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Going To
Get Married ?

If so you will want a nice wedding ring.
We have them in a great variety and at just the right prices.

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Going To
A Wedding ?

If so you will want to take a present along.
We have too many beautiful BLACK WOOD CLOCKS which we will sell at cost for the next fifteen days. This means something to you. Make a note of it. These are suitable for general use. See them.

W. Armstrong,
FLESHERTON, ONT.

Industrial Home Notes

(By an Inmate)

It begins to appear that our budget of news from the home, be it long or short, would be incomplete unless the death of one or more of its inmates were chronicled. Since last writing another has been called to the silent majority Wm. Walker, an old married man from St. Vincent, who was admitted on Jan 17 last, passed away about 9 o'clock p.m. on Friday last, aged 83 years. His remains were interred in the Markdale cemetery on Saturday afternoon. His widow remains in the home.

Mrs. Flora Mitchell of Dundalk was admitted to the home on Monday, 13th

Mrs. Ruttan, an old lady from Sydenham, admitted in November last, was noticed about a week ago to show symptoms of insanity. Since then the symptoms appear to be developing, on one or two occasions amounting to attempted violence on her attendants, though in the main she has been perfectly harmless, yet it has become necessary to keep a close watch on her as well as to keep her separated from the other old ladies. We understand that enquiries are being made in regard to her family connections. Should she develop further symptoms necessitating closer supervision it is quite possible that she may be removed to some other institution.

I am glad to state that Mr. S. Turner is improving somewhat although the progress is slow.

About a week previous to the provincial elections Mr. T. Pease of Sarawak (pay inmate) went home to be on hand to record a big Conservative vote. He has not yet returned and some of his old comrades are now wondering if the old chap has silently slipped into some government berth.

The newly appointed House of Refuge committee met in the governer's office a couple of weeks ago for the transaction of business in connection with the home. The proceedings will likely be published in the next county council minutes. The committee appear to be gentlemen of business talent and genial, smiling countenances.. They are Messrs. Allen (chairman), Patterson and Warden McArthur.

Master Stanley Thurston, son of the editor and member of The Advance staff, paid a visit to the home on stormy Thursday last, bringing with him a heavy bundle of magazines (not powder magazines, you know) for the use of the orphans. Many thanks, Master Stanley. Oh my ! how the boy has grown since I saw him last—didn't know him at all, at all, till he tould me who he was.

Mr. Harness went to Owen Sound on business on Wednesday last, intending to return the next day In this, however, he was disappointed, as traffic of all kinds became snowbound. Mr. H., becoming exceedingly anxious about his numerous family at home, determined at all hazards to make a start if horse flesh was available in Owen Sound. After much fruitless search he succeeded in finding one man bold enough to venture out with his team. Accordingly Mr. H and two other gentlemen from Markdale. in a similar predicament, engaged the brave man to deliver them safe and sound at the Dale. About 1 o'clock Saturday they started on their perilous journey, sometimes having to get out and walk, at other times dig out the horses and haul the sleigh over drifts to the next available hitching-up place, and finally being obliged to abandon the gravel road, which was completely blocked. and make their way along some of the back lines to Markdale, where they arrived shortly before midnight, safe and sound. Mr. H. says, though a rough and disagreeable trip, yet the silvery brightness of the moon assisted very materially in making the journey more pleasant.

Afraid of Strong Medicines

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by W. E. Richardson.

Wareham

One evening last week a number of young people assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs Jos. Menzies. After spending the evening in playing games and various other amusements, the ladies of the party, (which included the members of the senior class of girls of Wareham Methodist Sunday School, known as Miss Arnott's class,) presented Mrs. Menzies with a beautiful parlor lamp and the following address :

To Mrs. James Menzies:

DEAR TEACHER,—It is with feelings of gratitude and thankfulness, that we, your pupils, have met here to-night. You have been our teacher for several years past, and during that time, by your kind disposition, ladylike manner and kindness to us, you have won a place in our affections which time will not efface. We will treasure your words of good advice and try to practice in our lives the good principles you have taught.

We all appreciate the faithfulness and the sterling character you possessed in performing your work with us Wishing to give you some token of our esteem and good will, we ask you to accept this parlor lamp as a remembrance of the hours spent together, and our prayer is that God may bless you in your new sphere of life, as He has done in the past with His richest blessing. Signed on behalf of the class :

Lillie Wright, Louie Roome, Alma Russell, Maggie Hill, Mabel McMillan, Ella McCutcheon, Edna Morrow, Eva Inkster, Ina Roome.

The Best Physic

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by W. E. Richardson.

Smashup at Shelburne

Six locomotives figured in a unique smash-up Friday morning at 9.30 on the C P. R. two miles south of Shelburne, as the result of which one man is dead and four others are more or less injured.

The engines had been working in threes behind the snow ploughs. One set coupled together went to the tank for water, and became stalled. In this predicament they were run into by the other trio, owing to the fact, the officials state, that in the blizzard the leading engineer could not see more than thirty feet in front of his locomotive Four of the engines were "jarred from the rails," and two were rather badly wrecked, but Chief Train Despatcher Smith said yesterday that all would be again fit for service after about a week in the repair shop,

There were fifteen men in the collision. Frank Hartley, of Shelburne, who was employed as a shoveller, had his legs so badly crushed that the amputation of one became necessary He succumbed shortly after the operation.

Fireman Morley, of Toronto, had his leg bruised, and Conductor Robt. Campbell, of Toronto Junction, sustained slight internal injuries. Two engineers, whose names were not reported, were slightly injured, one being hurt in the stomach and the other on the hand.

Sick Headache

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be warded off or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these Tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold by W. E. Richardson.

Vandeleur

February is doing its level best to break last winter's record.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Beard, Jr., entertained a number of their friends on Monday evening week.

Mr. Port. Beard, of Berkley, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Beard, Sr.,

Notwithstanding the bad state of the roads our mail carrier still continues to make his tri-weekly trip to Flesherton with the same regularity as in the summer months.

We are of the opinion that the young man who imagined he met four drunken men in the road one evening, who, upon investigation, proved to be two of our highly respected citizens and their wives, who were making their way in a one horse sleigh to a neighbors house to spend the evening, should apologize, especially to the ladies, who are above reproach.

Eugenia

News of interest is rather scarce at present. The severe cold spell of the past week kept people around their firesides pretty well. The roads are just as bad as last winter, only our pathmasters attend and keep them open.

Mr. F. T, Carr has invented a snowplow which does good work.

On the 12th concession the people are excited over a haunted house. The old gentleman who resides in it is disturbed at night by screams and oaths and all sorts of strange noises. Other occupants of the same house have heard strange sounds in it at night.

Mrs. Woodburn was laid up for some time with a severe attack of grip but is now on the mend.

Some young men from Kimberley, on going home after spending the evening with friends at Eugenia, had a rather exciting experience. When going past the piece of bush north of Eugenia some fearful looking beast attacked them They whipped the horses but heard the beast running, snarling and snapping behind for a long distance. Some of the girls are getting up a scrub hunt, and will try and capture and kill the varmint.

Mr. and Mrs. Milliar, of Mulmer, have become residents of Eugenia. Mr. Milliar has bought the sawmill from Mr. Smith and intends to start in business very soon. A cordial welcome is extended to them and may they find life here very pleasant.

The home of Mr. John Parson, on the eighth line, had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire recently. Mrs. Parson went to get something from outside and looking up discovered the roof to be on fire. She, being alone, ran to a neighbors, nearby, who came to her assistance. The men at Keenan's mill heard the cry of fire. They came over not one minute too soon, as the rafters inside were all on fire. By hard work they got the fire under control. A good part of the roof was destroyed. The fire was caused by an overheated stove pipe.

Cornelius McCarthy, of the township of Tay, died on Jan. 28. aged 106 years.

McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s Big Store

MARKDALE, ONTARIO

Grey County's BIGGEST and CHEAPEST STORE

Stock Taking Bargains

150 pounds Hunter Prunes, 60s and 70s, the large 10c kind, special sale price 5 lbs for 25

96 Bottles Rowat's English Chow Chow Pickles put up in fancy glass bottle with glass stopper, regular value 20c a bottle, sale price TWO bottles 25

36 pint bottles "Royal City" Catsup, rich bright color, regular 10c kind sale price 7

21 packages Pearce's English Baking Powder, one pound size, the regular price of these were 35c a package, sale price 10

48 tins Kitchen Queen Baking Powder, the large 15c sizes, sale price 10

32 packages "Hecker's Farina," regular 15c kind, sale price 8

144 packages Victoria square blue, ¼ lb. packages, sold all over at 5c a package sale price 2 for 5

44 packages Moody's Klenzine Ammonia, large 10c packages, sale price 5

72 tins "York" Metal polish. This is usually sold at 10c a tin, but we got a bargain. Sale price 3

150 packages "Putz Pasta" Silver Polish. This polish we can recommend, and you will not likely get it again at such a bargain, so lay in a stock. Regular 25c package for 5

180 packages "Le Trappeur" Fine Cut Smoking Tobacco, ⅛ pound packages, regular value 10c sale price 5

36 Bottles Rowat's Worcestershire Sauce, the large pint bottle sold everywhere at 25 cents, sale price 15

108 tins Washington Lye. The manufacturers guarantee this 100 per cent. pure and equal to any. Regular 10c tin, sale price 5

144 tins Clark's Potted Tongue, small 7c size, 7 tins for 25

68 tins Clark's Devilled Turkey and Devilled Ham, regular value 10c tin, sale price 4 for 25

48 tins Libby's & Clark's Ready Lunch, assorted kinds, reg 15c size, sale price 3 for 25

2500 cakes Comfort Soap, sale price 6 for 25

288 cakes "mottled castile" reg price 2 cakes for 5c, sale price FOUR for 5

How About Your Fruit Shelves

This time of the year the preserved and canned Fruits, Jellies, Jams, etc., are beginning to thin out and look scarce in many homs. Take a look through your supply Your might be surprised at how few there are left. It will be many weeks yet before even rhubarb is ready. Better take advantage of these bargains now.

36 pint Sealers, Goodwillies preserves, Strawberries, Raspberries, Red Cherries, Green Gages and Peaches. Some of the jars were broken in case and have stained the others, but as they are screw top glass sealers the fruit is all right. Regular value 25c. bottle, sale price 12½

25 pails Jam and Jelly, Plum, Peach, Apricot, Strawberry and red currants in the lot. These are put up in 7 lb. wooden pail and cheap in regular way at 70c pail, sale price 39

68 Imperial Pint Sealers, "Gold Medal" Crawford Peaches, large fruit, thick syrup, put up in screw top glass sealers, peaches were scarce last year, and this size and quality now sell at 35c jar, sale price 18

30 tins Sliced Pine Apples put up in thick syrup, flat 2 lb. tins, regular value 20c tin sale price 14

36 tins Lombard Plums, Red Raspberries etc.. 2 lb. tins, regular value 15c tin, sale price 14

HOW ABOUT TEA

We have a few Chests left of thos Bargain Teas. Perhaps you benefitted by our sale but this will not last much longer and it is not likely another opportunity like this will come your way this year. Sale Prices:—

25c Black Tea, Sale Price 19
25c Ceylon Green Tea, sale price 19c
40c Ceylon Green Tea, sale price 25c
40c Ceylon Black Tea, sale price 25c

50 c Ceylon Black Tea, sale price 3 pounds for $1.00

McFARLAND, STAFFORD & CO

PROTON STATION STORE

W. Hockley 1905 W. Hockley

Just a few of our many bargains we have to offer our patrons for the coming month.

50 suits of men's all-wool guernseys regular $1.25 for ..... .89
12 Men's fine Dress Overcoats 4 59
100 yds all wool sheeting 2 yds. wide great bargain ..... .49
A large assortment of men's winter caps 50 and 60c lines for ..... .39
Just a few ladies' short coats left to clear at 2.99

50 pairs men's heavy all-wool socks .19
25 Men's and Boys' sweaters, bargain price ..... .49
A large assortment of childs hoods snap at ..... .29
15 pairs men's heavy winter pants regular $3.00 line for 2.19

BOOTS and RUBBERS

25 pairs 3 eylet snag proof rubbers regular $2.75 line for 2.39
50 pairs boys plain overs, best rubber, snap at 48

25 pairs women's felt lined boots 1.40 and 1.50 lines for 1.19
Also a large table of working boots reduced to ..... .98

We want to impress upon your mind the great bargains we are giving this month in glassware, such as:

Fancy Parlor Lamps, regular 2.75 line for 2 00
6 gold sprinkle water setts 1.75 to 2.00 lines for 1 48
5 only tea setts, 44 pieces, great bargain at 2 59
4 97 piece dinner sets, $10.00 lines reduced to 8 00

GROCERIES

7 lbs fresh figs for 25
4 lbs clean currants for 25
50 large bottles tomato catsup special 11
5 lbs good Japan Tea for 1 00
5 lbs good Ceylon Black Tea 1 00