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Business notices among locals will be charged at the rate of 10c per line for each insertion. A reduction will be made on contracts for 100 lines or over.

All the political candidates are with us this week. You hear their pleas and take your choice.

County Council meets in Owen Sound on June 15. We were led astray last week as to the date by an Owen Sound paper.

Fresh lime for sale—Kiln just burned 10c per bushel. Also good building sand free with lime. S. Roy, lot 30, 10th con., Artemesia.

At the district L. O. L. meeting at Orange Valley school house last week it was decided that the various lodges in the district would excurt to Shelburne on the approaching Twelfth.

The Grey Review has changed to an eight page six column paper. When Bro. Ramage gets his "make up" into a little better shape it will be an immense improvement over the ancient blanket sheet.

During a very heavy thunder storm on Friday evening last Mr. Geo. Gordon and Mr. Wallace Armstrong, this township, had valuable horses killed by lightning, and Mr. Gilliland of Eugenia a cow. Mr. Wm. Wright of Osprey also lost a horse.

A garden party will be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Eugenia Presbyterian congregation on the picnic grounds at Eugenia on Dominion Day. A good time is expected. All are cordially invited. The proceeds will go towards finishing the new church.

Mr. Hugh Wilson's saw and shingle mill, lot 12, con. 18, Proton, near Swinton Park, was burned to the ground on Friday night of last week. The fire is supposed to have been caused by lightning. The loss will be heavy, as there was only a small insurance.

Henry Howard, a mechanical genius who was in town lately attending to sewing machines and scissors, fell on a stairway in Markdale and injured himself so seriously that he had to be taken to the hospital in Owen Sound.

Mr. John Wright, Bailiff, met with a very painful accident one day last week. While lubricating his bicycle chain he got his thumb caught in the gear, breaking the bone about half an inch from the end and tearing off the nail. Mr. Wright has not been doing any wheeling for a few days, but is tenderly nursing his digit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heard returned from their wedding trip on Saturday evening's train. They were met at the station by a number of friends, including the band, and escorted to the village in royal style. The newly wedded couple have taken up their residence on Collingwood street.

Mr. P. Loucks of the Little Mill had a calf killed by a bear one night last week. The job was done a few feet from the house. A couple of our nimrods went down next morning to make mince meat of Bruin. They did not discover him but are certain that they frightened him badly. Those who are acquainted with the case feel positive that his bearship must be somewhere up in Muskoka by this time and is no doubt still travelling.

The following resolution was unanimously passed at the recent Methodist district meeting held in Dundalk: "The subject of remedial legislation having become a vital question to the citizens of our country, we, the minsters and laymen of the Owen Sound district of the Methodist church assembled, wish to place on record our unalterable opposition to any Government whatsoever which may attempt to force a system of separate schools on Manitoba."

The pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. J. Mahan, appears to have aroused quite a wave of generosity in his church. He asked for a special collection on Sabbath last of at least $150, and hoped it could be made come up to $200. This money was to be applied to renovating the inside of the church and making it more attractive. When the collections were footed up after evening service it was found that they amounted to $301, or $101 more than the pastor's most sanguine hopes had builded upon. Mr. Mahan announces his intention of making the church "the most chaste and beautiful temple of worship north of Toronto." A large area of new shed accommodation has been erected this spring, the roof re-shingled, and now the pastor's hands have been cheerfully upheld in going ahead with inside improvements, all of which speak volumes for Rev. Mr. Mahan's persuasive powers and popularity. The above sum has since been extended to about $340.

Tuesday of next week will be nomination day.

Fresh lime for sale at 10 cents per bushels, on lot 29, N. D. R., Artemesia. W. J. Meads.

A meeting of electric railway subscribers is called for Thursday evening, 8 p. m. in the Town Hall. Every subscriber should make it a point to be present.

Dr. Jamieson spoke in Flesherton on Wednesday evening. Mr. Allan, Patron, speaks at Vandeleur to-day, Thompson's school house on Friday and at Proton Station on Saturday, 8 p.m.

The Farmers' Institute meeting held on Tuesday was fairly well attended. Hon. A. S. Hardy was present during the afternoon and favored those assembled with a short address. A full report is crowded out this week.

The Hanover Post was burned out on Sunday evening. Lightning struck the building, which was owned by John Mitchell, editor of the paper, and everything went up in smoke. Loss on building and plant, $4500; insured for $2100.

With the blood full of humors, the heated term is all the more oppressive. Give the system a thorough cleaning with Ayer's Sarsaparilla and a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will enjoy Summer as never before in your life. Just try this for once, and you'll not repent it.

The Dundalk band, which attended Orange Grand Lodge at Collingwood, receives very high praise at the hands of Collingwood papers. Joe and his boys deserve it and should now experience a very pleasant sensation in their left breasts.

The public are respectfully requested to take notice that the merchants of Flesherton have agreed to close their places of business on and after Monday, 15th inst., at 7 p m., except Saturdays, during the months of June, July and August.

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Whereas a rumour has been spread through the country that I had charged Wm. Kenny with stealing peas from my barn and that he had since paid me for them, I hereby state that such report is entirely false, and that I never accused nor even suspected Wm. Kenny of stealing peas from me. Geo Johnston.

The Town Hall was crowded with a very attentive audience on Tuesday evening, when Hon. A. S. Hardy and Dr. Landerkin arraigned the policy of the Conservative administration. The meeting was presided over by Reeve Boland and was opened with a short address by P. McCullough of Markdale, after which Mr. Hardy gave a lengthy and vigorous speech, which was listened to with deep interest, and Dr. Landerkin delivered one of his characteristically humorous appeals to the electorate. The meeting was very orderly, not enthusiastic, but quite warm towards the speakers. There was a large sprinkling of Conservatives present, and a number of ladies.

Miss Lizzie Strain, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strain of this place, was married on Wednesday of last week to a Mr. Skinner, teller in the First National bank, Great Falls, Mont. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Herbert Strain, Great Falls, and was a very pretty affair. About a score of guests was present and there was a very large list of valuable wedding gifts. The newly wedded couple are expected to arrive in Flesherton this week on their wedding tour, when they will be the guests of the bride's parents. Both are spoken very highly of by the Great Falls press, and have the congratulations of hosts of friends, both east and west, to which we beg to add ours.

A 58 Pound Turtle

A correspondent writing to The Advance from Collins' Inlet, north shore, tells the following turtle story: "As Moses Beaudry was working in the lumber yard to day, he saw a large mud turtle swimming in the slip. Moses slipped down to the water and caught the turtle by the leg. Mr. Turtle caught hold of the dock with his claws. It was now a tug-of-war—turtle versus Beaudry. With all the lustry tugs Moses could give he could not make his prize give up its hold till he got help from Mr. Pitt, to whom he called so desperately that that gentleman feared he had a man by the leg, and hastened to his assistance. When landed the reptile proved to be a homely looking fellow, measuring from tip to tip, 48 inches; girth round the middle, 37 inches; head and neck, 10 inches; body and tail, 38 inches; tail, 17 inches; head as large as a ground hog's head; arms 7 inches long, with a paw 4 inches wide, and the claws 1¼ ins. long. The hind legs is 12 ins. long, with similiar feet and claws. He weighs 58 lbs.. Many of the ladies called to see him this afternoon, but his turtleship did not seem to appreciate their visits. They did not say "you must call and see us," and he did not say "call again." The ladies left laughing at his looks, and probably thought he was from the country. Any turtle that can beat our turtle has a right to a hearing.

LARRY.

[The reptile was since sent to a gentleman in Toronto, and will be on exhibition at the Industrial next fall. It is the largest ever captured in these northern waters —Ed. Advance.]

Reform Executive Meet

A meeting of the Executive of the East and Centre Grey Liberal Association was held in this village on Friday last, nearly every part of the riding being represented. Among those present were: Mr. C. Graham, of Dundalk, President; Mr. Wm. Gibson, of Osprey, Vice-President; Mr. P. McCullough, of Markdale; Mr. J. J. Bell, of Toronto. And from Meaford and St. Vincent—Thos. Harris, Jas. Stewart, Wm. Buchart, John Clark, Jas. Robertson, Jas. Batty, Alex. Thompson. Euphrasia—A. C. Paterson, Jas. Patterson. Collingwood—Wm. Wheeler, C. W. Hartman, Chas. Pye. Osprey—Wm. Norman, C. Clayton. Artemesia—Wm. Pickle, E. Vanzant, A. Vandusen, Wm. Wright. Proton—And. Riddle, A. Rurritt, P Shaw, G. Smith. Dundalk—J. D. Morgan, John Anderson. Shelburne—F. H. Silk, H. Faulkner, Chas. Mason, Jno. Hamilton. The president explained that the object of the meeting was to get an expression of opinion from the different parts of the riding as to the advisability of placing a candidate in the field to contest the riding in the Liberal interests in the coming election, and after hearing the views of nearly all of the above named gentlemen, it was moved by Mr. F. H. Silk, of Shelburne, and seconded by Mr. J. D. Morgan, of Dundalk, and carried unanimously, That the Liberal Association of East Grey do not put a candidate in the field this coming election.

Moved by Mr. McCullough, seconded by Mr. C. Mason, That we, the members of the Executive of the Liberal Association of East Grey assembled, do hereby declare their hearty endorsation of the manly and honest course pursued by the Liberal party, led by the Hon. Wilfred Laurier, during the past session of the Dominion Parliament and that we further express our hearty appreciation of the statesmanlike manner in which the Hon. Wilfred Laurier has led the Liberal party. Carried.

Moved by Mr. H. Faulkner, seconded by Mr. J. D. Morgan, That the Executive of the East Grey Liberal Association, hereby endorse the action of Sir Oliver Mowat in his manly sacrifice of position and ease for the good of the Liberal cause, and more especially the good of the glorious dominion, in joining with the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier in fighting for pure and honest government and the defeat of the Tupper administration. Carried.

Moved by C. W. Hartman, seconded by P. McCullough, That we have learned with deep sorrow of the sudden death of W. B. Simpson, which occurred at Chatsworth on Sunday last. Mr. Simpson has been one of the ablest and most enthusiastic workers in the Liberal interest in the western part of Centre Grey, whose loss we deeply regret, and also feel that not only a good Liberal but a good citizen has been removed from our midst. Carried.

The meeting was also addressed by J. J. Bell of Toronto on the general questions of the day.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. M. Thurston, Kimberley, is the guest of her son, ye editor.

Rev. J. Mahan left on Monday to attend Toronto conference, which opened this week.

Mr. D. Wright, teacher in Singhampton public school, visited friends in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Bulmer returned last week from an extended visit with friends in Singhampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Middaugh, of Durham, and their neice, Miss Oller, of Worcester Ohio, are the guests of Mr. A. Munshaw.

Mr. C. McFayden, of Durham, was a caller on Tuesday. Colin is a disciple of Reform and is following the series of Grit meetings in order to get a full share of political crumbs.

Born.

Legard—In Markdale, on May 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Legard, a son.

Married.

Skinner—Strain—At the residence of the bride's brother, Great Falls, Mont., on Wednesday, June 3rd, Mr. Mark Skinner, of Great Falls, to Elizabeth E., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Strain, Flesherton.

A terrible fatal accident occurred here a little after eight o'clock this morning. James McNab, of the Garafraxa Road, Hamilton's hill, came into the village with a load of hogs and after disposing of them went to Taylor's mill and loaded his wagon with saw-dust. He then went into the mill and was standing conversing with Mr. Taylor when a twelve foot edging about inch by inch and three-quarters was thrown from the saw a distance of about forty feet, one end striking McNab on the neck, on the juglar vein, and passing through his neck, coming out at the other side, a little higher up. He fell and never moved afterward.—Chatsworth News.

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Vada May Springsteen, a 13 year old daughter of John Springsteen, Shelburne, died last Thursday morning from the effects of a fright received the Saturday before. A crazy woman, living in the neighborhood, had been wandering about terrorising children and had instilled such a fear of herself in their young minds, that, when she peered into a window of Mr. Springsteen's house, Vada became so frightened as to lose all consciousness. Brain fever developed and on Thursday morning her spirit took its flight. She was a bright, amiable little girl and very popular with her school mates, who brought many beautiful floral offerings on the occasion of the funeral which was held last Saturday afternoon. —Shelburne Free Press.

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