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Thanks, Many Thanks

It has been our aim for some time to bridge the connections between the manufacturer and the consumer, so as to give the consumer goods of good quality at as low prices as can be done, consistent with profits, which must be had to run a business. To do so it was necessary to do wholly a cash business, which we are now doing, and it is also necessary to have a semi-annual reduction sale.

We take this, the first opportunity, to thank you for the patronage which you have given us in the sale which is just finished, and to assure you that our aim in the future, as in the past, will be to give "good goods" at as reasonable prices as can be done. We cordially invite every one to examine our stock.

PRODUCE Taken Same as CASH

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Corner Concerns.

Ploughing here on Tuesday March the 22nd and by Mr. Fred Ball. It was first of the season.

Mrs. Henry Brandon and her sister Miss Esther Bridges, of B Igrave, are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Jas. Tucker.

Miss Aggie Sirrs, of Mount Forest, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. R. Mead.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson, on Thursday the 24th, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. Thos. Pollock Jr., is over from Saskatchewan, for some horses. His father and sister will accompany him back having leased their farm for a term to Mr. Wm. Davis.

Mr. Jas. Allan went to Toronto, on Monday on business. He represents the Canadian Farm paper, as traveling agent. By the way he sold a pair of spring colts last week, one a spring foal for \$90 the other a two year old for \$200.

Your Varney man says he is making taffy at present and invites you Mr. Editor for a feed. Yes, he is certainly manufacturing taffy at present, by the wholesale.

It is not for fashion's sake that we say the whole neighborhood are sorry to lose the McLaughlan family, who are moving to Varney, this week. They have lived here for a generation and are just the kind of folks that are of real value in a neighborhood and a real loss when they leave, yet there is consolation in the thought that while Varney is the winner in this move the new comers to their farm will be somewhat the same.—(The real meaning of this paragraph is a little obscure to Ye Editor.)

Although the Traverston man is considered the heavyweight of the Chronicle correspondents the work rests lightly upon him for he looks about as young and the sparkle in his eye as bright as when he started over a score of years ago. His wit is as much enjoyed as ever and his budget eagerly looked for. May he long be spared to represent the People's Paper from his part. The man too of the Classic City Chronicles, although we did not know for sure that it was W. J. Blackston we had a strong suspicion that it was as there are very few men who can write in the same racy style that he can and from a backward corner such as he lives in.

Some of the correspondents boast that they have maple syrup, and we might have had some too for we tapped the bush last week, but we took the wife out to help with the boiling and she had no further knowledge of syrup than seeing it in the finished state on the table in her city home. We sent her to gather the sap while we put on a fire. She returned with the report that there was nothing but some water in the buckets and she threw it all out.

There was a good turn out on Sunday to hear Rev. Bee. They all come early too, apparently to have a few moments that with their late pastor.

The vestry meeting of St. Paul's church on Monday elected Messrs. Geo. Lawrence and Thos. B. Tucker as Wardens and Wm. Davis as Lay Delegate to the Synod.

Flesherton

The Baptist Sunday School held their annual entertainment on Friday evening last and it was very successful. From 6 to 8 o'clock a free tea was given the scholars of the school after which a varied and pleasing programme was rendered under the guidance of pastor Laughland. Among the little folk who were specially interesting were Masters Carrington and R. N. Cornfield, Misses Gladys Cornfield and Lillia Bunt. Readings were given by Miss Wyatt and Mrs. Flynn and an amusing dialogue by several young people. Songs were given by Dr. Murray and Mrs. Blackburn and a duet by Miss Josie Richardson and Mrs. Laughland, a cornet solo by Mr. Will Wilson and several selections were rendered on Rev. Laughland's piano player loaned for the occasion. Short addresses were given by Mr. M. K. Richardson and Rev. H. E. Wellwood. A free will offering of \$15 was given.

Norris Bros. have disposed of their hardware business here to Mr. Chas. Bellamy, son of township clerk Bellamy, who took possession on Monday. We join many others in wishing Charley success. Mr. Pete Norris remains for the present with the new proprietor and Mr. Fred. Norris is going on the road with traveler's samples.

On Saturday last Mr. Wesley Buskin sold his fine farm on the west back line to Mr. Thos. Hogath, of Toronto, whose married son will move from the city this week to take up farming. The price realised for the farm was \$5000 and Mr. Hogath is taking over stock and implements worth about \$1300. Mr. Buskin purposes moving his family to Flesherton and during the summer will take a holiday traveling in the Western Provinces.

The spring Millinery Openings last week proved the usual attraction as was shown by the large number of ladies who turned out to inspect and admire the new creations on exhibition. The very delightful spring weather gave charm to the interesting annual event. The show rooms were prettily decorated and the tables were laden with artistically trimmed headwear in the newest designs for the season. The smaller hats are quite high while the large shapes show a tendency to flatten out. Neapolitan and coarse weaves are in demand for spring and others much in evidence for the summer at the tricorne, turban, Bedford and drooping shape. Miss McMillan in charge at J. & W. Boyd's and Miss Brown at F. G. Karstedt's. Each have a splendid staff of assistants all ready to cater in the most painstaking manner to their customers.

Born—On Wednesday the 23rd inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Chard, fourth line, a son. Congratulations.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. R. J. Hemphill of the 4th line has recovered sufficiently from critical illness to be able to move about again.

Mr. R. H. Wright's daughter Elsie is ill with pneumonia and many in the community are suffering with gripe.

For Coughs and Colds

Troubled with a cough? A hard cold, bronchitis, or some chronic lung trouble? There is a medicine made for just these cases—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Your doctor knows all about it. Ask him what he thinks of it. No medicine can ever take the place of your doctor. Keep in close touch with him, consult him frequently, trust him fully. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Pills. Sugar-coated. All vegetable. Act directly on the liver. Gently laxative. Dose, only one pill. Sold for nearly sixty years. Ask your doctor about them.

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CARPENTERS' TOOLS—This store responds to every possible hardware need and if by any chance we haven't the precise article you want in stock, it can be procured by first express. We have anticipated the growing demand for carpenter's tools of the right sort and with the cost of building materials lower than usual, there should be lively activity this spring in the building line. Anyone thinking of building will do well to call on us and get prices. We guarantee all our tools.

Now with the spring comes the need for sap buckets and spiles. We sell them at lowest prices.

We still handle the "Wilkinson Plow" repairs, all numbers in stock.

In the furniture line we have a well selected stock to choose from,—well made and well finished. Call and inspect.

Agents for the National Portland Cement.

Coal oil still selling at 15c and 13c per gal.

Frank Lenahan and Company

Parks of Australian Cities.

Australians, with a fine climate, believe in enjoying themselves, and there are plenty of facilities. Thus in Sydney there are parks and squares and public gardens with a total area of 4,335 acres. Sixteen miles from the city—a shilling excursion train fare—is the picturesque national park, containing 36,810 acres preserved in their natural state. A similar reserve called Kurin-gal Chase, comprising 35,300 acres of land, chiefly of densely wooded hills skirting for many miles around numerous tidal arms of Broken bay, is also held for the enjoyment of the public forever. Melbourne has no fewer than 5,400 acres of recreation grounds in or near the city. Adelaide is surrounded by a belt of park lands and has about 2,300 acres set apart for the public benefit. Nor are Perth and Hobart and Brisbane and some of the fine inland towns less well provided for.—Westminster Gazette.

Malay Race Not Dying Out.

There is a very common idea that the Malay is a race that is dying out, killed in its own country by the enterprise of Chinese, Tamils, Javanese (who, however, are kinsmen of the Malays) and Europeans. To those who come out east expecting to find a few miserable remains of a once powerful race, whose probable fate is that of the Australian aborigines, it comes as a revelation to find a sturdy, independent and courteous race, whose language runs from Suez to Australia and who, so far from dying out, are yearly becoming more numerous.—Java Times.

A Bad Start.

"Ever try this keep a smiling proposition?" "Tried it once, but with poor success. Unfortunately I started the experiment on a day that the boss felt grouchy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

What Made Him Sick.

Teacher—Your little brother was all right when he left the house with you, and yet you say he's sick and won't be in school. The Kid—Sure! Didn't I give him the sugar and me own hands?—Pack.

Mr. Fred. Nicholson, 4th line made another sale of land on Saturday selling to Mr. Robt. Midrum at \$2500 the 100 acre farm recently purchased from Mr. Jas. Pedlar.

The sermons and music in the churches on Sunday were appropriate to Easter day and the decorations with flowering plants were pretty. Revs. Wellwood and Laughland each occupied their own pulpit and Rev. John Moorison, of Toronto, preached in the Presbyterian church.

Two old residents of Flesherton have passed away within a few days in the persons of Mr. William Ward and Mrs. Turner, relict of the late Samuel Turner. Mr. Ward, who was in his 94th year, died on the 18th inst. at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Thos. Graham of Coventry, with whom he has resided for some years. Mrs. Turner died last week at the home of her brother at Paisley and the remains were brought by C. P. R. on Friday for interment in Salem Cemetery.

Among the Easter holiday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Wicken, Toronto, at the former's home; Mr. Chas. Ottewill of Toronto, at his home; Mr. Kendall Mitchell, of Owen Sound, and Miss Lulu Mitchell Toronto, at their home; Miss Celia Vandusen Toronto, at her home; Mr. Fred Sullivan, Chatsworth, at his home; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Karstedt, of Durham, and Mr. Albert Down of Toronto, at Mr. F. G. Karstedt's; Mr. Robt. Cornfield, of Inglewood, visited his uncle J. A. Cornfield; Mr. W. Livingstone of Tavistock and Mr. W. Somers, of Dublin, visited old friends; Mr. Archie Sinclair, of Harrison was a visitor at Mr. John Hale's; Mr. J. B. Patterson of Walkerton was a guest at the Park House; Miss Alberta Brown, of Melancthon visited her sister Miss Brown, milliner; Mr. Robt. Clark, great uncle of Misses Minerva and Valeria Stafford, was a visitor at Dr. Ottewill's; Mrs. Johnston Little, and Miss Little, Owen Sound visited at Mr. John Runstadler's; Mr. W. B. Rydall, of Exeter, visited old friends.

Those abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Holland at Chatsworth; Miss Chidley at Clinton; Miss Switzer at St. Mary's; Mr. M. K. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus, Mrs. M. J. Douglas, Mrs. A. Bentham, Miss Zilla Trimble, Miss Ethel Fisher, Mrs. W. L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John W. McKee and Miss Flossie Simmons, at Toronto; Mr. Roy Kerr and Miss Vina Hastie visited the former's brother at Alton; Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore visited at Teeswater.

Traverston.

Grandma Edge is recovering nicely from a severe attack of gripe.

"A bad sugar year means a good year for wheat," so runs the old adage and it looks as if it might prove true, for fall wheat is looking most promising.

Misses Lily and Winnie Black of the Middaugh House spent last week in the old neighborhood.

Miss May Robson, teacher from Normanby, is spending the holidays at the old home.

We lost a No. 7 rubber coming home from Durham one day last week and, as it is too big for the fair ones and too cramped for a "dacent-footed" man, we'll be mighty thankful to the finder to keep it out of the Editor's office. What enters there is under new ownership.

Mr. I. White Anderson had a most successful sale on Thursday of last week. He has rented his farm to his brother Robt. and he, Mrs. Anderson and baby boy leave on Tuesday of this week for Moosejaw. "White" is a hustler and will succeed wherever he goes. Mrs. A. has not enjoyed very good health and they are making the change in hopes that she will become more robust in the drier climate.

Miss B. Taylor the popular and successful teacher of No. 5 is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. (Capt.) J. McCannell of Owen Sound. Capt. McCannell will be in command of the C. P. R. Steamer, the Athabasca, this season.

Since Local Option came into force in the county town and in most of the rural municipalities, there has been little need for jurors. W. J. Greenwood went up on Monday afternoon of last week and was back home the next day for dinner.

Mrs. McCormack, with her three pretty, little girls, of Dumfries, is up on a visit to her sister Mrs. James Nelson.

The attendance at Zion on Sunday was larger than usual and Rev. R. W. Wright gave a fine, Easter discourse. The front of the altar was decked with flowers, the bulk of which belonged to Mrs. Wm. Firth, who winter or summer has the magic touch of keeping them in beauty.

Mr. M. J. Davis had an attack of gripe, too, last week; but will soon be able to hold the plow handles.

The vim and vigor and freshness of the Stratford scribe was evident in every detail of that photo of his last week. Few male teachers have the personal charm, magnetism and perennial buoyancy that is ever present in pedagogue W. J. Blakeston.

Miss Spurrel, of Townsend's Lake school left on Friday to spend the holiday season at her home in Bruce Co.

Will Firth of town devoured a dish of Easter eggs at the old home the first of the week.

To cool a hot dish in a hurry, place it in a vessel of cold salt-water.

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NEWS

Wanted—Good general Apply at once to Mrs. E. Durham

We have to thank our correspondent for a gift of maple syrup. Next!

Bills are out announcing spring stallion show, to here on the 15th of Apr.

Miss Dick was in Toronto, and brought home of very stylish shapes, tuscan and white hats.

The weather keeps very warm; the grass is growing, and the farmers are their spring work.

Miss Dick was in Toronto, and returned with of new styles in trimming flowers, and wheat sprays.

Going out of the tailors. Big snap to suitings sold at wholesale will sell en bloc, 100 m dollar.—J. A. Glass.

Educational services Methodist church next morning on "Young Ministry," and in the "What is education."

Mrs. W. F. Dunn, and George, returned on Monday an Easter visit with friends. Mr. Dunn, who died them, is at present at Toronto General Hospital from an inflammation of eyes.

Since speaking of me weigh scale to a downtown, and naming the C. erty on George Street some who consider the very favorably. The secured at a very low 99 years.

The gasoline engine, some time ago to furnish pump the organ in the terian church, will soon sition, and the human efforts of the choir lead the man who does the will be done with the of a smaller flow of power. We hope the change will success.

We are pleased to know David Smith, who has the past three years to his room for the attention of the time, is shot of improvement, and is out for a drive occasion. has been a patient success. we sincerely hope he may in the enjoyment of peace and strength.

On Saturday morning Kelly started out for his auto, accompanied by Eric, and Mr. A. W. Things went well till he near Fergus, when he axle on the machine, decided to turn back to the place of the party. Mr. some good runs last year trip to Toronto was not to expect. One never how soon an auto this balk

The Carey Bros. appeared on Monday night for time, and were greeted well packed hall. The ment consisted of a most entertaining and instructing pictures, as well finely rendered illustrations. These young men are teamed in Durham, and of entertainment is a warrant a good should they repeat again next year. Pictures to illustrate "dering boy," accompanied suitable song selection ent stages of its progress was a very fine number. veeyed a very helpful who were willing to be