Flesherton Advance.

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

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Stop a Moment !

But that is not what our Watches do—they "go on forever," like Tennyson's Brook—with an occasional cleaning.

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CLOCKS In immense variety and at all prices.

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Stone Settlement

A phenomenon as remarkable as the spook in this neighborhood two or three years ago, was witnessed here a few days ago. In the northwest corner field of lot 5 owned by Mrs. J. Hazzard, is an old unused well about four or five feet deep, situated a short distance from the line fence between lots 4 and 5 and not very far from the road. A few days ago Mr. Irwin was plowing in a field on the opposite side of the road when his attention was attracted by a loud rumbling noise like that of a heavily laden wagon over a rough road. He looked in the direction from whence the sound came, and just then heard a loud report and saw the water in the pond near the well hurled ten or twelve feet into the air, carrying with it mud and rails. Shortly afterward he went over to investigate but found nothing unusual except the muddy water and floating debris. The field is low and for many years has been pasture land. The hollow constituting the pond near the well was scooped out some years ago for the convenience of watering cattle. The fire-ball or phosphorescent lights which were so frequently seen in the same locality two or three years ago, and dubbed "the spook," emanated from some natural cause and it is quite possible that natural gas, petroleum or some other hidden treasure exists in the neighborhood, and may at some future period be developed with profit.

The buds and leaves of fruit trees in this section are backward this season. This may, however, result in a good crop of fruit.

Farmers have taken advantage of the cool weather by putting on an extra push, still a few more days will elapse before seeding is finished.

Mr. Campbell, P. S. I., paid an official visit to our school last week, and was apparently well pleased with the work being done by our estimable young teacher, Miss Small.

Our Sabbath school reopened on the first of the present month, Mr. J. J. Lyness superintendent, but we have heard of no re-election of teachers. It is expected that the weekly prayermeeting will commence next week.

Mr. Wm. Patterson has taken up his residence in Flesherton after a continuous residence of half a century on this line.

Mr. W. J. Beattie has purchased a young and strong heavy working horse at a good figure, which however is none too high should the noble animal prove to be as good as he looks.

Ordinary Corn Salves Contain Acids.

But the old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor is entirely vegetable in composition and does not eat or burn the flesh. It gradually lifts the corn, causes no pain, and cures permanently,; Price 25c. at all druggist. Use only Putnam's.

Kimberley

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. Jasper Ferris, whose death occurred on Sunday last at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elijah Gilbert. Deceased had been ailing for some time and it was expected death was approaching, as he was quite an aged man, being 82 years of age. Mr. Ferris was born in England in 1822. He was well posted on the Scriptures and loved to converse with others on religious subjects. In religion he was a Baptist. He will be greatly missed by all. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing family in this their hour of bereavement.

Mr. Herbert Fawcett of Collingwood visited at the parental home here recently.

Mr. Wm. Lawrence of Maxwell visited his parents here on Sunday last.

Miss M. Thompson and Miss Ina McMullen of Ceylon are visiting friends here at present.

Mr. Les. Plewes and T. Kell of Kirkville visited friends here last Sanday.

Ernest Buckingham visited at his home in Feversham on Sunday last.

The shareholders of the East Grey Telephone Company will meet in Markdale on Thursday, May 26.

The regular monthly all-day meeting of the Holiness Workers society will be held in Kimberley on June 1.

Miss Gertrude Cæsar and Miss Helen Hurd wheeled to Markdale on Saturday.

Miss M. McCort and Miss Jolly took charge of the service here in the Union church on Sunday evening last.

Rev. Mr. Thom of Flesherton will preach in the Union church here on Wednesday evening next.

A Good Complexion

Is a joy to every woman's heart and man is vain enough not to despise it. Beautiful complexion means pure blood, or in other words a healthy body. Tens of thousands of women take Ferrozone because it's a splendid blood builder, keeps the system in perfect order and helps the complexion wonderfully. "I consider Ferrozone the best remedy to give you a clear ruddy complexion I know of" writes Miss Ada E. Brandon of Pembroke. "My skin used to be sallow but after taking a few boxes of Ferrozone a rosy tint was noticeable on my cheeks. I can recommend Ferrozone as a tonic also." For good health and beauty use only Ferrozone. Price 50c. at druggists.

Eugenia

As usual Eugania is being favored with picnic parties and a good share of holiday visitors.

A McKechnie of Brampton and A. Bates of Toronto are guests at the Eugenia House.

Mr. John McDonald of King, brother of our esteemed postmaster, accompanied by his two children, are guests at the postoffice store.

Mr, and Mrs. Joseph Fenwick of Toronto with their two children, are guests at Mr. Henry Fenwick's.

Miss Sarah Pedlar of Toronto is visiting her parents at Summer Hill, Eugenie.

Mr, George Gordon and daughter, Miss Alice, have gone to visit friends at Hamilton, Shelburne and other places.

Mr. Tudor has purchased the gallery droperty where he now lives.

Miss Beatrice Walker is visiting relatives in Erin.

Mr. George Gibson of Erin has moved to the farm which he recently purchased. A cordial welcome is extended him.

Thomas Betts celebrated the 24th by a barn raising.

Mr. George Thompson is erecting a wire fence around Mr. Munshaw's lot. We hope our council will let him the job of putting up some along our highways in spots where it drifts so badly in winter.

Vandeleur

Mr. Cook and sister of Rocklyn spent Sunday at Mr. A Johnson's.

Mr. Geo. Warling and wife spent a few days with Mr. W's cousin, Mr. Allen, of Glenelg this week.

Mr. Charlie Holley received a rather severe shaking up on Saturday. His team ran away, throwing him from the wagon, which ran over him. There are no bones broken, but he is considerably bruised.

Miss Warling of Toronto spent a couple of weeks at her father's, Mr. J. Warling's.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. Boland, who has been ill for some time, no better.

Quite a number from here have been attending the Crossley and Hunter meetings in Markdale.

The temperance lodge here initiated five more new members on Friday night. There are between forty and fifty on the roll now. May the good work go on.

Miss Edith Cullis has returned from the Manitoulin, where she spent the winter.

Cold Settles in the Back

It hits people in a slender spot and makes it mighty hard to brace up. Nerviline will take that kink out of our spinal column in short; it soothes, that's why relief comes so soon, Nerviline penetrates, that's why it cures. Five times stronger than ordinary remedies Nerviline can't fail to cure lame back, lumbago, sciatic and neuralgia. Nerviline is king over all muscular pain, has no equal and costs 25c. per bottle.

An Artemesia Man Robbed

Mr. John Porteous of the gravel road east had an unpleasant experience in Collingwood last week, the story of which is thus told by the Enterprise: At the Police Court yesterday morning David McKechnie, jr., was tried on a very serious charge, the offence being one that is usually punished by a long term in prison. The charge was of forcibly robbing a man named Porteous of a purse containing $24, to which the prisoner pleaded "Not guilty." The evidence went to show that Porteous, who is an old man of 76 years, arrived by train on Monday from his home in the township of Artemesia on a visit to some friends. Porteous had not been in Collingwood since the opening of the H. & N. W. railway and was innocent and unacquainted with the evil ways of town life. He went to the Arlington hotel and enquired as to where he would find one Sherwood. McKechnie volunteered to show him the way and instead of doing so led him to the town park and forcibly relieved him of his pocketbook, all of which the old man graphically described. Porteous at once reported the matter to Chief Wild and McKechnie was located. Corroborative evidence was given by T. N. Brown who saw McKechnie proceeding towards the park with the old man, and by George Sweetman, who swore that McKechnie had given him $30 to keep for him on Monday night. The prisoner testified that he had been drinking hard and did not know he had taken the money. He withdrew his first plea and pleaded guilty. The magistrate dismissed the case on McKechnie paying back the money taken and paying all costs.

Our David Abroad

The Thornbury Herald says: The genial and popular David Madill of Ceylon, at one time a resident of Osprey township and among the most popular in the municipality, drove over to Thornbury one day last week to call on a few of his old friends. Mine host Lowe of the Revere is a particular friend of David's and it was at this popular hostelry that he put up while in town. For one up in the seventies Mr. Madill is remarkably smart on foot, but according to Mr. Lowe his eyesight is somewhat impaired. A funny incident happened when he was leaving for home the following morning. He put two bridles on one horse unknowingly and searched the stable in vain for the other bridle. He then went into the hotel and informed the proprietor that somebody had taken one of his bridles. A search was made by Mr. Lowe who discovered the two bridles on the one horse. The story looks a wee bit hshy, but Mr. Lowe declares positively that it is true, and until Mr. Madill denies the truthfulness of the charge we are bound to accept Mr. Lowe's word.

There will be another municipal election in the town of Meaford, as the Master-in-Chambers unseated Mayor John D. Hamill and Councillors N. W. Snider, W. W. Stephen, Charles Farrer, and Edward Sewell. The application was made by William Moore, of the Meaford Electric Light Works, and the argument was that the Mayor and four aldermen had borrowed more money for the municipality in 1903 than the statutes permitted. The defendants contended that school outlays should be deducted, and, if so, that the amount would be within the law. The Master does not concede this, and so there are now five vacancies on the Meaford Council. The five members resigned shortly after the January election, and were re-elected. From the present feeling in Meaford, it is not improbable that they will be renominated for the offices from which they were removed. That Mr. Moore will repeat his action remains to be seen. According to the statutes, the five are disqualified for two years.

A young lady teacher said to a small boy in an arithmetic class:—"Johnny, if your papa gave your mamma a ten dollar bill and a twenty dollar bill and a five dollar bill what would she have? "A fit, was the prompt reply.

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RAIN COATS

We do an immense business in Rain Coats for Men and Women and we turn out more Rain Coats than perhaps any other store in this county. There is a reason for this. We buy these garments direct from one of the best manufacturers in the Dominion, a firm that is supposed to sell only to the wholesale trade, but through a channel (which need not be explained in detail here) we were put on the wholesale or jobber's list. This accounts for the many good values offered you at all times at this store. Then again we import only the finest Cravenette Coats for ladies direct from an English manufacturer, which is also a big leverage in our favor. If you are an intending purchaser of a Rain Coat, either lady's or gents' it will pay you to see our values before buying.

Men's $4,00 Rain Coats for $1.98

This week we put on sale 100 Men's Rain Coats, made from good heavy twill covert cloth, rich fawn shade, long length Raglan cut, plaid lining, velvet collar, deep cuff, etc., a stylish and good wearing coat, and good value in any store at $4.00. "Move quick." They go on sale this week only $1.98

Other good values for men at $2 48, $5.50, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.00.

7c Dress Ginghams for 5c

We have still left about 500 yards Dress Ginghams in the plaid patterns. This cloth is worth 6c a yard at the mill today, but we secured a case some months ago before the sharp advance in cotton goods—instead of putting on a profit and selling at their value to-day we give the saving to our customers—only 5c

15c Turkey Red Cotton for 5c

500 yards Turkey Red Cotton slightly soiled from smoke and water (but not burned) most of it will require washing before using, many yards of it lovely fine texture 32 inches wide and well worth 15c a yard, others regular 10 and 12½c qualities. They all go on sale this week at per yard 5c

15c Dress Muslins for 9c

We have been selling stacks of Dress Muslins the past two weeks. Do you know why? We had about thirty pieces Dress Muslins worth 12½ and 15c on sale at 9c. To keep up the assortment of colorings and patterns we have added twenty more pieces to the collection left. If you want a Muslin Dress or Waist better see this lot quick, all on sale your choice only 9c

TORONTO FIRE GOODS

10c and 12 1-2c Damaged Prints for 2c

We sold on Saturday last over 2000 yards of 10c and 12½c Print for 2c a yard. These prints came through the big Toronto fire and damaged, some of them burned 2 to 3 inches on one end, others only slightly scorched on selvage. We do not often dabble in damaged goods, but the prices tempted us on a couple of lots of these prints, as they are washing goods and are a big snap at the price. Just think of it Prints for aprons, quilts, etc., only 2c a yard. We put on sale next Friday morning 2000 yards more of this Print, a better lot than the last, but it goes on sale at the same price, 2000 yards Print, your choice only 2c

You can always bank on picking up lots of lines in different departments in this big store that are only about half their regular value—many of the best bargains never find their way into newspaper advertisements. They are sold up before we get a chance to advertise them, and in other cases the quantities are not large enough to risk putting them in print, but each week sees many new lines put on counters at bargain prices for quick selling. Any goods you see advertised are described as accurately as possible and no lines ever advertised that we have not got everything open and above board at this store. All goods marked in plain figures, and one price to all.

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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

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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