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Exchange Echoes.

Mr. W. J. Armstrong, of Lucknow, has gone to British Columbia as manager of the optical department in a Vancouver jewelry store. Mrs. Armstrong will live in Toronto until spring when she will go to Vancouver.—Kincardine Review. [Mr. Armstrong was formerly of Flesherton.—Ed.]

Miss Millie Crossley met with a peculiar and painful accident at the rink on Saturday evening which will confine her to the house for several days. Someone had left a garden rake carelessly lying on the floor of the waiting room, and Miss Millie stepped on it, one of the teeth penetrating her foot and foot, making a nasty wound.—Flesherton Advance.

On Monday this week, Mr. Chas. Stres, of the boundary, Howick and Minto, was found dead in his barn, having evidently fallen from the loft. Deceased was about 35 years of age and leaves a wife and small family to mourn his sad and sudden end. He was a distant relative of Reeve Hemphill, and other citizens of this town, who will be sorry to hear of the sad event.—Wroxeter Star.

A number of little patriots—Lorne McDonald, Hugh McCullough, Jimmie Doherty, Jimmie Elliott, Clarence Hopkins, Masson McFarlane, Frank Green and Smith Little—held an entertainment in Mr. McDonald's old bank office last Friday evening, in behalf of the Patriotic Fund. They were liberally patronized and as a result of their efforts the fund will be increased by \$4.55.—Chatsworth News.

Mr. J. M. McNab, of Southampton, says that the first sermon by a Presbyterian minister in Bruce was delivered by Rev. J. B. Duncan, now of Galt, in the summer of 1851, in a house on the site of the old Busby hotel, Southampton. Corroboration of this visit of Mr. Duncan's to Saugeen is to be found in the Biography of the late Rev. Dr. Burns who in a letter written in August of 1851 speaks of the young missionary's visit to Saugeen some time previous to Mr. Duncan made a report of

the visit to Burns, written on birch bark, which until recently was to be seen in the museum at Knox College. The late Mr. McNabb, Crown Lands Agent, was an uncle of Rev. J. B. Duncan who is now living in retirement at Galt, after pastoring over a period of 50 years in Perth, Chicago, Forest, Paisley and Parry Sound.—Hepworth Journal.

The assurance effected by Sir Charles Tupper on the lives of the members of the first Canadian contingent has been laughed at by Liberal leaders and newspapers, but it gives \$1000 to the relatives of each of the gallant fellows who fell in action. They won't laugh at it. But they may laugh, and that derisively, at the government which made a big bluff at insuring the contingent and then backed out because it was likely to cost money which would be of more service to the party if paid out for contracts that yield rake-offs.—Kincardine Review.

We understand that some of our readers have been very nicely duped by an enterprising spectacle peddler, who succeeded in persuading some very liberal-minded people to pay him \$7 and \$8 a pair for common gilt spectacles. We have no sympathy whatever for people who are thus beguiled, who prefer to patronize every tramp that comes along in preference to dealers at home who, they know, will treat them fairly, and this time, as it usually is, some of the fooled ones belong to that clever set who always know a good thing when they see it.—Hepworth Journal.

POMONA.

The larger part of this budget was intended for last week's CHRONICLE, but we were unavoidably unable to get it posted.

Miss Lena Tucker, of Port Elgin, spent upwards of a couple of weeks quite enjoyably with relatives, here.

The Misses Ellen and Maggie McAuliff and their brother Michael, spent a recent Sunday with the McGrath family.

The latest arrival in the infantry line, but not eligible for war however, was a little son at the home of W. H. Arrowsmith on Sunday the 18th, ult.

The Misses Mary A. McDonald and Divana Anderson left home Tuesday last week for Orangeville where they secured employment in the Queens Hotel.

Mr. T. McKeown's little son and name-sake has been much against his will confined to the house with a very sore foot, but the latest news was that he was on a fair way to recovery.

The Misses Minnie McIntyre and Mary F. McLellan were the young ladies appointed to solicit and receive donations for the Bible Society, in this vicinity. We are quite sure they will give a good account of their stewardship.

About three weeks ago a couple of strangers, who were drying with horse and cutter, sought and found lodging over night with Mr. J. McAuliff. One of them was a peg-leg, and claimed to be begging for means to enable him to purchase a cork one. After their departure next day, a small sum of money was missing, and as they were passing St. John's church during the service hour a good whip was taken from Mr. P. Fogarty's cutter and a worthless one left in its place.

Our old friend, Mr. Michael Henry, of Maple Grove, Artemesia, took unto himself a bonnie life partner on Monday of last week.

The blushing damsel being Miss Kate Kelly, sister of Mrs. Bolger, wife of the proprietor of the Crown Hotel, Priceville. The ceremony, that tied fast, made them one and happy, was performed by the Rev. Father Hauck, at 9.30 o'clock a. m., after which the wedding party proceeded to the Crown Hotel, where the wedding festivities were held on a magnificent scale. We join with others in wishing the young couple their full share of happiness.

Surely the Gander and the Dove will breathe easier now that the mink has been corralled for life.

We are pleased to see that Mrs. David McAuliff is regaining her health and strength again after a spell of poor health.

Joe, are you getting hard of hearing. No, no Johnie, excuse me, I am only a little absent minded since I received that valentine. It was well done, but only to think, I have no chance to return the compliment until sometime in the next century. If you are mum Johnie and promise not to tell tales out of school, I'll tell you about it. Of course I go there occasionally, and when I do you are not generally far away, but about the valentine, you know father is a veritable teaser when he starts. So one day while we were working in the woods he came across a limb of a tree, which, he thought would make a good boot-jack. He took it home, dressed it down, and put in a parcel for me to carry down unknowingly to my prospective father-in-law, and didn't those girls have me pictured carrying the boot-jack about 2 miles. Now Johnie what about yours for they say you got one too. 'Tis true Joe, 'tis true, but I am afraid you'll give the bloomin' thing away, but here goes I climbed the hill one night and got so interested in a game of cards with a fair partner, that the first thing I knew it was 12 o'clock, and the boss grumbling from his couch about the noise at such an unseasonable hour, and on my valentine was a nicely drawn picture of a sofa which I had just left and am standing with my hand on the knob of the door ready to beat a hasty retreat should the boss appear. So good bye Joe be sure and don't tell the Pomona correspondent for he's about as bad a joker as your father is.

Well done, the village of Priceville, although nestled among the hills, and its inhabitants are not numbered by the thousand, still thou art not wanting in loyalty and patriotism to the British Empire. Their Patriotic Concert was billed for Wednesday evening of this week, and from the names of those on the committee, and of the talent secured, we expect to hear something well worth listening to and long to be remembered.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." The supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists.

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DURHAM.

Sr. v class—Nellie Moran, Annie Lawrence, Dora Davidson, Jewel McComb, Arthur Smith.

Jr. v class—Lizzie Byers, Jessie Laidlaw, John Backus, Marian Morton, Jessie Robertson.

Jr. iv class—Clara Ahoje, Grace Barclay, Willie Stephen, Nora Knapp, Mary Sharp, Jr. iv class—Lloyd Bean, Fred Kelly, Mary McKay, Willie McKay, Karl Cliff.

Sr. iii class—Willie Darby, Julius Kranz, Daisy Blackburn, George Harbottle, Arthur Knisley.

Jr. iii class—Sadie Noble, Charlie Moore, John Lloyd, Edward Kilmer, Christina Jackson and Eddie Innis aeq.

Sr. ii class—Winnie Lauder, Archie Davidson, Willie Farquharson and John Darling aeq., Fanny Moran, Ira Hind.

Jr. ii class—Robinson Innis, Davis Staples, Effie Barclay, Charlie Kranz, Robbie Laidlaw.

Sr. Part II class—Cecil Wolfe, Bertha Downs, Ella Kinnee, Jennie Park, Lillie Harris.

Jr. Part II class (A)—Annie Ahoje, Marion Currie, Foster Saunders and Maggie Mitchell aeq., Sadie Kress, Ruby Knisley.

Jr. Part II class (B)—Louise Telford, Clarence Darling, Eddie Warner and Grace Hunter aeq., Brock Grant and Reggie Sharp aeq., Anson Lloyd.

Sr. i class (A)—Harper Kress, Fred Torry, Lewis Lavelle, Robbie Saunders, Essie Noble.

Jr. i class (B)—James Smith, Herbert Harvey and Lewis Cliff aeq.

Jr. i class (C)—Ronald Guthrie, Roy Calder.

Jr. i class (D)—Harry Gordon, Max Saunders.

S. S. NO. 3, GLENELG.

This report is based on weekly examinations, regularity of attendance, etc.

Sr. v—Amy Edge, Vi Reynolds.

Jr. iv—Dan Firth, Katie McDonald, Jas. Edge.

Jr. iv—Sarah Edge, Ethel Greenwood, Jno. McCracken.

Sr. iii—Arthur Greenwood, Katie Kenny, Lizzie Riddle.

Jr. iii—Teonie McDonald, Bella Firth, Mabel McKenzie.

Sr. ii—Willie Williams, Lena Edge, Edgar Ritchie.

Jr. ii—Maggie Edge, Mary Edge, Maggie Firth.

Pt. II—Kenneth Vaughan, Becca Park.

Sr. i—Johnny McDonald, Herbie Ritchie.

Jr. i—Fanny Ector, Willie Kenny, Jno. McKenzie.

T. W. COLLINSON, Teacher.

U. S. S. NO. 3, B & G.

IV class—Laurie McKechnie.

Sr. III class—Mary McKnight, Jane Smith, Charlie McKechnie.

Jr. III class—Willie Coffield and Albert Twamley aeq.

Sr. II class—Willie Smith, Precilla Simpson.

Jr. II class—Adella McAllen, Brice Dargavel.

Sr. Pt. II class—Willie Bell.

Jr. Pt. II class—Chris. Williams, Charlie Smith, Frank Twamley, John Smith.

J. F. GRANT, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 12, EGREMONT.

V class—George Reid.

IV class—Arthur Lawrence.

Sr. III class—Sam Patterson, Charlie Reid.

Jr. III class—Mary Patterson, Dora Henry, Willie McEwen, Bella Patterson.

Sr. II class—Sarah Brown, Maud Hamilton, Annie Nelson.

Jr. II class—Grace Reid, Mary Brown, Maggie Hamilton.

Sr. Pt. II class—Bert Lawrence, Hugh Ferguson.

Jr. Pt. II class—Johnny Ferguson, Aggie Adams, Blanche Reid, Willie Wilson.

Sr. I class—Bella Ferguson.

Jr. I class—Johnny Brown, Mamie Keith, George Wilson.

Regular attendance—Sam Patterson, Sam Whitmore, Dora Henry, Mary Patterson, Bella Patterson, Sarah Brown, Maud Hamilton, Maggie Hamilton, Grace Reid, Bella Ferguson.

Average attendance—30

MARGARET SCOTT, Teacher.

U. S. S. NO. 2, B. & G.

V class—Harry Snyder, Malcolm McKechnie.

IV class—Willie Heugan.

Sr. III class—Annie McGillivray, Peter McGillivray, Willie Newell.

Jr. III class—Tena Newell, David Edge.

The Big Store! J. A. HUNTER. The Big Store! WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED 823 Pairs of Boots. In one shipment FROM A MANUFACTURER LAST WEEK. They are all bought at the old price and are selling fast as people know how much leather has advanced. Our Waterproof Boot made by J. A. & M. Cote is the very best on earth. Ask any one of our customers who have tried them! They will swear by them for they never get hard and keep your feet dry no matter how much water you are in. Solid Leather Insoles—Hand Made—Pegged or Goodyear Welt at \$3.50 pair for Shoes, and \$4.00 for Long Boots. The Amount of our Sales Last Year was a Record Breaker with us but we want 1900 to be still larger. Stock-taking shows a number of Remnants and Bargains such as these: Men's Heavy Duck Shirts, worth 75c, for 50c each. Fine Gingham, open front Shirts, worth 75c, for 55c each. Men's Blue Polka Dot Wearing Shirt, Collar attached 65c each. Men's Heavy All-wool Black Socks, made of our own yarn, at 30c pair. 1,500 Yards Crum's Prints! THESE PRINTS are known to be the very best made, and as we are the only people in Durham who handle them, you will save money by buying now as they have all advanced very high. Our Price is 12 1/2c Yard. The Same Old Price! NEW DRESS GOODS—In every style and shade. We are doing the largest trade in Durham in Dress Goods and the reason is simply because we carry the best Stock. New Wall Papers and Carpets! Lace Curtains & Roller Blinds! J. A. Hunter, - Big Store.

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