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Mr. Lindsay has got his new bakeshop in running order and is once more supplying his numerous customers with first class bread.

The public school trustees have purchased and are placing in position a new furnace at the school. The rooms have also been newly kalsomined and cleaned up generally.

We are sending out a number of subscription accounts, and trust those to whom they are addressed will give the matter their immediate attention, as we need money.

The commissioners for the division of this county according to the new County Councils Act will begin their duties in Owen Sound on Tuesday, Aug. 18. Judge Bell and Judge Horn are the gentlemen upon whom this duty falls.

Mr. Jacob Lever has an ambitious and hard working gobbler. The bird exhibited a desire to "set," and was given hen eggs. He succeeded in hatching out one chicken, but as he did not understand the scratching part of his contract, the poor little chicken died.

For big scores in baseball we would refer all inquirers to the Vandeleur and Dundalk clubs. A game was played between these clubs on Friday last on the grounds of the latter. Vandeleur won by the heartrending score of 53 to 37. It was evidently a handicap running race, not a baseball match.

Owing to rain on Wednesday of last week the Methodist Sabbath school picnic was postponed for one day. It came off on Thursday, however, and was most successful. Half a dozen swings, football, candies and athletic competitions and plenty of good things to eat gladdened the hearts of young and old. Darkness found some of the young men and maidens still using the swings. It was so pleasant to stroll home through leafy avenues in the gloaming as inquisitive stars peeped out and shadows made close communion pleasant. We will be excused for waxing poetical over a subject like this.

Tall Corn

Mr. W. J. Caswell handed in the first mammoth corn stock of the season on Tuesday. It measured 7 ft. 11 ins. exact and was planted about the 12th of June. Has anyone a better growth than that?

New Grain

Mr. P. Loucks of the Little Mill informs us that he got in his first grist of new grain on Saturday last, Aug. 1. Mr. John Porteous, jr., was the owner and the sample was extra fine.

Garden Party.

A garden party will be held on the lawn of the Methodist church, Priceville, on Friday, Aug. 7. Tea served from 5.30 to 7.30. Magic lantern entertainment commences at 8. Admission 15 and 10c.

Civic Holiday

All places of business in town will be closed on Thursday of next week, 13th inst. That day has unanimously been proclaimed a civic holiday, when everybody will have an opportunity of taking in the excursion to Owen Sound.

Rifle Match

The annual rifle match of No. 4 Co., 31st battalion, was held in Durham a week ago last Friday. The highest score made in the regimental match was 64, and ranged from 18 up to that figure. In the extra series match Lieut. Ramage made 30 out of a possible 35. The Chronicle says "Flesherton ladies take a much greater interest in their soldiers than the Durham ladies do. Quite a number of the former attended the match last year, while not a single one of the latter were seen at the butts last Friday." No. 6 Co., though invited, were unable to accept owing to the fact the officers in charge of affairs were absent from town and there was no one to take the men in tow. They may shoot at home later on.

Sunday School Excursion

A Sunday school excursion will be run along this line of railway to Owen Sound on Thursday next, 13th inst., from Orangeville, northward. The fare will be 65c for adults, children under 12, 35c. Train leaves this station at 8.45, returning at 6 p. m. Tickets are good for train going north on Wednesday evening, or any regular train on Thursday. A boat will give excursionists a trip on the bay. This will be a bonanza for anyone wishing to visit the county town. Bands will accompany. Take it in.

Magistrate Court

The felonious wounding case tried before Justices Vandusen and Richardson last week simmered down, before it was through, to a charge of common assault. The McDonalds and McLeans of McIntyre have been exemplary friends and neighbors for many years, living in perfect harmony, and have never had any difficulty until within the past few weeks, when one small thing after another led up to a general family "scrap" in which eight or ten members of the two families were engaged. Six informations and cross informations altogether had been laid. The first one tried was Neil McDonald v. Donald McLean, jr., assault and felonious wounding. McLean was accused of using a knife, but the damage done was not at all serious, and after considerable discussion the charge of wounding was dropped and common assault substituted. On this charge McLean was fined $1 and costs and also costs in the other cases and costs of prosecution. The trial lasted for five hours. County Crown Attorney McKay appeared for plaintiffs and W. H. Wright for defendants.

PERSONALS

Mr. H. M. Little, principal of the Coboconk public school, is visiting with relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Little taught the Feversham school a few years ago.

Mr. G H. LeGard and wife, Chicago; E. D. LeGard, Rochester; A. N. LeGard, Chicago; Mrs. Green, Heathcote, and Miss Hattie LeGard, Heathcote, attended their brother's funeral last week and remained over for short visits.

Miss Gilbraith of Chatsworth is the guest of Miss Millie VanDusen.

Rev. Wm. T. Bunt and wife and Miss Annie Hughes, Listowel, are the guests of Mr. F. Bunt.

Miss Sadie Armstrong of Toronto is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Minnie and Mr. Charley Munshaw spent a couple days with friends in Durham during the past week.

Miss Lilly Richmond of Meaford is he guest of Miss Ethel Crossley.

Mrs. W. J. Bellamy visited friends in Nottawasaga during the past week.

Miss Annie Smith, Toronto, returned to her home last week after spending a month with her friend, Miss Bert Smith.

Mr. A. Little, dentsit, and Mr. Bert McKay, Owen Sound, were guests of friends in town over Sunday.

The Advance is extremely sorry to learn that Councillor George Thompson is in exceedingly poor health. He lately consulted a Toronto physician, who informed him that the arteries near his heart were diseased and that absolute quiet and absence from manual labor were necessities. On Monday Mr. Thompson handed over his commissioner's duties to Reeve Boland, but will still retain his seat at the Council board. We trust that with proper medical treatment he may soon be on the highway to recovery.

Funeral Services and Address

The funeral services of the late H. J. LeGard of Markdale were held in the Markdale Methodist church on Sunday evening last, when the pastor, Rev. Mr. Simpson, preached an eloquent sermon from Job 14, 1st and 2nd verses. The church was crowded to the doors, many being present from Flesherton, showing the depth of esteem in which the young man was held.

On Thursday evening of last week the members of L.O.L. No. 1045, Markdale, met at the late residence of deceased and presented the sorrowing widow with the following sympathetic address:

DEAR MRS. LEGARD:

On behalf of Markdale Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1045, of which your beloved husband, the late Mr. H. J. LeGard, was a true and worthy member, we wish to convey to you and your infant son the deep and heartfelt sympathy of the brethren in this your trying ordeal of sorrow and sadness. It would be impossible to express to you in words the profound sorrow that filled the hearts of the brethren of this Lodge when they learned of the death of your dear husband. While we will miss his presence in our Lodge-room and among us, we will ever remember him with all the respect due a deceased brother who was an honor to our society. We pray that He who has promised to be a Father to the fatherless and a Husband to the widow will comfort and sustain you. Although we can but faintly estimate the severity of your loss, we endeavor to convey in this way our sincerest condolence to you in your dark hour of trial.

Signed on behalf of Lodge,

J. A. DODDS, W. M.
S. J. HALBERT, D. M.
F. SARJEANT, Rec. Sec.

MARKDALE, July 30, 1896.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School picnicked at the beavermeadow on Tuesday.

Eugenia.

From our own Correspondent.

The surveyors for the electric railway were in town the past week. They were highly pleased with Eugenia and its splendid water power and wonderful scenery. They say that from Shelburne to Eugenia will be the easiest built and the best paying part of all the proposed route. We hope when the other surveyors come along their report will be as favorable. In the meantime we must wait and hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot of Weston were visiting at Mr. Sloan's the past week.

Mr. Morgan of Dundalk, and Mr. Hall of Orillia were guests at the Eugenia House the past week.

Mr. E. D. LeGard of Victor, N. Y., paid a short visit to friends at Eugenia Friday last.

Mr. G. J. Carter of Manilla is visiting his Aunt, Mrs. Joseph Pedlar, at present.

Miss Hattie Smith of Toronto is visiting with her brother, Mr. David Smith, near Eugenia.

Miss Mina Graham of the Valley, who has been very poorly for some time, is now getting better.

The grasshoppers, which have been so troublesome this three years past, have almost completely disappeared. May they never return.

The oat harvest, which promises to be a good one, is commenced. It is about two weeks earlier than usual.

When you call at the postoffice for your mail, says a satirical postoffice employe, and the clerk hands it out, ask him if that is all. If you ask him for your mail and he tells you there is none, tell him there ought to be, then go home and send the rest of the family around at different times during the day. Don't bring your mail to the office until the mail closes, then sail into the clerk for not opening the mail bag and putting the letter in. When you want a stamp on your letter tell the clerk to put it on; if he don't lick it, lick him. In case you put it on, yourself, soak it in your mouth long enough to remove the mucilage; it will then stick until dry. Be sure to ask the clerk to credit you with a stamp; if he has any accommodation about him he will do it. If you have a box stand and drum on it until the clerk hands you your mail. It will make him feel good, especially if he is waiting on some one else.

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CATTLE STRAYED

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, about the first of June, five yearling steers—three red steers, one grey heifer and lineback steer, red and white. Information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received by the undersigned or at The Advance office.

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