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Does it pay you to read our advertisement? It has paid you over and over again this season. That is what many of you have told us, but we know it in other ways. Actions speak louder than words. So the store full of eager purchasers, which is sure to follow, the advertisement of special offers assures us more strongly than words can do that it pays you well to read them because you know that we do what we say.

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Flesherton.

Your correspondent had the privilege last week of examining and interesting document which had been discovered among the long ago filed papers of the late J. W. Armstrong, Esq., of this place. It was news to Mr. Armstrong's family to learn that he had been a military officer—Ensign in No. 6 Battalion, Grey County Militia—his appointment having been regularly made by a Commission, the document we have referred to, issued July 15, 1858, given under the hand and seal of the then superior commanding officer of the Canadian Militia. Outside his family Mr. Armstrong's surviving friends here, as far as we have been able to learn, were also not aware that he had a military official standing such as has been disclosed. Though one of the first in Grey County to be honored with a military commission, Mr. Armstrong's modesty appears to have prevented him talking about it. To many who are now interested in military matters it may not be known that such military organization was in existence in Grey County at that early period of its history. Such, however, we have evidence was the case, though we think there was but little activity up to the time of the Fenian Raid in 1866, when the whole country sprang to arms and formed volunteer companies in almost every town and village. and this section of Grey County was not behind. Flesherton, Markdale (then Cornabus), Maxwell and other places enrolled volunteers, who regularly marshalled and drilled every week. They had no government recognition at first but selected their own officers and drill instructors. Markdale Company was commanded by Captain McKnight, now County Registrar, Owen Sound. He resided in Markdale then and had received a military training at the Toronto Military School. Flesherton Company selected for its officers, W. K. Flesher, Esq., Capt.; M. K. Richardson, now M. P. for South Grey, Lieut.; R. G. Campbell, now Major Campbell, Collingwood, Ensign. The late John Field, of this place, who had been a Regular in the British Army, was appointed drill instructor. The personnel of the company were a fine body of men who were drilled every Saturday and were not long in gaining good military bearing and fairly good mastery of company drill. Subsequently the company had another efficient instructor in Mr. J. Palmer, who then taught the public school here. He also was a graduate of the Toronto Military School, and out of the company here selected a class to whom he gave lessons in sword exercise. The Flesherton Co., now No. 6 of the 31st Regiment, is the only one that received govern-

ment recognition and to which arms and uniforms were issued. Captain Flesher was succeeded in office by Mr. R. G. Campbell, now Major, who was succeeded by his brother, Mr. A. G. Campbell, now Lieut. Col. He was succeeded by Lieut. J. J. Field, who was succeeded by Lieut. Col. Campbell's nephew, Mr. C. J. Sproule, now Adjutant. Captain Sproule was succeeded by Dr. E. K. Richardson, who is now in command and has associated with him as Lieutenants his cousins, Mr. F. G. McFarland, of Markdale, and Mr. C. N. Richardson, of this place. Among the subordinate officers who in the past took a deep interest in the company we now recall the names of Richard Stone (deceased), W. J. Bellamy, William Sharp, Wm. Johnston, Jas. Hannah, Robert Buchanan, John Weber, John Hales, W. J. Davis, Wm. Clark and Jos. Field. The Company is at present represented at the annual drill at Niagara where it has sustained a good record all the years of its existence.

The station road from the village to the Orange hill is now McAdamsed, the work being completed on Monday. This will be an improvement to this much travelled thoroughfare, which will be much appreciated by the public.

The Presbyterian, Toronto, contained the following note last week concerning Rev. J. and Mrs. Wells, who formerly resided here: "The Board of Managers of the Presbyterian congregation at Holland, Man., held an informal meeting last week and voted the pastor, Rev. John

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Wells, a month's leave of absence, arranged for a supply for his pulpit while he is away, and presented him with a ticket for himself and Mrs. Wells to Vancouver, B. C., and return, and a snug purse for expenses. Rev. Mr. Wells was taken entirely by surprise and made a very feeling acknowledgement for the kindness shown himself and Mrs. Wells. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Wells on this warm token of devotion from their people in the West.

The Flesherton and Ceylon football clubs played here on Tuesday evening of last week and the score was 1-0 in favor of the home club. On Monday evening Mr. Reid's school played the Juniors here and the result was a tie.

The Orange Lodge at Ceylon had arranged for a picnic in Wright's on Friday last, but the weather being unfavorable for outdoor sports Mr. W. L. Wright's unoccupied house was made use of. There was a fairly good turnout, and notwithstanding the conditions all had a good time.

There was consternation for a while one evening last week on Host Munshaw's croquet lawn when the family's pet pug met with a mishap which caused him to suddenly turn up his toes as if to quit this life. Toy, a sagacious little fellow, takes great delight in croquet and is usually around when that divarshun is on. A game was about to be played when one of the company with a sharp croquet sent a ball across the lawn which landed on poor Toy's temple, and so disturbed his equilibrium that death only loomed up before his fond attendants. Restoratives were hastily applied, the patient warmly blanketed in bed, and by Miss Mabel's careful nursing was the next day able to be about again, but a little jaded for his untimely tap.

Rev. C. L. Mills, of this place, attended a garden party in his Maxwell congregation on Tuesday evening of last week. The party was held at the residence of Mr. David Scilly, 3rd line Osprey, and was a success financially and otherwise.

Rev. Ivison and Mrs. Wilson, of the Methodist parsonage, who are the happy parents of two bright little girls, are receiving congratulations from their friends on a pleasing addition to their family circle—a son born to them on Thursday last. The young gentleman is doing well and likewise his mother.

As the result of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson's work here, 20 new members have been initiated for the Royal Templars Council, in which officers will be elected soon. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are now at Salem and expect to organize a Council there.

On Sabbath last Rev. G. S. Hurlburt preached in the Presbyterian church here and at Eugenia and Proton. Rev. T. R. White, of Eugenia, will be the supply next Sabbath. Mr. Felstead took Mr. Hurlburt's work last Sabbath, and will supply for Mr. White on Sabbath next.

Rev. Ivison Wilson will preach to the Foresters here in the Methodist church on Sabbath morning next.

Mr. Lou Fisher, of the suburbs, went out with his gun on Monday to demolish some ravenous crows and by the bursting of his firearm had a very close call himself. The breach, we understand, burst, and a fragment of steel inflicted a nasty cut in his forehead.

Messrs. Jas. Stafford, H. Holman, R. Allen and mother were delegates from the Baptist church here to the annual meeting of the Owen Sound Association at Durham last week.

Mrs. McPhatter, of Owen Sound visited her mother, Mrs. William Sharp, Wm. Johnston, Jas. Hannah, Robert Buchanan, John Weber, John Hales, W. J. Davis, Wm. Clark and Jos. Field. The Company is at present represented at the annual drill at Niagara where it has sustained a good record all the years of its existence.

Thanks, Mr. Editor, for the bit of news last week re your roving boy Frank. We were pleased to learn that he had got beyond the reach of war bullets and now hope that before long there will be his own arrival or something from his racy pen.

Mr. A. McNeil, of Ottawa, formerly High School teacher at Windsor, paid one of his old pupils, Mrs. J. Blackburn, a short visit last week. Mr. McNeil, who is now Dominion Fruit Inspector, was on his way, accompanied by Secretary, J. I. Graham, to address the Farmer's Institute meeting at Kimberley.

Mr. J. P. Bunt was in Collingwood the beginning of last week and took in the Sons of Scotland excursion to Parry Sound. He reports a delightful trip.

Mr. Jos. Henderson, of Rob Roy, was in town on Wednesday of last week, and dropped in cheerily on your scribe.

Mr. Frank Howard, of Collingwood, is now dispensing drugs for Merson Douglas & Co.

Mr. Newt Cornfield, of Toronto, paid his brother Joseph a visit on Saturday last.

Mr. W. C. Gillespie, who has been three weeks in the Hospital at Owen Sound very ill with pneumonia, came down on Monday to recuperate at home.

A load of young people from Durham were in town on Friday last en route to Eugenia to picnic.

Mrs. Greer, of Priceville, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Boyd a few days last week.

Mrs. Oscar England, of Coldwater, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breen.

Mrs. George Rutledge and daughters, Mrs. Jos. Mueller and Miss Maggie Rutledge, arrived from Montclair, N. J., on Friday last to summer here.

Miss Juineta Stover arrived last week from Brantford to spend a

few weeks with her grandma, Mrs. Firth at the Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore, of East Normanby, are spending a few days this week with their son, Mr. Wm. Moore here.

That Rev. Wilson can paint and paper as well as preach can be seen by the pleasing transformation within and without which has under his hand taken place at the parsonage lately.

We regret to learn that Wilfrid Whitten, who has been in Toronto Hospital for several weeks with hip trouble, has had to undergo further surgical treatment.

Rocky Saugeen.

This week's budget.

The funeral of the late Mrs. McKinnon was largely attended Tuesday of last week. She leaves seven sons to mourn her loss, viz: Charles and John, of Durham; Dan and John, of Toronto; Malcolm, of Port William, and Allan at home. Her six sons acted as pall-bearers.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKecknie spent Sunday visiting friends in this vicinity.

The spring crops are looking fine, but the hay, it is feared, will be light this year for lack of rain on the start.

Miss Jane Vessie, of Paris, Ont., is spending her holidays at the parental home here. Pleased to see her looking so well.

A gang of horse-traders were camping on the banks of the Rocky Saugeen from Saturday till Monday morning when they left, going South. They had three tents and must have been having a good time.

New white vests, the correct thing this season, at H. H. Mockler's.

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J. S. McIlraith

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Do any of you want to sell your farms? Have you got rich and now want to retire? Do you want to sell out and go West? Do you, for any reason, wish to sell? Then let me place your property on my list. No charge if no sale. I have sold a great deal of land lately and have just now but little left thought I always have inquiries from persons wishing to buy. It will pay you to deal through me. Con. Knapp advertised his farm a long time in several papers but couldn't sell it. He placed it with me and I sold it at once. I have had many similar experiences.

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I lend money at lowest rates, smallest cost, shortest notice and on your own terms. All kinds of debts and claims collected. No charge if no money made. Any and every kind of business transaction attended to carefully and with strictest privacy.

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Men's Blue and Black Serges, regular \$7.50, now.....\$5.50.
Men's Fine Fancy Worsteds, reg. \$10 & \$15, now \$7.50 & \$12.50.
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