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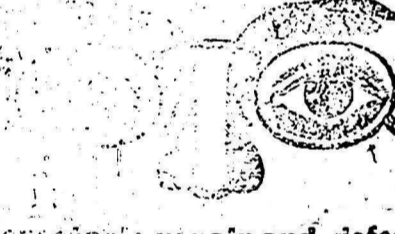
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Stephen's Cough Syrup.  
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Scott's, Slocum's, McGee's, Stephen's, Angier's,  
Davis and Lawrence's Emulsions of Cod Liver Oil.  
Pure Lofoten Cod Liver Oil, and Pure Norwegian  
Cod Liver Oil in bulk. 1 gross of Infants' Nursing  
bottles, complete 15 cents each.

**STEPHEN'S  
DRUG STORE.**

**FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS**  
(By our own Correspondent)

A pleasant matrimonial event at-  
tended by nearly one hundred invited  
guests took place on Wednesday even-  
ing of last week at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Alex. Stewart, west back line,  
when their second youngest daughter,  
Miss Bella, was joined in wedlock to  
Mr. Peter V. Thibaudeau, near Mark-  
dale. The nuptial knot was tied by  
Rev. L. W. Thom, of this place. The  
bridegroom's brother, Mr. Richard  
Thibaudeau, and the bride's sister,  
Miss Lou Stewart, discharged the  
duties of groomsmen and bridesmaid.  
The bride looked pretty in a beautiful  
gown of cream cloth trimmed with  
cream silk and chiffon. The brides-  
maid was prettily attired in swiss  
muslin. The bride's travelling  
dress was brown cloth trimmed with  
sable. After the ceremony a sumptu-  
ous wedding breakfast was served and  
social enjoyment was indulged in by  
the company past the midnight hour.  
The happy couple left on the morning  
train for a honeymoon tour through  
Western Ontario and Michigan. The  
bride was the recipient of many beau-  
tiful and valuable presents.

Mr. Wm. Petch, of this place, who  
has been an invalid since early last  
spring, and during the fall under con-  
siderable expense in the hospital with  
no improvement, will be remembered  
by his friends at a benefit concert in  
the Town Hall on Tuesday evening  
next. An excellent program will be  
furnished by our best local talent and  
we are confident the community who  
sympathize much with Mr. Petch in  
his affliction will pay a liberal patron-  
age.

"Mr. Frank Cole," says the Mark-  
ham Economist, "an employee for the  
past two or three years of the Speight  
Wagon Company, left on Tuesday for  
Cobourg where he has secured a situa-  
tion in the car shops. Frank has been  
an active member of the Band, Fire  
Brigade and an ardent Oddfellow dur-  
ing his stay here, and his genial, sunny  
manner and upright character has won  
him many friends during his stay in  
Markham. Before leaving he was pre-  
sented by his fellow-members of the  
Citizens' Band with a fine pipe, by the  
Fire Brigade with a gold mounted  
cane, by his brother Odd Fellows with  
a beautiful locket with the links in  
turquoise, suitably engraved, and by  
the ladies of the Epworth League with  
an ice cake, all accompanied by  
eulogistic addresses. Mr. Cole carries  
with him to Cobourg the best wishes of  
many Markham friends." Frank is the  
youngest and stalwart son of Mr. F. G.  
Cole of this place, and has many friends  
here who will be pleased to learn of his  
being named, locketed, piped and given  
the cake, marked tokens of his popu-  
larity abroad.

Rev. J. Ward, B.D., of this place,  
has been invited by his Quarterly  
Board to return the fourth year to this  
circuit.

Assessor Bellamy is at his annual  
task, and spent Friday and Saturday  
last on duty in town.

Mr. T. J. Sheppard, Miss Joy and  
Mrs. Blackburn made an attempt to  
reach Swinton Park for the Methodist  
Church entertainment on Monday  
evening, but met with an upset on the  
way and were compelled to return  
home. Mr. Sheppard had a narrow  
escape from injury, for while endeavor-  
ing to release the horse the animal  
rolled bodily over him.

Miss Hattie Cole closed her visit at  
home and returned to Toronto on Mon-  
day.

Miss Mamie Ayers, of Point Edward,  
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph  
Blackburn.

Mr. E. J. McEwen, of Toronto, is  
assisting Mr. Lamont in special ser-  
vices at Salem.

Mr. George Boecroft, who is remov-  
ing from the 3rd line, was on Friday  
evening last waited upon by a number  
of his neighbors and presented with a  
far robe and Bible as a token of their  
esteem.

Mr. Jerry Thompson, 4th line, Ar-  
tegesia, has purchased the old Thompson  
homestead, 3rd line, and will move on  
shortly.

## SPRING!

**HOUSE FURNISHINGS:**  
A NEW STOCK OF CARPETS consisting of All Wools,  
Unions, Tapestries, Agemusters, Hemsps, Brussels.  
Prices as under:  
An all-wool 4-ply, regular \$1.00 for 75 cents.  
A Union worth 60 for 45c. A Hemp worth 50 for 37 1/2c.  
" " 35 for 25c. A Hemp worth 25 for 18c.  
A Hemp worth 20 cts. for 15 cts.

**Lace Curtains.**  
We have them at 22 cts. up to \$3.50 pair.  
A beautiful pattern 3 yds. long, 50 inches wide, 75 cts. pair.  
" " 3 " 55 " 85 "  
" " 3 1/2 " 55 " 125 "  
All new designs and A1 quality.

**Window Shades.**  
We have the best grade and newest patterns at the old  
prices—from 30 cts. each up. Do not buy any Window  
Shades until you see our stock.

**ORDERED CLOTHING AND READY  
MADE CLOTHING.**  
Special prices at close quotations. All we ask you to do is  
to see our goods, compare prices and quality.

Our New Hats are here. Newest styles, lowest prices.

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IN PRINTS.**

40 pieces, bright, new prints, fast colors, light  
grounds, full 31 inch, very special, per yd. 5

60 pieces print, in small, neat plaids, checks,  
stripes, dots, etc. The regular price of this  
line is 8 cents, on sale per yard 6 1/2

65 pieces beautiful prints, all absolute fast colors,  
in the newest and most desirable patterns, reg-  
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75 pieces best English prints, light or dark grounds.  
These are the celebrated "Crum" make, than  
which there is no better. We selected these  
with the greatest care, and have the best selec-  
tion you'll find; 32 inches wide, per yd. 12 1/2

**Boys' Sweaters.**  
36 Boys' Sweaters in assorted sizes, dark colors.  
These are sure to go quickly, regular price 40,  
clearing at each 25

**Child's Skirts and Drawers.**  
These goods are made of the finest and heaviest  
fleece materials—the correct undergarments  
for children. Reg. price 25c, each 15

**Mens \$5 Suits for 2.68.**  
Mens D.B. Winter Suits, made of heavy, all-wool  
materials, Italian lining, perfectly made and  
absolutely perfect fitting, regular price \$5.00,  
clearing at 2.68

**Mens New Spring Suits.**  
Several lines already in stock—this one as a sample:  
Mens extra fine, pure, all-wool goods, newest  
spring style, very best lining throughout,  
absolutely perfect in every respect, very special  
at 6.50

**Every-Day Prices in Groceries.**

4 pounds Best Corn Starch 25 cts.  
5 pounds Best Corn Starch 25 cts.  
20 lbs. best granulated sugar \$1.  
Best Corn, per can, 7 cents.  
25 cent Japan Tea Siftings, 4 pounds for 25 cents.

These are among the New Goods now in stock:

New Prints.	New Yarns.	New Shoes.
New Silkettes.	New Serges.	New Clothing.
New Dress Goods.	New Tweeds.	New Shirts.
New Wrapperettes.	New Pantings.	New Crockery.
New Plain Sateens.	New Worsteds.	New Cottonades.
New Fancy Sateens.	New Crettonnes.	New Flannelettes.
New Mercerized Sateens.	New Table Linens.	New Embroideries.

**Mens' New Spring Hats.**  
A splendid assortment at right prices for young men who desire to be well  
dressed. Styles are correct, prices are right and selling brisk.

**F. T. Hill & Co., Markdale,**  
IMPORTING RETAILERS.

**Consumption in Ontario.**  
Dr. Bryce traced tuberculosis through  
the various stages of the settlement of  
Ontario in an address before the  
Canadian Institute on Saturday  
evening. Taking the counties of Lin-  
coln and Welland, he found that of all  
the deaths from consumption therein  
in a ten-year period, 33 per cent, were  
names that appeared more than once,  
and that the average was 2.7 deaths to  
each of these names. It was but a  
step to associate the deaths not alone  
with certain families, but certain  
houses.

Dr. Bryce noted the fact that the  
death rate from consumption increased  
very rapidly as such old counties as  
Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand, Essex,  
Kent and Lambton became settled. A  
decade or two later the Oxford and  
Waterloo groups showed the same  
tendency to tubercular prevalence  
when they had become old settlements,  
Huron, Grey and Bruce did not attain  
the same distinction until 1887.

While the process of acclimatization  
of persons from Europe might be a  
point of some importance, still Dr.  
Bryce believed the difficulty lies  
principally in the artificial climates, or  
"house atmospheres," while the nature  
of the food, and the character of the  
cooking, have a daily bearing upon  
the hygiene of living of much greater  
importance than the difference in  
climate between Northern Europe and  
Canada. It was the sanitation of the  
house and of daily life that in his  
opinion, counted more in this so-called  
disease of house life than all other  
influences combined.

It is stated that a company will be  
organized in Cleveland within a few  
days, composed of Cleveland and  
Eastern capitalists, and a capitaliza-  
tion at \$1,000,000, to erect a system  
of sanitariums in large cities of the  
country for the cure of consumption  
by electricity. Col. William S.  
Rogers, of the British Electric Com-  
pany, is one of the promoters of the  
company. He said—"The company is  
financing a new invention. An abso-  
lute cure for consumption has been  
found. Electricity will play a most  
prominent part in the cure we are ad-  
vancing and we anticipate that the  
ends we aim at will be attained.  
Medicine plays no part whatever."

**Sugar Beet Report**  
On Friday the report of the commis-  
sioners whom the Ontario Governmen-  
sent to Michigan to make a report on  
the beet sugar question was presented  
to the Legislature. There were two  
reports on the growth of beets in  
the state of Michigan. First, Messrs.  
Chas. E. Lundy, of Newmarket, and  
Duncan C. Anderson, of Rugby, went  
to Michigan. In their report they say  
that there are large areas of farm lands  
in Ontario where sugar beets can  
be grown to the very best advantage.  
The soil most suitable in a clay or  
sandy loam. The commissioners warn  
the farmers against planting on poor  
land. These gentlemen visited Bay  
City, Alma, Holland, Benton Harbor,  
Kalamazoo, Rochester and Cairo, all  
in the State of Michigan.

In the report are concluded inter-  
views with some of the farmers who  
grow sugar beets in Michigan to show  
that there is money in the industry.  
Geo. C. Creelman, the Superintendent  
of Farmers' Institutes, who also made  
a examination of the Michigan sugar  
beet fields, presents a report in which  
he gives figures to show that the  
farmers in Michigan last year made  
\$3,200,000 per ton profit on the production  
of the beets.

Prof. A. E. Shuttleworth gives a  
report of the tests that have been  
conducted at Alymer, Newmarket and  
Welland. In his concluding remarks  
Prof. Shuttleworth says the results of a  
yield, in quality and in the cost of  
cultivation, of sugar beets make it  
perfectly evident that Ontario farmers  
in many districts can realize compar-  
atively large profits by growing sugar  
beets, and getting the prices paid by  
the American sugar beet factories.

The Benton Harbor, Mich., factory  
is negotiating to move to Wallace-  
burg.

The tests in Ontario give a percentage  
of nearly 15 per cent. sugar.

**Working 24 Hours a Day.**  
There is no rest for those tireless  
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Pills. Millions are always busy  
curbing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Bil-  
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HEART  
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Pills completely removed all these dis-  
tressing symptoms. I have not suf-  
fered since, and now sleep well  
and feel strong and vigorous."