Flesherton Advance.

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

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The Aftermath.

After the Christmas sales, which were extraordinarily large this year, we find left in stock a fine line of goods which we think everyone will concede is

Just the Thing for Wedding Presents.

These are the choicheat of goods—no cheap trash. Come and see them anyway.

Alarm Clocks

To wake you up these dark mornings, and all kinds of Clocks at all kinds of prices.

Waterman Fountain Pens.

Fancy Ink Stands, etc., for sale.

W. A. Armstrong

Allen Park's Death.

Little Doubt But That it Was From Natural Causes.

The terrible death of Allen Parks by being burned to death in his residence near Proton Station as referred to briefly in last week's paper, was one of the saddest events that has ever occurred in this township. There were certain facts in connection with the catastr p' e that gave rise to suspicions of foul play, but we believe these suspicions are now pretty well exploded and the affair is considered as having been purely accidental, but the nature of the accident will probably never be known. The facts known are as follows: On Monday the victim was in Flesherton and received $600 at the Standard bank, payment on some property he had sold. He was advised to leave his money in the bank but said he knew how to take care of it. On Tuesday he was at Proton Station and had an altercation with some Italians. He showed his money freely and was drinking heavily. He charged an Italian with taking his revolver. At 7 p. m. he left for home, taking two bottles of liquor with him, walking up the railway track. The distance is a mile and a quarter. This was the last seen of him alive. About 11.15 at night a couple of young men saw the house on fire and raised an alarm. The house was a log building, with a lean-to kitchen, through which was the only entrance. The main room was used as a living room and two bedrooms opened off it on the north side. This room contained a stove as also did the kitchen. There were two windows opening from this room, one on the south side, near the stairway and the other on the west side. When the young men got to the house they broke in the west window and called but could see or hear no one. The building was burned to the ground and at early dawn a search was begun among the burning embers, when the body was discovered. The limbs had all been burned off and the body charred to a crisp. Later on a roll of charred money, which was recognized as twenty dollar bills, was found beside where the body was lying. The watch chain was also found. The body lay near the south window with feet toward the window. There was a large hole in the skull, but this may have been burned. Outside deceased's revolver was found beside the path leading from the barn. There was also some blood on the snow. These facts were brought out at an inquest on Thurday, when the jury rendered an open verdict. Mr. Parks was 55 years of age and a bachelor. He was also high up in the Orange order, and was buried Friday in Flesherton cemetery under the auspices of this order, Rev. L W. Thom preaching a touching sermon on the occasion. The funeral cortege was very large.

Allan Parks had no enemies, but one, and in it he thought he saw his best friend. The fact that there was no robbery goes very far towards proving that there was no murder, and as we said before, there are very few who believe this lamentable occurrence was caused by anything outside of natural causes.

The Toronto World has tried to make a scare of the case and sent up a reporter Friday who apparently had to tell a good story to justify the expenditure. The fact of the matter is that this very thing has been looked for by neighbors for some two years past. The blood referred to was from a calf. Those who know the facts laugh at the World's sensational story.

Deceased's brother, Joe Park, who lives at Oxbow, Man., arrived here on Monday, of this week, too late to attend the funeral. The dead man owned a very fine 75-acre farm, and was well supplied with farming implements. We understand he left a will in favor of his brother Joseph. Mrs. Joseph Watson of this township and Mrs Guy Blakely, of Winnipeg are sisters of deceased.

The following verdict was rendered by the jury: "That Allen Parks came to his death on the night of March 27th by being burned in his dwelling, which was destroyed by fire, and the jurors are of the opinion that there were circumstances in connection with the fire which lead to the conclusion that death may not have been caused by accident or natural causes."

Chamberlain's Salve is good for any disease of the skin. It allays the itching and burning sensation instantly. For sale by W. E. Richardson and H. L. Douglass.

Portlaw

Our neighborhood is now breathing freer and feeling assured that the further spread of smallpox has been averted. There have been no new cases since last report, and all parties are out of quarantine,

Mr. W. J. Jackson received the sad news by telegram on Monday of last week of the death of his brother at Tara.

Mr. James McLennan has been laid up with a severe attack of mumps.

Messrs. Wm. Thompson and Robert Henderson, who have been spending the winter in Toronto, were around lately, bidding adieu to their many friends before leaving for their newly-acquired home in the west.

Mr. John Winters, who is usually an early bird, beat his previous record lately by selling a number of this year's lambs in time to be for Toronto market for St. Patrick's day. He received the fancy price of $7 each.

Messrs. McMullen and Teeter are moving to the farm lately purchased by the former.

Mrs. J. Winters lately visited her daughter, Mabel, in Collingwood.

Mr. W. H. Allan gave a very interesting account in Mt. Zion church of his recent sojourn in Cuba.

Mrs. F. H. Thompson had the misfortune to get her hand badly hurt in a wringer one day recently. Dr. Carter dressed the injured member.

Mr. H. Down and family have removed to their new farm in the Winters settlement.

Suffered for Five years with Kidney and Liver Trouble.

"I suffered for five years with kidney and liver trouble which caused severe pains across the back and a blinding headache. I had dyspepsia and was so constipated that I could not move without a cathartic. I was cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and have been well now for six months," says Mr. Arthur Strickland of Chattanooga, Tenn. For sale by W. E. Richardson and H. L. Douglass.

MAXWELL

Weather is springlike here, sugarmaking all the rage.

Messrs. William and Robt. Kinnear and Earnest Glassford and Fred Long, all of our village, left last week for Edmonton. Success boys.

Mr. Thos. Guy and William and Levi Coutts also left last week for the West.

Miss Flo Morgan is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Geo. Flesher.

Miss Villa Whiteoak is home from Toronto.

Miss Francie Paul, of Feversham, visited with Miss Lizzie Guy last week.

Mrs. Thos. Madden, Miss Kate and John left last Monday for their new home in Bladworth, Sask.

It is reported that we are to have a photograph gallery in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Linley visited their daughter, Mrs. John Blakeley, of Corbetton, last week.

The district president of the Women's Missionary society, Mrs. Huff, gave a very interesting address on Missionary Work in the Methodist church on March 27. Inspector Huff also paid a visit to our school

Born—March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andress—a son.

Mrs. Service, of Stayner, has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. T. Andress, during the past two weeks.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptons," says J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by W. E. Richardson, H. L. Douglass.

Vandeleur

Mr. Thompson and sister of Mill Creek visited at Mr. Baker's recently.

Mr. Alex Carson, Priceville, visited his sister, Mrs. Gilbert, a few days ago.

Master Howard Holley and sister of Berkley spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Will Hutchinson of Feversham spent Sunday at the parental home, Mr. Geo. Hutchinson's.

Mrs. Sam Gilbert is visiting in Priceville.

Mrs. Silcox, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Pritchard, has gone to Toronto.

Miss. Kate Davis of the O.S. Collegiate called off at her father's on Saturday on her way to Grand Valley where she has secured a position in a bank. Success, Katie.

The S.O.T. concert which was advertised for Friday night last, was postponed indefinitely. There was about forty put in an appearance, some from Rocklyn and also from Mill Creek. A short program was given and lunch served. No fee was charged; it was thought that all who were brave enough to venture out with the roads in the condition they were, deserved a free entertainment. However we hope in a few weeks to hold a night cap social.

On Thursday morning, at the home of her son John, Mrs. Boland, sr., after a short illness, passed to the Great Beyond. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon to Markdale public cemetry. Notwithstanding the almost impassable condition of the roads a very large concourse of people followed the remains to their last resting place. Dr. Caldwell held a short but impressive service in the house. Mrs. Boland was a woman of sterling qualities and very highly esteemed by all who knew her. The friends have the sympathy of the community, but their loss is her gain.

Caught Cold while hunting a Burglar

Mr. Wm. Lanorgan, provincial constable at Chapleau, Ontario says: I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it and after using two small bottles was completely cured". This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by W. E. Richardson and H. L. Douglass.

The dead body of Geo. Solomon, a middle aged man, whose home is near Lisle, was found on Monday in a fence corner on Emmaneui Gallinger's farm a short distance from the village. When found the body was frozen stiff. On Thursdey last Solomon had been in Lisle and had been drinking during the afternoon. He started for home alone and on foot and appears to have become bewildered, finally falling headlong in the fence corner, where he died of exposure. On Friday Solomon's continued absence caused alarm and search parties were organized, but no trace of him was found until Monday.—Alliston Herald.

A. S. Thurston has a variety 22 different scenes on postal cards. Come and see them. Only 5c. each, 6 for 25c.

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Spring Bargain Days in Dress Goods

Get ready for Easter. Spring is here. Choose your dress materials now before your dressmaker is rushed. Here are a few of our great bargains below;

10 pieces 42 inch Grey and Fawn mixture Tweeds, regular 75c at 52½

5 pieces 42 inch Lustre, black, brown and blue, all wool, regular 40c at 29

8 pieces grey mixture, good weight tweed regular 40c for 25

7 pieces Plaids, all wool, worth from 60c to 75c at 40

Some Extraordinary Values In Wash Goods

50 pieces of English Cambric Shirtings, very fine patterns, regular 17c at 14c.
20 pieces nice patterns, linen sheeting material, regular 18c at 16½c.
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12 of those very latest Pleated Lustre Skirts, in blue, green and black. Regular $7.50 for.....6.15

Spring Coats

The new stock is here. If we haven't what you are looking for we will be pleased to order a jacket for you.

5 Fawn Covert Cloth Ladies Jacket, new design, regular $12.00 at $9.00
5 Ladies Fine Covert Cloth Coats, nicely made and trimmed, box pleated back, regular $15.00 at $10.00

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Confined to His Home for Weeks

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