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It must be sweet and tasty
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Probably not, but they would be delighted to wear my HARNESS, BLANKETS, etc.
Robes, Fur Coats, Trunks, Valices, School bags, etc., at the leading harness shop.

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Presentation.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Quinn last Friday night when a large number of their friends and neighbors gathered to spend a social evening with them, previous to their departure for Sault Ste. Marie. During the evening Miss Minnie Quinn, one of Berkeley's most popular young ladies, was presented with a handsome gold watch and guard and the following address to which she made an appropriate reply :

DEAR MISS QUINN :

Having learned of your intended removal shortly from among us, we assemble here to-night to enjoy once again the social intercourse and hospitality of your home. It is with feelings of the deepest regret that we remember the object of our gathering this evening, to take farewell of one whom we have known and loved as a friend. We would take this opportunity of expressing to you our high appreciation of your unremitting labors in connection with our Sabbath School and Young People's Meetings. We have ever found in you a willing worker, a kind and cheering helper, and in going from us you carry with you our best wishes and prayers that the loving hand which has led you in the past may guide you in the future. Accept then this watch as a small memento of the many happy days we have spent, and may your future years be years of increasing usefulness and happiness.

Signed on behalf of the neighbors and friends. C. E. Ewart.
K. B. McCormack.

Seven Years in Bed

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquires the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Ken. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guarantee. Only 50c at Stephen's drug store.

FLESHERTON OCCURRENCES

(By our own Correspondent.)

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Henderson, of Mount Zion neighborhood were bereft of their youngest child, Hartley Thomas, a very bright little fellow nearly two years of age. A large number of sympathizing friends attended the funeral at the Mount Zion cemetery on Thursday afternoon, when the pastor, Rev. T. R. White, of Eugenia, preached a comforting sermon from Acts 2-39, "For the promise is unto you and to your children."

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watson, Durham Road, was the scene of a pleasant gathering and a happy matrimonial event on Wednesday of last week. The two made one were Mr. Lou Fisher who has been for some time in this locality in the ship timber business, and Miss Lizzie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Varley, M.A., of Priceville. Mr. Jos. Watson, brother of the bride, and Miss E. Wright, of Proton Station, performed the duties of groomsman and bridesmaid. A sumptuous wedding repast was served and the happy couple left on their honeymoon to the former home of the groom in Quebec province. The wedding presents to the bride betoken the esteem in which she is held by her numerous friends. Mr. Fisher has purchased from Mr. Petch his dwelling and nearly fifty acres of land adjoining the agricultual grounds here and upon their return will settle in their new home. Mr. Petch has been out of health and unable to work for several months. He intends moving up town.

Water in the wells in this place and vicinity has become so low that the fall rains will be welcomed by many, especially by some of the farmers who have to drive their stock long distances to water. Several have been sinking dry wells with the hope of reaching water, but have not been very successful. Mr. John Harrison has been the most unfortunate having sunk a 50-foot pipe in the bottom of a 40-foot well and yet no water.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blakeley lost their infant daughter, ten weeks old, Tuesday of last week.

Summer cholera is prevalent in this locality, but in the neighborhood of Portlaw and farther east into Osprey township it appears to have become an epidemic and in most cases violent.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, of this place moved on Friday last to reside with her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Davis, Toronto line.

A short but violent thunderstorm passed over this place early on Sunday morning last. The picket and board fence surrounding Mr. A. Munshaw's garden and orchard was struck and splintered in many places. A barbed wire along the top of the fence appears to have been a conductor for the electric current as the damage was done where the wire was attached by staples. The shock was almost paralyzing to those who live in close proximity to the fence struck.

Miss Zilla Trimble gave a pleasing party to a company of young friends on Wenesday evening of last week the event being in honor of her sister, Miss Ethel, who is home on a visit from Detroit.

Mr. Reg. Ward left Saturday last to resume his studies in McGill college, Montreal.

Messrs. Friest Armstrong and Fred Strain are in Toronto this week writing on supplemental exams at the University.

Mr. Thos. Bulmer holidayed last week with relatives at Singhampton.

Mr. James Johnson is visiting his son W. H. at Port Huron.

Mr. S. McCullough and Miss McCullough, of Dundalk, were in in town in Saturday.

Mrs. Wes Armstrong, of Lucknow, has joined her husband, who is visiting and recuperating for two or three weeks at his mother's, Mrs. J. W. Armstrongs, here.

Mrs. Oscar England, of Coldwater, arrived on Thursday last for a few week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breen, east of the village.

Miss Rankin, of Barrie, returned Monday to again take charge of M. Richardson & Co.'s millinery department.

Mr. S. Ranton, of St. Thomas, is visiting his family here.

Miss Irwin, of Owen Sound, was the guest of Miss Munshaw last week.

Mr. J. J. Wells, of Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Sullivan's, and led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Presbyterian church in the evening.

Among those from this place and vicinity who attended the Conservative convention at Markdale last week were Messrs. M. Richardson, W. J. Bellamy, D. McTavish, J. A. Boyd, W. J. Boyd, C. H. Munshaw, R. Whittaker and John Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Egan, of Hamilton, have taken in the Mackinac on their honeymoon and on their return to Hamilton spent a couple of days last week with the former's brother-in-law, Mr. J. Runstadler here.

The teachers and pupils of the public school here picnicked with the Eugenia public school at that place on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Our New Fall Goods are arriving Daily.

DRESS GOODS

44 inch Black or Colors Henrietta, all fast colors . . . 60
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Our stock is complete with all lines of New Dress Goods in dress lengths and skirt lengths. Mohair, Crepons, Ladies Cloth, Satin Cloth, Soliels, Cashmeres, etc.

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A nice serge in black or blue, made to your order, worth $16.00, for only $14.
A Venetian fine black suit, heavy weight, all wool, fast colors, best trimmings, worth $21, for only $18.
A good Tweed suit, 75 patterns to choose from, for $10 up to $18. Made by any tailor. Guarantee a fit.

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Do not forget that we carry one of the best stocks of Ready Made Clothing in the County of Grey.
A fine black or blue serge suit, well trimmed and stylishly made, all wool $10.
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Hundreds of suits to choose from. Do not fail to see our large assortment.

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Every day now sees something new added to our stock. Our preparations for this falls business are on the largest scale we've ever attempted. That means the biggest assortment and best values it is possible to find. The following are a few of many lines that have just been passed into stock—positively the best values it has been our pleasure to show.

Mens' Fleece Underwear Alaska Wool Fleece Underwear, heavy winter weight, and an excellent wearing garment, regular price $1.00 suit, special only **75.**
Mens' extra heavy cotton fleece underwear from 36 to 42 breast measure, regular price $1.50 per suit, extra special per suit, **1.00**
Mens' extra fine wool fleece underwear,—a better line than could be bought last season at 2.00 a suit. Our price, extra special, per suit **1.50**

Mens' Winter Suits. Some specially nobby lines have just been placed in stock. Mens' fine, all-wool suits, double-breasted sacque coat, deep French facing, thoroughly well trimmed and perfect fitting. These goods are made of newest pattern tweeds and are marvels of cheapness, each 7.90, 10.00 and **11.00**

Ladies' Capes. From a very complete assortment we make mention of one line, viz: Ladies Black Silk Crepon Cape, (all sizes) splendidly lined, collar of finest Thibet fur, altogether a handsome fall garment, only **4.65**

Table Covers. In rich, satin finished goods, all the new colorings such as cerise and white, new green and white, blue and white, etc. These goods came in two sizes, each 1.75 and **2.25**

Dress Goods. The new Amazon cloths in beautiful heavy suiting weights, in shades of navy, brown, fawn, myrtle, etc. These goods are full 48 inches wide and are remarkable values at per yard **48**
Heavy plain and invisible stripe dress goods, same shades as above, 40 inches wide, at per yard 28 cents and **30**

Canadian Yarns. In these we have secured the best that money can buy, all colors, including red and blue, per pound **35.**

Mens' Ordered Clothing. In this department we are in a position to guarantee absolute satisfaction. Our new stock of Tweeds, Fancy Worsteds, Venetians, Serges, etc. is now thoroughly complete, and we can make a suit to your measure warranting everything first class at per suit 9.90 to **20.00.**

Dress Making Department. This department under the efficient management of Miss Armstrong is now open for the fall season. Ladies requiring up-to-date, tailored suits, or dresses, should place their orders as soon as convenient. Charges very reasonable.

Millinery Department. This department is now ready for your continued patronage is such ready to wear goods as
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Sailor Hats.
Our milliners are all busy preparing for our fall opening. Miss Wilcox in charge.

SHOP AS EARLY IN THE DAY AS YOU CAN.

F. T. HILL & CO., MARKDALE, ONT.

S. S. Convention.

The sixth annual convention of the East Grey Sunday School Association was held in the Methodist church in this place on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, September 11th and 12th. There was a fair representation of delegates from the different Sunday Schools and the various sessions were full of interest to everyone in attendance.

The first session opened at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening, 11th inst., with devotional exercises, led by Rev. L. A. Thom. Mr. C. W. Rutledge then welcomed the delegates in a few well chosen words, and Rev. Thom responded. Following this was an able and practical address by Mr. Thos. Yellowlees, of Toronto, on the subject of "Responsibilities" which contained many thoughts and truths that were of vital importance to Sunday school workers.

On the following morning at ten o'clock the second session was held. Business pertaining to the convention was transacted and officers elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Rev. J. Hunter.
Vice-Pres.—Rev. Mr. Moore.
Secretery—W. J. Bowes.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. Lawson.
Executive committee—Ministers connected with the Association. The papers of Thos. Yellowlees, Esq., were postponed until the afternoon session owing to lack of time. An interesting feature was a "Round Table Talk" which was entered into heartily by the delegates, and was very interesting and instructive.

During the afternoon session the President-elect was conducted to the chair, and thanked the delegates for the honor conferred on him. Mr. Pickell's paper on "How to Secure the Faithful Attendance of Teachers and Pupils" was given and was discussed at some length. Mr. Yellowlees then followed with a paper entitled "Is the Intellectual Teaching in our Sabbath Schools Overshadowing the Spiritual?" This paper was deep and comprehensive and furnished much food for thought.

As Mr. Yellowlees was returning to Toronto on the afternoon train Mr. Pickell, seconded by Mr. Boland, took the opportunity to express the appreciation of the delegates for the interest he had imparted to the convention by his presence and words. He responded with much feeling.

The evening session was addressed by Rev. J. Buchanan, of Dundalk, on the subject "The Model Superintendent." The address revealed a thorough understanding of the subject and was well received. Rev. Madden followed with a paper on "Home Department of School Work," which if adopted would be of great help to those who from circumstances find it impossible to attend the regular school of church services. Rev. Wm. Buchanan took charge of the question drawer and gave the various questions a practical and reasonable answer.

The choir of the Methodist church was in attendance on both evenings of the convention and added to the pleasure of the meetings.

It was decided to hold the next convention in Thornbury, the date to be fixed later by the executive.

Conservative Convention.

East and Centre Grey Conservatives held a double header convention in Markdale last Thursday. There was a large gathering of representative men from the various portions of the riding and a more harmonious and enthusiastic meeting could not well be imagined. We say double header because a candidate for both the House of Commons and the Ontario Legislature was selected. Besides the present members, Messrs. Dr. Scott, Maxwell; Nicholas Reid, St. Vincent; Jas. A. Thompson, Reeve of Sullivan; Wm. Cook, Meaford; Mathew Richardson, Flesherton and Thos. Andrews, Thornbury, were nominated, but, after short addresses retired, and by a unanimous standing vote the nominations were tendered to the present members, Dr. Sproule, M.P., and I. B. Lucas, M.P.P., both of whom delivered vigorous addresses. Quite a number of ladies were present. After resolutions endorsing the Conservative party leaders, local members and expressing loyalty to Great Britain the large meeting broke up by lustily singing the National Anthem.