

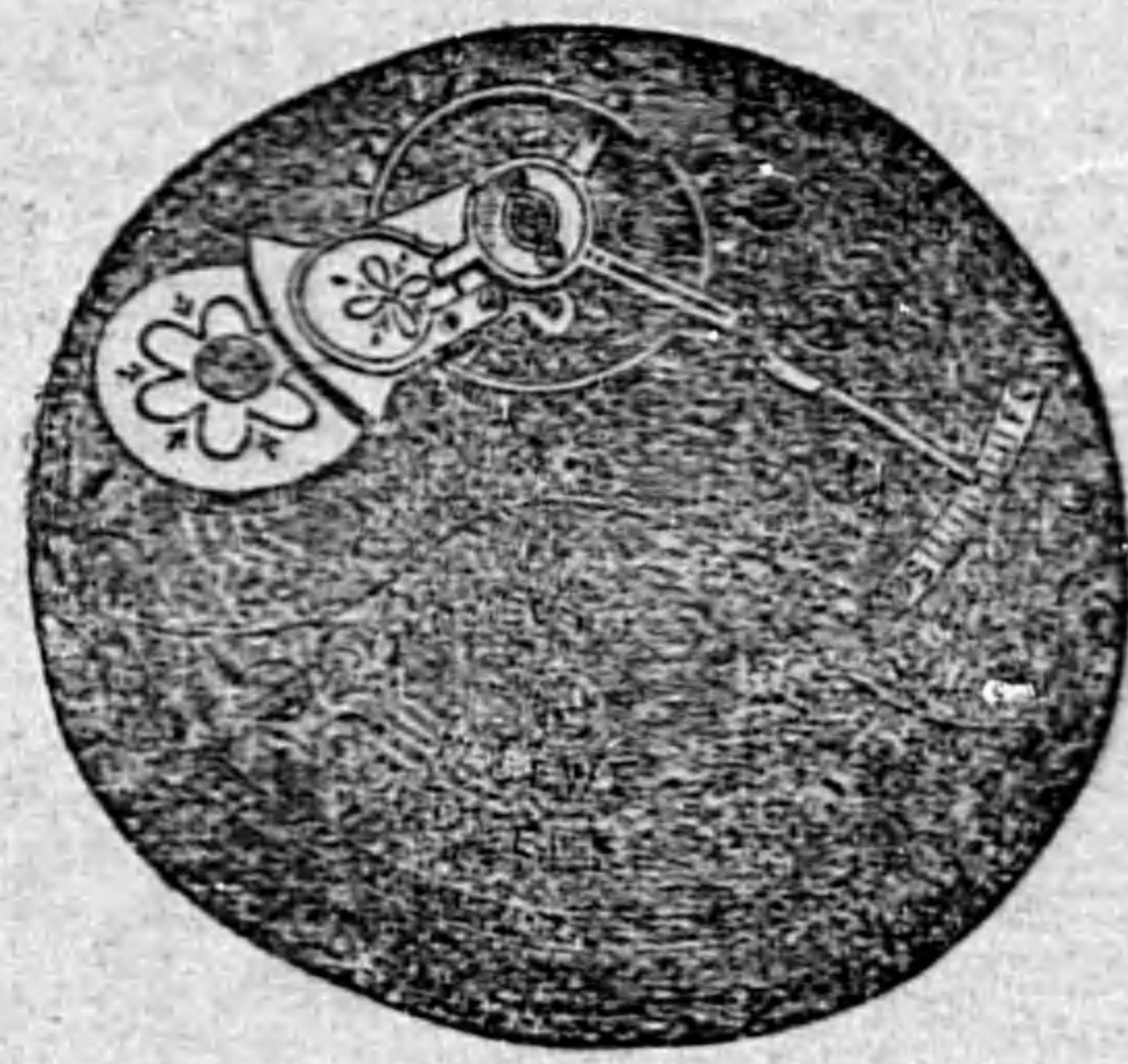
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"TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR." — "PRINCIPLES NOT MEN."

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Big
Bargains For Next Month.
W. A. Armstrong,
JEWELLER
Flesherton, Strain's Block

Ceylon

Intended for last week
Mr. Robert Cook is again stuck in the snow, or rather prevented from taking two car loads of stock to Toronto, which are held here under great expense since last Monday, owing to the blockade. Stuart Bros. of Kimberley are also victims in this respect.
Mr. Archie McMullen has been laid up with neuralgia.
Mrs. Egan and daughter of Dundalk are spending a few days with relatives at Ceylon and Flesherton.
Priceville is in a bad condition for wood and coal oil. We have the people coming in telling some terrible stories of hardships which they have had to endure because of the blockade.

Kimberley

Miss Caesar of Markdale spent Sunday with her sister Miss Caesar of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. James Cox and Mrs. John Plewess of Collingwood spent a few days in town last week.
Miss Norma McMullen spent Sunday with friends here.
Master Weston Carr of Eugenia spent a few days with friends here.
Miss A. Johnston of Thornbury spent Sunday with friends here.
Mrs. Robert Fawcett who has been visiting friends here for some time and who is on her way to visit her daughter is at present renewing acquaintances in Flesherton.
Miss Helen Hurd of Rome spent Sunday at the parental home here.
Mr. James Curry of Fairmount was in town on Monday last.

Stone Settlement

Intended for last week
In no community was the news of the death of the late Rev. Mr. Husband received with deeper regret than in this settlement. While on this circuit his untiring devotion to the work committed to his charge, his kind words and cheerful countenance, the frequent and kindly visits of himself and his estimable lady to the several members of his flock, endeared them to all, and the sympathy of all in this neighborhood is extended to the bereaved family.
Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher of Markdale spent a few days at Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod's, Mrs. F's parents, and paying a farewell visit to relatives and friends on this line previous to their departure for British Columbia, where they intend to make their future home. They left on Friday last carrying with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends.
Mrs. A. McPhatter of Owen Sound spent a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wright.
Mr. J. R. McMillan of Melita, Assn., spent a few days with his cousins, Mr. J. and the Misses Jane and Rachel Lyness, and Pattersons. Mr. McMillan was formerly of Normandy, where his parents still reside, but is now a prosperous farmer of the prairie province, the owner of 500 acres of land well stocked and equipped with all the necessary and modern farming implements. He reports good returns for last year's crops, having received the sum of \$500 for hay alone off a few acres. He had a week's threshing.
We understand that Mr. Thomas Butler of the Irish lake was recently presented with his twentieth child (a daughter), seventeen of whom are living, thirteen being born to his second marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler are most estimable people, industrious, careful, thrifty, in comfortable circumstances, their children always neatly and warmly clothed and the picture of health. It would be difficult to find a happier home or a more harmonious family under the same circumstances than Mr. Butler's. We hope that Mr. and Mrs. B. may have many years of happiness before them and that they may live to see their numerous family be a blessing and comfort to them in a green old age, and become as estimable men and women as their honorable parents.

Eugenia

On Wednesday evening of last week a very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Henry Fenwick when his son, Mr. T. E. Fenwick, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Gertrude Parliament of Paisley. The stately bride looked very handsome in a dress of blue ladies cloth trimmed with white satin lace. Rev. Mr. Sinclair tied the knot in his usual graceful manner. The bride's cousin, Miss Ethel Parliament of Rockvale, acted as bridesmaid. Mr. E. D. Graham of the valley assisted the groom. Owing to the recent death in the family none but the immediate friends were present. Some very handsome presents were received, which shows the esteem in which the young couple are held. A large circle of friends tenders them their congratulations, wishing them prosperity and happiness wherever they may be.

Mr. Albert Genoe, who recently returned from New Jersey, where he had resided for some years, has purchased a fine farm near Thornbury, as he prefers Canada to Uncle Sam's domains. His many friends wish him and his estimable wife prosperity and happiness in their new home.
At last the prospect for the long looked for thaw is good. At time of writing the snow is going fast.

Mr. James Williams is very ill with hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mr. Sam Bowles of the valley had his team and sleigh fall over a steep precipice on the valley road. One of his horses died after being drawn up. I suppose this is another bill for our council to pay. If the money spent on the sink holes in the valley road had been spent on the public highway cutting down some of the hills there would now be something to show for the money spent. Hundreds of dollars have been spent cutting down trees and filling up holes with the boughs that were cut off.

[We believe our correspondent is mistaken in stating that Mr. Bowles' horse is dead, in fact we are informed that the horse was not even injured.—Ed. Advance.]

Priceville

The south wind and light showers of rain this week has condensed the snow banks so much that the tops of gate posts, fence stakes, etc., are observed occasionally.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, held another social on the evening of the 4th at the parsonage, and although presented to the public on short notice, yet received the best attendance of the season. In fact the increased attendance was a little surprise to the ladies, consequently the fragments gathered up after the repast did not fill many baskets. The next social will probably be held on the 4th con., (Stone Settlement) and will no doubt be a good one.

Mr. Alex. Richardson brought an immense sleigh load of young people from the Salem appointment to the social on the evening of the 4th.
Mr. A. W. Watson, an old Priceville boy, who has been for the past 12 years in Michigan, is now again in the land of the maple, and has bought out the Durham bakery in the town of Durham. His family will come over in the spring. We rejoice to see good Canadians returning home.

And hundreds more are on the road. That's good news, that's good news.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hales of Flesherton visited the former's sister, Mrs. L. McArthur, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Laughlin McArthur has split and drawn a large quantity of cedar rails to his recently purchased addition to his farm, for fence building in the spring, and is now rushing his next years firewood across the Saugeen, anticipating an early break up of the ice on the river.

Some of our citizens had to resort to the manufacture of the old tallow candles last week in order to light their homes.
Our villagers got quite a scare on the night of the 29th Feb., when the alarm was raised in town that little Wilbert McLean was lost in the storm that raged that evening. It was then discovered on coming out of school he did not go with the neighbor children round by the road, but announced his intention to go alone up

the ice on the Saugeen to his home on the south line. Companies of men with lanterns and other tackle proceeded up the river to search the pools of open water, where ice had been cut out, and up through the beaver meadows and through the woods. At a late hour word came back that the boy was found. A neighbor met the lad when nearing the river and took him in his sleigh round by the road. He stayed some time at the neighbor's house to get warmed and etc., hence was late getting home.

A young lady, who taught school out in Bruce, where numerous funny Scotchmen are supposed to reside, often used to amuse her friends by relating the sayings and doings of people that she came in contact with. She was taking tea at the farm house of one of her trustees, who was a big sadate, proud Highlander, and anxious that his young son and heir should conduct himself with propriety when the teacher was present. Among other advice the following instruction on table etiquette was given.—"Now Finlay, Don't, eat all you's sups out off you's cups, before you ax for more."

Honor Rolls

Report of S.S. No. 6, Artemesia, for February:

Class V.—Sadie Fletcher, Ed. Whittaker, Katie Fletcher, Hunter Harrow.

Class IV.—Willie Fletcher, Janet Fletcher, Tom Butler, Veronica Butler.

Class III. sr.—Johnny McArthur, Spurgeon Whittaker.

Class III. jr.—Ruby Stone, Bert Whittaker, Maggie Boyce, Willie McArthur.

Class II.—Eunna Whittaker, Tommy Spicer, Tommy McArthur, John Irwin.

Part I.—Willie Spicer, Bert Irwin, Rita Boyce.

Part I. sr.—Golden Patterson.

Part I. jr.—I. B. Whittaker.

The names of those who attended school every day during the month are: Ed. Whittaker, Willie Fletcher, Thomas Butler, Bert Whittaker, Eunna Whittaker.

E. M. SMALL, Teacher

Eugenia school for February:

Jr. III.—Albert Sloan, Selena Hawkins, Ruby Graham, Clara Latimer, Fred Graham, Ettie Thompson, Jennie Roy, George Hislop.

Sr. III.—Elwood Purvis, Bertha Williams, Carl Walker, Annie Napier, Stanley Campbell.

Jr. IV.—Barbara Thompson.

Sr. IV.—Alex. Fisher, Mary Dunlop, Weston Carr, Mabel Carr, Virgie McMullen, Annie Hislop, Teena Williams, Ada Turner.

V.—Fred Smith, Daisy Smith, Millie McMullen. A. E. SCOTT, Principal.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Sr. II.—Herbert Fisher, Jackie Sloan, Harold Wallace, Russel Parks, Katie Jamieson, Mary Jamieson, Wilfred Platt, Wesley Platt.

Jr. II.—Albert Williams, Zaidee Lawler, Mary Turner, Russel McMullen.

Part II.—Lucie Fisher, May Parks, George Williams.

Sr. I.—Allie Williams.

Jr. I.—David Jamieson, Chas. Fisher, Charles Parks.

Report of school No. 7, Artemesia, for February, 1904.

Class V.—Edith Dingwall, Willie Dingwall.

Class IV.—Robbie Paton, Lonisa Dingwall, Jennie Whyte, Mary Paton, Willie Whyte, Emily Henderson, Joseph Whyte, John Oliver, Ella Meads, Joseph Oliver, Mary Muir, Allie Muir.

Class III.—Jennie Muir, (superior) Robert Oliver, Fred Vause, Wm. Meads, Harry Jones, John Meads, Hugh McPhail.

Class II senior—Maggie Henderson, Johnnie Whyte, Emma Meads, A. Muir.

Class II junior—Pearl Henderson, Willie Oliver.

Class I B.—Ira Whyte Garfield Whyte.

Class I A.—Sterling Whyte.

Promotions—From sequel class to class II jr.—Pearl Henderson, Willie Oliver.

MARY BATE, Teacher

An old woman named Cochrane was found dead recently in a shanty at Oliphant, Bruce county. She had money but was too miserly to provide herself with necessities. She was frozen still when found.

The Small-pox Question

Any intelligent physician will admit that you don't catch small-pox because someone else has it, but because your condition favors it. Low vitality always encourages sickness and at this season especially, everyone should take Ferruzone which destroys disease germs and makes the system so strong and healthy that sickness can't exist. Ferruzone is a vitalizing tonic that makes rich, red blood, builds up the nerves, cures nervousness and drives away tired languid feelings. To get strong and keep strong use Ferruzone; it assures health and costs but 50c. at all druggists.

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Grey County's BIGGEST and CHEAPEST STORE.

New... Ready-to-Wear Skirts.

Previous to the blocked railways we received a large shipment of Ladies and Misses Dress Skirts for spring. We did not put them in stock, having had them placed in stockroom until this week. We now have them on display. Our skirts are made to stand the closest criticism, from waist band to hem they have that tone that marks them as models of the tailoring art. Come—we will be pleased to have your opinion. Over 175 new skirts to select from. The following list does not illustrate all the new lines, but will give you an idea what the assortment is like:

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS FOR \$2.25

14 only Ladies' Dress Skirts in medium weight frieze, color black and oxford grey, with 7-inch flounce. This style and quality is suitable for any season, our leader, only 2.25

LADIES DRESS SKIRTS FOR \$2.75

12 only Ladies Dress Skirts, color—black, in cheviot cloth, unlined, made with flare pleats, trimmed with strappings of self, also button ornaments, a beautiful hanging skirt, only 2.75

MISSES WALKING SKIRTS FOR \$1.59

10 only Misses Walking Skirts in Flacked Tweed, color navy blue or brown, lengths from 26 to 40 inches, each 1.59

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS FOR \$3.50

16 only Ladies Dress Skirts in black or oxford grey frieze, handsomely made with cording and satin strapping, large sweep, special at 3.50

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS FOR \$3.90

12 only Ladies Dress Skirts in fine quality black Ladies Cloth, made in the latest of panned front, several rows of narrow satin strapping and cording, extra value at 3.90

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS for \$5.00

16 Ladies' Dress Skirts in black, grey or navy, very fine all wool ladies cloth, in one of the very latest styles, seams all nicely piped with silk and button trimmed, making it a handsome dress skirt. In the lot we have all sizes in waist band and lengths, nothing better for 5.00

LADIES' COSTUMES for \$14.00

Ladies' Costumes in the new navy blue fine all wool ladies cloth, tailor made in the latest style, best of workmanship, jackets size 36 and 38 bust, and the skirts in proportion to jackets. These costumes are very neatly made with satin piping and ornament trimmings. The jacket has the new skirt effect. Costume complete ready to wear 14.00

New English and Canadian PRINTS

Over 6000 yards new English and Canadian Prints, in fancy floral, figure, dot and spray patterns, colors too numerous to mention, warranted to wear and wash well. These goods were bought previous to the big advance in cotton goods.

75 patterns Crums "guaranteed" English Prints full 32 inch wide, fast colors, all of which are new designs, extra value at per yard 12½

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Buy your Prints while the selection is large and varied

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..... \$1.25 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 for..... 1.19

12 only Men's Pea Jackets, on sale at 3.90 for..... 1.19

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

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

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 Tapioca..... 1.00

25 lbs. fresh Figs..... 1.60

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

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

Highest prices paid for Fowl and Butter.

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Proton Station