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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.

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Victoria

We hail the twenty-fourth of May
Whose smiling rays all lands adorn:
With loyal hearts we keep the day
On which our noble Queen was born,
As worthy of undying fame
With grateful love we speak that name—
Victoria.

Through this and her changeful year
The smile of heaven on her has shone,
And made that righteousness appear
Which is the bulwark of her throne:
In distant lands her subjects write
That name in which they all delight—
Victoria.

May long continued days of peace
Be granted to our gracious Queen:
May loyalty and love increase
And perfect unity been seen:
May all her subjects true and brave
On loving hearts this name engrave—
Victoria.

In her at life's fair eventide
May faith and joy in triumph meet:
May grace divine with her abide
To make her works of love complete:
When she her earthly throne must leave
May shining hosts in heaven receive—
Victoria.

When men in coming years shall read
The record of this present age
Of those renowned in word and deed
Whose names adorn the glowing page
All proofs of worth shall then combine,
To make this name the brightest shine—
Victoria.

Colborne, Ont., May, 1896. T. WATSON.

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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 brethren 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.

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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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Maxwell

From our own Correspondent.

The quarterly Official Board met in the Methodist church on the 11th inst. Each church of the circuit was well represented. Finances were well up. Mr. Samuel Arnott was elected representative to district meeting, to be held at Thornbury. Rev. Thos Legate received a hearty and unanimous invitation back for another year.

Mr. Thos. Gamey, M. P. P., was in Toronto last week.

Mr. Guy from Thornbury spent a few days last week with his brother, Mr. Harry Guy, of this vicinity.

Mrs. Thos. Pallister and son from Flesherton gave us a call a week ago last Sunday.

Mrs. Legate and two sons spent a few days in Durham lately.

The Rev. Mr. Legate went on Monday to Thornbury to attend the District meeting.

Mrs Horton from Owen Sound spent a few days with friends here recently.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mills, sr. of the fourth line took place a week ago last Tuesday The body was interred in the Presbyterian cemetery.

There will be nothing worthy of note going on in town on 24th or 25th.

Fence building has been the principal employment this week, as the high winds of last Sunday did a good deal of fence tossing.

We have had two R. R. meetings in Maxwell lately, 1st Dr. Rolstin and 2nd Messrs. Wright and Vandusen gave us some information. We are soon to have the road through our town.

Our school boys have a foot ball with which they have some practice, although their grounds is not large enough to have a good game on. They intend arranging for a match with some other school shortly.

The attendance at our school is large now, and pupils are busy preparing for the promotion exam. to come on June 18th and 19th.

Eugenia.

From our own correspondent.

Eugenia and surrounding country on Sunday afternoon had a visitation of fire that the people will not soon forget. The continued dry weather had the bush and fences so dry that a single spark would start a dangerous conflagration. The wind blew at a fearful rate and as a great many of the farmers had fire out burning their fallows, when the wind got so high it carried the fire all over, and in a short time, what with fire and dust and smoke, it was a fearful sight. It took the greatest efforts of the men around to save the buildings of the Wilson Bros. The house was on fire several times, but the men with water pails put it out. All in front of their house was one mass of fire. Fences were burned for rods. Mr. Duckett got about fifty cords of wood burned and his fall wheat mostly burned over. Mr. Fenwick got his fence burned out on his old place in the valley. Up to 12 o'clock at night the sky was lighted up for miles with the fires all around. The people east of the village had hard work saving their homes, most of them had their fences burned. The Rev. Mr. Wells when he came at 2 p. m. found the situation so serious he dismissed the congregation after a brief prayer and went himself and worked willingly to try and prevent the fire from spreading. The women as well as the men worked like beavers with their water pails and did good work too.

Mr. Marcon was in Toronto the past week. He went to be present at the railroad meeting held at the Rossin house on Wednesday last.

Mrs. White, of Flesherton Station, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Williams, last week.

Miss Wells, of Flesherton, paid a short visit to friends here, also Miss Ella Stewart, of Flesherton.

The Rev. Mr. Balfour preached at Owen Sound on Sabbath. Mr. Pentland, from Kimberley, preached here.

Don't forget the Methodist garden party on the 25th. A good time is expected.

Swinton Park.

From our own Correspondent.

A furious wind storm passed over our section Sunday afternoon; no serious damage has yet been heard of.

The funeral of Mr. Wm. Knox took place on Saturday, May 19th at 2 o'clock His remains were laid in the Methodist burying ground. Mr. Knox was 76 years old and was one of the eldest settlers, having moved here over thirty years ago His family have the sympathy of the community in their sad breavement.

A baptismal ceremony of the Mennonite church was performed Sunday before last in the river at Mr. Watson's mill. A large crowd gathered to witness the scene.

Miss K. Knox and her sister attended the funeral of their father.

Miss Nettie McMillan spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Geo. Haw has made the purchase of a bike. No more long walks intended, eh Geo. ?

The farmers are almost through seeding.

The bloom on the fruit is abundant.

Mr. John Haw has presented himself with a new top buggy.

The beating of the drum these evenings reminds us that the 12th is aproaching once more.

Priceville.

From our own Correspondent.

The continued dry weather is becoming a source of anxiety to the farmers in this vicinity. The soil around here is somewhat light and gravelly, hence cannot stand a lengthened drought. If the rain keeps off much longer a repetition of last year's prospects may be looked for. Last Sunday's dust storm which was the worst ever seen in these parts, did not mend matters much. In many places the sand is heaped up in the fence corners like miniature snow banks and reports are coming in that the roots of the grain on the hills were laid bare by the destructive influence of the wind. Still we should not complain as a swirling dust storm is a small affair when compared with the dreadful destruction of life and property that have occurred of late in Texas.

The cattle fair last Monday was a counterpart of the preceeding one. No sales of any account were effected. However, buyers are busily scouring the country for fat cattle which are quite plentiful, we are informed, in the township of Proton.

Last Sunday we had the pleasure of listening to a very able exposition of the 20th chap. of Rev. by the Rev. Mr. McLeod, B. A. His views of the millenium does not partake of the bombastic and self-satisfied element which so often characterizes interpretations of the aforesaid passage of scripture.

We congratulate Mr. T. H. Atkinson on his success at the college of Pharmacy, from which he has graduated with honors. T. H. is now a full fledged druggist.

The hurricane last Sunday levelled Mr. James Wilson's barn.

The literary entertainment given last Friday evening was appreciated by the large audience present.

Mrs. W. J. Blakeston is spending a few days at her paternal home in Proton.

Miss Maggie McDonald, of O. D. R., visited friends in Dundalk lately.

Miss M. McDonald, of the village, returned to the Queen City last week.

Mr. Hugh McLean spent a few days in Dundalk last week.

FIELD AND Garden SEEDS

in large quantities at

W.E.Richardson's

Kimberley.

From our own Correspondent.

About half past one o'clock on Sunday afternoon a fire broke out in Mr. Graham's saw mill. Before it was discovered the flames had made such headway that it was impossible to check them. The mill, together with a stable and a quantity of lumber and logs were totally destroyed. It was with great difficulty that the house and barn were saved. For a time it was thought that the public school would also be destroyed, but by the united efforts of men, women and children the fire was brought under control. There was no insurance on either stock or mill, and the loss is estimated to be between $5000 and $6000. Mr. Graham and his family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community, especially as it is only three years since the mill was burned before.

The plasterers are at work at the Union church and expect to have it ready for use in a short time.

Your cor. would like to know when Arbor Day is. He was under the impression that it was early in May, but judging by the appearance of the school yard it is evident that it has not yet arrived.

Card of Thanks

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—Please grant me space in your paper to thank all those who so heroicaly worked to save my other buildings while my mill was burning on Sunday afternoon.

GEO. GRAHAM.

Kimberley, May 18, 1896.

Cox's sawmill at Centreville, near Meaford, was destroyed by fire last week, together with 5000 feet of lumber and 25,000 shingles. Loss about $2000, insured for $1000.