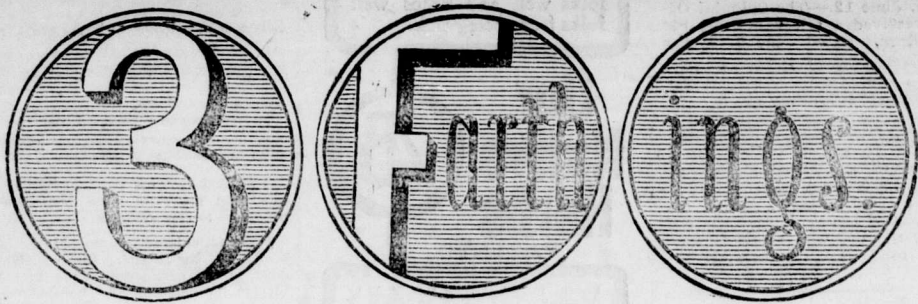


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3 FARTHING'S,

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The Busy Store.

GROVESIDE
Mr. J. McDougall and wife, of London, spent a day or so of last week, at Mr. W. Marr's.

Mr. L. Nelson, lost the best cow he had a few days ago.

Mr. J. McClelland, is having the roof of his kitchen raised, and it will be a great improvement to the looks of his residence.

Miss McCredie took charge of the meeting here on Sunday evening, in the absence of Mr. Moorhouse. She is a very talented young lady and a very earnest worker for the Master.

Miss Hattie McClelland, gave a very interesting report in the school on Sunday, of the convention held at Sparta. Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. Ingram and Miss Edna Tedford also attended.

Mrs. L. Lick, is spending a few days with her mother in Houghton.

Mrs. Dr. McCrimmon, of St. Thomas, is spending a week at her parents Mr. S. Tedford.

Mrs. Martin and children, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Bryce, of Mapleton.

A large number from this place, attended the school picnic at Pt. Burwell, on Friday.

Little Mary Oaks, is visiting her cousin Dora McMahan, of Tilsonburg.

Mr. D. Little and family, spent Sunday with his brother Mr. W. Little.

Street Incident.

"My Dear Sir," exclaimed Lawyer Bartholomew Livingston, meeting the Rev. Dr. Archibald Windham on the village street, "What does this mean? I thought you were laid up with all sorts of bad diseases!"

"And so I was," replied the reverend gentleman, "I had an attack of indigestion and from that time on my whole system has been in a disordered condition until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which has put me on my feet and cured all my stomach troubles."

"I don't doubt it," said the lawyer. "This same medicine cured my wife of rheumatism and my little girl of scrofula. When they say it's the best medicine money can buy, they only tell the truth."

"Yes, yes, so they do," replied the minister, and the two passed on.

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AVON

The young people intend holding a moonlight picnic, at Lake Whittaker, on Wednesday evening.

The E. L. took the service Sunday night, as Mr. Beer was at conference. Two good topics were given by Mr. R. Swartout and Miss Cleveland. There will be two topics given next Thursday evening, at the regular meeting, by Mr. E. Dafeo and Miss McCallum.

Mr. Morris and Mr. Dibb, officers of North Dorchester Sabbath School Association, visited Avon S. S. on Sunday last.

A Fleming has gone to Queenston, to work at cement work.

Pain-Killer is the best, safest and surest remedy for cramps, colic and diarrhea. As a liniment for wounds and sprains it is unequalled. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

GLENCOLN

Mrs. Becker, and son, Mr. Baldwin of Eden, Sundayed with Mrs. Philip Abbott.

Miss Ketchebaw, of Eden, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Abbott, for a few days last week.

Mr. Robt. Johnson, has secured a situation in Toronto. His wife and family moved to Aylmer last week.

On the 6th inst the wife of Philip Abbott, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Faslis, have taken up their residence in Springfield.

Loyal Trinitians, are drawing brick, to erect a new church.

Mrs. H. Bradley, and little daughter Sundayed with Mrs. I. B. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, of Belmont, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Haney, on Sunday.

Miss Enod Loop, of Brantford, arrived here yesterday, to spend the summer holidays with her parents.

Mr. A. Smith, Sundayed with Mr. Wm. McKenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates, will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary next Friday. May they live to see many more happy anniversaries is the hope of their many friends.

Quite a number attended the meeting at Mrs. McKenny's, last Sunday. Meeting will be held there again next Sunday, at 8 o'clock, everybody is invited.

LUTON.

Mrs. R. Smith, of St. Thomas, has returned home, after spending a few days with her brother Mr. E. Hill.

Mr. W. Doolittle, has purchased a fine new Karn piano.

Quite a number from here, took in the picnic, at Pt. Burwell, on Friday.

Miss McCredie, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday morning, and delivered a very able discourse.

Miss J. Bothwell, of Aylmer, visited friends here, for a few days last week.

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The Races.

We gave a short account of the races on Wednesday of last week in our last issue, the summary of which appears below. The meeting was a success from start to finish, thanks very largely to the good work done by Sec. James Bradley, who worked hard, and with good judgment throughout, giving entire satisfaction to all. There was not a drop of liquor sold on the grounds, and there never was a more orderly or better natured crowd on the grounds. The sport was clean, keen and good, and it is just such management that will make this sport more popular with the general public.

2:10 PACE AND TROT.

Marjorie, m.m., R. Wigle	1	1	1
John R. Gentry, b.b., B. R. Jackson	2	2	2
Dan C. b.g., H. F. Corbin	3	3	3
Nellie M., m.m., Geo. McFarley	4	4	4
Ray Barney, c.h., H. Wood	5	5	5
Horace F. b.h., L. Brady	6	6	6
Duncan, b.g., R. A. Schuler	7	7	7
Brown Chief, b.g., J. W. Horton	8	8	8
Alana, c.h., H. A. Schrack	9	9	9
Time—2:24, 2:24, 2:28.			

2:10 PACE—2:15 TROT.

Hal Forest, b.g., J. H. Hume	1	1	1
Maggie Usher, b.m., T. R. Publicombe	2	2	2
Pacing Boulder, b.g., Geo. Vail	3	3	3
Eric R., c.g., J. W. Horton	4	4	4
Aras, b.g., H. A. Schuler	5	5	5
Time—2:24, 2:24, 2:28.			

SECOND DAY.

There was a good crowd on the second day, and the weather, which looked bad in the morning, cleared up, and was all that could be desired. There were ten entries in the 2:24, class, and seven starters. It made a good race, but Eka had too much speed and won in three straight heats, each horse finishing in the same order in every heat.

Eka, b m, C. Edmonds, Blenheim	1	1	1
Silver Heels, g.s., Wright & Abbott	2	2	2
Texas Jessie, b m, L. Wigle, London	3	3	3
Oliver Mowat, c. R. R. Calestria	4	4	4
Highland Lassie, b.k m, R. McGill, Simcoe	5	5	5
Prince Mike, b. L. Cross, Avon	6	6	6
Time—2:24, 2:24, 2:28.			

The free for all did not fill at the proper time, but a race was arranged which proved an interesting one.

FREE FOR ALL.

Hal Forest	1	1	1
Black Joe	2	2	2
Eric R.	3	3	3
Walter H.	4	4	4
Time—2:24, 2:24, 2:28.			

The three-quarter mile race was a good one, and probably pleased the crowd more than the other races. The first heat was won by Ellsmere, owned by Babcock and Elliott, of this place, and the horse received an ovation as he passed the wire a winner. The pace was too hot in the next heat, however, Spring Blossom winning after a hard struggle. Spring Blossom also won the next heat and race. Mr. A. S. Smith acted as starter, C. P. Geary, timekeeper and W. O. Pollock and Jas. McKenzie judges. The L.O.O.F. band was in attendance both days and added much to the pleasure of the crowd.

COPENHAGEN.

June 12.—A strawberry social will be held in the town hall on the evening of June 22nd. A good programme is being arranged and strawberries in abundance. Proceeds in aid of hall.

A number from here attended the picnic at Pt. Burwell Friday last. All report having, had a good time.

Rev. C. Carscadden paid us a short visit last week on his way to Conference at St. Mary's.

It is expected that Mrs. Cohoon, of Mr. Salem, will take charge of the Epworth League Monday evening, June 18th.

Mrs. S. Prowse, who has suffered great pain with her lungs since last October, has returned with her mother, Mrs. Finlay, to the latter's home in Petrolia, where it is hoped she may regain health and strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howse, of Tilsonburg, are spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Tisdale and daughter Ethel returned to their home in New Sarum after spending the week at Mr. S. Jones'.

Mr. W. Brown, of Luton, occupied the pulpit last Sunday morning. Rev. Staples and Moorhouse are attending Conference at St. Mary's.

The delegates to the Union S. S. Convention at Jaffa on June 14th are as follows: Misses Velma Jones, Annie Swazie, Edith Fairbrother, Nellie Dean, Willis Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Whitcroft and Mrs. Will Howse.

India Famine.

A letter from Mrs. Messmore, dated May 8th, has just been received, in which she very gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the sums of money sent by the pupils and friends of the Collegiate Institute, the Baptist Sunday School and the Summer's Corners Epworth League. Following is the letter written to Mrs. Messmore when the money was forwarded by her to the lady in charge of the children rescued from the terrible famine:

Ajmere, Rajputana.

5th May, 1900.

MY DEAR MRS. MESSMORE,—
Many thanks for the money. If I live to tell the tale after this cholera epidemic is over I shall write to you for your friend. These are anxious days. Last week 25 deaths and this week a number, and eight fresh cases of cholera to-day. Our hands are more than full with the sick and dying. We look to God and trust, knowing that he doeth all things well and that He alone can stay this scourge. Dr. Emma Scott is helping me, else I think I should have died ere this. It is an awful testing time. Pray for us.

We are in camp about four miles out of the city, not very pleasant this weather, I assure you.

In great haste.

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Ladies' heavy fast black Cotton Hose, 10 cents.
Ladies' extra heavy fast black Cotton Hose, seamless, 13c., two pair for 25c.
Ladies' fine black Cotton Hose, spliced heel and toe, Hermsdorf stainless dye, 13c., 2 pair for 25c.
Ladies' fine black Cotton Hose, spliced heel and toe. Hermsdorf stainless dye, 20 cents.
Ladies' extra fine black Cotton Hose, Maco yarn, double sole, high spliced heel and toe, silk finish, Hermsdorf stainless dye, 25 cents.
Ladies' black Lisle Thread Hose, double sole, high spliced heel and toe, 35c.
Children's heavy plain fast black Cotton Hose, 4 to 8 in., 5 to 10c.
Children's extra heavy plain fast black Cotton Hose, 4 to 8 in., 6 to 12c.
Children's plain Cotton Hose, spliced heel and toe, Hermsdorf stainless dye, 5 to 8 1/2 in., 15 to 20c.
Boys' heavy ribbed fast black Cotton Hose, 6 to 9 1/2 in., 8 and 10c.
Boys' extra heavy ribbed fast black ribbed Cotton Hose, seamless, 5 1/2 to 9 1/2 in., 12c., 15c. and 20c.
Boys' 1—1 Ribbed Cotton Hose, double knee, high spliced heel and toe, Hermsdorf stainless dye, 15, 20, 25 and 30c.

Men's Cotton Socks, blue and brown, ribbed top, 5 cents.
Men's Seamless Cotton Socks, blue and brown, ribbed tops, 7c., 3 for 20c.
Men's heavy seamless Cotton Socks, blue and brown, ribbed tops, 9c., 3 for 25c.
Men's extra heavy seamless Cotton Socks, ribbed tops, 10 cents.
Men's Union Socks, seamless, ribbed tops, 10 cents.
Men's Bleached Cotton Socks, spliced heel and toe, Hermsdorf stainless black, 10c.
Men's black real Maco Cotton Socks, spliced heel and toe, Hermsdorf stainless dye, 15 cents.
Men's black real Maco Cotton Socks, double sole, spliced heel and toe, Hermsdorf stainless dye, 20 cents.
Men's black Lisle Thread Socks, double sole, high spliced heel and toe, Hermsdorf stainless dye, 25 cents.

Stunning Values in Ladies' Vests

We carry a full range of the celebrated Crescent brand, in Ladies' Vests, bought direct from the maker before the advance. Every Garment is worth twenty per cent. more than our price marks, 5, 7, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25c.

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Men's Cotton Shirts, with drawers to match, 50c. per suit.

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