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Mr. Thorp Wright has completed his cut of staves for this season.

The C. P. R. employes picnic at Owen Sound to-morrow, Friday.

County promotion examinations will be on Thursday and Friday of this week.

To let—The shop on lot No. 6, Toronto street Flesherton, next to the town hall. Apply to John Wright, sr.

The Mt. Forest Turf Club's summer meet will be held on Dominion Day, July 1st. Thanks for comp.

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

Mr. H. D. Irwin, Markdale, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday evening. There was no sermon in the morning.

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

We neglected noticing last week that master Charles Richardson had returned home from Woodstock Baptist College for the summer holidays.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Baker, (our enterprising tailor,) is getting a large share of the trade. He deserves credit for the nobby fitting suits he is turning out.—ADVT.

Byron used a great deal of hair dressing, but was very particular to have only the best to be found in the market. If Ayer's Hair Vigor had been obtainable then, doubtless he would have tested its merit, as so many distinguished and fashionable people are doing now-a-days.

Coming! Dr. Sinclair, specialist, well known in this country, will be at White's Hotel, Flesherton Station, on Monday, July 6th. Lung diseases, heart diseases, kidney diseases, brain and nervous diseases, with diseases of women and private diseases treated with success. Consultation free.

The Shelburne Flax Co. have purchased a site and let contracts for the erection of the mill and barns. The benefit of this new industry will undoubtedly reach to our section of country and it would be well for some of our progressive Artemesia farmers to try the experiment of raising flax, especially so when a market can be got so near at home.

Veterinary Surgeon J. P. Ottewell extracted a stick from the shoulder of a horse belonging to Mr. Wm. Wright the other day, measuring 15 inches in length, 3 inches broad and one inch thick. The The animal jumped upon a board fence and ran the splinter into its foreshoulder and out of sight. The wound was a very bad one, but the animal is doing nicely.

Following are the names of the officers appointed at the Farmer's Institute meeting held in Flesherton last week: John Irwin, Pres.; George Stewart, Vice-Pres.; J. I. Graham, Sec.-Treas. Directors—John Boland, Jos. Buchanan, Geo. Badger, Henry Parkinson, John Conn, D. R. Ellis, John McQuaker, R. S. McLoughlin, James Corbett, John Clinton, Wm. Inkster. Auditors—Thos. Kells, Robt Buchanan. Regular meetings will be held at Flesherton and Thornbury, with supplementary meetings at Dundalk, Maxwell, Kimberley, Ravenna and Walters Falls.

The librarian of the public library desires us to call attention to the fact that some members retain books much beyond the alloted time. If this thing continues it will be absolutely necessary to impose the fine which he is empowered to exact in such cases. If people abuse the privileges which they are at present allowed they cannot cry out if they have to pay for this abuse. It is a hardship for other members who have to go without certain books from week to week in order to accommodate dilatory readers. Will the members whom this cap fits put it on and thus prevent the enforcement of the fining rule.

Some two years ago poles were got out for a private telephone line between Flesherton and Eugenia, but the project was abandoned. A move is now being made to resurrect the scheme, and a meeting of Eugenia citizens was held on Monday evening with that end in view. The proposal is for the citizens of Eugenia to erect the poles and Mr. Armstrong will supply and put in place the remainder of the outfit on a five year agreement. It is altogether likely that within a couple of weeks or so Eugenia will be connected with the outside world by electricity.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their usual garden party on July 1, Dominion day. Further announcements later.

A meeting of Dr. Jamieson's supporters will be held in Hickling's school house, this township, to night, Thursday, at 8 o'clock.

Some people are constantly troubled with pimples and boils, especially about the face and neck. The best remedy is a through course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels all humors through the proper channels, and so makes the skin become soft, healthy, and fair.

South Grey nomination was held in Durham on Tuesday. There was the usual speaking, and all three candidates feel sure of victory. A number of Flesherton gentlemen attended.

At the June Sessions last week Frank Woodyard, who stabbed young Richmond over in Collingwood township, was found guilty and sentenced to three yeaas in Kingston. Ellen Findlay, Keppel, for serious assaults on a Barnardo waif, whose death occurred shortly afterward, got one year in the Mercer Reformatory

The last of the notorious Clarksburg bank burglars got his deserts on Thursday last at the County Court, Owen Sound. Wm. Black, who has been hunted down by Detective Slemin of Toronto and Reid and Coulter of Hamilton, was found guilty and sentenced to five years in penitentiary. Walter Irwin, one of the gang, was convicted in the fall, and is now serving a similiar term and Rutledge, the third, recently got seven years at Denver, Colorado.

The Hanover Post, which we mentioned last week as having been burned out, arrived on time at this office notwithstanding the catastrophe. Bro. Mitchell is not one to sit down and "blubber" over spilt milk, and this is the way he speaks of the sequel to the fire: "The seven o'clock train on the morning of the fire carried an order to Toronto for type and at the same hour an office was rented, At eight o'clock carpenters were at work making case stands from hemlock scantlings, and at nine o'clock the full staff were assorting the small amount of "pi" saved from the wreck; on Wednesday the forms were locked, and we trust on Thursday the readers of The Post will have their paper as usual—on time."

Here is an instance of the beautiful telegraphic accommodation we have in this town: A telegram arrived at the station at 8.45 a. m. Monday to a gentleman in this place, and required an immediate reply This message was not delivered until 1.30 p. m. on Tuesday, or 31¼ hours after it was received. If the fellow at the other end waited all that time without going to bed he surely earned his reply without having to pay for it, and was no doubt in a fit frame of mind to bless the man who refused to answer him. This kind of a service is somewhat trying on the nerves of business men. Couldn't we manage some way to have these things delivered before bedtime on the day they are received, at latest?

Two weeks ago the Flesherton Advance made a friendly joke of an error which appeared in the Herald. Now, let the Advance take a dose of its ow n medicine and explain to its readers what ear-"oplitters" are.—Thornbury Herald.

Hub! What's wrong about "oplitters," Mr. Herald? Perhaps you are not up in Italian patois. It is a genteel word for "bums," and is sometimes used by the native Africans of the Lake Chad district to denote illiterate editors, but of course does not apply thus in this country. Sorry for your sake we have had to give this explanation, dear boy. If there are any words in the future that we use which you do not understand, do not be at all backward about coming to us for information. We supply any quantity of the article gratis to deserving people.

Obituary

The late Thomas Park, who died at his residence, Tyrone settlement, this township, on Thursday last, was a native of Douglas Bridge, Co. Tyrone, Ireland, and emmigrated to this country in the year 1850, settling in Artemesia ten years later, in October of 1860. Mr. Park followed the musical profession to a certain extent in the old country, and played before many lords and gentlemen of high degree, including Lord Beresford, Sir Robert Ferguson, Capt. Hamilton, Lord John Russell, Lord Claude and Sir John Burgoyne. He was also in the linen manufacturing business previous to coming over. After coming to Canada he was offered good situations in Philadelphia and other places as a musician, but a strong penchant for the farm drew him into this new country where he hewed out for himself a home, and raised a large family. In those early days, and for many years, his beloved violin awakened the forest echoes, and many a young couple who are at present living here were ushered upon the matrimonial sea by the sweet strains from his bow. For some years deceased has been quite feeble, and the sands of life ran slow, and slower, until within the past month or so it was definitely known that the end was near, and preparations were made for the great change. It was Mr. Park's wish that the Dundalk and Flesherton bands would play at his funeral, and on Sunday afternoon last a very large concourse of people assembled at the residence, and the cortege, which we believe to have been the largest ever seen in this section, started for Flesherton cemetery headed by the two bands. Arrived at the cemetery the body was lowered to its last resting place according to the Orange ritual, of which society deceased was long a staunch member. The Walkerville L. O. L., and No. 244 were present in a body. The proceedings were exceedingly impressive. Deceased leaves a widow and a grown up family of sons and daughters, among which is Mr. Jos. Park, leader of the Dundalk band, to sincerely mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father, and many neighbors to regret the departure of one who was a kind neighbor and who held a warm Irish heart in his breast.

Millinery

More new hats just in at Mrs. Trimble's. Some wonderful bargains in hats and parasols for those who have not procured yet. Come one and all, next door to R. Trimble's.

Latter Day Saints' Conference

The London District conference of the above will meet with the Proton branch on the 27th and 28th inst. Sunday School convention will convene at 2 p.m. on Friday, 26th, for business. At 7.30 p.m. addresses on Sunday School work will be delivered. Saturday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. conference will assemble for business. Preaching at 7.30 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m. prayer and testimony meeting will commence. Preaching at 11 a.m., 2 and 7 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend. The church is situated on lot 16, con. 15, Proton, eight miles west of Dundalk.

PERSONALS

Mr. Robt. Gallagher, second mate on the S. S. Manitoba, was in town on Friday last. Mr. Gallagher was a clerk in M. Richardson's store over thirty years ago, and dropped into town for the purpose of hunting up old friends previous to taking his place on the boat on Monday. He found very few whom he remembered.

Mrs. John Bradley and Miss Bradley, Orangeville, were guests of The Advance Thursday night last, while on their way home from visiting Thornbury friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fawcett of Flesherton have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. C. Rowe, at Heathcote—Reflector.

Mr. M. Richardson attended the Methodist conference in Toronto last week as lay delegate.

Rev. J. Wells, M. A. attended the Presbyterian General Assembly in Toronto during the past week.

Mr. John Bannon, Dundalk, was the guest of his son-in law, Mr. W. Armstrong, for a few days during the past week.

Mrs. B. McDonald and little daughter are visiting friends in Collingwood and Duntroon.

Miss Flossie Thurston is visiting with friends in Owen Sound.

The following Flesherton delegates are attending the Baptist church Association meetings in Owen Sound this week: Rev. Mr. Darroch, B. A., Mr. J. E. Moore, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. Gadd and Miss Flora Richardson.

He Stuck in the Mud

The following amusing demand was made upon the Council on Saturday last. Needless to say that it was not granted:

Markdale, May 23rd, 1896.

Mr. John Boland, Reeve of Artemesia:

SIR,—To-day while driving over Valley Road, between lots 24 and 25, on the 13th con. of Artemesia, my horse and buggy were mired in a mud hole, the buggy sunk almost to the axle. The mud was so thick and tough that my horse broke both tugs of my harness in his effort to pull the buggy up. I was forced to call the assistance of Henry Weaver and Adam Hislop, and it was only by the help of rails, used as prys, that we were able to get the buggy out. My harness is practically destroyed, and the severe strain put upon my buggy and horse, to say nothing of the real estate I carried off on my shoes and clothes, of which I was unable to get rid, without damaging them, entitles me to not less than $25.00 damages, besides the inconvenience, loss of time, etc. I trust you will see the fairness of my claim, and will without any further solicitation, remit the amount asked for and oblige

Yours respectfully,
F. M. GRIFFITH,
Markdale, Ont.

Born.

THURSTON—In Flesherton, on Tuesday, 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston a daughter.

Died

CROFT—In Artemesia, on Friday, June 12, Chas. Croft, aged 70 years. The funeral took place to Maxwell cemetery on Sunday, 14th inst.

PARK—In Artemesia, on Thursday, 11th inst., Thomas Park, aged 78 years and 4 mos.

If their is one thing more than another that discredits a man in the eyes of his fellow-man, it is to make promises and not keep them. If you make a promise, keep it, otherwise don't make it. How many people can you call to mind now, who are in the habit of making promises with no intention of keeping them. And then, don't, you know, first thing you say about such a person is, "You can't put any dependence on his word." A person on whose word you can rely every time always stands well in a community. Don't make promises unless you intend to keep them, and you will be a winner in the end.

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