Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

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

We have had one week of prime weather—the first one.

Tuesday next, Jubilee Day, will be observed as civic holiday in the village, and all places of business will be closed.

A garden party will be held on July 1st, Dominion Day, on the lawn of Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church.

Business still brisk at Mrs. Trimble's millinery rooms. Hats in the daintiest and midsummer styles going out each day. Great value in parasols and belts.

Inspector N. W. Campbell was in town Monday on his way to Osprey schools. Mr. Campbell leaves to visit England and Scotland on July 17, per ss. Numidian from Montreal.

"Kit," the clever lady writer on the Mail Empire has been sent to England to write up the Jubilee. We may expect some racy and interesting sketches from her pen.

Our lacrosse boys play their first league match in Shelburne with the club of that town on Jubilee Day. The boys are practicing hard and expect to give a good account of themselves before the season is over.

A special train on the Toronto Grey and Bruce conveyed a party of American capitalists from Toronto to Owen Sound, 122½ miles, in 2 hours and 35 minutes, making the fastest time ever made on that railway.

The Jubilee Globe, issued last week, was the finest specimen of a newspaper ever issued in Canada. Probably a similar amount of money was never before spent in this country in the production of a single number of a newspaper.

Mr. Wm. Wright, west back line, received a telegraphic message from Spokane, W. T., on Tuesday, acquainting him with the sad intelligence that his son Fraser, a young man, who has been out west for a few years, had died on Sunday. No particulars are known.

McFarland & Son, Markdale, are selling a good broom for 5 cents, 200 whisks 5 cents each, 25 needles for 1 cent, 600 solid headed pins for 5 cents, 2-handled hair curlers 5c each, 2 globe wash boards for 25 cents, 7 lbs. best tapioca for 25 cents, decorated spring roller blind, heavy cloth, 25 cents each.

The directors of the East Grey agricultural society will meet on June 24 for the purpose of rearranging the prize list and other business. President Kells informs us that it is the purpose of the directorate to make this one of the best exhibitions in western Ontario. They are determined to do it.

An agent of the road machine will have one on exhibition here to-day, Thursday. The machine will be tested on the gravel north of the village, and if it works to the satisfaction of all it will be purchased for the township. We understand the terms are $225 in two payments without interest.

The case of Watterson v. Township of Artemesia was called at the Sessions last week in Owen Sound, but the plaintiff was not prepared to proceed with her case and her lawyer asked for an adjournment, which was granted by Judge Meredith upon payment of costs by plaintiff. It is thought this will possibly end the case. The officials were out in full force to defend the township but their good offices were not required.

At the regular meeting of Prince Arthur Lodge, No 333, A. F. and A. M., held at their hall on 11th inst., the following officers were installed for the ensuing twelve months: W. Bro. R. McGill, W. M.; Bro. J. A. Boyd, S. W.; Bro. J. F. VanDusen, J. W.; Bro. A. M. Gibson, Chaplain; W. Bro. A. S. VanDusen, Treasurer; W. Bro. W. J. Bellamy, Secretary; Bro. W. L. McFarland, S. D.; Bro. R. N. Henderson, J. D.; Bro. J. A. Roseboro, J. G.; Bro. J. Sullivan, Tyler.

A grand Jubilee celebration under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 1383, will be held on the grounds of Mr. Thos. Kells, Artemesia, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, June 22. A program is being prepared consisting of a football match between Vandeleur and Kimberley teams, sports, music, races for good prizes, addresses by Dr. Sproule, I. B. Lucas, P. McCullough and others. Sports will commence at 2.30 p. m. Tea served from 6 to 8 p. m., after which music, addresses, games, etc., will be the order of the evening. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

Tomato and cabbage plants for sale. W. Barnhouse.

Honor roll, Flesherton public school, senior department, for May: V class—B. Hamilton, F. Richardson, C. Strain: IV class—H. Stewart, V. Tomlinson, Ida Gjerdrum, J. Richardson. III class—Wm. Swanton, W. Davis, Em. Bellamy. III class jr.—B. Barnhouse, F. Thurston, R. Hamilton, M. Moore, S. Loucks, C. Hales. J. TOMLINSON, Teacher.

A very enjoyable social gathering was held at the residence of Mr. Geo Keefer, Sr., on Friday evening last, in honor of the visit of two of Mr. Keefer's sons and their families. These consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Keefer of Minnesota and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Keefer and son of Norwood. Mr. J. G. Keefer is editor and proprietor of the Norwood Register, one of our most valued exchanges. The evening was a most pleasant one to all of the large company present.

Alfred Scanlan, a young man about 22 years of age, living on the town line Artemesia and Euphrasia, was accidentally shot in the leg on Wednesday last. He and a companion named Harbottle were examining the mechanism of a gun, when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet piercing young Scanlan's ankle, breaking the bone. It was a case of didn't know it was loaded. Drs. Sheppard of Kimberley and Ego of Markdale were summoned and dressed the wound. It is not yet known what the result will be, but the accident was a serious one.

"Anyone who has a public school education can win a prize if he or she will only be careful enough."

This what The Century Co., New York, publisher of the Century Magazine, says about a competition they have organized, and as the largest prize is $500 and the smallest $10 we incline to think that a considerable number of public school graduates will reveal large bumps of carefulness. The Century people seem to think that the easiest questions in their examination papers are likely to prove the most insidious, because the competitors will try to answer them off hand. They distribute the questions, without charge, to applicants who write for them.

Grand preparations are being made for a gala day in Flesherton on Tuesday next, June 22, Jubilee day. Several of the schools surrounding the village have been invited to participate in a body. The program will be about as follows: The school children will gather on the square at 2 p. m., after having left their lunch baskets and secured badges at the Town Hall, and march to Flesher's grove in the village, where patriotic speeches and music will be given. This program is expected to be very interesting. The park will be fitted up for reception of a large number. After the program a basket picnic will be held on the grounds and in the evening a fine display of fireworks given. There is no charge whatever in connection with the demonstration, as it is to be purely a loyal demonstration put on foot by private donations to cover expenses, and it is hoped parents and children of the surrounding country will avail themselves of the day's pleasure. Free lemonade in quantity will be supplied to picnickers. Any school or schools desiring to participate are cordially invited to do so without waiting for a formal invitation. No bills have or will be issued, as all funds must go towards the general pleasure of those who attend. Villagers who can do so are expected to decorate their buildings for the occasion. Come and bring all the little people and get a souvenir of this wonderful day in the history by Britain, her colonies and have your loyalty refreshed by the general enthusiasm of the times.

PERSONALS

Dr. Scott, of Maxwell, was a welcome caller on Friday.

Mr. Charley Richardson has returned home from Woodstock Baptist College for his vacation.

Mr. J. G. Keefer, Mrs. Keefer and little son, of Norwood, visited at the former's parental home here for a few days during the past week.

Mr. M. Richardson is absent at County Council this week.

Mr. John Lindsay and Miss Minnie Lindsay of Shelburne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lindsay for a few days during the past week.

Mrs. Perkins of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. E. Vanzant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Parks of Dundalk visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Vanzant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. McGillivray, Mrs. J. P. Ottewell and Rev. Mr. Darroch are attending the Baptist convention in Wiarton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompson, of Collingwood, are the guests of the former's mother here.

A Quiet Wedding

Rev. Fred G. Stevens, a former Markdale boy, but for some years a missioner among the Indians in the North-West in connection with the Methodist church, and Miss Franc E. Pickell, daughter of W. G. Pickell, Esq., of this place, were united in matrimony at the residence of the bride's parents on Monday last, Rev. J. M. Simpson officiating. Miss Norton of Holland Centre and Mr. A. Walker of this place acted as supporters. The wedding was a perfectly quiet one, the happy young couple leaving per 4:40 train for their new home at Oxford House Kewatin District, where Mr. Stevens has just been stationed. The bride will be much missed in our village and community and especially in the Methodist church where she took a prominent part in Sunday School work and the choir. She is a pleasing and popular vocalist and in last Sunday evening's service rendered a solo "Home at Last," which was very touching and brought the moisture to many an eye. Mr. Stevens is a highly respected and fullly consecrated young man and the young couple carry with them the heartiest good wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.—Standard.

Good Roads

A. M. Campbell, Provincial road instructor, says that in Ontario there were expended on roads each year over a million hours statute labor, and three and a half million dollars in money, an expenditure he claimed, if properly utilized, that would be sufficient in ten years to macadamize every mile of road in the Province. In order to obtain the best results it was indispensible that a proper system of road construction be decided upon and faithfully carried out. The council of each municipality should be held responsible for the condition of the roads, the initiation and carrying out of the plans for their improvement, and the selection of competent road overseers to superintend and direct operations. The council should also fix the grade to be followed, determine the class of material to be used, and the width and depth of the same to be laid down on the various classes of roads. He classified the roads under three divisions. First, leading roads. For these he would recommend a grade of twenty-four feet for grade. Second, neighborhood or feeding roads. For these he would recommend a grade of twenty feet wide; and third, division roads, used only by a few farms. For these a grade of eighteen feet wide would be sufficient. These should be crowned by a rise of one inch in the foot. Where necessary, the drains should be placed in the bottom of the ditches. On the leading roads a width of eight feet and depth of 12 inches of good gravel should be spread and thoroughly compacted by the use of a roller. When no roller is available, the gravel should be kept well raked up until thoroughly compacted by passing wheels. For neighboring roads a width of seven feet and a depth of ten inches of good gravel would be sufficient. Any gravel containing a large percentage of soil should be rejected. It was wisdom to use only clean hard material. Whatever was done should be done with a view to durability. Field stone broken to a cube of about two inches made a most durable material. A depth of ten inches thoroughly compacted made a road equal almost to one of solid stone. No road beat should be less than from three to five miles in length. This enabled pathmasters to undertake the construction of roads of a durable character. These pathmasters should be selected from the best available men in the township, and their position should be permanent.

County and District

John Hamilton, Reeve of Shelburne, was tried last week at Orangeville for forgery. The case was found to be a weak one and Mr. Hamilton was acquitted.

An order was made on Monday at Osgoode Hall for the payment out to the only child of the late Dr. Reid, of Hornings Mills, of $1,000 on a policy on the life of the deceased in the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, of Hamilton, payable to Dr. Reid's "legal heirs." The court has decided that this means "children" and does not include the widow.—Shelburne Free Press.

Mr. George Beatty, an old and well known resident of Euphrasia township, died last Monday at his residence, Erskine post office, while undergoing a surgical operation. Mr. Beatty had been ill for some time, and gangrene set in his foot. It was decided by the doctors that the afflicted man's only chance, slight as it appeared, was in amputation. The operation was being performed last Monday under the superintendence of Dr. C. M. Lang of Owen Sound, with Drs Sproule and Ego of Markdale, and Dr. Bennett of Rocklyn in attendance, when Mr. Beatty succumbed. The deceased gentleman was a man of about 60 years of age, and highly respected by all who knew him.—Thornbury Standard.

The Emmons County Record, published at Williamsport, North Dakota, in its issue of May 21st contained a report of the trial of five Indians for the murder of the Spicer family at Bismark. The Indians were from the Standing Rock Agency or Reserve. An interpreter had to be employed for the trial. The main actor in the horrible crime was an Indian named Paul Holy Track, aged 19 years, who told the court the whole story of the murder and how he had been the tool of his companions, a lot of drunken, cattle-stealing wretches, and had shot Mr. and Mrs. Spicer, after which the others mutilated their bodies with pitch forks and clubs. All but one joined in the general butchery of the unfortunate household and clubbed Mr. Spicer's daughter and her babies to death. The object of the raid was robbery and the Record says of the blood-curdling evidence that it is a story which ensures wholesale work for the hangman. The friends in this section of the murdered family will be gratified to learn that the guilty parties have been brought to justice.

Died

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