Flesherton Advance.

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

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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 ?

Ifso 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)

Considrable inconvenience was experienced the greater part of last week occasioned by a hitch in the waterworks system. In the forepart of the week it was observed that the supply of water to the house was rapidly becoming inadequate for the demand and that the indicator on the tank failed to show a rise of water although the wind mill was kept in constant operation. Ivestigation showed that some part of the pumping gear was broken. The services of Mr. Coleman, of Markdale, were at once secured and damages repaired. Still the pump failed to perform its service, the water merely trickled into the tank. The investigating powers of the manager could find neither peace nor rest until he discovered the defect which proved to be a leakage in some portion of the pipes. Doffing his coat he set to work and soon remedied the defect, thereby saving another plumbers bill. We should like to know what Mr. H. cannot do. We believe he could make a watch were he to set about it.

The fine weather of Thursday last brought a larger number of visitors to the Home than is usually expected at this season of the year, among whom may be mentioned: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone, Stone's Line; Mr. and Mrs. E. Sargeant, of Ceylon, accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. ——, of Toronto; Mr. Donald McLeod, Jr., and Mr. A. Stuart (Cousin Sandy) of Flesherton. We were especially pleased to meet the latter gentleman, being an estimable and old time acquaintance.

On Saturday last we noticed the first batch of crows this reason crossing the Industrial farm, and we hope that weather-prophet Hicks' predictions will be knocked endways.

On Saturday afternoon last, Mr. Harry Harness took an amateur snap shot of the male inmates, en masse. We have not seen the proof and can, therefore, make no comments on its merits or demerits, but think nevertheless, that it would have been a good idea had there been a screen stretched across the room midway between the sitter and the camera. Your scribe took up a conspicuous position out of range, but had the thing gone off backwards, he would have received the whole charge.

There is no improvement in the condition of Mrs. Ruttan, the old lady reported as insane a short time ago.

Mrs. Kinnear, of Holland, is filling the vacancy on the staff, made by severance from it a few weeks ago, by Miss Maggie Stone.

Mr. Armstrong, of Owen Sound, was here last week auditing the Manager's book accounts pertaining to the Home.

Mr. Trelford, of Markdale, is supplying ten tons of coal for the kitchen range. Harry Harness is hauling it with the corporation team. A new milch cow and calf were recently added to the live stock.

Mr. W. H. Cook, County councillor, of Halton, visited the home last week to view the architectural plan of the house and barn, waterworks system, etc., also enquiring into the method of general management with a view of building a county house, Halton being one of the eight counties in the province still without a house of refuge.

Mr William Beatty of the Bruce Co. Council, accompanied by Mrs. Beatty and other friends, visited the home last week and expressed the general verdict of visitors.

Mrs. J. Baumber of Jackson, paid a flying visit last week to her cousin, Mr. Harness. She was accompanied by her son and daughter.

A few of the old fellows are greatly elated at the approach of spring and their contemplated departure from the institution. We wonder what some of them intend to do for a living.

Robert Smith of Artemesia, aged 82 years, was admitted on Feb. 17. The old gentleman still retains unmistakeable traces of a once intelligent intellect, but is now rapidly drifting into a state of second childhood. He appears to lose all recollections of everyday happenings, while events of many years ago are vividly remembered. He is an ardent and lifelong Methodist and it is prominently evident that he has been a lover and a leader of vocal sacred music. He appears to be perfectly contented here. He was brought by Reeve Boyd, with whom your scribe enjoyed a good cigar and a half hour's pleasant chat.

Miss Eva Small, teacher, Stone's line, and Miss Collinson of Ceylon, called on your correspondent Sunday afternoon.

For tearing buttons off shirts or other underclothes we challenge anything in the province to excel the house of refuge washer or wringer.

This Week's Items

The snow is now getting less, the tops of fences so long hidden from view are now observable, the crows are becoming more numerous, but we have not yet seen or heard the ever welcome robin although there has been a "Robin—son" in the house all winter.

The electric lights were again turned on Friday night last after a cessation of nearly four weeks owing to the removal of the plant to Hayward's falls. Although the lights were unsatisfactory on the first nights operation from the new site, yet it is generally believed that when it gets into proper swing a better service will result.

The snap shot at the male inmates referred to in last week's items turned out to be a richochet. At a second trial on the following Monday, Harry took better aim and scored a bulls eye, resulting in a very fair representation of the old pensioners. On the second occasion your scribe was directly in front of the gun but came out of the affray scathless. Continue the practice Harry, me bhoy, and ye'l soon become an adept in quick firing and at long range.

M. K. Richardson, Esq., and daughter visited the home on Monday of last week. Your cor. was highly pleased to see them.

On visiting day five sleigh loads consisting of the pupils of Vandeleur public school under the superintendence of their respected and amiable teacher, Miss Hunt, paid a visit to, and were shown through the institution. The ruddy cheeks of the pupils was sufficient evidence that the drive out was good for them, while their happy and smiling countenances bespoke their pleasure at their novel visit. Their amiable teacher and one or two other young ladies had a cordial handshake for each of the poor old fellows. That was very nice of them. They were accompanied by Messrs. John Boland, W. and —. Buchanan and others.

Which will be the next school to pay us a visit before the snow goes?

Our esteemed young friend Mr. Alex McRae of Ceylon paid us a visit on Thursday last.

I. B. Lucas, Esq., M. P. P. accompanied by a gentleman and daughter from a distance, whose name and place of residence we failed to catch, visited us on Friday. We were pleased ta receive the right hand of fellowship from, and a pleasant conversation with our popular M. P. P. who retains the same youthful appearance as when your scribe first met him seven years ago.

Maxwell

On Sunday morning last the mortal remains of Mrs. Ann Schenniman of this place were laid to rest in St. Marys churchyard. She died on Friday night after a brief illness, the result of an old standing trouble. The family gathered from distant points. Charles and Wm. A., sons, came from Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Ormsby from Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, from Parry Sound; Miss Melinda from Buffalo; and Mr. and Mrs. Cousins from Singhampton. Mrs. E. Pedlar of Feversham was unable to attend, but Mr. Pedler was present. A large number of intimate friends were in attendance, and after a private service at the house, attended only by immediate relatives, the body was taken to St. Mary's church, by the two sons and four sons-in law. The usual burial service was held in the church, and the commital followed. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. G. M. Franklin, the Rector of the parish. As the body was removed from the church, the organist played "The Dead March" from Saul, and the hymns sung were selected by the family, one of which, "Through the love of God our Saviour, all will be well," being a particular favourite of the departed. The members of the family have the deepest sympathy of all their large connections in this their severe bereavement.

On Friday night last a goodly number of young folks met at Mr. R. Ottewell's, 10th line, where a pleasant evening was spent in dancing, etc.

Mr. S. Colquett, of Flesherton, spent a week visiting friends in Osprey, returning home to-day, Tuesday.

Kimberley

Miss Nellie Wickens is visiting friends in Flesherton at present.

Miss Edna Bradbury is visiting friends in Eugenia and is the guest of her cousin Miss Annie Hyslop.

Mr. Stuart of Regina, N.W.T. is the guest of Miss Claire Hurd, Poplar Grove Farm.

Miss Rhoda Soul of Duncan and Miss Pearl Shaw of Kolapore, spent Sunday at Mr. R. D. Carruthers.

Mr. Robert Ruthvan of Clarksburg passed through our village on Monday last on his way to Eugenia, to visit friends.

A number from here attended the I.O. F. Concert at Eugenia on Friday evening last. The Misses G. Caesar, Claire and Helen Hurd, Kimberley talent, took part in the programme.

A goodly number of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bradbury assembled at their home on Tuesday evening, March 7th and presented Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury with a purse, also an address, prior to their departure for Thornbury. Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury have made many friends during their sojourn among us and we wish them success in their new home. Following is the address:

To Mr. and Mrs. T. Bradbury:—We, your friends, have met together this evening to say farewell before your departure from our village. We could not consent to let you go without leaving with you something as a token of the esteem in which you have been held during your sojourn in our community. We ask you to kindly accept this purse as a token of our regard for you. We wish you happiness and prosperity in your new home, and if we should not meet on earth again we hope we shall meet in the eternal home above. Signed on behalf of your friends, Maude Fawcett, Vera Gaudin.

Mr. A. Mills of Thornbury took charge of the service in the union church here on Sunday evening last.

Rev. J. S. I. Wilson of Flesherton will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Sunday morning next.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Plewes of Kirkville spent a few days of the past week with friends here.

On Saturday morning at 1 o'clock there passed away one of Euphrasia's oldest, as well as most respected, pioneers, in the person of Mr. John Stafford. Deceased was born near Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1822, and was consequently 83 years of age. When quite a young man he came to this country, and finally settled on the farm on which he died, some 45 years ago. Deceased leaves a widow and eight children to mourn his demise, four sons and four daughters, namely John of New Liskeard, Irwin at Thessalon, Rutledge at Kimberley and Wm. at home. The daughters are Mrs. W. E. Fawcett, Kimberley; Mrs. Phillips, deceased; Mrs. Ed. Baker, Vandeleur; and Misses Lizzie and Mary at home. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon to Markdale cemetery and was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hewson and daughter Gertrude, of Heathcote, attended the funeral of the late John Stafford on Sunday last.

A meeting of the Kimberley football club was held recently and elected officers as follows: President, Hugh Smith; Vice President, Charles Stuart; Captain, John Lawrence; Sec.-Treas., Willard Gilbert; committee, Milton Neil, Jasper Stuart, Robert Lawrence, John Braniff, Jasper Gilbert. The secretary is now open to receive challenges from any of the neighboring clubs. Name of team, Shamrocks.

McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s Big Store

MARKDALE, ONTARIO

Grey County's BIGGEST and CHEAPEST STORE

New Spring Goods

The New Goods are arriving daily in dray loads—and we are working day and night to get them checked off and placed in stock. This season we will be in a position to show you one of the best assorted stocks ever placed in this big store. We have spared no pains to secure only the newest and most fashionable goods so you can depend on anything you see here as being JUST RIGHT. STYLE, QUALITY AND VALUE are all harnessed together in this store. You are invited to call and see the new goods and get prices.

New Dress Goods

This is always an attractive department for the Ladies. This season we intend our Dress Goods Section to be doubly attractive. All the newest fabrics and weaves are on display here. If you want the latest—we've got it. If you want good quality—we've got it. If you want the best value we've got it. Dame Fashion has decreed that the light gauzy materials will be leaders again this season. They are here in abundance—New Voiles, New Ettanines, New Canvas Weaves, Twine Cloths, Lustres, Mohairs, etc. It would be impossible to describe all the new weaves, materials and shading. Come and see for yourself.

New Clothing

During the fall and winter months we have worked the Men's and Boys' Clothing stocks lower than we have ever had them before. There was a double object in this. We wanted to start the spring season of 1905 with the largest range of New Patterns ever shown in Markdale. Secondly, we have put in an assortment of High Class Clothing—the Soverign and Progress Brands of Tailor Made Clothing—the canvas, padding, shoulder and collar, all finished by experts. This makes these brands equal to any tailor made suit at much less in price. Take a look through our assortment of Men's and Boys' Suits before you purchase. It will pay you.

New Wash Materials.

We're proud of the reputation this store has won for wash materials of all kinds, and this season have made bigger preparations than ever for this trade. Not only the Canadian but the Foreign markets have been searched for the latest novelties, and we have indeed a grand display of new materials to show you. See the new Prints, Dimities, Organdies, Piques, Voiles, Flake and Knot Muslins, Ginghams, Zephyrs, Vestings, Mattings, etc., etc. Nothing but new and up-to-date styles, in wash materials to offer your.

New Carpets

we want every house keeper to see the magnificent range of New Carpets we have put in stock this year. New Brussels, Tapestries, Wools, Unions, Hemps, Linoleums, Floor Oilcloths, etc. An immense variety of handsome designs at popular prices. among the new Carpets, we have imported direct from an English manufacturer, one case Tapestry Squares, in assorted patterns. These come in different sizes suitable for small medium or large rooms. They are a lovely fine quality English Tapestry and much lower in price than anything we have ever seen before. Take a look through the new Carpets if intend purchasing. We can save you money.

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 .....
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 stipple 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 setts, $10.00 lines reduced to 8 00

GROCERIES

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