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Mr. John Colpitts of Poulett street, says he suffered with rheumatism in the right leg for years, principally in the foot and knee. He took different kinds of medicines, and used liniments which gave no relief. Last fall he purchased a bottle of Cameron's Rheumatism Cure, and after taking two bottles has not had a return of the rheumatism since. He says he can cheerfully recommend it to any person suffering from Rheumatism. Manufactured only by D. A. Cameron & Co., White Front Drug Store. $1.00 a bottle; express paid on two bottles to any place in Canada.

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A Reform Paper's Reference

Hon. Mr. Whitney is to be congratulated on his firmness with the Radial Railway Co., who wanted something like a perpetual franchise in their charter. He took the unusual course of going to the committee to assure them the government would not endorse the bill even if recommended. The committee threw it out by 9 to 8, Beattie Nesbitt voting against the Government view. Mr. Whitney was also on commendable ground when he objected strongly to important measures being brought in in the closing hours of the session. He put another feather in his cap by the clever way he handled the Junction Pool room, a notorious gambling establishment which has been broken up and its leaders heavily fined.

A Journal to be Proud Of.

The publishers of the Montreal Witness are making a special effort to increase their circulation, and ought to have the cordial support of friends of moral reform throughout the Dominion. For many years The Witness has been a standard-bearer in every battle for the promotion of the public welfare, and the public owe to it a debt of gratitude that will not be easily repaid.

Much of the splendid fight for public righteousness carried on by The Witness has been at a good deal of financial sacrifice. In their determination to keep their journal free from anything that could be mischievous, they have excluded a vast amount of such undesirable advertising and sensational matter as is found in nearly all other secular periodicals. It has done good service in keeping up the tone of Canadian journalism as well as in championing the cause of justice and progress. It ought to have a very large circulation.

Berkeley

(Crowded out last week.)

As usual the Northwest is attracting a number of people from this locality; Peter Duff and Samuel Wright left for there on Thursday last, Richard Duff on Saturday and George Walker, of Mount Pleasant leaves to-day (Tuesday).

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. E. T. Walters spent Victoria Day with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ransome, after a residence of several months at North Bay, returned last week to Berkeley.

Mrs. Branscombe, of Toronto, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Gibson, last week; also her aunt, Mrs. Virtue.

Albert Gibson, of Guelph, visited his brother William on Victoria Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hare and George Lizzard, of Owen Sound, spent a couple of days last week with the former's brother, Peter Hare, of the Berkeley Hotel.

Mrs. Adam Smith arrived by S. S. express from Rainy River Tuesday morning on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Shea.

(This week.)

Robert Flynn and family moved from this place to Chatsworth last week.

The local lodge of the Canadian Order of Foresters attended divine service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon.

Robert Lackey is this week moving his family from Owen Sound and will again be a resident of our village.

The following parties from this place attended the annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America in Owen Sound last week: James Gillespie, Wm. Crawford, George J. Ritchey, Andrew Ritchey, James Welsh and E. T. Walters.

With regard to the fine imposed on the hotelkeeper at this place for selling to a minor, we have this to say, that it appeared to be Mr. Hare's intention to observe the law, he having been known to ask several young men their age before giving them liquor. In the case in question he asked the party his age and he replied that he was 22 on his next birthday, which from his appearance anyone could believe, but as he was only a few months out from England it would be difficult to prove. We hope all the hotelkeepers in the county are observing the law as well as it is being done here.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

From Meaford to Grey, Assa.

EDITOR STANDARD,—

I have been asked to give the facts concerning our trip West with the Grey County settlers, so that those who are interested will have a correct idea of how we fared, and will appreciate space in THE STANDARD for the following short account.

On Monday, April 17th, I had a tourist car placed in the yard at Meaford for our special use. The various members selected their birth and fitted it up according to his idea of comfort. There was a cooking range and kitchen in one end which enabled all to have hot meals at pleasure. We had the exclusive use of this coach for the entire trip, which made it much more pleasant than the usual way of changing several times.

The party left Meaford on Tuesday, April 18th, and had a splendid trip, arriving at Bladworth, Assa., at three a.m. April 25th, having made the trip in two days less time than is usual with settlers' trains. At Bladworth the train was sidetracked, and many of the party did not know we had arrived until they were told in the morning.

April 25th was a beautiful day and all were hustling to get unloaded and ready for an early start the next morning. Tents were erected and everything made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, but to some, living in a tent was a new experience and "it was something they had to get used to," which they did very quickly. The stock all came through in first-class shape, not a single beast seeming any worse for the trip. Wednesday, the 26th, was a fine day also, and all took their first loads out to the central camp in the townships in which they were to locate, where they camped for the night. Thursday brought us a change in the weather in the shape of a snow-storm which prevented any moving around being done, and also made it a little disagreeable for those who were not prepared for it. It has been reported that there was eight feet of snow some places and that many of the settlers suffered terribly from exposure. The facts are there was about six inches of snow and none of our party suffered any hardships, as the storm only lasted about twenty-four hours, the temperature never dropped below three degrees of frost, and by Saturday the snow was all gone and weather bright and fine again. The following week was a very busy one, all being anxious to get moved to their new locations, and by Saturday, May 6th, every family was on their own farm. When I left Bladworth May 16th all were busy at their houses, some having got far enough ahead to move in and many had comfortable stables up for their stock.

In talking with each one of the party before coming away, they without a single exception expressed themselves as being well suited; that they found everything even better than they had expected, and that a farm of one hundred and sixty acres was pretty good pay for any inconvenience they would experience in making a new start. Some had sown oats and planted potatoes while others were preparing the ground as fast as possible.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space in your valuable paper, I am,

Yours very truly,
G. W. ARMSTRONG.

Mrs. Roosevelt is a woman of devout nature and conventionally religous habit. In Washington she is a regular attendant at St. John's Episcopal Church—a fact which has caused its share of tongue-wagging. For the President, as staunchly loyal to his traditions as Mrs. Roosevelt to hers, attends Grace Church. This division of family worship has troubled certain minds until sermons have actually been delivered upon it. That the frank, open steadfastness of each to an early creed is really a convincing tribute to the other's gentleness and generosity, and an evidence of a true unity of feeling escapes these critics.

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There seems to be no case so bad that Anti-Pill cannot cure it. A strong claim, but well supported.

Just recently a physician in Lincoln, Nebraska, has made a discovery which is exciting the interest and wonder of the medical professions all over the world.

Dr. Leonhardt began on the theory that the poison sent through the system by the rotting and fermentation of undigested foods were the prime cause of nearly every disease.

He set to work to discover, if possible, a remedy that would stimulate and heal the mucous membrane lining of the stomach and bowels, till, by their normal, healthy action, perfect digestion would be restored.

He succeed and his prescription he called Anti-Pill. The proof that his work was well done is found in the long list of remarkable cures made by Anti-Pill.

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Extra Values in Buying Inducements for the Wool Season

For this week we put on sale many lines of seasonable goods which are specially adapted for the requirements of the present month's trading. The qualities in every instance represent good staple wearing lines and the prices are an inducement to help us increase and extend our business for the present month. Be on hand early and see what we are doing.

Buying Inducements in Prints.

1200 yards of dark and light colors in Canadian, English and American Prints. The lot also includes some lines of creems Print. The values are the 10c. and 12½c kind. Special inducement price, per yard 9c.

Buying Inducements in Dress Goods.

This week we put on sale many lines of Dress Goods consisting of blacks and many of the leading colors. This lot represents Dress Goods that are good values in the regular way at 40c., 45c., 50c. and 55c. per yd., but to send them out with a rush we make this special inducement price. Per yard 28c.

Flannels that are cheaper than the cost of wool.

800 yards of extra heavy pure wool Flannels consisting of light and dark greys, navy blue and black. This flannel is an extra heavy quality and is good value at the regular selling price—35c and 40c per yard but as a special inducement we put the lot on sale at per yard 25c.

Odd lines of Men's Tweed Pants at $1.50 per pair.

80 pairs Men's pure all wool Pants representing all sizes, but possibly not more than 2 or 3 pairs alike. These are pants that sell in the regular way at $1.75 to $2.50 per pair, but as they are odd lines and we wish to sell them quickly, get here early and take your choice of $1.75 to $2.50 pants for per pair 1.50

Men's Working Shirts at 15c. each—all sizes.

500 Men's Working Shirts in regular shirting ginghams, principally dark colors in stripes and checks and in fast colors. There is nothing wrong with the quality of this line, but the manufacturer made a mistake and cut them a little under size, hence the reason for such a rediculously price. Men's Working Shirts—all sizes—choice for 15

Traveller's Samples in Ladies' Belts.

We secured the traveller's samples in Ladies' Belts at a ridiculously low price and as a result we put on sale this week. Ten dozen Ladies' Belts in blacks, whites and colors, showing all the new styles of buckles and representing belts worth up to 75c. each. Your choice of the lot for 25

A Big Snap in Crockery.

100 dozen fine Porcelain Cups and Saucers, in colors of blue and green, representing value at $1.00 per doz. Special inducement price per dozen 68

100 dozen fine Porcelain Plates to match cups and saucers. This gives you an opportunity to buy your requirements in dishes very cheap, and the price per dozen is 68

Grocery Department Specials for the week

4 boxes fine Complexion Soap, 3 cakes to the box, regular 10c kind. Special, 4 boxes for 25c.
4 boxes good quality Corn Starch. Special at 4 boxes fo 25c.
Empire Smoking Tobacco, 6 plugs for 25c.
Dust Tea, the siftings of our 25c. Tea. Special at 2 pounds 25c.
Castile and Oatmeal twin bar Soap, at 6 bars for 25c.
Napthia Soap, reduced in price to per bar 5c.

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Lily Oak

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin were down to Feversham on a visit.

Mr. Henry Bonnell's team ran away one day last week, but no damage was done.

Mr. Dan Hamilton visited relatives in this vicinity recently.

The 24th May passed off very quietly. Many people went fishing, but the fish were scarce.

We are sorry to report that Mr. John Middleton is very sick just now. The doctor is in attendance.

The Arch-Fiend of the Age.

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In the High Court of Justice

In the matter of estates settled by James Marsh, late of the village of Markdale, in the county of Grey, married woman, deceased, consisting of certain lands or mortgage tenements in the village of Markdale, and in the matter of the Settled Estates Act.

Pursuant to the order of the Chief Justice of the common pleas in the above mentioned matter, there will be offered for sale, subject to approbation of Duncan Morrison, Esq., Local Master at Owen Sound, by George Nixon, auctioneer, at the Markdale House, in the village of Markdale at two o'clock in the afternoon on

Wednesday, June 28th, A.D. 1905

the following very desirable residential property, namely all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the village of Markdale, in the county of Grey and described as follows: Being lot No 4 in block "C" in the said village of Markdale, according to Traynor's survey, said village and containing about one and a-half acre of land.

The lands are situated on Toronto street, the said village of Markdale, one of the main streets. On the lands is a large, modern, two storey brick residence 32 feet by 34 feet, dimensions.

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The vendors will only be required to furnish a registrar's abstract of title and to produce such deeds, copies thereof or evidences of title as are in their possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the High Court of Justice for Ontario.

For further particulars apply to Heyd & Heyd, barristers, Toronto; J. W. Fraser, Esq., barrister, Owen Sound, or P. McCullough, vendor's solicitor, Markdale.

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