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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.

Markdale's new electric light plant is now being placed in position.

Stayner races take place on July 31st. Our thanks are hereby tendered for pass sent us.

Services are now held both morning and evening every Sunday in the Bap tist chapel—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Nottawasaga river campers have all returned home and report a most enjoyable two weeks' outing.

I wish to thank the people who worked so heroically to save the building used by me as a warehouse, on Sunday morning during the fire. J. E. MOORE.

Threshing machine for sale—new McPherson Advance separator and drive belt, engine in good repair. Easy terms. Apply to J. Inkster, Maxwell.

New stationery just in. Mourning note paper, visiting cards, pence envelopes for churches, bill heads, statements, note heads, ordinary envelopes, etc. The Advance office.

Inspector Campbell has lost no time this year in getting the school examination returns into the printer's hands. Through his courtesy the reaults will be found elsewhere in this issue.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Methodist church, held last week, it was decided to purchase a pipe organ for the church, and will have the same placed in position in time for the reopening of the church, which will take place on or about the 16th of August next. The instrument has been purchased from a Hamilton firm, and from the following figures it will be understood that it is a fine one: Height, 16 feet; width, 10 ft; depth, 6 ft. 4 in.; 5 octave, and has 405 pipes. The value is $600.

An interesting game of baseball was played here on Saturday afternoon between the Vandeleur and Flesherton clubs. Vandeleur had heretofore won two balls from Flesherton this season, but the latter succeeded in getting back at them this time, but only by a very narrow majority. It was a close game and quite exciting. At the end of the ninth inning the score stood 22 to 22. In the tenth inning Vandeleur went first to bat and made four runs. Flesherton then rolled up six runs, with one man still to bat, thus winning by 2, the score being 26 to 28.

The frame building used by Mr. Lindsay as a bakeshop, and owned by Mr. John Wright, sr., was burned to the ground about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, together with all its contents, including a patent bake oven worth $125. Mr. Lindsay's total loss will foot up to about $200. The cause of the fire is a mystery, as there was no fire around the building after 9 a.m. Saturday. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Lindsay, who is an exemplary young man and has won many friends since coming here from Shelburne a few weeks ago. It is altogether likely that Mr. Lindsay will start in business again right away.

Over twenty-one years ago a gentleman named Wm. Armstrong, near Eugenia, had a paralytic stroke which affected his brain. One day he took his gun and wandered away from home. Not returning that night, large numbers of neighbors turned out and after a lengthy search in the bush discovered him in a dazed condition, minus the gun. One day last week Mr. James Armstrong, a son, while working in a swamp discovered the old gun. Of course it was badly rusted, but it will nevertheless be carefully hoarded as a valuable memento of a deceased father. The firearm in its palmy days was a splendid double-barrelled shotgun of English manufacture.

Apprentice wanted to learn dressmaking. Apply to Mrs. Gjerdrum, Flesherton.

We do not know what authority the Grey Review has for the following forecast, as the matter has not yet been considered, still it will likely be found pretty nearly correct: "Already coming events cast their shadows before, and the districts into which our county is to be divided is to be considered. Normanby and Egremont we believe are to be mated. Durham and Bentinck will make a team, Glenelg and Holland likely, while Proton, Dundalk and Artemesia will unite Owen Sound is to have two municipalities put with her, likely Sarawak and Kepple. The names of Reeves Binnie and Messenger and Dep. Reeve Allan are freely mentioned as probable candidates."

Mr. H. Flesher, who is making improvements to the inside of the Methodist church, has erected a scaffold which is a marvel of ingenuity and simplicity. It is so erected that it fits the shape of the ceiling to a nicety, and by the aid of a crank can be run from end to end of the church by one man in a few moments. Mr. Flesher claims for the invention, which emanated wholly from his fertile brain, that it took very little longer to erect than an ordinary scaffold, caused a saving of at least 2000 feet of lumber, makes the handling of boards unnecessary, prevents dust from flying and is much more convenient to work on in every way than an ordinary scaffold would be. It is manipulated by a crank and ropes running over small pulleys by an ingenious and original method. The whole affair is entirely original and ranks as an invention of merit. It is worth examining.

Stewart Pocock, a Dundalk lad, ran away a couple of weeks ago. Constable Peterson, after a pretty chase, arrested the youngster near Brampton. "It appears," says the Herald, "the lad on leaving Dundalk traded Mr. Sharpe's outfit for a horse and cart ten miles below Orangeville. With this he drove to Toronto, returning again to the vicinity of Brampton, where he exchanged the horse for another one. He afterwards traded horse and cart for a watch, which was found in his possession when arrested. Constable Peterson succeeded in returning the various animals to their owners and tracing Sharpe's horse and rig to Aberfoyle, near Guelph, in possession of a farmer with whom Pocock had made the first trade. Peterson returned by the noon train on Tuesday, bringing the prisoner with him, who was arraigned before McGregor, J.P., and by him committed to Owen Sound jail for trial."

PERSONALS

Mr. Will Sinclair is home from Collegiate.

Miss Mary Neil is visiting with friends in Feversham and Collingwood.

Miss McMillen returned on Monday to her duties at the postoffice.

Mrs. (Rev.) J Mahan left last week to visit relatives at Wyoming and Petrolea.

Mrs. H. E. McNea returned to her home in Buffalo on Saturday, after a lengthy visit with her mother, Mrs. R. Lever.

Rev. Mr. Lediard of Owen Sound, representing the Children's Aid Society for this county, called on us one day last week. The society has several children in this district and 30 within this county over whom Mr. Lediard has a fatherly eye.

Mr. Bert Armstrong drove down to the Nottawasaga river on Saturday to spend a couple of days with the boys in camp there.

Mr. Joseph Stafford, science master in the Morrisburg high school, accompanied by Mrs. Stafford, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Master Frank and Misses Maud and Rita Irwin are visiting with their grandparents at Heathcote.

Dr. Earle Strain and Mrs. Strain arrived home on Monday after a two year's sojourn in Germany and considerable time spent in travelling on the continent. Miss Emma Wright met the party in Montreal and returned home with them.

A meeting of directors of the Huron & Ontario Electric Railway Co. was held in Toronto last week. The president and secretary reported that they had gone to New York and interviewed Miller Bros. with a view to construction. That firm told them to go on and survey the road, get levels, etc., and then submit their maps, when the firm would send a man to make an examination of the route for its own satisfaction. Accordingly the engineer, Mr. Brunell, has been placed at work, starting at Port Perry on Monday last, and expects to complete the work in about a month. A more interesting matter before the board was the disposition of certain funds on hand, some $2000, Osprey and Eugenia had paid over to the treasurer. Dr. Rolstin of Shelburne put in a little bill of $1200 for promoting the road through Osprey, and supported his claim with an eloquent speech. This small item was ignored by the president. There was, however, no difficulty over the payment of accounts for directors' expenses, disbursements being made for the last three meetings of the board. Thus it may be said that the prospects of the road going through still hang in the balance, but progress can be reported. If Miller Bros., upon receiving Mr. Brunell's report, think well of the scheme, then we may look for the road, but it will take at least two months to arrive at that stage of the proceedings. In the meantime we will live on in hope.

The Tale of a Cow.

A. S. Vandusen and M. Richardson, J. P's., were engaged Monday evening and Tuesday morning hearing a criminal case of considerable interest. Benjamin and Alfred Scanlon, of the 14th con., Artemesia, were accused by one Irwin Fawcett with the theft of a cow. Fawcett, it seems, bought a cow from the prisoners' father, giving a note therefor at two months. The prisoners claim that the cow belonged to them and that their father had no right to sell the animal. The parents both flatly repudiated this claim but two sisters gave evidence in favor of it. On Sunday afternoon last, during Fawcett's absence from home, the two young men went over to the latter's place and took the cow out of his stable. Young Scanlon had sold the cow on the previous Friday to a buyer under contract to deliver her at Flesherton Station on Monday before 10 a. m. Monday morning one of the boys started off with the cow and the other went to Markdale to get some legal advice, meeting his brother with the cow just east of this village. They then attempted to take a roundabout way to reach the station but before going far were arrested by Constable Whitten and arraigned before the magistrates. Mr. Batson appeared for the pliantiff and Mr. W. Wright for defendants. The case was adjourned until Tuesday morning in order to secure certain documentary evidence. After sifting the matter as thoroughly as possible the magistrates decided that there was sufficient evidence for committal, and placed bail, the prisoners to furnish $100 and two sureties of $100 each, which was immediately forthcoming. The cow will remain in Constable Whitten's charge, but as she does not give milk her guardian cannot consider her as a luxury.

Married.

HUTCHINSON—ACHESON—At the home of the bride, on July 14, by REV. R. J. Fallis, Mr. George A. Hutchinsod, of Artemesia, to Miss Catherine Acheson, daughter of Mr. Wm. Acheson, Proton.

JORDAN—DONIE—At the Methodist parsonage, Flesherton, on June 30, by the Rev. John Mahan. Mr. James Jordan to Miss Minnie Donie, both of Melancthon.

ENGLAND—BREEN—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. John Mahan, Mr. Oscar England of Coldwater to Miss Louisa A. M. Breen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Breen, Flesherton.

ACHESON—MOORE—At the home of the bride, on July 14, by Rev. R. J. Fallis, Mr. Robert G. Acheson of Proton, to Miss Emma Moore, eldest daughter of Mr. George Moore, Artemesia.

ACHESON—WRAGGET—At the Bethel Methodist church, by Rev. R. J. Fallis, Mr. James Acheson to Miss Louisa M, Wragget, both of Proton.

GORDON—BURNETT—At the residence of the bride's mother, Markdale, on Tuesday, July 14, by the Rev. J. Hunter, R. H. Gordon, foreman in Rennie's seed store, Toronto, to Miss Maggie Burneit.

Epping

From our own correspondent.

We were so surprised, Mr. Editor, at the result of the Dominion elections that news gathering was quite out of the question for a few weeks.

The fall wheat harvest has commenced. A number of our farmers are cutting.

The hay crop has not been very heavy this year and is being saved with much difficulty, owing to the showery weather.

Miss Alice Gilray of Toronto, accompanied by her brother's children, is visiting at Braeburn Place.

Miss Maggie Black is spending her vacation at home.

Miss Maggie McConnell is visiting friends in Simcoe.

Mr. Metcalf of St Vincent preached here Sunday morning. Owing to the fact that a large number of the young ministers are attending college this year the chairman of the district has been unable to supply this district as yet.

Mr. Tom and Miss Daisy Reid, who have been visiting their father, purpose returning this week, we believe, to their home in Batavia, N.Y.

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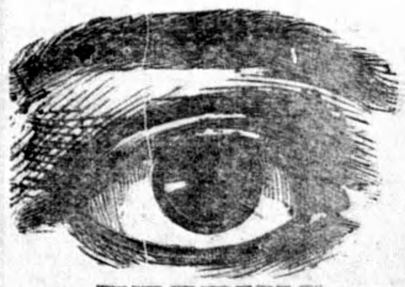

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