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Rings Rings!

We have just received a number of pearl rings, which range in price from $3 to $25. We also have diamond rings at higher prices. Come and see them. There is a stock of over three hundred to choose from, You are sure of being pleased.

Watch Guards!

We have a special line of ladies long gold watch guards which we would like you to see. These range in price from $3 to $10, and are well worth looking at.

Our Stock of Silverware for wedding presents cannot be surpassed.

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THE FLESHERTON JEWELLER.

Recollections of a Sharpshooter

EXTRACT NO. 2

DEAR OLD COMRADE,—In my last letter I gave you an account of my adventure as a sharpshooter in a cave in front of Sebastopol. Sharpshooters have many adventures in active service which are but little known to the ordinary rank and file. Sometimes these adventures are of a rather comical description, but generally they are of a more dangerous nature. For instance, a few days after my adventure in the cave twenty of us were sent out before daylight to discover roosting places under cover where we could pick off the Russian gunners on the opposite side of the ravine, which was about 900 yards in width. We had only advanced about 150 yards from the trenches when we faintly heard some conversation going on, and thinking it was a party of crack shots from some of our own regiments, advanced towards the point where the conversation was going on. "Who comes there?" from the sentry. "Friends," I answered, being in charge of the party, and acted as spokesman. "Advance, friends, all's well." We advanced, but to our consternation out rushed a squad of Russians from a cave, outnumbering us four or five to one. We had been deceived by the challenge in English from the sentry. Seeing our chance against so great an odds, it occurred to me that in this case prudence would be the better part of valor and accordingly shouted, "To the trenches, boys, for your dear lives!" and for the trenches we all made in double quick time. When within a few yards of the trench, I unfortunately stumbled and fell to the ground. Before I could regain my feet the bayonet of a big burly Russian was thrust into my left side. It was the last thrust that Russian ever made, for, frenzied with pain and rage, I struggled myself free and, quick as lightning, I was up again and that Russian was stretched at my feet. I shot him dead on the spot. With the hot blood trickling from my wound into my boot I leaped into the trench and fell to the ground, exhausted from the loss of blood. I do not tell you these things, old friend, to brag of what I have seen and done, but it brings back to my memory the exciting times of my youth, and you know how two old soldiers like to talk to each other. —H. B.

The foregoing extracts are not exactly in the same words as received from the old veteran, but the writer has endeavored to the best of his poor abilities to make such alterations in the phrases as to make it fairly presentable to the reader without the least color or exaggeration in the least particular. With regard to sharpshooters, they were practically done away with after the close of the Indian mutiny. A partial reorganization of the army took place, the Grenadier and Light companies of each infantry regiment was abolished; the light company were the only men of a regiment thoroughly trained in light infantry or skirmishing and were all supposed to be sharpshooters In the change all regiments of infantry were thoroughly trained in light infantry; some regiments were specially designated "Light Infantry" and were distinguished by a plume instead of a shako ball and a small brass bugle over the number in the forage cap. Additional pay and a badge of cross muskets worn on the left forearm was also given to men gaining a certain number of points at target practice These were known as marksmen.

—F. G.

Priceville

We see a number of farmers taking advantage of the mild weather this week to finish their fall ploughing.

The steam shovel has returned again to the starting point and upon going through the big cut this time will likely reduce a strip at least of the road bed to the required level.

Last week's Review informs us that "Two dogs suffered the severe penalty of the law on the South Line a few days ago" —one was accused of being a highwayman, he tried to hold people up who travelled the public road. The other was a thief. He robbed neighboring larders. But the paragraph does not state how the law was administrated, whether the offenders were hung, electrocuted or courtmartialed.

Mr. and Mrs. David Webster, of Vancouver are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Robertson.

The grim reaper, death, has been busy here during the last two weeks. On Monday night the 5th inst. Mr. Donald McKinnon was relieved from a long and painful illness caused by cancer which made its first appearance in his lip. Deceased was over 73 years of age and was a resident of Priceville since 1870. When a young man he formed part of the crew of a troop-ship carrying British soldiers to the Russian Coast, during the war in the Crimea. His four sons, son-in-law, Geo. E. Arrowsmith and grandson Albert Arrowsmith, acted as pallbearers. Interment took place in the village cemetery, Rev. J. A. Matheson officiating at house and grave.

On the morning of the 6th inst. Mrs. Wm. McLeod after a lingering illness passed over to the beyond. Deceased was 68 years of age and had been for many years a resident of the south line, Glenelg, and was a sincere member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral on the 8th was largely attended and proceeded from the residence to the cemetery at Smellie's Corner, gravel road. The pallbears were her two sons, Neil and Wm., sons-in-law A. McQuaig and D.T. Hincks, nephews N. McCannel, of Durham, and Francis McLeod, of Collingwood. Rev. J. A. Matheson officiated at house and grave. Her son, Archibald, of Carman, Man. was unable to attend the funeral.

Again on the 11th Mr. Thomas Currie one of the early pioneers of this neighborhood at the ripe age of 95 years passed away. Mr. Currie had been for some time in failing health but was an active man when our village was first hewn out of the forest. He assisted in clearing the mill site and making the timber for the first mills erected by David Yeomans. His sister Miss Maggie is all that remains at the household at 20th side road, Artemesia.

In Time of Peace

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by W. E. Richardson and H. L. Douglass.

10th Line Osprey

(Intended for last week.)

The farmers in this vicinity have nearly all finished their plowing.

The beautiful snow is coming in a way that denotes winter is again at hand.

Threshing is nearly all completed and our threshermen, Brackenbury and Julian, will soon be running their sawmills again.

We understand that Wm. Myers who purchased the late Thos. Park's farm a year ago has resold it to Mr. John Pool.

Mr. Fred Hawton has sold his farm to Hugh Fenwick and has moved to Sunidale near Stayner.

We welcome Mr. Hugh Wright back to our neighborhood to his own farm again.

Fred Brackenbury removes to the Inkster farm on the eighth line.

Mr. W. J. Wright of Maxwell has rented the Spofford farm vacated by H. Fenwick.

Married—on Nov. 7th, Mr. Noah Jeffreys to Miss Alice Brown, both of the 10th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Shunk and Mr. McNichol are holding revival services in the Holiness Workers church.

Mr. Goff of Clarksburg preached two interesting sermons on Sunday last.

Mr. Ed. Fawcett called on friends in this vicinity last week while on his way to visit his sister, Mrs. H. Down, of the third line.

Miss Mary Heron of Maxwell visited at R. J. Colquetts last week.

We are sorry to report that Mr. R. Y. Burk's health is not improving.

Mrs. Geo. Ottewell is slowly recovering from a prolonged attack of typhoid fever.

F. W. Brownlee of Feversham has returned home after a few months sojourn in the west.

Chapped Hands

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. For sale by W. E. Richardson and H. L. Douglass.

MAXWELL

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brownridge was the scene of a pretty wedding recently, when Mr. John Fenwick was married to Miss Ida Brownridge. Rev. Mr. Kemp performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate friends and relatives. The bride wore a dress of pale blue lustre trimmed with white, and was supported by the groom's sister, Miss Alice Fenwick, who looked very pretty in a dress of navy blue lustre also trimmed with white. The groomsman was Mr. Ernest Brownridge, brother of the bride. After the ceremony followed the wedding luncheon and the young couple took the morning train to visit friends in Toronto and St. Marys. The bride was the recipient of numerous beautiful presents. We join the many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

Mr. Thomas Gamey, of Florida, joined his wife and son here last Saturday to enjoy a visit with his many friends.

Miss Mary Heron left this week for Owen Sound to take a course in the business college.

Mrs. Wm. Hamlin and little son, Laurie, of Toronto, are visiting her father, Mr. R. Y. Burke, who we are sorry to say, is very ill at time writing.

Miss Gamey, of Singhampton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Spoffard, this week.

The young men are starting a Literary society in Maxwell. We wish them success.

Cut this out and take it to Richardson's or Douglass' drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For billiousness and constipation they are unequalled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

The township of St. Vincent is pleased to number amongst its esteemed residents an old lady who enjoys the rare privilege of having passed the century mark. Mrs. Baker, mother of Mr. George Baker, o the town line north, is still hale and hearty at the age of 104 years. Mrs. Baker is a woman of remarkable vitality, being able to walk about and to converse as freely with the neighbors as she did in her younger days. She still has the use of all her faculties, and takes great pride in relating many of the stirring events which took place prior to and during the McKenzie rebellion. At that time Mrs. Baker resided in the township of Brock, many of the the early settlers of which took up arms in behalf of responsible government in Upper Canada. For some years she has made her home with her son George, who is well and favorably known to many of our readers. By following scientific methods of farming, Mr. Baker has been eminently successful as a tiller of the soil, and at the present time is owner of one of one of the most comfortable homes in the township. Being a lover of the picturesque in nature Mr. Baker has improved and beautified the grounds surrounding his residence, making it an object of delight to his aged mother, whose length of days is now being numbered with every rising and setting of the sun, and who, despite her advanced age is cheered and comforted by the thought that the example of her life has been such that her children and their children can rise up and call her blessed. Like most people in America who pass the century mark, Mrs. Baker is a native of Ireland, and cherishes with fond remembrance the many happy days spent in the Emerald Isle.—Meaford Express.

C. B. Kent, of Burlington, Vt. has a dog that money could not buy. Mr. Kent is foreman of the job room in the Free Press office. The other day he started for home, but a friend invited him to take an auto ride, and he did, leaving the dog on the street. The dog tried to follow the auto but lost it and returned to the office and refused to leave. A couple of hours later Mr. Kent called up and asked that the telephone receiver be put to the terrier's ear. "Come home," he commanded, when the dog had been raised to the instrument. The terrier gave a sharp bark, bolted out of the door and legged it for home like a streak of lightning He ran the mile in less than five minutes.

Mr. John McDonald, manager of the Merchants' Bank, Chatsworth, is agitating for the writing of a history of Grey county. Many of the neighboring counties, and, indeed, some of the townships in Grey itself have their histories written, but the county has never been completely reviewed yet. John Rutherford J. P., and H. G. Tucker, of Owen Sound, are suggested as authors of the proposed work.

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10 Suit Ends in pure wool Canadian and imported tweeds, stripe and overcheck effects, good winter weights, made to your special order, with best of trimmings, fit guaranteed. Do not miss them if you require a winter suit. Friday morning only $10.50

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10 Ladies' Top Skirts, in Oxford grey and tweed, heavy winter weights. Regular $2.50 and $2.75. Friday morning $1.58

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1 doz. wool knitted Shawls, in red and blue. Regular 1 00. Each 69c

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12 pairs Men's Heavy Tweed Trousers, while they last for, each 1.42

Men's Sweaters, assorted colors, each 49

Boys Wool Sweaters, great values, good weights, for only 42

20 lined Horse Blankets, regular selling price $1.25. Friday morning each 69c.

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Farm for Sale.

Lot 33, con. 13, Artemesia; 100 acres, 20 cleared, 50 acres hardwood bush, 30 acres swamp. Good frame house and log stables. and log stables. Well watered. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to

nov27 R. W. McMullen, Eugenia.

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Lot 35-36, Con. 8, Artemesia, containing 200 acres, 140 acres cleared and under cultivation, balance hardwoood and cedar; brick house, bank barns, driving shed and pig pen under; good orchard; well watered with two good wells and Beaver river. For terms apply on premises or write

Sept 1 tf Wm. CAMERON, Eugenia P.O

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Lot 16, Con. 10, township of Osprey, ¼ mile from village of Feversham. Situation is choice in a first class farming district. For terms, etc., apply to

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The undersigned has for service on lot 163, 2nd W. T. & S. R., Artemesia, a thoroughbred Yorkshire boar, "Lakeview Victor," No. 18[illegible]. Terms $1.00. Thoroughbreds extra. A splendid stock getter.

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Farm for Sale

Lot 171, part 172-173, Artemesia, 125 acres, 110 cleared, 10 acres swamp, 5 acres hardwood, 2½ miles east of Flesherton, short mile from school; new barn 50 x 60, stone stables; good house 18 x 26, kitchen 16 x 20; good well at door; young and old orchard. This is one of the cleanest and best farms in the township and can be bought right. Apply to

W. J. CASWELL, Flesherton P. O.