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"TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR."—"PRINCIPLES NOT MEN."

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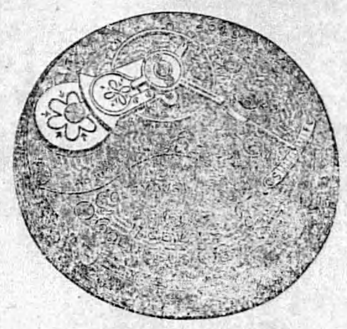

Big——

Bargains For Next Month . .

W. A. Armstrong,

JEWELLER

Flesherton, Strain's Block

The Death Roll

The mortality among old people in this vicinity at least has been something phenomenal during the present winter. Not a week passes but one or more old residents are called to pass through the dark valley. We have to chronicle this week:

JOHN BANNON

Mr. John Bannon, an old, well known and highly respected resident of this township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Flesherton, on Wednesday of last week, at the age of 79 years. The remains were taken to the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon, where a most impressive service was held, the memorial service being preached by Rev. James Buchanan of Dundalk, from the text "Christ is all in all," Col. 3 11. This text was chosen by deceased himself. Rev. L. W. Thom, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Ivison Wilson of the Methodist church, also took part in the service. A touching and appropriate part of the service was the singing by Misses Minnie and Allie Joy of that beautiful hymn, which fitted in so finely with the text, "Christ is all in all" The casket bore some beautiful floral offerings. The deceased gentleman was converted and joined the Presbyterian church when twenty years of age, was ever a consistent and upright member and an elder in Chalmer's church for many years. In early days he was noted for his regularity in attending worship when roads were bad and conveniences not such as they are now. Interment took place in Flesherton cemetery, the pall bearers being Messrs. Wm. Neil, W. Clayton, A Stewart, John Clinton, George Moore and A. S. VanDusen.

Mr. Bannon was born at Castle Blaney, Co. Monaghan, Ireland, and came to this country with his parents when seven years of age. They remained in Toronto one year, after which the family settled in Peterboro county. Mr. Bannon's father was an English army officer and was wounded during the negro uprising in the island of Martinique. The subject of this sketch married a Miss Mary Ann Burgess, who died leaving an infant daughter, later Mrs. C. McMillan, since deceased. He afterwards married Miss Rachel Montgomery, by whom he had ten children, all still living. Mrs. Bannon died 25 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bannon came to Artemesia in 1857, settling on T. & S. road, four miles south of Flesherton. During the early days of Mr. Bannon's residence in this township his home was noted far and near for the hospitality extended to both friends and strangers. Each winter he put in an extra bag of flour and killed an extra pig "for his guests." He was a man of sterling integrity, upright in his dealings, of deeply religious convictions; a Conservative in politics and an Orangeman of the old school who prized the society for that in it which was helpful to humanity and elevating in its moral tendencies. He abhorred hypocrisy, cant and inconsistency in every form. In his death the church here loses a member of genuine worth, and his children, seven of whom were able to be present at his death bed and minister to his wants, lose a kind and indulgent father whose memory will be kept green in their hearts by his loving care in the capacity of both father and mother, several of them having not known a mother's care. His kindly and cheery presence will also be missed by the general public, among whom, almost to the last, he mingled in daily contact and at Sabbath service. Like a ripe sheaf, he has been garnered to his rest. The members of the family, who sorrow but do not grieve, recognizing the fact that it was a happy and triumphant release, are as follows: Thomas and George of Artemesia, the latter on the homestead; John of Norwich; Mrs. Matheson of Havelock; Mrs. A. Neilson, Proton Station; Mrs. (Dr.) Roseborough and Mrs. T. Honeywell, Everett, Washington; Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Flesherton; Mrs. L. Leffar and Miss Rae of Gladstone, Michigan.

MRS. SARAH WAUCHOB

We referred shortly to Mrs. Wauchob's death last week, which took place on Feb. 22. This lady was born in the county Tyrone, Ireland, and was 79 years, 11 months old at the time of her death. She came to Canada in 1847 with her husband, Samuel Wauchob, who predeceased her seven years ago. They lived in Vaughan township for ten years, but moved to Artemesia in 1857, settling on a farm near Proton Station. At the time of death Mrs. Wauchob was still living on the old farm, but had it rented. She looked after her own financial affairs up to the time of her death. The deceased leaves behind her two sons and four daughters—Thomas Wauchob, at Proton Station; Samuel, at Linton; Mrs. C. Gibbons, Meaford; Mrs. Lockhart, Marquette, Mich.; Mrs. Sinclair in the Northwest; and Mrs. Jas. Neilson, Proton Station. The remains were interred in Flesherton cemetery on Wednesday of last week, Feb. 24. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church.

James Williamson, an old resident of Artemesia, died at the home of Wm. J. Moore, gravel road, on Saturday, and the remains were interred in Flesherton cemetery on Monday. Deceased lived for many years on his farm lot 39, con. 13, and was one of the first residents of Artemesia. He was born in Lynn, England, in 1821, and came to Canada about fifty years ago, settling in the wilderness on the 30th con. of Artemesia, where he remained until 12 years ago. Nine years ago he was striken with blindness, since which time he has lived four years with the late Robert Sample, and last four with Mr. Moore. He leaves three sons—George, who holds a responsible and lucrative position at the Sault; Lemuel in Colorado, and J. T. Williamson of this township. Deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church for fifty years, and a Conservative in politics. He was a highly respected member of the community in which he lived during the whole lifetime.

Eugenia

Born—Near Eugenia, Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fawcett, a son.

Mrs. ——— of McIntyre, who was on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. Hislop of Valley Farm, has now returned to her home.

Our old time friends, the crows, are out on foraging excursions, so we may soon look for spring-like weather. Oh, let it be soon.

Mrs. McKenzie of Cedar View farm, Ceylon, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Hislop of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Plantt have both been very ill the past week, but are now some better.

Mr. George Latimer has been very poorly the past week.

Mr. Joseph Fenwick, who was so severely injured in the bush, is now around again. His escape from death was miraculous.

The Eugenia young ladies are following the example of their sisters in Flesherton and are going to organize a leap year society, as there are several young men around that they fear are far too bashful to propose, so they are going to help them out of the difficulty. A fine will be imposed on the bachelor, if they refuse the young lady's proposal, so boys, get ready, as the fine will be a heavy one.

Messrs. Joe and Tom Fenwick, when working in the bush, found a bee tree well stocked with honey.

Catarrh of the Head

Is very common, but awfully dangerous because it causes deafness and leads to consumption. Cure is as certain to follow the use of Catarrhozone as day is to follow night. You simply breathe the fragrant healing Catarrhozone which spreds through the nasal passages, throat and lungs, driving out every vestige of Catarrh. "I was cured of chronic catarrh of the nose and throat" writes Ernest M. Wilkinson of Laurenceton "after many years of misery, by Catarrhozone which is a splendid remedy to free the air passages from mucous. Catarrhozone relieved quickly and my cure has been permanent" Price $1.00 for two month's treatment; trial size 25c.

A story comes from North Bay that the government lately appointed a new game inspector—a foreigner—to prevent as far as possible, the unnecessary slaughter of the game by the men—many of them foreigners—employed in the construction of the Temiskaming Railway. The inspector, overhearing a couple of foremen on the line say that some of the navvies spent their Sundays shooting craps, posted up the line by the first train and spent two days searching for specimens of the new bird, hoping to convict offenders.

A peculiar accident happened to the midnight express on Monday, which, perhaps has never been heard of before. When half way between Port Hope and Cobourg some unknown article in the car exploded setting fire to the car. The train was immediately stopped, but the flames blazed up so suddenly that the baggage man was unable to get his clothing out. The rest of the train was uncoupled from the burning car, which was left to burn out. One man is said to have had $5000 worth of furs destroyed. The train was delayed several hours.—Pickering News.

This story of an affair between a local butcher and a lawyer, in which, as is usually the case the latter came out best, is told by The Owen Sound Advertiser. A dog owned by the lawyer got away with a piece of meat worth about $1.50 from the butcher's delivery while the boy in charge was otherwise engaged. The butcher went to the lawyer, the owner of the dog, for advice in the matter, the latter being unaware that it was his dog which had taken the meat. The advice given was to make the owner of the dog pay for the meat The butcher thereupon billed the lawyer for $1.50, which the latter paid, and the butcher prepared to leave the office. "Hold on," said the lawyer, "you've forgotten something. My fee is $2 00.

A case of considerable importance to farmers was tried at Oshawa Division Court, before Judge McIntyre. Mr. Grass, of Columbus, sued Messrs. Gifford & Coulin for the price of his crop of apples sold to the defendants at one dollar a barrel, the defendants to pick and pack them. The apples were picked by the defendants and placed in heaps in the orchard. Some 80 barrels were taken there late in the fall, but the defendants neglected to pack the apples. They ordered Mr. Gross to cover them up, which he did, but they are still in the orchard. There was difference of opinion as to the number of the same, but it seemed clear there were at least 70 barrels of good apples. The Judge held that the defendants were to blame in not taking the apples as agreed and that Mr. Grass had done his part. Judgment was given in favor of Mr. Grass for $70 and costs, the price of the apples which were fit to pick.—Pickering News.

Kimberley

Mr. Irwin Fawcett of Heathcote took charge of the service in the Union church here on Sunday evening last.

Mr. John Stewart of Powassan has been visiting his many friends here.

Mr. George Cairns of Ceylon visited friends here recently.

The Ladies' Institute held their annual monthly meeting at Mrs. S. S. Burrett's.

Mrs. Robert Fawcett is visiting with her son, Mr. J. R. Fawcett of this place.

The Stuart Bros., butchers, are busy at present securing ice for the summer months. They report the ice of good quality.

Mr. Ed. Fawcett of Heathcote spent Saturday with friends here.

McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s Big Store

MARKDALE, ONTARIO

Grey County's BIGGEST and CHEAPEST STORE.

New Prints

We put in stock last week 156 pieces of print--over 6000 yards. The weather has not been very suggestive of Prints, still we have been cutting them freely. Some housekeepers like to get their spring sewing done early, and besides there is something in getting first choice. Notwithstanding the recent big advances in cotton goods you find the prices on Prints as interesting as ever:

75 patterns Crum's "guaranteed" English Prints, light, dark and medium shades, all the latest designs, extra value at 12½

40 pieces heavy Canadian Print, full 32 inches wide, staple and fancy patterns, light, medium and dark shades, worth today 12½, our price 10

Our Direct Importations.

We paid duty and released from bond last week 10 large cases and 2 bales imported Dry Goods. These Goods were bought months ago, before the sharp advances in all classes in Cotton Goods. This puts us on the ground floor in regard to values for spring of 1904. Buying direct from a firm like Rylands & Sons, Limited, Manchester, one of the largest dry goods firms in the world, is a big leverage in our favor. We cordially invite you to examine our lines of NEW SPRING GOODS before you make your next purchase.

We are anxious to sell these lines this week before taking inventory of stock.

25 pair lace curtains, some of the last seasons best values and best sellers—but there is only one or two pairs to a pattern left and some of them are slightly soiled edges. The prices run from $1.50 to $3 a pair. For this week you can take your pick at Just Half Former Price

About 60 yards fancy velvets, some shot design others fancy figured, some cords or corduroy velvet, regular values 50c. and 75c. yard. Take your choice while they last at 19

12 pair Men's 3 buckle felt boots, sizes 6, 7, 8 only. Half leather with felt uppers, 3 buckles, regular values $2.25 pr. On sale this week for 1.25

24 door mats, made from heavy hemp, rough brush, fiber top. Just the thing to clean mud off boots in spring, in fact a suitable door mat for any season. They are usually sold at 50c. On sale this week at 25

We have only 18 Ladies Cloth Mantles left. All this season's styles. We would like to see everyone sold this week. The regular prices were from $5 to $10. If you can get a fit in the lot the price will be Just Half

60 pair Linen Damask Towels, size 15 by 30 inch, fringe and fancy red border, usually sold at 25 cts. pair, this week you can buy 2 pair for 25

Perhaps your underwear is getting thin, no need to go around shivering when prices have taken such a drop. They will all be dearer next season but we have too many left over.

50 and 60c. Wool fleeced Shirts and drawers 38c.

50 and 60c Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawyers 38c.

75 and 85c Heavy Hygeian Rib Wool Shirts and Drawyers for 58c.

Boys 25c, 35c, and 40c Fleeced Shirts and Drawers for 19c.

All other lines 20 to 25 per cent discount.

HOW ABOUT A HEAVY FRIEZE ULSTER

Our stock is reduced to 15 Men's and Youths' coats, sizes 33, 34, 37, 38, 40 and 42—All made from heavy wool frieze in shades of brown, claret, Oxford and black—large storm collars, with throat tabs, heavy tweed lining, slash pockets, half belt, etc. The prices run from $5.50, 6.00, 6.50 7.00, 8.00. In order to clear them all out this week the price will be your choice for $4.25

Stock taking has unearthed many other lines which has not quanity enough to bother advertising, but these are the lines that have the biggest reductions, and it will pay you to see them before they are picked up.

McFARLAND, STAFFORD & CO

Special Inducements For Current 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 valve 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

20 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