at the sawmill here, to be prepared for the building of a frame barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander of Carman, Man., and two children, were visiting friends here last week.

Duncan McDougall, an old resident of the north line, Glenelg, after some weeks of failing health passed away on the 19th. He was interred in the cemetery here on Feb. 21.

The people of this vicinity received the news of the death of Rev. Mr. Husband with deep regret last week. When Mr. Husband had charge of the Methodist circuit here about eight years ago he made a host of warm friends and admirers who will ever remember him as an earnest, christian worker and one possessed of rare good judgment.

Mr. R. McMullen of Melita, Man., was in town over Sunday and went over to the Stone's settlement to see old neighbors.

Alfred Watson of Cheboygan, Mich., is here this week on a business transaction and also visiting friends.

The Georgian Bay appears to be frozen over from side to side, as no water can be seen from the highest cliffs on this side. It is many years since the ice extended so far out before. The ice is fully eighteen inches thick, and is quite safe for driving on in every direction.—Wiarton Echo.


### Every Woman in Poor Health

Has an awful struggle. Lots to do, all kinds of worry, must contend with loss of sleep, poor appetite and tired nerves. Her only desire is for more strength and better health. This is exactly what comes from using Ferrozone, the greatest tonic sickly women can possibly use. Ferrozone makes the blood tinge and grow red, the cheeks grow rosy, the eyes bright. Ferrozane invigorates the body, develops new strength and makes life worth living. Ferrozone is a sort of tonic that builds up, it gives one a reserve of nerve force and establishes such healthy conditions that sickness is unknown. Let every woman use Ferrozone. Price 50c.


### THE GLOBE'S WAR NEWS

#### From Special Correspondents in the Field

The Russo-Japan conflict has commenced in earnest, and that part of the world is now the centre of interest.

In order that our readers may be kept in the closest touch with the situation we have made special arrangements whereby they can have The Weekly Globe for the year 1904 on special liberal terms.

The Globe, with its usual enterprise, has made arrangements with The London Times whereby it is able to publish simultaneously the reports sent direct from the scene of action. The Times, London, England, has established its reputation as being the greatest and most reliable news gatherer in the world, and our readers can have full benefit of its excellent staff of correspondents by reading The Daily or The Weekly Globe.

The Globe has the exclusive control of this service in Canada, and these reports will not appear in their original form in any other Canadian publication.

A summarized report with every item of interest will be especially written for The Weekly Globe, enabling readers to gain a thorough knowledge of the situation without the trouble of reading columns of contradictory and confusing reports.

The Weekly Globe, with its illustrated section and many interesting features, is now one of the cleanest and brightest newspapers in America, and we are pleased to be able to announce that the arrangement just completed will enable subscribers to secure it for this year at a special price.


## McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s Big Store

MARKDALE, ONTARIO

Grey County's BIGGEST and CHEAPEST STORE.

## The Fun of It

There's heaps of fun in the analysis of newspaper advertising. It is full of ferment and froth. All sorts of goods are pressed for sale with a sort of despairing vigor, and shoppers are supposed to read every word and believe every syllable. Conditions are full of chances—chances to be fooled, chances to be benefited. We try to advertise honestly, week after week, year in and year out, we have been trying to gain your confidence, and when we advertised BARGAINS you always find the prices and the goods just as we advertised them. Such business speaks for itself, and is never suggestive of holabaloo or "fish story."

## Graniteware News

Last week we advised you about securing several cases Canadian Graniteware made by Canadian workmen. We told you we had secured this graniteware at a big discount off regular prices and had marked it to sell fully 20 per cent. less than graniteware was ever sold or even advertised at before in Markdale. We did not tell you that this graniteware was bought as seconds. Our reasons for not telling you was because each piece was personally selected and a big portion of it is equal in quality to firsts. Many merchants would have picked it over and made two prices but that is not our way of doing business. We have marked each piece (as all merchandise is marked at this store) at the lowest possible price.

There is no further drop in price this week. "Quality considered" we think our prices will compare favorable with any, no matter from who or how they were bought. Come in and see for yourself. No need to buy unless you wish.

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.....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. . . .

Highest prices paid for Fowl and Butter.. . .

W. HOCKLEY Proton Station