

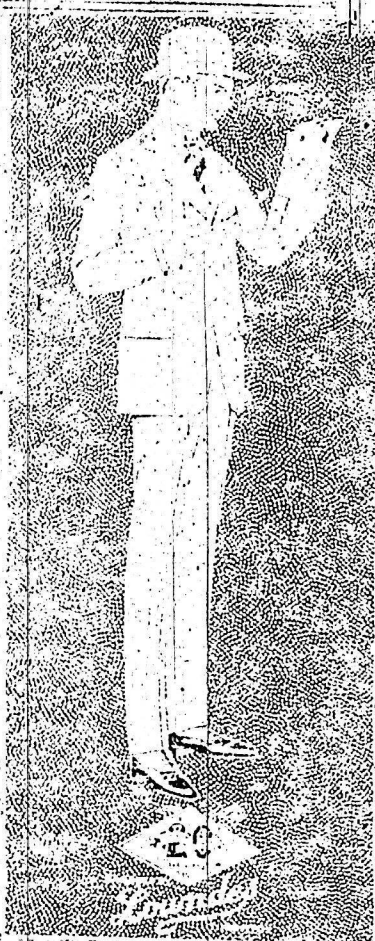
GRAND XMAS DISPLAY

Of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

AT "Thompson's House of Value"

This store is ready for the Christmas demand with a stock of men's and Boys' clothing and furnishings that is positively unique in its extent, its variety and its values. There is no article in men's furnishings that you cannot get here, get it easily, in good quality and at the right price.

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By taking the cloth from my stock of tailors' woolsens and having it hand-tailored in this very fashionable three-button model, as shown here, I am able to offer you this guaranteed blue serge suit for \$25.00. Other lines at \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25.



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FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard.)
The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting last week at which the following officers were elected for the coming year: Hon. President, Mrs. A. S. VanDusen; Vice-President, Miss Jennie Trotter; Secretary, Mrs. Kate Patton; Treasurer, J. Blackburn; Assistant Secy., Mrs. Chas. Stewart. The Secretary reported 11 members on the roll and the finances in good condition. A vote of thanks was rendered to the retiring President, Mrs. Patton, who served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

At the Soldiers' Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bellamy on Friday afternoon last, the proceeds were over \$100.00.

Mr. J. J. Thompson has sold his

farm on the Collingwood Road to Mr. T. C. Blakely, who with the Allied Herman Radley, of Toronto, and has army proudly marching into purchased one of Mr. Malcolm McDonald's residences in the village of which he purposes moving in the spring. Mr. Radley intends building a modern residence on the farm.

Rev. A. McVicar was on the League Charge, near Grand Valley, on Sunday supplying for Rev. J. McCarty, who conducted anniversary services at Profon station and preached here in the afternoon. Communion will be dispensed in this church next Sunday.

Last Sunday was the annual Missionary day in the Methodist church. The pastor conducted the services giving appropriate and thoughtful sermons. An advance on the usual contributions was asked for to meet the growing demands of the work.

Mr. W. J. Bellamy received a number of interesting war souvenirs last week from his son, Emerson, who with Ptes. Weese, W. J. Fairry, and

Mr. T. C. Blakely, were with the Allied army proudly marching into Germany.

The Red Cross workers at Cayton are busy preparing for a bazaar on Friday afternoon this week.

Mr. T. J. Fisher has purchased a fine new Mason & Risch player piano, a handsome Christmas gift for his wife.

At a meeting held at Mr. Alf. Harrison's on Friday evening last, the former Red Cross Society was changed to the Spring Hill Relief Society which will continue to carry on work much as was done before. The following officers were elected: President, Jas. H. Harrison; Vice-President, Ward Harrison; Sec.-Treas., Willie Brown; Committee as formerly.

Hickling's, has returned to her home at Powassan for holiday.

Mr. Alex. Collinson, who was home from Montana to attend his father's funeral, left for home on Tuesday, accompanied to Toronto by his sisters, Jean and Mrs. Frank Cairns.

Mr. Russell Klingensmith, who trained for a commission in machine gun work at Camps in Texas and Georgia, is on a holiday with his parents here. We have been pleased to meet this stalwart young soldier of the American army.

A horse belonging to Mr. John Winters, of the 3rd line, Desprey, died on the road while being driven to town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Perigo, of Feverisham, have come to spend part of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Stewart, Mr. Perigo has made gratifying recovery from a paralytic stroke with which he was prostrated last fall. His friends here are pleased to see him move about and walk up town.

Mr. H. M. Hyland was up from Toronto spending the weekend with his family here.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The late Pte. Frank McFadden was born in the township of Glenora, on December 7th, 1887, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McFadden. He had been away from his native home for some ten years, having located in the West. He enlisted with the 15th Reserve Battalion, 1918, and proceeded to England, April 2nd, and arrived in France about the 1st of June. He went into action very soon after his arrival in France and was among those that fell in the bloody action supposedly around Cambrai, where many brave Canadian paid the supreme sacrifice, but afterwards the Canadians pushed on overcoming a most obstinate foe. His death was given as September 3rd. It was a sad circumstance that the telegram announcing his death was received just two days after the date of joining for the Armistice in which hostilities ceased.

Concerning the dead hero, those who know him best, say he was a worthy young man of excellent qualities of character, reserved disposition but most kindly, generous and uncomplaining. In boyhood days, he had good paper in the Sunday School and a scholar above the average in the day schools. In athletics, he was a stalwart and strong, displaying such characteristics of grit and endurance that would make him a good soldier in the great demands of the war.

He has taken a major part of the war. Though he was never in the front lines, he had premonitions that he was to die for his country, yet he went forward all the way without complaint. A memorial service, which was largely attended, was held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last. Rev. A. P. Stanley, the pastor, presided, the service taking as his text John 15:13, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Besides, the sorrowing hearts for whom great sympathy is expressed the following brothers and sisters left to mourn their honored dead: brothers, Robt. of Berkeley, George of Holland, Wills of Missions, Sask., and Wesley at home; sisters, Misses Jane and Martha at home.

It is worthy of note how many near relatives of the dead soldier have served in the war, an honorable record indeed, among them might be mentioned:—Roll, Walker, decorated for conspicuous bravery with Four Garry Horses; James Walker, wounded and returned to the front; Will Walker, trained with the 14th; Jack Ritchie, recovery from wounds; Ernest Ritchie, with the 147th; Chronicle and Leonard McFadden, both killed in action.

Monday evening was literary night with the Methodist Young People's Society and Principal H. S. W. gave an interesting address on War Literature.

Mr. Mark Wilson, Jr., who went to Toronto recently to take a position, is reported ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Herb Sullivan was up from Toronto spending the weekend with friends here.

Ptes: Bob Bellamy and Don McVicar, who expect to get their discharge soon, are on leave at their homes here.

Miss Clover, milliner at T. H. W.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

The Epworth League's day night was a definite success. Margaret Armstrong and wife were equal in winning first prize for drawing a map of the Dominion of Canada. The evening speeches on our Dominion Memorial for our Soldier Control, etc., were very interesting. Mr. Henry acted as Chairman.

The W. M. S. Day of observance last Thursday when a very large attendance met for prayer evening the regular prayer of the week was held.

Callis occupied the pulpit and preached a very sermon on "Prayer".

Rev. Mr. Wakefield, Centre preached the excellent sermon at 11 Anniversary last Sabbath. Misses Walker and of Markdale, helped with the freewill offering of over \$70.

Anniversary services Church next Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. will preach in the morning. Mr. Lee of Toronto, in evening, special benediction.

Cash in advance necessity for newspaper Standard comes in this week in January.

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Butter	40	42
Oats	17	18
Coarse, per 100	15	17
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Chickens	21	22
Turkeys	20	22
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