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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.

Apples are now on the market and plentiful.

Artemesia Council will meet on Monday next.

Quarterly services will be held in the Methodist church here on Sunday next at 10.30 a.m.

For sale—Steam saw and planing mills, or will exchange for farm property. Address P.O. Box 62, Flesherton Station.

Mr. John Clark, the newly elected Liberal M. P. for North Grey, died at his home, Big Bay, Keppel, on Monday.

All round printer, capable of taking charge of mechanical department, desires situation. Best of references. Advance office, Flesherton.

A Markdale girl sent twenty five cents to find out how to whiten her hands. The whole family, except herself, were tickled to death when she received the reply, "Soak them in dish water."

L.O.L. 1383 will hold a harvest home festival at Vandeleur on Thursday, Aug. 27. Preparations are being made for a more than ordinarily fine time. Full particulars will be given later on.

The Meaford Mirror says that Mr. J. E. Richards has received the appointment of postmaster at Rocklyn, in place of Mr. W. H. Dodson, resigned. Mr. Richards is a popular and obliging gentleman, and his appointment will doubtless prove gratifying to the public.

Messrs. Price Teeter and J. Lever were drawing ship timber to Markdale station last week, and decided to weigh two of the loads, but discovered that Mr. Marsh's scales could not weigh them. This denoted that the loads weighed over four tons, as that is the limit of the scales. Pretty fair loads, we should say.

Dundalk baseball boys came over on Thursday afternoon last to play a friendly game. When the game was over the score stood 28 to 35 in favor of Flesherton, with an inning to spare. Flesherton is improving, but the scores still come high. The grounds here are very rough, which partially accounts for this.

A beautiful moonlight scrap, in which knives are said to have been used, occurred near McIntyre on Wednesday of last week between the McDonald and McLean families, wherein some eight people, old and young, got more or less used up. At time of writing four informations have been laid before A. S. Vanduser, J. P., and the cases are being heard as we go to press.

Mr. Herbert Legard, barber, of Markdale, formerly of this place, died on Tuesday morning after a severe illness of inflammation. The case is very sad, insomuch as Mr. Legard was only married a year ago, and leaves a young wife and infant child to survive him. He was a bright, affable young man and a general favorite with all who knew him. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery yesterday, Wednesday, afternoon.

Mr. Chas. Stewart received last week the World's Fair medal and diploma which he won for his cheese in Chicago three years ago. The medal is very handsomely made in bronze and enclosed in a beautiful aluminum case. Mr. Stewart has reason to be proud of the record he made and of these trophies, which, though late in arriving, are nevertheless highly appreciated. Mr. Stewart's record was a most enviable one, there being but one higher in the whole Dominion. For October cheese his marks were 42 and 43.5 out of a possible 45 obtainable.

Coffee & Co., merchants, of Thornbury, have assigned.

J. W. Shore, Epping, has assigned to A. S. Vandusen. The liabilities are placed at $715, assets about $800.

Sunday last was an off day for the Methodist pastor, Rev. J. Mahan. In the morning Rev. Geo. Smith, student, preached, and in the evening Rev. Mr. McAteer, also a student, filled the pulpit very acceptably. Both young men acquited themselves well and were listened to with much interest by large congregations.

The Globe tells of the discovery in Muskoka of some beautiful specimens of Monotropa Uniflora, Indian Pipe or Corpse Plant. A Toronto botanist says it is the first he has seen in twenty years. The plant grows near Flesherton. Last year we found a number of specimens of this odd herb, and presume it is not hard to discover in this vicinity without going to Muskoka for it. It is a shy little fellow and grows only in dense woods in moist, swampy soil, far away from the sunshine, which is its worst enemy. Its waxy whiteness is very handsome, and will well repay a search by lovers of the beautiful and odd in nature.

The Scientific American of New York has signalized its 50th anniversary by the publication of a very handsome 72-page special number, which consists of a review of the development of science and the industrial arts in the United States during the past fifty years. It was an ambitious undertaking, and the work has been well done The many articles are thoroughly technical, and they are written in a racy and popular style, which makes the whole volume—it is nothing less, being equal to a book of 442 ordinary pages—thoroughly readable. It is inclosed for preservation in a handsome cover and is sold at the price of 10 cents.

Dr. Rolstin is after the funds. An item in Friday's dailies was to the following effect: "The Huron & Ontario Electric Railway and E. A. C. Pew have been made defendants in a suit brought by Dr. Rolstin of Shelburne to recover $3,000 for services and to restrain the payment out of certain moneys." Our readers in town will no doubt be surprised at Dr. Rolstin's mercenary grab, when remembering his benevolent attitude here and his emphatic assertion that his interests lay entirely in seeing the road completed, as all the remuneration he got for his valuable services was a certain amount of stock in the concern. He seems now to imagine that he was getting a salary, and his motive appears to be to knock the scheme endways by pocketing all available sinews of war. May his aspirations land him "in the soup."

The Late Mr. J. H. Brown

University men were shocked to hear of the sudden death in Manitoba a few weeks ago of Mr. J. H. Brown. The despatches announcing his death were very brief, and no particulars as to his illness were at that time known here. The circumstances attending his death were even more sad than at first supposed. He was taken ill at Melita with hemmorhage of the lungs. His stepmother was telegraphed for and left Toronto immediately, but three hours before her arrival he died, on June 29. Mrs. Brown immediately left for the east with the body, which was interred at Markdale, where Mr. Brown was born and where he spent the greater part of his life. The remarkable record which the deceased gentleman made at the University and the ability which he displayed throughout his career gave promise that his life would be one of usefulness and success, and lends additional sadness to his premature death. In every year of his course at the University he took the highest honors possible in the departments to which he belonged. At his matriculation in 1890 he secured the Mary Mulock classical scholarship and the Prince of Wales scholarship. In his first year he carried off the Mosa classical scholarship, in his second year the first Blake scholarship and the Governor-General's scholarship for general proficiency. In his third year he took the Governor-General's scholarship and the first Blake scholarship. He graduated in 1894, taking first class honors in classics and political science and winning the McCaul medal in classics. In 1895 he took his first year in Knox College and the degrees of M.A. and LL. B., and also acted as general secretary of the University Y. M. C. A. Last year he took his second year in Knox College, securing all the scholarships awarded and also took the first half of the degree of B.D. Mr. Brown was President of the class of 1894 in his second year, and President of the Classical Association, editor of Varsity in '93-'94, President of the University Y.M.C.A. in '93-'94, and its general secretary for the year after his graduation. He was frequently chosen to represent the University in public debates, and was an able and effective speaker. He took an active interest in the University Literary Society, and led the "outside" forces in one election. His modest and sincere manner and the sterling worth of his whole character won him more friends and admirers among his fellow-students than probably any other member of his year, and no man passed through the halls of the University within recent years whose death will be more generally and sincerely lamented.—Globe.

PERSONALS

Master Colgan of the Herald staff, Dundalk, was a caller on Thursday last.

Messrs. T. R. and A. E. Fleming of Kilsyth called on us one day last week while on their way home from visiting friends at Rosemont.

Mr. J. Aikenhead, traveller for the Aikenhead Hardware Co., Toronto, paid a short visit to friends here last week. Mr. Aikenhead has just returned from a trip to British Columbia.

Mr. J. L. Ludlow of Port Huron is spending his annual vacation with friends in this district.

Mrs. J. D. Clark and children, London, arrived last week to spend holidays at the former's parental home.

Miss Millie Rutherford of Owen Sound was the guest of Miss Mart. Wright during the past week.

Miss Black is spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto.

Principal Irwin is visiting the scenes of his youth in the vicinity of Heathcote.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Potter of Shelburne were guests of Mr. Robt. McGruther during the past week.

Mrs. D. Wright and little daughter Ina of New York are spending their usual summer vacation with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keefer.

Mrs. J. A. Rowe of Dundalk wheeled over on Saturday and spent a couple of days with friends in town.

Miss Kate McDougall, of Durham, called on her brother of The Advance staff on Monday.

J. J. Carter, of Manilla, Ont., is the guest of friends in this vicinity. Mr. Carter wheeled over last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gibson left on Friday last for Buffalo and other points. They expect to be absent about two weeks.

While Wm. Reid of lot 23, townline Amaranth, was drawing logs, the horses became frightened and attempted to run away, crushing him between two logs. Mr. Reid was conveyed to the house and Dr. Rooney summoned, when it was found that he had sustained a compound fracture of the leg above the ankle, the bones protruding through the flesh. The injury is a very serious one, and there is some doubt as to the result.—Economist.

Consternation reigned supreme for a few brief seconds in Pedwell's sawmill last Tuesday afternoon, during which time the employes busied themselves dodging scrap iron and things. Luckily the men had a couple of seconds' warning of what was about to happen, and so made a hasty exit from the mill, or our tale would certainly be different. The accident was the bursting of two large driving pulleys, and was caused by the breaking of the belt which controls the governors on the engine. When the belt broke the engine was away with a leap and a bound before it could be got under control, and pulleys and saws were off at a gait of a thousand revolutions a minute and the employes had immediate business outside. No sooner were they out than a large pulley on the main shaft, 40 inches in diameter and a 15-inch face, burst and flew into hundreds of pieces. One large piece weighing about 50 lbs. was blown through the roof and 100 yds. out into the lake. This was followed by the bursting of a smaller pulley and a circular saw. The damage will foot up to over $300.—Thornbury Standard.

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