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# THE BIG STORE

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## June Specials.

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## ALEX. RUSSELL

Successor to J. A. Hunter.

### Flesherton.

The volunteers of No. 6 Company here, who were at the annual drill at Niagara, returned home in good form on Saturday last, though during the days of Camp there had been a great deal of rain, which was unpleasant for the men. For instructions in regard to the proceedings in actual warfare, such as digging of shelter trenches, erecting of wire entanglements, investigation of the physical features, food, camp facilities, etc., of the country to be defended or invaded that at this year's camp, we learn, surpassed anything heretofore given. While at camp Staff Sergt. Wm. T. Clark, of Maxwell, an old member of No. 6, who had completed twenty years service in the 31st Regiment was presented with the long service medal due to non-commissioned officers and men who have served 20 years. Lieut. Col. A. G. Campbell made the presentation and was assisted in the pleasing duty by Major C. J. Sproule and Lieut. C. N. Richardson. Sergt. Clark is to be congratulated on receiving this token of honor. Lieut. Col. Campbell, when pinning it on his breast, expressed the wish that he might long be spared to wear it.

After an illness of about two weeks with cold, which settled on her lungs, Mrs. Martha Dyson, relict of the late W. R. Dyson, passed away at her home on the 4th line, Artemesia, on Saturday last. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place to the Flesherton cemetery on Monday, when her remains were laid alongside her husband, who preceded her seven months ago. Rev. Ivison Wilson conducted the burial services. Deceased was 71 years of age, and was a highly esteemed old lady. Three sons, one in Australia and two at home, survive her, as does also her brother, Mr. J. P. Nicholson, of Oakville, who was present at her death and funeral.

The single men and benedicts of town, played a keenly contested game of football one evening last week. Neither side scored, and the contestants are going to battle for victory this week again.

The Methodist church property will be much improved by a neat iron fence which is being erected in front of the church this week.

The Foresters of this place, 37 strong, marched in a body to the Methodist church on Sabbath morning last, when the pastor, Rev. Ivison Wilson, preached an appropriate sermon from Matt. 23: 8, 9. In the evening the sermon was to husbands and fathers, and was based on Matt. 19: 5, 6, and Eph. 5: 25. Next Sabbath this congregation will, in common with all Methodists, have a special day celebrating the 200th

anniversary of the birth of the founder of Methodism.

At the regular meeting of the League in the Methodist church last week Rev. Mr. Wilson was elected delegate to the international convention at Detroit in July. It was also decided that the Monday evening meetings of the League be withdrawn till the 1st of September next.

The first Sabbath in July is anniversary day in the Presbyterian church here. Rev. P. W. Anderson, of Shelburne, a young preacher of much repute, has been engaged to conduct the services morning and evening.

Rev. T. Watson, a former pastor in the Baptist church here, who has been for 13 years at Colborne, has, we learn, accepted a call from the Baptist congregation at Dalesville, Que. Mr. Watson was reported very popular at Colborne and had a very large congregation at his farewell service. The Rev. gentleman has rare poetical talents, and some beautiful poems from his pen have appeared in the Advance here. In this connection we cannot but refer to a patriotic poem of great beauty and touching pathos recently from the pen of Rev. J. R. Newell, of Markdale, who has in his own inimitable way told the story of "Laura Secord, or how Canada was saved." Mr. Newell is a man of not only high literary tastes, but possesses a fine poetical mind evidenced in numerous poems from his pen, which have attracted wide attention. This is a

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Canadian gem which we think he may proudly add to his collection. The poem, we notice, has been neatly printed and artistically covered at the Markdale Standard office, and we thank the editor for a copy.

Miss Jennie Wilson, teacher in the Baptist Sabbath School, entertained her class of girls at a picnic on Saturday afternoon last.

The public school has closed for holidays, and the Misses Phillips and Martin leave this week for their respective homes at Seaforth and Preston. The former, we understand, does not intend to return. Principal Fawcett goes this week to Dundalk to preside at the entrance exams, and Principal Rowe, of Markdale, will preside here.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong has purchased a new roadster and new buggy and harness, all of which makes a very neat driving outfit.

Mrs. Wm. Hopper, of the 9 Con., Artemesia, left here on Wednesday morning of last week to visit her old home in Cornwall, England.

Mr. Sanders, of Sarnia, is a visitor at Mr. Edward Whitten's this week.

Mrs. Bates, Sr., of Toronto, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jos. Corafield.

Miss Firth, of Rochester, is the guest of her mother at the Manse.

Miss Millie Crossley is in the Isolation Hospital, Toronto, very ill with diphtheria. Her parents here were greatly relieved on Saturday when wired that she had passed the danger point.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sheppard are in Mt. Forest this week attending a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. VanDusen, of Dundalk, visited over Sunday with the former's parents here.

### Orchard.

Rev. Mr. Miller of Varney occupied the Methodist pulpit here on Sunday evening last and gave a very interesting and instructive discourse.

Miss Mary Calvert left this Monday morning for Owen Sound, where she will meet her sister-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Calvert, of Treherne, Man.

Mrs. Wm. Wm. Hoegi has been on the sick list for more than a week. At time of writing, we are pleased to say, she is improving.

The Bible class of the Methodist S. S. had their picnic at Hamilton's Lake Saturday last. Despite the inclemency of the weather a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

Miss Mary Calvert was presented Monday last with a handsome Dominion piano by her father, Mr. Jno. Calvert.

### Edge Hill.

Messrs. W. R. Edge and Donald McFayden have each invested in a new Frost and Weed mower.

Mr. Geo. Staples has had his barn raised up and intends putting a stone wall under it. That's enterprise.

Misses Grace and Nellie Greenwood and Master Arthur visited Holstein friends lately.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little, of Proton, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ector, for a few days last week.

Misses Vina Kress and Flossie Limin were the guests of Miss Nellie Greenwood the latter part of last week.

Mr. Geo. A. Staples, who has been at office work in North Bay for two years, paid a flying visit to his parents here before leaving to take up a lucrative situation in Winnipeg.

Mr. Dan Firth left on Monday to commence duties with McFarland & Co., Markdale. Dan is one of our most popular young fellows and we wish him every success in his new venture.

Mr. Wm. McCracken has moved to town. We regret that through illness Mr. McCracken is compelled to take this step, and hope that a couple of years' rest may restore his health and strength that he may be enabled to again take charge of his farm. He has rented the farm to Mr. Arch. Wilson who will be moving here shortly. We welcome him to the neighborhood.

The Edge Hill Union Sunday School held their picnic last Saturday in Mr. Wm. Edge's bush. Football, baseball and swinging constituted the afternoon's enjoyment. At noon everything promised well for a fine afternoon, but shortly after three o'clock rain began to fall, putting an end to an interesting game of baseball, in which both boys and girls participated. The crowd then sought shelter of the trees, where the time passed swiftly in social chat and swinging until tea-time. Comment on the supper is unnecessary. Suffice it to say that there was plenty to eat and plenty to drink. After tea a spirited game of baseball was played between the married men and the single men, resulting in a victory for the single men by a score of nine runs to seven. About seven o'clock the people began to disperse, and everybody went home, feeling that they had spent a pleasant afternoon.

### Glenmont.

The Epworth League meeting at Ebenezer was well attended last Monday evening. Mr. A. Tucker and Mr. E. Humphreys each addressed the meeting.

Miss Minnie Hooper visited Traverston friends, in good company, last Sunday.

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Mr. A. Tucker and Miss Kate Dixon were appointed as delegates to visit the Amos church Sunday school last Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Bothwell left on Thursday last for Alberta. He was accompanied by Mr. John A. Wilson, of Dromore, and Mr. Dan McKinnon, formerly of this place.

Miss Annie Chislette returns home from Brampton on Saturday.

A number from this part intend taking in the Guelph excursion next week.

The annual farce of improving the roads is again in progress in the adjoining townships. Some pathmasters cover the road with a mixture of sods and soil, and others put on a little sand, containing stones all sizes. A few frankly admit that they are spoiling the roads, while others stand back and admire their own handiwork and expect you to do the same. But to get a full appreciation of it you must drive over it with a horse and rig.

The Beef Ring commenced to butcher on Friday last.

### Varney.

William Marshall had a cow gored to death and another hurt last week. The cows had got out through the night and met Bryans' cattle. This is a great loss, as a valuable cow of his died a short time ago.

The Misses Colson, from Guelph, are visiting Mrs. Wilkinson at present.

Nellie Gadd is home for about two weeks, at the end of which time she intends going to Hamilton.

Glad to see Mrs. Wm. Clark around again after her severe illness.

Some one must have been badly in need of plank when they helped themselves to the plank that Mr. Clark sold with the bridge timber a short time ago.

Miss Grace Gilmor visited at C. Gadd's Sunday last and visited the Sunday school.

Next Sunday will be Mr. Miller's last Sunday with us. Every one sorry. Mr. Bell succeeds him.

### Bunessan.

Miss Annie McCormick, of Walkerton, spent a week or so at her old home here.

Miss Mary Morton, of the Rocky, visited at Britton's last week.

Mr. Fred McLaren, son-in-law of Mrs. McCormick, has returned to his home in Wisconsin.

The annual farce of doing road-work has again been performed.

Mrs. Kinnee, of Proton, visited at Mr. McFarlane's.

Orderly Sergeant Joe Firth has returned from the Niagara camp. He reports a good time.

Miss Lizzie McArthur from Owen Sound is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McArthur.

A number of our young people attended the Baptist garden party in town last Friday evening. At least one of them enjoyed himself so well that he was able to drive his lady companion only so far as his own gate. A gallant proceeding indeed!

Misses Violet Britton, Lizzie Binnie, Annie McGillivray, Cassie Kennedy and Kate McArthur from S. S. No. 1, are this week writing on the Entrance.

The Trustees intend having the outside woodwork of the school painted this holidays. Tom Nichol has the job.

### HITS AND MISSES

To the Grits the Commissioners on the Gamey Enquiry are angelic; to the Tories they are merely human.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the Honorable J. R. Stratton will not "forget" to attend the Roman Catholic picnic at Mount Forest.

What time is the 1:30 train due?

The Entrance Examination is going on this week. Should any of the candidates fail, it will be quite in order for the parents to put all the blame on the teachers. A good precedent has already been established.

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