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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 Banty and the Bear

He's a nervy little chap,
This dinky little Jap ;
And tho' he's just a banty, yet I like to hear him crow,
For his spunky little spur
Has scattered chunks of fur
From Port Arthur and Chemuplo clean down to Tokio.

He never hunts a muss,
But he's a scrappy cuss,
And the Russian bear always has to stop and lick his paws.
For his nose is in the mud
And is eyes are full of blood,
Where the little banty gaffed him ere could use his claws.

If I ever said a prayer
It wouldn't be the bear
That I should ever root for before the throne of grace.
For I feel if Russia wins,
The Lord's forgot the Finns
And the Jews and Sobieski and has covered up His face.

It will be a bloody mix,
But I hope the rooster licks,
For a licking's been a-coming and a walloping is due.
And I think Alexieff
Will remember Kishineff
And maybe think of Poland before the banty's through.

And I feel, when it is done,
We'll salute the rising sun,
And we'll just "hoch der Kaiser," while The frog-consumers swear.
And fifty years from now
We'll still be telling how
In the early nineteen hundreds the banty licked the bear.

Maxwell

Death has visited three homes in this vicinity. Gussie McQuarie, a young woman of the gravel road, Robert McQuay, a young man of the 4th line, and Mrs. Stocks, sr., also of the 4th, have been its victims. Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved families.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Jacob Lougheed of the 4th line, is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. N. Brownridge, who was laid up with the grippe, is recovering favorably.

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Samuel Colquette last Thursday evening and presented Mr. and Mrs. Colquette with an address and two very beautiful upholstered chairs, also their two daughters, Bertha and Flossie, with albums. Mr. and Mrs. Colquette, in brief addresses, expressed their surprise and their appreciation of this recognition on the part of their friends and thanked them heartily for their presentations. After a sumptuous tea an informal program was given by members of the Bethel choir and others. Your correspondent was present and thought it one of the finest and most sociable gatherings of the kind he has been privileged to attend. Mr and Mrs. Colquette and family leave the 10th for Flesherton and carrying with them the best wishes of their friends in Osprey.

Mr. Joseph Ferguson is giving over his business in Feversham to his son, Chas., and accepting a situation as traveller for a Brantford firm.

A Story of the Blockade

The train was snow-bound, and the passengers with one exception, found the waiting weary. The exception, a stolid Scandinavian, drew from his valise a squeaky accordion from which he extracted such melancholy strains that the passengers were moved, not to tears, but to wrath. When the concert had lasted half an hour, one of the listeners rose, quickly helped himself to the musician's hat and proceeded to take up a collection.

He proved such a persistent beggar that before long the hat sagged with its burden of nickels and dimes. The player, inspired by the rattle of coin, played with renewed vigor.

As the man with the hat approached him, the interested passengers craned their necks to see the presentation—but there was no presentation. Instead, the man who had passed the hat calmly stowed the collection away in his own trouser's pocket, tossed the empty hat to the Scandinavan and gravely returned to his novel.

"Vell" exclaimed the astonished musician. "Who was that money for?"

"For me," said the man. "I guess I deserve some reward for having to sit here and listen to music like that."

Even the Scandinavian joined in the laugh that followed, and a little later he got the money—on condition that he should not play any more.

Address

The following address was presented to Mr. W. Barnhouse last week and explains itself :

To Mr. Wm. Barnhouse

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—We have learned with sincere regret that you are leaving our village and that we will thus lose by your removal your valued and much esteemed services as choir leader in our church. We have appreciated your faithful and unremitting interest in fostering, conducting and sustaining the service of praise in our church services, and we tender to you on this occasion our grateful acknowledgement of your efficient aid in this department; and although we will miss both you and your family from our social life we realize that in the direction of the service of song your absence will be most felt. We pray that you may find a congenial sphere for the exercise of the same talents that have been so helpful to us, and that the kind providence which has prospered you hitherto may still attend and crown all your efforts with success, and that when this life's toils are ended it may be our joy to join you in singing the song of praise which shall be unending.

On behalf of the joint trustee and quarterly boards of the Methodist church of Flesherton. Signed

J. S. I. WILSON, Pastor
WM. CLAYTON, R. Steward

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Honor Rolls

Rockvale school report for February.

Sr. IV—Bessie Russel, Jessie Phillips, George English.

Jr. IV—Vera Phillips, Finley Hoy, Mabel Chard, Everett McLean, Ida Fisher.

Sr. III—Freddie Russel, Maggie Fisher, Arthur Chard, Eddie Chard.

Jr. III—Sam Simpson, Leila Clark, Elma Armstrong, Fannie Porteous, Eva Radley.

Sr. II—Ernie Russell, Ellie Armstrong, Reta Fisher, Carl Atkinson, Llewellyn Blahey.

Jr. II—Nellie Fisher, Edwin Smith, George Chard, Harley Phillips, Ritchie Clark.

Sr. Pt II—Gertie Fisher, Reta Betts, Walter Fisher.

Jr. Pt II—Sammie Fisher, Minnie Armstrong, Wessie Smith, Mabel Radley, Myrtle Parliament.

Jr. I—Robbie Blakey, Ellie Blakey, Florence Parliament.

Average attendance for month 45.

H. W. STAFFORD, Teacher.

Feb. report for S. S. No. 9, Artmesia.

Sr. IV—May Jamieson, Mina Benson, Lizzie Milligan.

Jr. IV—Janie Magee, Bert Milligan, Bert Magee, Bert Jamieson.

Sr. III—Willie Miligan, Fred Trueman, Mamie Magee.

Jr. III—Ella Magee.

Sr II—Jennie Carson, Ethel Trueman, Charlie Jamieson, Ernest Hopper.

Jr. II—Elwin Jamieson, Maggie Carson, Nettie Trueman, Newton Benson.

Sr. pt. II—Wilfred Magee, Lydia Trueman.

Jr. pt. II (a)—Willie Wilson, John Wilson.

Jr. pt. II (b)—George Benson.

Part I—Edgar Linton.

E. N. MCMULLEN, Teacher

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And such complaints as "Shivers" and ague we recommend Nerviline very highly. Twenty drops of Nerviline taken in hot water with a little sugar three times daily not only stops the chills but knocks out the disease completely. Nerviline has a direct action on fever chills and removes the conditions causing them. In stomach and bowel troubles Nerviline never fails. It's pleasant to the taste, quick to relieve and always cures permanently. Get a 25c. bottle to-day.

Kimberley

Mr. Herbert Fawcett of Collingwood spent Sunday at the parental home here.

Mr. J. W. Ford spent Sunday with Markdale friends.

Mrs. H. Fawcett of Collingwood is visiting friends here at present.

Mr. Charles Stuart of Priceville spent Sunday at the parental home here.

Mr. Thos. brooks of Clarksburg was in town on Saturday last.

Mr. Howe of Meaford was in town on business last week.

We are sorry to learn of the death of one of Mr. George McConnel's sons, Edgar, which occurred yesterday morning. We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. McConnel in their sad hour of bereavement.

We hear Mr. Thos. Bradbury and family intend moving into the house lately vacated by Mr. B. Smith. We welcome them into our midst.

Mrs. George Burrett, who has been visiting friends in Quebec for some time, returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. H. Hurd sold an eleven months' old calf to the Stuart Bros, butchers, which dressed four hundred and forty pounds.

Mr. Wilfred Hall, of Walters Falls, visited friends here recently.

Mr. Edward Fawcett of Heathcote was in town on Thursday last.

Miss Helen Hurd of Rome spent Sunday at the parental home here.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Smith on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fawcett spent Saturday and Sunday with Thornbury friends.

Mr. Joseph McCullough and Mr. Thos. Reid spent a few days with the former's daughter, Mrs. George McCartney of Meaford.

Mrs. W. E. Fawcett who has been on the sick list for some time past, we are glad to learn is in a much improved condition.

Mr. John Proctor of Duncan spent Sunday with friends here.

Messrs. J. W. Ford, C. Knott and J. R. Fawcett attended the telephone meeting in Clarksburg on Saturday last.

A York, Pa., man is dying from blood-poisoning which he received while helping his wife on wash day. Any married man can see the moral of this sad tale.

The ubiquitous boy—how his little heart delights to be in every inconceivable place and into everything! On Monday afternoon Master Dick Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lucas, of this place, mischievously jumped into a pot of boiling water which had just been removed from the stove and placed in an out of the-way corner. One of his legs received a severe scalding, and Dr. Ego was called who dressed his injuries and greatly relieved the little fellow's sufferings.—Standard.

In the Legislature on Tuesday Mr. Gamey asked if any paper was being paid for writing up the public institutions of the province. The provincial secretary, under whose department is controlled the asylums, reformatories and prisons, replied that $150 a page was being paid Saturday Night for the work, the paper to supply its own cuts. "Then the six articles that have appeared already have cost the province nine hundred dollars," remarked the member for Manitoulin. And this accounts for Sheppard's surpassing love for the Ross government and J. R. Stratton in particular, and for the vindictiveness of all his references to Mr. Gamey. The limited circulation of the Saturday Night does not justify in the slightest degree the payment of nine hundred dollars for advertising the gaols and prisons of the country. Whenever Mr. Stratton desires to have the knife plunged into his enemy he has only to subsidize an unscrupulous paper and his arch enemy, the member for Manitoulin, is held up to the opprobrium of the people.—O. S. Times.

McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s Big Store

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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 $1.89

10 only Misses Walking Skirts in Flacked Tweed, color navy blue or brown, lengths from 26 to 40 inches, each 1.89

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 $3.75

6 Ladies' Fancy Flaked Dress Skirts in large sweep with flare, seams nicely piped with satin, fancy white stitching, only 3.75

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS for $5.00

16 Ladies' Dress Skirts in black, grey or new 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

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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

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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

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25 lbs. fresh Figs..... 1.00

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