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EDITORIAL NOTES

Judge Wilkinson, of Nanawae, was found dead in his bath room last week.

When the tale ran thus: "My Dear Bob," Gamey was a saint. After the exposure devil a saint was he.

Hospitals are being established all over the country. Huron County has a semi-private hospital, and Port Hope citizens are taking action to establish one in their section.

The County of Simcoe will purchase a road-grading outfit consisting of 2 steam rollers, 1 horse roller, 3 graders, 3 rock-crushers, 4 wheel road-crushers and 1 road-plow.

We notice in an American paper an account of a newspaper man at the front being saved from being shot by a silver dollar, which he carried in his vest pocket, the enemy's bullet being turned by the coin.

News comes again of a mob in the Southern States giving lynch law to a man who was found after his death to have been innocent of the crime of which he was suspected.

Miss Bernice Glassford, of Toronto, is visiting her parental home, Mr. William Cousins and family, of Southampton, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scheniman of this vicinity.

License Commissioners' Meeting

The license commissioners for Centre Grey met at the Village of Rocklyn on Tuesday, April 21st. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Aaron Munshaw, Flesherton, Joseph Cairns, Ceylon, Arch'd Butter, Priceville, P. Bolgers, Priceville, P. Munshaw, Eugenia, Mrs. E. Blackstock, Singhampton, Robert Brown, Maxwell, W. H. McLean, Clarksburg, Mrs. James Campbell, Chatsworth, James Connors, Williamstford, Mrs. A. Steel, Berkeley, W. J. Crawford, Desboro, Mrs. A. Schumacher, Markdale, John Murphy, Markdale, James Kelly, Markdale, Thomas Lowe, Thornbury, Mrs. L. Isaac, Thornbury, Alex. McLean, Rocklyn, were granted, while Michael McGrath, Ceylon, and Thos. Walters, Walker's Falls, were laid over for consideration at the next meeting of the Board.

Maxwell

Mr. Moncton, of Toronto, spent his Easter holidays in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heron left a week ago last Saturday for Buffalo. Mr. Jim Long, of Flesherton, spent Sunday, a week ago last, with his mother and other relatives. Capt. Bomrose and Mr. George Long left on Thursday of last week for the Soo. We wish them success. Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar, of Faversham spent last Sunday with the latter's parents. Mr. Waiman Scutt visited his parents here recently. Mr. Ed. Fleming spent a week ago last Sunday at home. Quarterly service will be held next Sunday in the Methodist church here.

Kimberly

W. S. Bishop has commenced to make a cellar where the new house will be erected by George Proctor and his men. Herb Reid had Tom Reid assisting him in the blacksmith shop last week. A. McAnly, of Ceylon, was here seeking fat stock recently. John Magee is back after a four weeks' visit with friends at Midland. Teacher John Huff returned with D. Pratt and H. May, of Meaford, last week. S. M. Eastman, teacher of the Priceville school, was here on a visit recently. Mel. Harris came from the Collingwood works where he has been for some time. He returned after a few days' visit. W. Lawrence, the blacksmith of Eugenia, was at the parental home recently. H. Hurd drove his girls to Meaford after Easter vacation. Leslie Lawrence is working at the farm for George Walters. Stuart Bros. buy some fat cattle, but send the best to Toronto and retain the inferior for home consumption. G. Grosketh, traveller for the old reliable firm of Gordon & McKay, dry goods, Toronto, was on his route from East to Kincairdine. The route is completed with a team in ten weeks. G. G. is a good man for this firm. Messrs. Hurd, Smith, Stafford, Cornfield and others took hogs to Ceylon for Cook and other shippers. Samuel Weaver, of Centreville, agent for Singer sewing machines, was here to supply the needy. John Boncomb, of Owen Sound, met with an accident while coming down the hill with a load of crockery last week. The break on the rig was the cause. The wagon turned over and he fell out, but escaped with several scratches and bruises. The load of crockery was broken more or less. Miss Mary Abercrombie has been visiting with friends in Heathcote the past two weeks. S. Burritt is shingling the dwelling and shop of R. Stuart and brothers. Cottage prayer meetings are being held at several homes here. W. J. A. Rutledge and G. Cairns, of Ceylon were looking for stock to ship last week. Our school trustees put up a notice to stop kicking ball on the school yards. John Plewes with Mrs. P. and Misses Elsie and Maudie returned from Kirkville. John and Sady Plewes visited Flesherton friends recently. Tom Lewis intends going to New Ontario to work at the carpenter trade. His sister, Miss Emma, left here to visit friends at Beaverdale. The dog fiend is still as his nefarious work here. Mr. Gus Burritt had a fine, quiet, friendly animal poisoned recently. Miss Mary Smith has gone to Heathcote to work for Mrs. McCallan. Some in this section have finished seeding. Master Ernest Doyle took his sister, Miss Sarah May to her home after two weeks stay in the valley. Miss Millie McCullough came home for a few hours, then returned to Flesherton. Jos. McCullough erected a line fence 'twixt W. Harris and J. Carruthers last week.

The Ills of Women.

A Reliable and Safe Cure for Womanly Ills is Found in Ferrozone. A Remedy That Always Gives Satisfaction and Never Disappoints.

If troubled with painful irregularities, dizziness, faintness, excitability, nervousness, remember there is a remedy that is regular and persistently used, will cure all these ills. Its name is Ferrozone. Ferrozone is primarily a blood maker. It drives all impurities from the crimson fluid, makes it strong and capable of supplying nourishment to the body. It quiets the nerves, banishes excitability and headache. By taking Ferrozone regularly you can keep free from those dreadful backaches, and monthly sickness will pass off regularly and without pain or distress. Being prepared in tablet form, Ferrozone is both convenient and simple to use, and no uncertainty as to the proper quantity or dose can ever arise. A Montreal hospital nurse who has used Ferrozone herself, and has seen also the benefit that other suffering women have derived from it, writes: "I have nursed and treated all forms of female disorders, and from my personal experience, must say that Ferrozone is a remedy about which all woman-kind should know. It is reliable and sure, and will give prompt and satisfactory results. As a builder of muscle and tissue, I know nothing to equal Ferrozone. I have found it good to build up a weak appetite, and consider it a splendid medicine for the blood and nerves. I have no hesitancy in endorsing Ferrozone. Don't continue to exist in a state of misery and weakness any longer. Ferrozone will make you strong and well just as it has done for thousands before you. All druggists recommend and sell Ferrozone, at 50c, a box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25. Get a box 14-day from your druggist, or N. O. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

F. T. HILL & CO.

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We want everybody hereabouts to know of the completeness of our stock of housefurnishings. We're justly proud of this department, and judging by sales, our customers are of the same opinion too. We've arranged a very perfect showing of all lines and not the slightest trace of extravagance. Our entire stock by the few following lines bearing in mind the fact that our high priced goods are never dear and our cheap goods are never poor. You owe it to yourself to see our stock—we'll do our part to give you entire satisfaction.

Linoleums and Oil Cloths

Nearly 1000 yards of beautiful Linoleums and Floor Oil Cloths, from 1 to 4 yards in width. Never before have we had such elegant colorings and patterns, and never before have values been so good. This as an illustration: 275 yards extra quality Scotch Linoleum, floral or block patterns, suitable for dining rooms, halls and kitchens, newest colorings and most beautiful goods made. This particular line is fully 15 per cent below its actual value. Per square yard 47c. Best grade and newest patterns of Canadian Floor Oil Cloths, per square yard 30

Lace Curtains and Art Muslins

475 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains all lengths, and prices from 30c. to \$3.50 per pair—the very best value we've ever heard of anywhere. This line as an example: 50 pairs extra fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, lock stitch, finished edges, beautiful pattern, 40 inches by 34 yards, at per pair only 90

123 Cretonnes 9c.

From a host of patterns, embracing everything that's new, we select for description this: Extra heavy 25 inch Cretonne with myrtle and rich dark red grounds—a cloth that will give you unbounded satisfaction. Regular 12c. only 9

Window Shades

If these we have everything that could possibly be desired in staple widths. In creams and all shades of greens, with damask or lace and insertion, beautiful and durable colors that will give the best of satisfaction. Prices run as follows: 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 85. Any kind of shade for plate glass windows procured in a few days.

Your requirements will receive our best, most courteous and prompt attention. Highest prices always paid for produce and 5 p.c. discount for Cash.

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Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of March, 1903, for the purchase of the undermentioned lands, situate in the Township of Euphrasia, County of York and Province of Ontario. This farm is situated in the Beaver Valley, overlooking the Georgian Bay, in one of the best fruit and grain growing districts in the province. It contains 200 acres, of which 170 acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The farm is well watered by running streams and has a good supply of water. It has a large brick house with cellar, a furnace, hard and soft water inside a large well, 18 rooms inside, heated by hot air, with stable for cattle, also silo and root-cellar, hog pens and henery. There are nine acres of fall wheat sown, about 50 acres seeded to clover and fall plowing done. This farm is conveniently situated, near P. O. schools, within driving distance of Collingwood, Port Huron and other places. Also the north part of lot 15, con. 10, Township of Collingwood, containing 80 acres. This farm is all cleared and in a good state of cultivation. It has a comfortable dwelling house with nine rooms. A frame barn 32x34 feet with stable for horses and cattle. This farm is well watered by running streams bearing fruit. It is a small orchard of P. O. stores, churches and schools, on the level road to town, and in the best part of the township. Also the north half of lot 7, con. 12, township of Collingwood, containing 100 acres. This lot is timbered with maple, birch, basswood, oak, etc. There is a small clear swamp, well made, good pasture farm, within a mile or so.

SAMUEL GOODFELLOW, Duane St., Ont.

Shades, Rollers and Curtain Poles

Best quality Hartshorn Rollers, 12, curtain poles in ebony, oak, mahogany, etc., with wood or brass trimmings complete 25

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets!

We're right at home this season in the sale of carpets, and we're selling lots of them. We were very particular in the selection of this year's stock and bought only those we were very certain would give genuine satisfaction. Almost all kinds from which to make your selection. Our order for Woole and Unions alone, from the largest and best Canadian manufacturer at a special cash discount totals nearly \$1000 and embraces a collection that heretofore has never before been approached. Here is one—no other—but by reason of its being a very popular price, we've found it a remarkably fast seller. 150 yards, 3 ply union carpet, 36 inch in medium dark grounds, perfectly reversible, rich floral design and an excellent weaver. Up to the present we have never seen anything better at 50 cents. Our price for this line only 37c. Stair Carpets and Stair Oil Cloths in abundance.

Wall Papers

Judging by the way our wall papers have been selling it's almost unnecessary to make mention of them. Up to the present we've sold nearly three times as many as we did in the same length of time during past seasons. Every line has been selected with the greatest care and you can get here exactly what you want for any room or hall for which you may require it. Customers tell us they never saw such a superb collection and are of the same opinion ourselves. Not a roll of our new papers (and we've thousands of them) but is fully 20 per cent below usual prices. This one line to illustrate: 10 patterns, rich heavy, glimmer paper, small, medium or large floral designs, suitable for any room in the house, with ceiling and 9 inch border to match. Paper of equal quality has never in past seasons been retailed for less than 15c. per double roll. Our price this season: Wall Paper with ceiling to match per double roll 10 9 inch border, per double yard 3

Bicycle Supplies

We carry a full line of Bicycle Tires, Bicycle Hand & Foot Pumps, Bicycle Oil and Cement, Bicycle Toe Clips, Bicycle bells, Bicycle Handle bars, Bicycle Coaster brakes and all other parts and repairs for Bicycles. New Goods and at right prices. J. H. STEPHENSON, Jeweler and Optician.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, G. B. Brown, on every box 25c.

CLUBBING OPPORTUNITY.

Mr. W. D. Reid, B. A., pastor of one of the largest Presbyterian churches in Montreal says of the "Witness": "The 'Witness' makes for neatness—The 'Witness' makes for neatness and truthfulness of its news. It stands four square to every wind that blows. It is a newspaper that has in its principles (which is a somewhat rare thing for a newspaper to have) and by these principles it is prepared to stand or fall. Personally I like it because of the reliability of its news. I am also partial to the 'Witness' because of its educative influence, very subject of interest is there displayed in strong, vigorous, fearless, and better still, all are denoted from a Christian standpoint. These editorials bear the stamp of a high order of literary merit, and almost all of them are of a high order of conscientiousness. It is indeed a refreshing thing in these days, when most talk of the 'almighty dollar' when we're 'Almighty', to find a newspaper whose principles go right down to the pocket, and whose owners are willing to sacrifice for 'conscience sake.' There are papers that publish things because those may secure for the paper an entrance into homes from which they would otherwise be excluded. But the religion of the 'Witness' permeates the whole paper. It lives, abundantly may it prosper, and long may it be spared to inform, educate, inspire and uplift humanity. World Wide. World Wide is a weekly reprint of articles from journals and reviews reflecting the current thought of both hemispheres. World Wide is a marvel of interest and cheapness as a high class eclectic; it will compare favorably with anything at several times its price. For this small sum of one dollar a year it brings every week the best articles that appear during the week in the leading British, American and foreign publications. Of course it appeals to the thinking element in each community, those who want to know what the world is thinking; but these will find it all of rare entertainment as well as wisdom. It is absolutely world-wide in its interests and has no axe to grind. It will be sent free of charge to any address for short time. The annual subscription price is \$1.00. The publishers, J. S. DUGALL & SON, of Montreal. "Messenger" Stories. Stories, illustrations and anecdotes are perhaps the main features of attraction in the Northern Messenger. But the stories are so carefully chosen that they exercise a sweet influence in the lives of old and young. Then there are special parts devoted to Temperance, the Sunday School, the Little People and the Home. The paper is so popular that a vast number of Sunday Schools in Canada and the United States are using it to great advantage, insuring a more regular attendance, besides extending their influence for good in the homes of their scholars. The Northern Messenger is probably read every week by well on to a quarter of a million people, and for that reason the price is extremely low. 12-16 pages weekly 30c a year. Send clubs 30c a year. J. S. DUGALL & SON, publishers, Montreal. We are glad to refer to the foregoing publications because we are enabled by special arrangements to offer the following special clubbing rates to our subscribers.

These clubs will, at most reasonable rates, provide the best reading matter for every interest of any family. Just try it for a year. C. W. Rutledge, Publisher. Deacons are showing a big range of the newest winter wear for ladies. See their prices before purchasing. Walters Falls. Easter service was held in St. Philip's Church last Sabbath by the rector, Rev. Mr. Appleby. The text was taken from John 14: 14, "If a man shall live again, etc." The church was prettily decorated with Easter lilies, primroses, etc. The service was largely attended and much appreciated. Our teacher, Mr. A. J. Fries, had a sudden attack of sciatic rheumatism last Wednesday morning, consequently there was no school until Monday of this week. We are pleased to say he is around again. Mr. E. McCallough and son Robert of Markdale were in town last week. Mr. T. L. Walter went on a business trip to Shelburne last Thursday. Mr. T. G. Prond's sale on Saturday last was largely attended and was quite successful. Mr. L. Anderson visited Mr. R. Clark last Wednesday. Mr. Jas. Murray lost a valuable horse last week.

Also a choice collection of Ballads, Sentimental songs, Vocal and Instrumental, Books and sheet music; and don't forget that one of my Stuzer Sewing Machines would make a magnificent and very acceptable wedding present.

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