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### Epping.

From our own correspondent.

Seeding is progressing rapidly in this district.

The showers of Friday and Saturday last will be very beneficial to the grass and such grain as is already sown.

Mr. John Mathewson is about to erect a fence in front of his lot. John thinks he would not like to be a post-hole digger.

The commodious residence of Mr. Wm. McConnell is now resplendent in a new coat of paint. Mr. W. J. Black is also having his house repainted. Mr. Aaron Wyville has the contract of the latter.

Mr. John Mathewson has purchased the little brown driver "Sandy," from Mr. John Eaton, and hereafter will ride after his own horse.

Miss Fanny Ball, of Toronto, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. Mathewson.

### Priceville.

From our own Correspondent.

If the present fine weather continues to the end of the week, a number of farmers will finish sowing.

Our amateur botanists made a tour of the woods during the early part of last week, and succeeded in securing the following plants in bloom, viz.: Lever-leaf, (Hepatica acutiloba); Spring-beauty (Claytonia aculeata); Dutchman's breeches (Dicentra cucullaria); Dandelion (Taraxacum officinale); Strawberry (Fragaria virginiana), and in addition to these, specimens of violets and willow in flower.

The Epworth League of Christian Endeavor in connection with the Methodist church was reorganized last Friday evening with a good membership. The following officers were elected: Pres. W. J. Blakeston; Vice Pres. Miss Edna Stone, Dr. Brander; Treas., John Simpson; Sec., Miss Flossie Hartley. The League will meet every Friday evening.

Mr. John McArthur was down to the Queen City last week attending a meeting of the Grand Camp of the Sons of Scotland, as a representative from Camp 87 of this burg. J. M. reports having a bonny time among the Camp sons of old Scotia.

### Lady Bank.

From our own Correspondent.

Not far from Lady Bank we lost recently a young man by death. More recently a rather green religious leader gave out to young people assembled to listen to his instructions (!) that the young man had gone to the place of woe. The parents of the young man are among the most exemplary people in Caprey, and so was the young man. Personally the leader could not have known the young man or he would not have consigned him to that abhorrent abode. There is a lack of charity quite obvious here for it suffers long and is kind. Less want, less cant, less gush and nonsense, and more old-fashioned, every-day, practical piety is the need of these times. Aye, more charity, without which we are no better than "sounding brass and tinkling cymbals."

### Markdale.

From our own Correspondent.

"Oh my heart! my heart!  
To be out in the sun and sing;  
To sing and shout, in the fields about  
In the balm and the blossoming."  
The above lines are the best expression of the subtle feelings which move in the soul of the most prosaic, these beautiful days, and how instinctively we turn to our poets for expression of our feelings.

But there are some of us who, failing to get out in the "balm and blossoming," go around with an injured air because of the smouldering heap of rubbish in our neighbor's back yard, filling our houses with the disagreeable smoke. But these little things must be borne, and in a month from now if we gaze into that same offending yard, we will see that the rubbish has disappeared, and in its place will be a carpet of beautiful green.

Wednesday night last the town was aroused by the direful cry of fire! On first glance one would have thought that one of the large blocks on Main street was in flames, but the fire amounted to nothing worse than the burning of the stables of Hugh's hotel. Several rigs, a quantity of oats, and a horse were consumed.

Those who availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing Miss Rupert's paintings that were on exhibition last week, had a great treat. Her work is really very fine and it is to be hoped she will succeed in forming a class here.

The young men of this town are already putting themselves in training for the summer sports which will be baseball, lacrosse, tennis and bicycling. Last Thursday evening a slight accident occurred. Several of the young men were rac-

ing on their wheels, when one of them, Charlie Bigger, gave his wheel a sharp turn, to avoid another wheel, and was thrown headlong, receiving some severe bruises about the face. He was carried, in a faint condition, into one of the drug stores and did not regain consciousness for about half an hour, but he is now all right again.

Mr. Mark Armstrong was poisoned on Sunday last by eating canned tomatoes. Mr. Armstrong was made very ill, but under the doctor's care has about recovered.

### Meaford Road.

From our own Correspondent.

The school trustees have been instructed by the ratepayers to proceed at once with the erection of a new brick school house. They were away to Osprey inspecting one there that has been recently built, and we are informed that they are going to have one erected like it.

M. S. Douglas, one of Euphrasia's retired farmers, has purchased the old Eclipse mill property and has taken possession.

Miss Mary Kells is home from Winnipeg looking well after her stay in that city.

Mr. J. C. Buchanan is able to resume his school duties this week.

Mr. R. Shaw has sold his farm to Mr. Edwin Cullis, and bought another in the Queen's Valley, Euphrasia.

### Eugenia.

From our own correspondent.

That there will be a new bridge in Eugenia this year, seems reasonably certain but the cost, dimensions, the location and who will build it, has not yet been divulged. Some of us have this public work constructed in our imagination a certain way, while others do not agree in every particular. A very strong objection is raised to having it built on the old site for fear of contamination from the object beside it and they are right in the contention that it should be removed as far as possible from evil associations. Outside of this there seems to be two things essential in the construction of this bridge. In view of the steep declivity on either side, the demand seems very reasonable that the new bridge should be considerably higher than the old one.

To those of us who have observed teams struggling up those hills with a heavy load it seems only a right that the bridge should be raised at least six feet. It is one duty of the council to economize but it is just as important a duty to facilitate travel on the public, and especially the main roads.

The Methodist Sunday School has re-organized with Mr. James Williams as superintendent and Mr. H. Meldrum as Bible class teacher, also another Sunday school on the 9th, has organized with Mr. Whitford as superintendent. The meetings will be held in the school-house.

The Army meetings were attended with success, ten members having been enrolled.

Mr. Wm. Carr and Miss Rosy Carr have moved into the town.

The Williams Bros. threshed for Mr. Wm. Hoey last week.

Mr. Robt. Purvis has distributed trees for the Wismer Nursery Co., of Port Egin. Customers express themselves as well pleased with them.

Mr. Somers has lost a beautiful English pug dog which he received as a present. Any person returning the same or giving information of its whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. It has been learned on good authority that a man was seen driving a grey horse out north with a pug corresponding to the above named under his arm.

Through the kindness and generosity of Mr. Daniel McMullen we have secured a good football ground.

I was going to say that we asked a benediction slower through the Advance last week and we have been abundantly blessed.

The death is reported in Galt of Charles Schoenfeldt from eating canned tomatoes, which it is thought had corroded in the can after being opened. Deceased was 31 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

Only a man who has "been there" could have written the following:—Sing a song of penitence, a fellow full of rye; four and twenty serpents danced before his eye. When his eye was opened, he shouted for his life; wasn't he a pretty chump to go before his wife? His hat was in the parlour, underneath a chair, his boots were in the hallway, his coat was on the stair. His trousers in the kitchen, his collar on the shelf. But he hadn't any notion where he was himself. When the motion was breaking, someone heard him call, his head was in the ice-box and that was best of all.

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