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P. J. THOMPSON MEN'S and BOYS' OUTFITTER.

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(Intended for last week.) Mr. E. Moys, blacksmith at D. McTavish's, met with a great misfortune last week in the loss of his right eye. A piece of iron being worked on the anvil flew up, striking him in the face and inflicting such injury to the eye as to necessitate its removal. Geo. MacTavish accompanied Mr. Moys to Owen Sound Hospital, where the operation was performed and where the patient will be confined for some time. Mr. Moys came recently from Barrie where his wife still resides. Mrs. T. Brady, of London, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright here, has in the absence of her husband, overseen in defence of the Empire, returned to teaching this year, at Cherry Grove school, 4 miles from Markdale. Mr. Mark Wilson and family were at Mount Zion, Glenora, on Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Wilson's mother, who passed away on Friday last at a ripe age. Mrs. Wilson's friends here sympathize with her in her bereavement. Mrs. (Rev.) Dudgeon was called to Toronto last week to attend the funeral of her sister, who died suddenly, leaving a family of six young children. Sympathy is felt for Mrs. Dudgeon, also in her bereavement. Mrs. C. H. Munshaw has moved to reside with her mother in her home in the village. Born—On Tuesday, January 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Toronto line, a son. Rev. H. E. Wellwood, who was pastor in the Methodist church here before going to Sunland nearly four years ago, is invited to Aurora to succeed Dr. Daniels. Aurora is a desirable charge. On Friday last we were rung up and had a pleasant phone chat with our old time friend, W. F. Doll, of New York, who was passing through Toronto. It was the 40th anniversary of Mr. Doll's settling here, where he built up a successful jewelry business. He regretted time did not permit a look in on the old town and old friends with whom pleasant years were spent. Miss Kindin, of Winchester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. White. Rev. A. McVicar attended meet-

ing of Presbytery at Orangeville on Tuesday. Miss Holmes and Miss Dafeo, who through illness were unable to take their work at the High School last week, have recovered and resumed their duties on Monday. Mr. A. Brooks, of Harrison, joined his wife last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quigg, here. Union weekly prayer meetings are being held by the churches here this month. The first of the series held last week in the Presbyterian church was well attended. Miss Maud Boyd is presiding at the pipe organ in the Methodist church this month in the absence of Miss Plewes on a holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. LeGard, of Glenside, Sask., are visiting relatives in this place and vicinity. Mr. A. Munshaw, who was seized with a stroke a few weeks ago, is making improvement and is now able to sit up a short time each day. His friends are pleased to learn of this progress made. Many in the community have been suffering from gripe and severe colds and your correspondent is among the victims. Mr. W. A. Hawken, Secretary of East Grey Agricultural Society, is busy winding up the past year's work and making ready for the annual meeting on the 18th inst. Artemesia Council and our village council held their inaugural meetings for the year on Monday, the former throughout the day, and the latter in the evening. Mr. Ohwell Whitten, of Toronto, spent a short holiday here at the home of Keeve MacTavish. Mrs. Jas. Patton was at Durham on Tuesday. The death last week after a brief illness of Mr. R. A. Nesbit, wholesale merchant, Toronto, was a shock to his old-time friends, Mr. M. K. Richardson and the writer, here. Mr. Nesbit, who was for many years a well-known traveller on this line, was a most likeable man, a gentleman of the finest type. The friends he made here regret his death and deeply sympathize with his family in their loss. (This week's items.) Miss Wallace has gone to Toronto to visit her sister for a few weeks. Mrs. A. W. Rowe, of Dundalk, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Hickling. Mrs. J. W. Henderson, of Toronto,

is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Henderson returned recently from an extended visit with her son and daughter at Winnipeg. Miss May Moore, of Toronto, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Will Moore. Miss Olive Henry has gone to Toronto to spend a couple of months. Mrs. M. E. Wilson was in the city part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd, of Oxbow, Sask., are visiting at Mr. W. J. Boyd's. Miss Beatrice Thistlewaite has taken a school for this year at Orton, Dufferin County. Miss Myrtle McClocken, of Glenora, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Wilson. Rev. Mr. McDonald, of the Baptist church was a visitor at the Methodist church on Sunday evening and being invited by the pastor to preach, delivered an impressive sermon. Miss Millie Binnie, of Proton, assisted the choir, and rendered a pleasing solo. Mrs. Mark Stewart had the misfortune to fall in the barn on Saturday last and sustained a bad fracture of the ankle joint. Dr. Bilby attended to the injury, which will lay the patient up for several weeks. The Boyd rink was opened for the season on Saturday night under the management of J. O. Patton, and the skaters enjoyed the evening on the ice. Mr. A. C. McDonald, C.P.R. operator at Macatier, and wife, holidayed last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns. Graham Brothers gave a pleasing moving picture show here one evening last week under the auspices of the Khaki League. The Crusaders in Chalmers Church is an active organization in the church among the young men who are taking a deep interest in Bible study along with social intercourse. The officers for the current year are: President, Donald McVicar; Secretary, Jas. H. Harrison; Treasurer, Albert Sparks; Cor. Sec., Ed. Lever; Teacher, Chas. Stewart; Reporter, Arthur Williams. Mr. C. W. Bellamy, who has been assessor in Artemesia for sixteen years, has been re-appointed for this year. John Wright has been re-appointed assessor in the village. F. H. W. Hickling and G. A. MacTavish are the village auditors and Mr. John Boland re-appointed on the High School Board. Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling gave a very enjoyable afternoon tea on Friday last in honor of her guest, Mrs. (Col.) Armstrong, who with her children leaves this week to visit her mother and sister at Niagara Falls. The President of Spring Hill Red Cross having resigned, Miss Reta Bellamy has been elected to fill the position. Miss Leone Bellamy is Vice President and Miss Irene Orr, Secretary and Treasurer. Excellent work is being done by the Society. At the meeting on Friday evening last an interesting debate took place on the subject, "Resolved, Cross Tea is profitable." The affirmative won. A solo was sweetly rendered by Miss Ida Breen and Mr. Breen entertained with his gratonola. On Wednesday evening of last week a load of the young people of the Presbyterian Sunday School visited the home of the Superintendent, Mr. Frank Chard, who was given a genuine surprise by his Sunday School class of young men who presented him with a handsome leather-bound teacher's Bible and an address, which was p-

read by Mr. James Stewart. The presentation was made by Mr. Albert Sparks. Mr. Chard made a suitable reply. The evening was spent pleasantly by the company. Born—At Moose Jaw, on January 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, a son, grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Henderson of this place. Mr. F. H. W. Hickling, of this place, is something of a fowl bird fancier and has some beauties in the Dark Cornish breed which have been meeting with success where exhibited. Recently at the Guelph Winter Show, with big competition, he secured 2nd for cockerel, and 4th for hen. Last week at the Owen Sound Poultry Association's Show he won 1st and 2nd for cockerels, 1st for hen and 1st and 2nd for pullets and also T. I. Thompson's special for best bird in the English class. The birds have been sent to the Ottawa exhibition, after which they will be exhibited at Sherbrooke, Quebec. The announcement is made of the marriage at Winnipeg on December 21st of Mr. Edward J. Evans to Miss Pleg M. Matheson, who was formerly a milliner here. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside at Grandview, Man. Married—At the home of the bride's father, Rob Roy, on Wednesday, Jan. 10, Mr. Donald Fletcher to Miss Millie Henderson, daughter of Councillor Jos. Henderson, of Osprey. The bride is a niece of Mr. W. J. Henderson here. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher will reside in Collingwood. Married—At Carroll, Man., on Jan. 10th, Mr. Vernon Campbell to Miss Jessie M. McCauley, teacher, daughter of Mrs. A. McCauley, of this place. The young couple will reside at Carroll. Mr. Fred Chard, of Toronto, visited over Sunday with his parents here. Mr. John Chapman has purchased a residence in Toronto, to which his family are moving this week. Mr. Chapman will remain here until he disposes of his business. His son is now in grocery business in the city. At the recent election of officers in the I.O.F. Mr. W. J. Moore was elected Chief Ranger in the place of the late C. H. Munshaw. The other principal officers were re-elected, namely: C. W. Bellamy, Court Deputy; W. J. Meads, jr., V.C.R.; W. Buskin, F. Sec. and Treas.; and R. Waller, Rec. Sec. Mr. Wes Orr, of Wallard, Sask., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Orr, Toronto line. The storm and severe cold on Sunday made the attendance at the churches slim and the ministers were unable to get to all their outside appointments. On Monday Mr. Shunk tried to make the Vancouver mail route, but after a struggle in the snow banks and breaking of harness, he was compelled to give up and make for home. The annual meeting of Artemesia District L.O.L. was held at Eugenia on Tuesday, January 9th, when officers were elected as follows: D.M., Chas. Moore; D.D.M., J. W. McKee; Chap., H. Corbett; R.S., S. Shunk; F.S., T. Elliott; Lecturers, W. Davis and R. Swanton; D. of C., F. Mathewson. After the installation the lodge was served an excellent supper in the basement of the Presbyterian church by the ladies of Eugenia, whose kindness was highly appreciated.

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District of Osprey L.O.L. The District Orange Lodge of Osprey met at Singhampton on Tuesday, January 9th last. The several Primary Lodges of the District were fairly well represented and each Lodge showed a substantial increase in members during 1916. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: D.W.M.—John H. Scilley. Dept. M.—S. T. Witton. Chaplain—Robt. Edwards. Rec. Sec.—Thos. Scott. Fin. Sec.—A. J. Conron. Treas.—W. L. Taylor. D. of C.—A. Morrison. Lecturer—Thos. Conron.

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Local and General Men's Heavy Wool Socks, 1 pair for \$1.00 at Mercer's. Mr. Thomas Matthews has been appointed weighmaster. Heavy All Wool Underwear, Scotch Knt. \$1. P. J. Thompson. Anyone wishing to take soldiers to board should enquire at the recruiting depot. Don't forget the Grand Patriotic Rally in the Armouries, Markdale, next Monday evening. Oratorical Medal Contest, prizes for Best Cross, Thursday, 23rd February, instead of February 22nd as previously announced. Wm. Crockett's sale of Horses, Cattle, Household effects, etc., will be held on lot 76 on 1. W.T.S. Boland, Monday, February 27. The Women's Institute will present in the Department of Agriculture on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 31, as there is a special program being prepared, a good attendance is requested. Dillon Bros., builders, have been awarded the contract for the erection of a six-room continuation school at Elmville. This is a \$21,000 building, and will be completed early the coming season. In a fast and exciting game of hockey played here Monday night the local boys put it all over the Owen Sounders. The score was 11 in favor of Markdale. A sudden death game will be played between the same teams this Friday night, probably in Chesham. Under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. an Oratorical Medal Contest will be held in the Armouries on Thursday evening, February 23rd. A splendid program is being prepared. The proceeds will be sent directly to the trenches through the W.C.T.U. representatives in the Y.M.C.A. there, and will be used to provide comforts for the boys. WATER RATES—Now due and payable at the Merchants Bank, Markdale. Bills are being distributed by Mr. Hartley and consumers will please pay as promptly as possible on receipt of Bill. Any bills requiring adjustment, or other matters relative to use of water must be referred to the Water Commissioners—W. J. Hoad, Chairman, J. E. Malson, Sec. A Box Social and Concert in the interest of the Patriotic Fund will be held in the Twp. school, Lake School on the evening of Friday, February 24, 1917. Splendid program in preparation. Music supplied by Markdale talent, under the leadership of Mr. J. H. Douglas. Admission 25c. Ladies with boxes free. VANDELEUR Mr. Frank Day's is visiting sister, Mrs. H. E. Ready, at Mary's. Mr. Dan Walker, of Day's, Sask., is visiting friends in vicinity. Mr. George Bowles has returned from the valley to Mrs. S. J. Bowles and will move his home to the West Back Line. Mr. Wm. Gullis is still confined to his bed with lumbago. Mr. Edward Baker, who has been laid up with lumbago is improving. Mr. J. I. Graham attended the meetings of the East Grey Board of Agriculture at Proton and Flesherton this week. The Sons of Temperance will meet on Friday evening of this week. A newspaper, which is edited by the members will be read.