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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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A Wedding ?

If so you will want to take a present along.
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Industrial Home Notes

(By an Inmate)

A Uuique Romance

Of all places either on or below the surface of this terrestial ball, a House of Refuge would seemingly be the last resort for a woman marrimonially inclined to seek a husband;yet such a circumstance actually occurred here a few days ago, the facts of which are simply as follows: Many years ago, a present inmate of this institution, whom, for obivious reasons, shall be disguised as Mr. Little, (for, most assuredly he is not very big) and who,at one time was in good circumstances and possessed of considerable valuable property, was engaged as a laborer on a farm, the location of which the writer is not familiary cognizant, but no matter, it still exists at some point somewhere north of Markdale and south of Alaska. One day a lady called on the family; it being the dinner hour, she was, in the good, old-fashioned Canadian hospitable manner invited to "sit by." The invitation was graciously accepted and she was casually introduced to friend Little as Mrs or Miss somebody but Mr. L.cannot rember who,or whether she was Mrs. or Miss and feeling Little interested at the introduction the matter soon entirely faded from his mind. Years rolled on, and with the rolling of years came a change for the worse in the circumstances of Mr. L. Imagine for a moment his surprise on receiving, a few weeks ago, a letter, the cover of which was literally filled, and jammed together was an address which could not fail to find him in any portion of the western hemisphere. Mr. Little's stock of erudition is very limited, and after the failure of several of his comrades to elucidate to him the contents of the letter he gave the billet deux, for such it proved to be, to one who is supposed to be somewhat of an expert in deciphering hieroglyphics. We refrain from going into details, but, as Mr. L. is as deaf as a boot-jack, it was absolutely necessary for the interpreter to read the missive in a voice, which, like the "blawing stane" alluded to in John Brown's school days reverberated to almost every corner of the house, and it is no breach of confidence in saying that the writer expressed her intention of coming to Canada in the near future. Now Mr. L. was as much tickled at the tone of the letter as he was perplexed at placing the mysterious writer, who, to him, was a total stranger, but,who,nevertheless, appeared to know a great deal about his former life and circumstances and concluded to keep the letter, hoping to receive light on the subjeet. His reply was brief and to the point. He merely acknowledged the receipt of the letter, his astonishment at its tenor, coming,as it did from a person entirely unknown to him, or, to the best of his knowledge,never seen by him; that he could make no concessions, nor give her any encouragement in her cherished hope, that he was in good health, a law-abiding citizen of Markdale but could not give the least consideration to her views until he was better acquainted with the unknown but probably well meaning correspondent. SEQUEL.—About two weeks ago we observed approaching the House an elderly woman probably of three score and ten years, as judged by the curviture of her vertebral appearance and locomotive power which was largely dependent on a stout staff on which she appeared to heavily lean. Pausing for a few moments, she gazed on the grand structure before her, the dwelling place of her prospective lord and protector, and probably touched with awe and wonder at the number of domestcs to be seen flitting or, may it be possible that she thought them to be poor relatives dependent upon the munificent bounty of their kind benefactor. Be that as it may, she advanced to the House, sought and obtained an interview with Little, who, by the way, was in the field, engaged in picking stones. The interwiew was not long nor yet strictly private,for, as before remarked, Little's articular powers are not of the keenest, for she was heard to remark in a very sonorous tone, I am in want of a home (her appearance was a safe guarantee for her words.) "Well, I guess you can get one here,and as good as I have," replied L. For a moment she gazed longingly at him and then said "No, no, not here." Before leaving him she was heard to remark, "If ever you make up your mind to do what we were talking about write to me at W—— and it will be all right." Away she toddled towards town, and Mr. Little returned to his job of picking stones and to ruminate on the subject of "Unrequited Love."

The matron is taking a well merited vacation among friends in Chatsworth, Owen Sound and Jackson. This is the first vacation Mrs. Harness has had and we trust it may be a most pleasant one Her niece, Miss Simpson, of the House staff accompanied her, and may not return as her parents are desirous that she shall receive a more advanced education.

Eugenia

Victoria day was celebrated at Eugenia in a right royal manner. From the early hours of morning people commenced to arrive; by noon hundreds were on the grounds. Picnic parties from all parts came to enjoy a good time, which shows our popular summer resort has lost none of its charms for pleasure seekers. A football game between Flesherton and Eugenia juniors resulted in a tie game. A baseball game between the married men and the single resulted in the poor married ones getting badly beaten. Married men 1, single men 13. The poor fellows took their defeat very much to heart.

Messrs. Bert Saddabuy and Art. Fegrenat of Berlin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham. They admired very much the rugged, wild scenery of the valley, and have taken home a number of snapshots taken from different points of the valley. They were delighted with the fishing grounds and hope to return for a longer holiday in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Fenwick of Paisley, accompanied by Miss Julia Farliament, paid a short visit to friends here and spent Victoria day at Eugenia.

Mr Edwin Large of Sarnia is visiting at the Eugenia house.

The evangelistic meetings, conducted by Mr. Roland Edwards at Eugenia, have been very successful, a goodly number having professed in both churches. The Rev, Mr. Holmes, evangelist of the English Church, held a revival service in the Orange hall on Sunday afternoon, which was well attended. All hope the good work will go on.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLoughry of Markdale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pedlar on Sunday last.

Mr. Wesley Latimer of Toronto visited his parents recently. He enjoyed a few days fishing when here.

Mr. Duckett has had an artesian well drilled on his farm in the valley. Depth when completed, 110 feet.

Mr. Joseph Hawkins also had one drilled and a windmill put up on his farm by the same contractors, Mr. Ardley of Markdale.

Dr Bond attends at the Eugenia house on Tuesday afternoons, not Friday as before stated.

Mr. T. E. Fenwick has purchased the late Wilson brothers property and intends moving soon again to Eugenia.

Vandeleur

Mrs. Gilbert visited her aunt at Chatsworth a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers, of Woodhouse were callers at Mr. Geo. Warling's recently.

Mrs. Robt. Buchanan is recovering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. anh Mrs. R. Hutchison of Uxbridge, are visiting at Mr. Wm. Hutchinson's.

Miss Beard, who went to the hospital last week, has undergone an operation which, though very critical, was successful. We hope to hear soon of her complete recovery.

Miss Gilbert of Wiarton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Warling.

Miss Rosie Gilbert, of the P. O., is learning the dress-making in Markdale.

The S. O. T. will hold their District meeting here on June 16. A public meeting will be held in the evening. A program will be given. Particulars later.

Mrs. J. M. Davis has been on the sick list. We hope she will soon be better.

Miss Mae Douglas got a nasty fall from her wheel a day or two ago. A bruised face was the result.

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Maxwell

Mrs. Morgan, of Owen Sound, spent the 24th with her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Flesher.

A social hop took place at Mr. T. Guy's on the evening of the 24th, when a jolly time was spent by a large party of young people.

Feversham and Maxwell football clubs played a tie game on Saturday evening, week. The return match was played last Saturday evening. Result—2 0 in favor of Maxwell.

Mrs. (Rev.) Kemp is in Toronto this week attending as delegate at the Women's missionary convention.

Osprey Council met here on Saturday as a Court of Revision. There were only two appeals,notwithstanding the fact that Assessor Allison has raised the assessment so very materially during the past year.

May 24 was quiet here, although our little burg was nicely decorated with flags flying from the various flag staffs representing various nations, yet we believe the owners of such were Canadians first, last and forever. A number of our young folk drove over to the falls A number of people also took the opportunity of decorating the graves in the Methodist and Presbyterian cemetery. In the evening the Mission Band gave an entertainment in the Methodist church which was largely attended. Among the many visitors to our village we noticed Mr. and Mrs Bruce, of Toronto, at Dr. Scott's; Miss Lizzie Winters, of Toronto, at John Winters; Mr. Will Morgan and mother, at her daughter's, Mrs. Flesher; Miss Campbell, school teacher of 4th line, at Mr. W. H. Guy's; Mr. Guilfoyle and Mr. Telfer, of Collingood, visited with Capt. Wm. Bemrose.

Mr. Harry McCallum, who came home from Fort William a short time ago, intends returning this week.

Mr. Thomas Guy gave the young people of this vicinity a party on the eve of the 24th, in honor of his son's birthday. There were upwards of one hundred people present and all enjoyed themselves in dancing and other amusements.

Miss Rose Patton and sisters, Annie, Gertie and Katie, of Collingwood, visited at Mr. W. H. Guy's last week.

Mrs. Hall visited with her mother Mrs. Hamlin, of this village, a few days previous to her leaving for her new home at Dorchester, N. B.

Dr. Scott and wife paid a visit to friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. Tom Scilley, of Stayner, is visiting friends here at present.

Our local fishermen report very poor luck, not even a bite.

Rev. Holmes conducted the services in St. Marys church on Sunday last.

Miss Ella Spofford came home from Toronto last week.

Mrs. Fed Spofford visited her home at Nottawasaga.

When you grow old.

The body needs patching—wasted tissues must be rebuilt, played out organs restored—blood needs nourishment. Elderly people need Ferrozone,—need it because it vitalizes and rejuvenates as no other remedy can. Ferrozone builds up the kind of strength that makes one feel good,—keeps back the decay of old age and makes you look young and handsome again. Forget nervous exhaustion, renew your vital energy, again re-enter the life of youth. Your remedy is Ferrozone only fifty cents per box, at all dealers.

Priceville

Several nights of white frost followed by rain this week.

Rev. J. H. Edmison of Cheltenham preached the anniversary sermons morning hnd evening in St. Columba church Sunday, May 21.

The entertainment Monday evening following was given by Rev. Mr. Cocking with his lime light views of Japan. Everyone present seemed delighted.

Rev. Mr. Bielby, who was stationed for some time on this circuit some thirty-four years ago, visited this vicinity last week and lectured in the D. R. schoolhouse and illustrated his lecture with South African, Corean and Russian stereopticon views.

Miss Jean Robertson is visiting her mother this week.

R. Watters spent the holiday in the city.

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A Felt Hat Bargain.

$2.25 FELT HATS for 98c.

We put on sale this week 68 Men's Felt Hats, mostly Fedoras, a few stiff and Derby shapes in the assortment. These are broken sizes or left overs of some of our best selling styles. Only one or two of each style or shade left and as we are anxious to sell every Felt Hats, greys, fawns, browns, gun metals and blacks, not more than two or three sizes of any one style, but all sizes in the lot. Regular values were $1.50 to $2.25 each. Your choice this week for 98c

$8.00 SUIT LENGTHS for $2.50

We put on the bargain counter this week 20 Suit Lengths. These ends are all good honest Canadian Tweed or Worsteds, 6½ to 7 yards to each length. The goods are perfect in every way, but for some reason the patterns have not been good sellers and we can't afford to take up room with slow selling goods. We prefer to get an advertisement out of them by offering them at half price.
20 suit lengths of Canadian Tweeds and Worsteds, assorted patterns and colorings, each length 6½ to 7 yards—or full Suit Lengths. Regular values 90c. to $1.25 a yard. They go on sale Thursday morning at your choice per Suit length 3.50

3.50 DRESS SKIRTS FOR 1.89.

We have been doing an immense trade in Ready-to-wear Skirts this spring and every week the sales keep increasing, but there is always sure to be some slow sellers, no matter how carefully you make the selections there is some style or cloth that doesn't take with the buying public We find in the Skirt Section a couple of lines of Frieze Skirts that are hardly broken on. The tendency seems to be for Lustres and lighter weight cloths. These Frieze Skirts are perfectly made and perfect in cloth and style, only 15 in the lot, but 15 ladies are going to get a bargain. Regular values 2.75, 3.00 and 3.50. On sale Thursday morning, your choice for 1.89.

THREE SPECIALS IN LUSTRE SKIRTS

We have three special values in Lustre Skirts at 3.50, 4.50 and 5.00. These are perfect fitters, handsomely made in latest styles from rich, bright mohair lustres, each one bears the maker's trade-mark, "Milady," all sizes in blacks and browns at each 3.50, 4.50 and 5.00.

50c. SCOTCH LINOLEUM FOR 40c.

We have several handsome patterns in 72 inch wide Scotch Linoleum in block, tile and floral designs. These come from a famous maker, and although the solid cork top are a soft pliable make, with the wear guaranteed, we have always sold them at 50c a square yard, this year our price is 40c

30c. FLOOR OIL CLOTH FOR 25c.

We are showing a big range of Canadian Floor Oil Cloths in several handsome designs and coverings in block, tile and floral pattern. They are here in 1, 1¼, 1½ 2 and 2½ yards wide, at per sq. yd. 25c

HANDSOME SILK WAISTS $2.25

We have a nice assortment of Silk waists in white and black wash Taffeta, in sizes 34, 36 and 38 bust. These are handsomely made with tucking, hemstitching etc., and are made to wash, special value at 2.25

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If you have wool to market this season we are in a position to handle it to your very best interests. If you want cash we can guarantee you the very highest market value. If you want to trade it for merchandise this store can save you money. Every department is crammed full of NEW, HONEST, UP-TO-DATE GOODS bought in the best markets of the world for spot cash and every article or piece of goods is marked in plain figures with one price to all, and our guarantee, "Your money back if not satisfied." Doing business on these broad principles should appeal to the sensible buyer.

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Now that we are starting on the spring season, in going through our stock we find that we have many lines that we can give our customers atgreatly reduced prices, as follows:

24 Ladies fancy lawn blouses, regular 1.10 for 69

15 ladies fancy striped blouses on sale at 44

A large assortment of ladies sailor hats, your choice 20

Special prices on prints, regular 5½ and 6½ for 4½

New neckties, latest styles, snap at 23

Exceptional values in ladies and gents rain proof coats. As we bought them right we can sell them at the lowest possible prices.

200 lbs dutch set onions to be sold at 15

A large new stock of boots and shoes to choose from—just the right kind to get for summer wear.

We handle all kinds of garden seeds and at the right prices. Call and get 8 packages for 25

Come and buy a sunshade, as we have a large assortment to choose from, and at lowest prices. Don't forget that we pay highest prices for all kinds of farm produce. Also remember that we lead and others follow in all kinds of groceries.

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