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Lost His Sight

Attention has been recently drawn to the sad condition of Capt. Andrews, of Toronto, who lost his sight by saving the lives of others, having rescued from drowning eighteen persons. An appeal is to be made to the government to grant him a pension, with which it is to be hoped they will comply. Unfortunately, shall we say many lose their sight, not as Capt. Andrews has done by saving a score of lives, but by the desire to save a few cents by wearing cheap or other spectacles that are of inferior material, not properly ground, or that are not the proper correction. Others injure their sight by not wearing spectacles when they need them, thinking the longer they can do without them the better, whereas it is the reverse. We recommend that you do not allow false pride or other reasons to keep you from wearing spectacles when you need them, and when you do begin make sure that you are wearing the right kind for you. There is no way of knowing this but by having your eyes properly tested and glasses given according to the needs of each eye. I have made a study of the testing of sight by improved methods, and guarantee a perfect fit at reasonable prices.

W. A. ARMSTRONG,
Jeweller & Optician

Life's Problem

The following poem is published by request. Although the lines have been familiar to us for years we cannot place the author. Can any of our readers supply the name ?

John and Peter, Robert and Paul,
God in His wisdom created them all.
John was a statesman and Peter a slave,
Robert a preacher, and Paul was a knave.
Evil or good, as the case might be,
White or colored, or bond or free
John and Peter, Robert and Paul,
God in his wisdom created them all,

Out of earth's elements, mingled with flame,
Out of life's compound of glory and shame,
Fashioned and shaped by no will of their own
And helplessly into life's history thrown;
Born by the law that compels men to be,
Born to conditions they could not foresee,
John and Peter, Robert and Paul,
God in His wisdom created them all.

John was the head and heart of his state,
Was trusted and honored, noble and great,
Peter was made 'neath life's burdens to groan,
And never once dreamed that his soul was his own.
Robert great glory and honor received
For zealously preaching what few men believed,
While Paul of the pleasures of sin took his fill
And gave up his life to the service of ill.

It chanced that these men in their taking away
From earth and its conflicts, all died the same day.
John was mourned throughout the whole land,
Peter fell 'neath the lash in a merciless hand
Robert died with the praise of the Lord on his tongue,
While Paul was convicted of murder and hung.
John and Peter, Robert and Paul,
The purpose of life was fulfilled in them all,

Men said of the statesman : "How noble and brave."
But Peter, alas ! he was only a slave.
Of Robert : 'Tis well with his soul— it is well,"
While Paul they consigned to the torments of hell.
Born by one law through all nature the same,
What made them differ ? and who was to blame ?
John and Peter, Robert and Paul.
God in His wisdom created them all.

Out in the region of infinite light,
Where the soul of the black man is pure as the white,
Out where the spirit, through sorrow made wise
No longer resorts to deception and lies—
Out where the flesh can no longer control
The freedom and faith of a God-given soul,
Who can determine what chance may befall
John and Peter, Robert and Paul,

John may in wisdom and goodness increase,
Peter rejoice in an infinite peace,
Robert may learn that the truth of the Lord
Is more in the spirit and less in the word ;
And Paul may be blessed with a holier birth
Than the passions of man had allowed him on earth.
John and Peter, Robert and Paul,
God in His wisdom created them all.

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Epping

From Our Own Correspondent

Several of our farmers are through seeding.

We are having beautiful weather.

Mosquitoes are a plentiful crop this year.

A special sacrament service was held here Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Baker of Meaford assisted the pastor and preached to a very good congregation.

Mrs. Dawn of St. Vincent visited her parents here last week.

Miss Maggie Black spent Sunday at home.

Election topics are on the rage just now.

Rev. Peacock of Woodford will preach here next Sunday evening in the interest of the educational fund.

Eugenia.

From our own correspondent.

There have been a good many visitors at the Falls recently. Among the number were: Mr. Geo. Stewert, Flesherton ; Miss Christian, Wiarton, and Mr. Dundas of Markdale, who came over on bikes.

Dr. Rolstin, Shelburne, was the guest of Mr. Munshaw of the Eugenia House last week, and presided at a railway meeting held in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening, when a large number were present. Even the ladies of Eugenia are taking a lively interest in railway matters. Dr. Rolstin expressed himself as completely delighted with the beautiful scenery and the lovely location of this town and the granduer of the falls. He says the water power is, the best on the proposed route and that the splendid scenery cannot fail to attract tourists from all parts of the Dominion. The Dr. was very much pleased by the reception he received from the people of this place, and he hopes soon to revisit us.

Farmers are pretty near done seeding. The weather is very dry and warm.

Mr. Beith of Chesley has been managing the veneer mill for Mr. Marcon for the past week. All our mills are very busy at present.

Mr. Herb. Johnston has taken a position with Mr. McDonald of Flesherton.

Messrs. Munshaw and Williams were the representatives of Eugenia at railway meetings held at Maxwell and Feversham last week.

Mr. Munshaw has built a handsome picket fence around his lot.

Mr. Jacob Williams has enclosed his place with a neat picket fence.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, a son.

Mr. Gilliland has gone on a visit to Kemptville.

Mrs. Sloan still remains very low.

Miss Bella Porteous is seriously ill with cancer.

Miss Maggie Paul of Flesherton spent a couple of days with her parents last week.

Priceville.

From our own Correspondent.

Seeding operations are about wound up in these parts. Everybody is wishing for rain to make the crops grow. Judging from the bloom on the trees fruit is going to be plentiful this year if Jack Frost keeps his hands off.

The Quarterly Board of the Methodist church have extended a unamimous call to the Rev. Mr. Humphreys to become their pastor for the ensuing conference term.

Mr. Hector McLean is erecting a neat addition to his house. As H. is a bachelor the rest can be imagined.

Miss Kate McKinnon intends returning to Batavia, N. Y., in a short time, as her sister, Miss Mary, is now convalescent.

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Societies.

A.O.U.W.—meets every first and third Monday in each month, in their lodge room Christoe's Block, Flesherton, at 8 p. m. W. H. Walker, M.W.; W.J. Bellamy, financier W. Irwin Recorder. Visiting Brethern invited.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.—Regular Council meets every first and third Tuesday evening in each month, in Sproule's block at 8 p. m. Select degree insurance) meets monthly, the Wednesday preceding the 22nd of each month.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—This society meets in Dr. Christoe' Hall first Wednesday in each month at 8 p.m. Visiting bretheren invited. Insurance in connection.

UP. B. A., meet in their hall, Christoe's Block every second Thursday in each month. Wm. Sharp, Master. T. Clayton, Secretary.

PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE, No. 333, A F & A M, meet in the Masonic Hall, Strain's Block, Flesherton, every Friday on or before the full moon. Dr Carter, W M, R J Sproule, secretary

DUFFERIN LODGE, No 186, I O O F, meets in Clayton's Hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited
A S VANDUSEN, N G
WM MOORE, Sec

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J. P. MARSHALL,

L. D. S., M. D. S., Dentist. Visits Markdale the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, Flesherton—Each trip on the day following.

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C. A. BATSON J. W. FROST LL. B.
N. B. —Owen Sound office, Frost's block Poulett St. East.

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M C P & S Ont., Physician, Surgeon, etc Flesherton office—Strains block. Residence—Munshaw's Hotel

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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.
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From our own Correspondent.

Seeding in this locality is well advanced and the farmers seemed to have got on remarkably well with their work as the weather was all that could have been desired, and we think the prospects for an abundant crop has never been greater at this season of the year as Jack Frost seems to have completely taken his departure for good.

We understand that Mr. John Haney's team had a very serious run away one day last week. They ran a distance of two miles and a half, while attached to a lumber wagon with a new sett of spring tooth harrows on it. The wagon and harrows were completely torn to pieces and left scattered along the road for a distance of two miles, while the horses, we believe, came off with a few slight scratches and a good heating up.

We have been credibly informed that grain thieves entered the barn of Mr. Geo. Johnston of this locality a short time ago and took away a quantity of seed peas. Mr. Johnston thinks it would be wise for them to return and settle for the peas and save any futher trouble, as the parties happened to leave a bag behind them in the barn with their name attached thereto. We consider that Mr. Johnston has a good clew to commence work on and we would highly recommend him to take action at once or have the matter investigated as we think it is high time there should be a stop put to this sort of work in this locality.

Dr. Jamieson and his friends intend holding a political meeting in the school house Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. We consider this a wise action on the part of Dr. Jamieson, as the people of this vicinity seem very undecid d with regard to the political situation.

Mr. Jackson of the eighth con. is at present visiting with Mrs. Jamieson of this locality.