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We have made arrangements with an "Old Soldier" to write a series of sketches in the life of a British soldier of his acquaintance, with the facts of whose life he is well acquainted and well qualified to write. These sketches will run through four or five issues, and we feel satisfied will prove very entertaining reading. The first will probably appear next week or the week after.

The government committee appointed to wait on the railway companies regarding a reduction of freight rates on hay, have had their efforts rewarded by the securing of a rate of 14 cents per 100 lbs. on all hay shipped into this district from any point west of Montreal. This makes a reduction of 40 cents a ton on the regular rates. It applies to both C. E. R. and G. T. R.

Hon. Mr. Laurier, in a private interview, indulged the idea that a plebiscite on prohibition would not carry in Quebec, although local option and the Duncan Act were so popular. His reason for such a belief was that the people of that province had peculiar ideas of hospitality, and felt mortified if they had not something spirituous to offer their guests. According to this the lower province is about where Ontario was thirty or forty years ago, and temperance education is not as far advanced there as it is with us.

Some thirteen Chinamen have, it is said, been executed for participation in the late riots which destroyed so many missions and missionaries. The Montreal Witness points out that many outrages have been committed upon Chinamen in this country without any action for compensation or punishment being taken by our authorities, and draws therefrom an unenviable comparison between our civilization and the heathendom of China. This comparison is in our estimation an unjust one. It was the "heathens" of this country who committed the outrages upon Chinamen, and it was the lethargy and indifference of China that prevented full reparation being made to the unfortunate Christians who suffered at the hands of our home heathen.

Obituary.

Mr. John McKee, whose remains were committed to the grave on Monday, was the father of nine children who all survive him. His was the first death in the family, and he was 79 years of age. The deceased gentleman was a mild-mannered man, quiet, and the friend of all with whom he came in contact. He was for years a consistent and influential member of the Presbyterian church, and possessed the confidence of all who knew him. He was born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1816, and immigrated to Canada in 1834, settling in Cumberland township, county of Russell. Here he was married to the wife he now leaves behind, while engaged in the timber business on the Ottawa river. In 1849 he moved to the village of Fergus, where he teamed to Hamilton and also assisted to move a great number of settlers up into the northern part of this county. Mr. McKee has said that at this time there was only one small hut on the present site of the town of Durham. In the year 1856 he moved to the township of Culross, Bruce County, as one of its first settlers, where he endured the hardships of a pioneer life, clearing up and improving a farm of one hundred acres. Desiring more land for his boys, in the year 1869 he sold out and moved to the 4th con. of Artemesia, where he lived until 1888, at that time taking up

his residence in this village. Deceased was for years a member of the Orange brotherhood, and his funeral was attended by a large number of delegates from the lodges in this district. The deceased gentleman leaves a large number of children and grandchildren, who now rise up and call him blessed. His sons acted as pallbearers.

In Remembrance

OF MR. JOHN MCKEE, WHO DIED IN FLESHERTON, AUG. 31ST, 1895.

Another called away from earth,
Another welcomed home,
To everlasting peace and mirth,
Where sin nor sorrow come.

His race was run, his journey o'er,
His work was finished here;
God called him home, where, gone before,
He awaits his loved ones dear.

He leaves behind a widow, who
His care will sadly miss,
Till in God's own good time, she joins
Him in eternal bliss.

And children, to whom constantly
He proved a loving friend,
—From childhood to maturity—
Yes, even to the end.

No frown was seen upon his face,
But he was patient, kind,
His life bespoke that inward peace
Which fills the Christian's mind.

Through all the varied scenes of life,
Where many fall, or faint,
Sustained by God's own boundless grace,
He never made complaint.

But quiet, inoffensive o'er,
He lived in peace with all;
Watched o'er his own, with tender care,
Till came the final call:

And, calm and peaceful to the end,
As calmly passed away;
In sweet repose, his spirit soared,
We trust, to endless day.

Ye sorrowing friends, grieve not as they,
To whom no hope is given,
But live so that, some future day,
You all shall meet in heaven.

As one unbroken family joined,
Where parting shall not be,
But where ye shall sing praise to God
Throughout eternity. M.H.

Married.

REECROFT—McLEAN—At the parsonage, Markdale, on Wednesday, Aug. 21, by the Rev. J. Humphries, Mr. Geo. Reecroft to Miss Almira McLean, all of Kimberley.

RADLEY—ABBOTT—At the parsonage, on Wednesday, Aug. 21st, by Rev. Mr. Wass, Henry Radley of Osprey to Miss Mary Abbott of Thornbury.

LEGARD—CROWTHER—In Holland Centre, by Rev. R. J. Husband, on the 21st Aug. Mr. H. J. Legard, barber of Markdale, to Miss Annie Crowther, of Holland Centre.

BOYD—MUNSHAW—In Markdale, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Munshaw, by the Rev. J. Hunter, Mr. Chas. Boyd, of Artemesia, to Miss Annie Munshaw.

Died.

SMITH—In Artemesia, on Friday, 30th ult., Wm. Smith, aged 76 years. Burial took place on Sunday to Salem burial ground.

NASH—In Artemesia, on Thursday, 22nd ult., James Nash, aged 80 years.

MCKENZIE—At his residence, Flesherton, after an illness of three days, John McKee, aged 79 years.

Owen Sound, Aug. 29—The steamboat express, running at the rate of about fifty miles an hour, went crashing into the stage at St. Vincent crossing which runs between here and Meaford, completely demolishing the vehicle. The three passengers—Mrs. Scarron, Mrs. Berrage and a little girl named Vanwyke—all from the vicinity of Meaford, were badly shaken up. The little girl received serious injuries and a broken hip. The driver and horses were not injured. The three passengers were conveyed to the General Hospital. It is miraculous how they all escaped instant death.

The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

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| Flour..... | \$ 5 00 to \$ 5 00 |
| Barley..... | 31 to 31 |
| Oats..... | 35 to 35 |
| Peas..... | to |
| Butter..... | 13 to 13 |
| Eggs, fresh..... | 10 to 10 |
| Potatoes bag..... | 50 to 50 |
| Pork..... | 5 00 to 5 15 |
| Hay per ton..... | 9 00 to 10 00 |
| Hides..... | 3 00 to 3 00 |
| Sheepskins..... | 25 to 25 |
| Geese..... | 6 to 6 |
| Turkeys..... | 8 to 8 |
| Chickens per pair..... | 25 to 40 |
| Ducks per pair..... | 40 to 50 |
| Wool..... | 17 to 20 |

Flesherton Hardware House!

Car Load

of Stoves

Arrived at F. Karstedt's.

Steel Ranges, Cast Ranges, Square and Extended Cook Stoves, Box and Parlor Stoves, which we are going to offer cheap for cash, or we are prepared to give one to two years' time if required. Come and get our prices before buying.

Head quarters for Building Hardware and Binder Twine.

F. G. Karstedt Prop.

NORTH GREY Fall Exhibition

OWEN SOUND

Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs., Sept. 16, 17, 18 & 19

\$2,500 Cash in Prizes
\$500 IN SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

The following special artists have been secured—Cyrene, LaBelle Bros. and Graham Bros.

PRESS COMMENTS:
"Cyrene is elegant, lithe, litesome. She has no equal."—London (England) Times.
"She is unique, young and graceful. She has no rival."—New York Herald.
"LaBelle Bros. cannot be surpassed as trapeze performers."—The Tribune.
"Graham Bros. cannot be surpassed as high wire artists."—Exchange.

The following program will be followed, as closely as possible:

MONDAY, 16th, OPENING DAY.
Receiving and placing exhibits, inside.
TUESDAY, 17th, CHILDREN'S DAY.
Forenoon—Receiving and placing exhibits.
Afternoon: 1—Judging inside exhibits, including poultry. 2—One mile bicycle race, 3 heats. 3—Cyrene's celebrated artist. 4—Pony trot. 5—LaBelle Bros. trapeze performance. 6—Colt trot or pace. 7—Graham Bros. high wire artists. 8—Day fire works. 9—Music by competing bands.
Evening: 1—Judging continued. 2—Music by bands. 3—LaBelle Bros. trapeze performance. 4—Twilight quartette. 5—Graham Bros. wire and trapeze act. 6—Carnet solo. 7—Cyrene, slack wire act in full evening costume. 8—LaBelle Bros. revolving Mexican ladder, etc. 9—Fire works.
N.—Children under 12, only 10 cts. Admission, Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY, 18th, FARMERS' DAY.
Forenoon: Placing live stock.
Afternoon: 1—Judging live stock. 2—Farmers' trot or pace. 3—Graham Bros. double high wire and trapeze act. 4—Green run. 5—Cyrene, London and New York's favorite. 6—Open trot or pace. 7—1 mile bicycle race. 8—LaBelle Bros. double trapeze, etc. 9—Reg. hitch and trot. 10—Day fire works. 11—Music by competing bands.
Evening: 1—Band selection. 2—Graham Bros. 3—Twilight quartette. 4—LaBelle Bros. high rope sensation. 5—Carnet solo. 6—Cyrene, character and acrobatic dancer. 7—LaBelle Bros. double slack wire with acrobatic clown. 8—Cyrene, wire act in full evening costume. 9—Fire works.

THURSDAY, 19th, CITIZENS' DAY
Afternoon: 1—Double and single turnouts. 2—Saddle horses. 3—3 min. trot or pace. 4—Best lady driver. 5—Cyrene. 6—Open run. 7—Graham Bros. 8—Tantrot or pace. 9—LaBelle Bros. 10—1/2 mile ladies' hurdle race. 11—Best performance over hurdles. 12—3 mile bicycle handicap. 13—Day fire works. 14—Music by bands.
N. At 4 p.m. grand parade of all prize animals.
N. Single fare by train and boat.
N. All exhibits except live stock must be on ground Tuesday, Sept. 17th, 11 a.m.
N. Members' tickets not transferable and not good to admit to evening entertainment. Tickets transferred will be destroyed.
N. All entries positively close Sept. 14th at 12 p.m. For further particulars see prize lists, bills, dodgers, lithos, or apply to J. H. McCullough, E. Lemon, W. A. Grier, Pres., Manager, Treas., or A. G. McKay, Sec.



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A Terrible Cough. No Rest Night nor Day. Given up by Doctors.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

HIGHEST AWARDS AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Ayer's Pills the Best Family Physic.

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100 acres in the township of Artemesia, 1 1/2 miles from the village of Flesherton. Good buildings, water in every field. Small orchard. Terms easy. Apply to Flesherton, July 16, '95. E. D. LEBARD.



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Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Flour, Feed and Potatoes.

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To meet the wishes of their customers The Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont., have placed upon the market

A Combination Plug of

"T & B" SMOKING TOBACCO

This supplies a long felt want, giving the consumer one 20 cent plug, or a ten cent piece or a 5 cent piece of the famous "T & B" brand of pure Virginia Tobacco.

The tin tag "T & B" is on every piece.

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WANTED—Several faithful gentlemen and ladies to travel for established house. SALARY \$780.00 AND EXPENSES.

Position permanent if suited; also increase. State reference and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope.

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BICYCLE INFIRMARY,

OWEN SOUND,

Where you can have it put in good shape. All kinds of repair work attended to at reasonable rates.

JAS. M. WILSON.

WANTED A good man in your district to represent the Fonthill Nurseries of Canada. Over 700 acres. The largest in the Dominion. Position permanent. Salary or commission to right man. With the increasing demand for fruit a position with us as salesman will pay you better than engaging in farm work. Send us your application and we will show you how to earn good money. School teachers! It's just the thing for you during the summer. Write for particulars. STONE & WELLINGTON, Toronto, Ont.

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Is now in active operation and prepared to turn out any quantity of first class work, such as doors, mouldings, floorings, sheetings, etc.

Bandsawing, Scrollsawing and Turning

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Beecroft & Sloan.

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I have opened up a complete steam laundry in Flesherton, and am prepared to take in any quantity of laundry work at lower prices than are charged elsewhere. I have put in the latest and most improved machinery to that end. Kindly give me a call. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, and prices low. Mrs. Geo. MOOREHOUSE.

PRICEVILLE AND DURHAM STAGE.

Durham stage leaves Flesherton Station at 7.15 a.m., returns 4.45 p.m. Priceville stage leaves the same place at 12.30, returning at 4.45. Fare to Priceville and return, 50 cents; Durham, \$1.50 for return. 75c. single fare. Livery in connection. Orders may be left at either hotel. A. McCauley, Prop.

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