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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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W. A. Armstrong,

Jeweller, Flesherton

Industrial Home Notes

With the exception of one small load of peas, the harvest on this farm was safely housed by the middle of last week. It is pleasing to note that those of the inmates who were at all able to assist, worked well and willingly to secure the crop in first class condition. The root crops look excellent.

A change was made last week in the location of the inmates, the men being removed to the quarters formerly occupied by the women and vice versa. This change makes it more convenient in every respect for managers, assistants and inmates, and is greatly appreciated by your correspondent, who can now enjoy the fresh air and sunshine on the verandah.

Miss Robinson, who commenced her duties here three weeks ago, proves to be an excellent housemaid, cheerful, pleasant and obliging, and is respected by all. It would be a difficult matter to find two better persons than Misses Harness and Robinson to fill their position, in fact the whole staff is all that can be desired.

Among the visitors of last week were Mrs. Henry Stone of Stone's line, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. (Rev.) D. Holman of Freeport, Mich. Thanks to the former lady for a very attractive bouquet of flowers. Other visitors were Mr. Malcolm Kennedy and daughter, the Misses Millie and Clara Cook of Ceylon, to whom we are thankful for a number of magazines and other reading matter, also to Mr. Burnett for a number of Sabbath Readings.

The piles of magazines and other reading matter on the reading room table never fails to attract the attention of visitors, and it is to be hoped that when the inmates become more closely confined indoors by inclement weather, that a greater interest will be taken in the reading matter so liberally supplied, than has been in the past. Those who cannot read themselves will always find willing ones to read for them.

When your correspondent first came to this institution he was alloted a snug room with two beds, which he occupied for two or three weeks. During that time my mind was much troubled as to the kind of roommate I should ultimately get. In this I was most fortunate, for Sam Cobean, notwithstanding that he is minus both legs, is as good hearted, agreeable and obliging a fellow as could be desired. He runs around on his little wheel chair with amazing agility, to render any service for me which I cannot do for myself, and I trust that as long as we remain here Brudder Sam and I will not be separated.

Dan Henderson, a private boarder here, is the possessor of a translation of Homer's Iliad which was printed in London in the year 1736. The book is an old family relic, yellow with age, but the print is remarkably clear.

Mr. Harness conducted divine service in the men's day room on Sunday afternoon, selecting the subject of his discourse from Jeremiah 8 20: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended and we are not saved." Mr. Harness is an exceptionally good speaker and delivered his discourse in a plain but masterly manner to his small but appreciative congregation. Our little services each Sabbath are full of pleasure, and, as one of the old lady inmates remarked last Sunday, they make us feel that it is good to be there.

None admitted last week. Two men in hospital ward. Number of visitors registered last week, 41. INMATE

Wareham

Mr. Johnson Wright has secured the joiner work on the public school here.

Mr. T. Johnson is visiting the Toronto exhibition and taking a tour among his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had their little baby girl baptised in the Methodist church on Sabbath last.

Mev. Mr. Kemp of the Methodist church here preached his afternoon sermon on Sunday from Proverbs 18 and 24.

Some of the local farmers here have their cutting almost completed. The straw seems to be somewhat shorter than that of last year.

The weather has been of a very changeable nature during the last few days.

The school board met on Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent after the board had concluded that everything was up to date. They met again on Saturday to inspect the brick work and to move back an old porch.

Priceville

The remainder of the harvest will be gathered in this week. Wheat is a very poor crop and it has taken less twine to tie the oats than the farmers estimated.

We had a heavy white frost Monday night.

A large number of people have gone to the city this week.

John McMillen county line, who has been ailing this summer, went to hospital last week.

Miss Jennie James who has been in the hospital for some months undergoing treatment for rheumatism, was taken home last week, and although improved in general health, the rheumatism has not been removed, we are sorry to say.

Dr Dixon is away taking a vacation for a few weeks. He has an M. D. to take his place, however, while absent.

J. R Atkinson has closed his dental office and will resume his medical studies again, we understand.

Rev. W. F. Roach has been in Toronto for some time consulting, oculists about his eyes. He is expected home this week, It is believed an operation is necessary at present. Rev. Mr. Roach, father of the pastor, has taken charge of the circuit for the two last Sunday.

A. D. McLeod has refitted his chopper and is doing good work.

A large quantity of lead has been projected into the millpond during the last few days, but the wild ducks or divers especially, although they do not return the fire escape even better than the Japanese fleet.

Some importnat changes have been made in the classification of exhibits in both East Grey and Agricultural Society. Mr. D. McMillen, we believe, deserves the credit of introducing the said improvements in the Artemesia list.

A church garden party at Shelburne, at which Mr. Gamey spoke, netted $300.

Miss Maud Graham has returned to her home in Owen Sound after serving 2½ years in the Transvaal teaching the little Boers.

Talk about a yield of thirty or sixty or a hundred fold yield of grain! Nicholson Brothers sowed a grain of oats that must have yielded about two thousand fold. It produced ten stems. One of them was handed into this office, and on it were counted 223 grains. Even if the average on each stem were considerably below that total yield would be about 2000 grains.—Montforest Confederate,

REV. A. H. RANTON

whose photogravure appears above, commences a union evangelistic campaign in Flesherton on Sunday next, Sept. 11th, all the local churches uniting. Services will be held in the Presbyterian church at 11 a.m. and the Methodist church at 7 p.m., with a song service at 4 p.m. in the Methodist church to practice selections from "Best Hymns No. 3," the collection to be used during the campaign. The services will be continued each night during the following week in the Methodist church.

Mr. Ranton assisted Rev. J. W. Shilton in services here some years ago, when just beginning his career, and gave promise at that time of exceptional gifts as an evangelist. Since then he has more than fulfilled the expectations of his friends and admirers. He possesses an unusually attractive and commanding presence, a splendid voice and an unusual degree of personal magnetism. His sermons are clear, strong expositions of divine truth, delivered with such eloquence and power as to sway the audience at the will of the speaker. It is safe to say that a great treat is in store for the people of Flesherton and the communities for miles around. He has recently been preaching in one of the largest churches in Toronto, drawing a packed house each Sunday evening. Those who have heard him are enthusiastic in their praise of his distinguished ability and eminent qualification for the work in which he is engaged. Don't forget his opening services next Sunday —Presbyterian church 11 a.m., Methodist church 7 p.m. The singing will be led by a large union choir.

Honor Rolls

Honor Roll for Eugenia public school, junior department for month of August:

Jr. I—Lizzie English, Lizzie Williams, Leila Sloan, Maud Hawkins, Arnold Love, Willie Williams, Robert Fawcett, Barbara Armstrong, Joseph Walker, Mary Walker.

Sr. I—Annie English, Charlie Fisher, Charlie Parks, David Jamison, Jessie Armstrong.

Jr. Pt. II—Lilly Campbell, Louie Hislop, Willie Hogg, Allie Williams.

Sr. Pt. II—Laurie Fisher, Frank Legard, George Williams, Elsie Armstrong, May Park, Fred Plant.

Jr. II (a)—Mary Turner, Milly Campbell, Russel McMullen.

Jr. II (b)—Sara Leopard, Susie Leopard.

Sr. II—Jakie Sloan, Irene Walker, Russel Parks, Velma Fawcett, Wesley Plant.

While making certain repairs and changes in the Stayner Flour Mills this week an employee had occasion to remove a small piece of flooring near one of the hoppers used for holding grain. On doing so he noticed underground what at first appeared to be only a small quantity of wheat, but which on investigation proved to be a pile of no less than one hundred bushels of high-class grain, which at present market price is worth one dollar per bushel, making the find worth one hundred dollars. The grain had leaked out little by little, through a small crack in the hopper which had been unnoticed. As the opening was so small it must have taken several years to accumulate such a large amount in the improvised storage.

Mrs. Blacklock, wife of T. H. Blacklock, editor of the Weyburn, Assa., Herald, was visiting friends in Dundalk recently. Mrs. Blacklock was formally a teacher in the Dundalk public school.

McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s Big Store

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Grey County's BIGGEST and CHEAPEST STORE

New Fall Goods

Just enough of a mention to remind you of all that's going on behind the scenes. Boxes and bundles are coming by the car load, but all departments are not in shape yet to show them. You can notice the store in general is taking on a warmer hue and in another week the fall goods will have the prominence in each department.

This week the Special News is

Mantles, Skirts and Ready-to-wear Hats

New Fall Skirts

We put in stock a few days ago our first shipment of Ladies and Misses New Fall Skirts. This lot was purchased from one of the best manufactures of Ladies' Skirts in the Dominion, and for fit, style, workmanship and value we think they will compare favorably with any you will see. Only space here to describe a few, Over 100 to select from.

TWEED SKIRTS, $4.50, $4.75, $5.00

Three great values in Ladies' Tweed Skirts, neatly made and trimmed, very rich cloths and extra wearers, three distinct styles and shades, all very fashionable for fall and winter and extra good values at $4.50, $4.75 and 5.00

MISSES TWEED SKIRTS $3.50

10 only Misses Skirts in lengths from 34 to 37 inches, made from handsome rich tweed in mixtures of blue and green with white flake, nicely trimmed with silk strapping and buttons, extra good wearers for the big girls. Two styles 3.50 and 3.75.

VENETIAN CLOTH SKIRTS $5.00

6 only Ladies' Black Shirts made from rich fine finished Venetian cloth, handsomely trimmed with satin piping, satin buttons, strapping, etc., 6 rows stitching around bottom, deep flare, wide sweep, lengths 38 to 43 inches, an extra handsome skirt for 5.00

HOMESHUN SKIRTS FOR $2.25

Ladies' Skirts made from fine wool homespun in rich shade Oxford grey or black, wide sweep, deep flare, double stitched welted seams, in good heavy weight cloth, lengths 37 to 44 inch. Special value $2.25.

BLACK CLOTH SKIRTS FOR $3.75

10 only Ladies' Skirts made from fine black wool costume cloth, handsomely trimmed with satin piping and buttons, 7 gore flare bottom, wide sweeps, lengths 38 to 44 inch. Splendid values at $3.75.

ROXANA CLOTH SKIRTS $5.00

4 only Ladies' Navy Blue Skirts, made from rich satin finished Roxana cloth, "the new basket weave," one of the newest weaves in the fall dress cloths, nicely made with new style pleating, brush binding, seams overcast and tape bound, very stylish, lengths 38 to 42. Good values at $5.00

Many other good values but not many of any one style. We have Ladies' Skirts as low as $1.48 and ranging in easy stages up to $6.00. It will pay you to see the skirts we are showing this season before you purchase—over 100 to select from.

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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 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

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

A nice assortment of Fancy Glassware to Choose from. . .

Highest prices paid Fowl and Butter.. .

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