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Eugenia.

From our own Correspondent.

Sugar making is about over and farmers are seeding, while the Canadian orchestra is making the swamps and woodland resound with music.

Mr. Sloan, who was so severely injured at his mill, is improving.

Mr. Latimer is having his residence veneered with brick. He will then have a beautiful home.

Mr. Wm. Betts has built a boulevard along the front of his place, making it one of the handsomest places in or around Eugenia.

Mr Will Blair of Toronto spent the Easter holidays visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Meldrum.

Mr. Wilson has commenced building the addition to the schoolhouse.

Mr. Simons of Euphrasia has moved to the Fenwich farm.

Mr. Walker Sloan is erecting a fine dry kiln in connection with his factory.

Mr. J. R. Hogg returned home on Saturday from his trip to the Pacific coast. Every one was pleased to see him home again.

Mr. Robert Purvis has gone to Toronto on a visit to friends there.

On Saturday evening last Mr. A. S. Madill, W. M. of L O. L. No. 1118, with Bro. Walter Williams and R. Purvis, on behalf of the lodge presented Mrs. John Armstrong with her deceased husband's certificate in a handsome frame. Mr. Armstrong was a very highly esteemed member of Eugenia lodge, and words failed them to express the sorrow they felt at the loss of a much loved brother and of her loss of so devoted a husband. Mrs. Armstrong was deeply affected on receiving the presentation and from grief was unable to express her heartfelt thanks to the brethern for their kindness to her, but said she would prize it as a loving memorial of her dear departed husband.

Alarge number of Mrs. John Armstrong's neighbors assembled on Thursday last with their teams at her place and held a plowing bee. The men worked with a will and a good day's work was done. It was a pleasant duty.

Priceville

From our own Correspondent

Mr. W.J. Blakeston received word last week that his brother, Sydney, had been injured by the falling of a bridge on the Crow's Nest railway, on April 7th. The structure, which contained 39 bents, was blown down by the wind while the workmen were laying on the stringers at a distance of 60 feet from the ground. Eleven men were hurt, four have since died and the remainder are in the hospital at Lethbridge, Alberta. Sidney Blakeston, who was working on the bridge at the time, had his jaw bone broken by the fall. He was also badly shaken up, but he expects to be able to resume work again in three weeks.

About one o'clock on Thursday morning of last week, the residence of Mr. James McDonnel was destroyed by fire. The fire started at the chimney, and before it was discovered had got beyond control Very little of the household effects were saved There is some insurance on the building and contents. As the wind was in the north- east at the time, a continual stream of sparks was carried to the roof of Mr. M. Reiley's residence but willing hands kept a stream of water pouring over the building until all danger was past. Mr. Reiley very earnestly thanked the impromptu fire brigade for their valuable services.

The teachers returned to their respective schools last Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. Mahan of Flesherton will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mr. Alex McLachlan of Michigan is visiting friends in this vicinity at present.

Colin Beaton of Owen Sound, who has been in Vancouver a week, fell under a train and died in the hospital.

Vandeleur

From Our Own Correspondent

Mr Hugh Glassfor is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. R. G. Warling took possession of the farm he has rented near Maxwell last week.

Mrs. Devins of Emery spent Easter wish her parents, Mr. and Mrs, Wm, Hutchinson.

Mrs. Shelton Knight of Chilliwack, B. C, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss. Sarah Johnston of this place, who is teaching school near Meaford, has been very ill with tonsilitis, but is recovering.

Mr. John Warling has moved back to his farm

Miss Gilray is visiting at her parental home for Easter holidays.

Markdale

From our own Correspondent

School reopened on Monday with a good attendance and all the teachers on hand.

Mr Jos. Parks of Dundalk is to teach the Markdale band this year. Mr. Parks is a good leader but we think he is nearly discouraged already. The first night of practice it was about half-past-nine before there was a large enough crowd to go on with, but we expect "Joe" will soon put that to an end.

Mr, John Lawson, employed in Armstrong's mill, got his fingers too near the rip saw one day last week and got the end of his middle finger taken off. He is now feeding it on salve and rags.

Rev. and Mrs. Humphreys of Priceville were in town last week.

Mrs. and Miss McFarland are visiting friends in Hamilton.

The Latest War News

The United States Senate Saturday night passed a resolution differing entirely from that which passed the House. It has voted to direct the President to drive Spain out of Cuba at once. It added to that a declaration of recognition of the Republic of Cuba established by the insurgents.

A deadlock between the two Congressional bodies is probable. The House has put itself on record as opposed to saying what form of government the Cubans shall have. Such a declaration is known to be obnoxious to the the President. Leaders declare that a compromise is impossible.

They believe that Congress is at a crisis in domestic politics rather than of foreign policy. If the House yields, despite the President's opposition, they declare that the solidity of the Republican party will be endangered

The resolution, as the Senate made it, went to the lower branch Monday.

In Spain anger against the United States is increasing. During a riot in Malaga Friday night a mob attacked the United States Consulate, tore the national shield from the outside of the building, dragged it through the streets and tramped upon it.

Spain has been taking advantage of delay to send supplies in large quantities to Cuba and Porto Rico, and had been working night and day on the fortifications putting in modern guns.

Congress will pass the Army Organization bill early this week, and the President will be empowered at once to enlist all the National Guardsmen in the country for service in Cuba.

Troops from all parts of the country are hurrying to the points on the Gulf and south-east coasts to which they have been ordered. Supplies are being gathered from every direction, and arrangements are being made to transport the greater army when it shall be called. Plans are being made for every contingency that may arise, and the army officials will be asked in a few days to consider one that is to be offered by General Calixto Garcia, who is in command of the insurgents in Eastern Cuba, for co-operating with United States soldiers at that end of the island.

A correspondent writing from Madrid says there will be no real war in the ordinary sense of the word. Hostilities will end almost as soon as they begin, because Europe will mediate between the beligerents under conditions which will tend to be extremely favorably to peace with honor for both sides. It is then that the marked moderation of the Spanish Government will bear fruit.

Tuesday morning's news was warlike. The Senate and House at Washington have agreed on a resolution by which the President is ordered by Congress to take action to free Cuba and drive Spain from the Island. No time is stipulated, but Mr. McKinley is reported to have said that the decree of Congress would be signed by him within an hour after it was presented. That must mean immediate hostilities.

THE LATEST DESPATCH

Washington, April 19.—President McKinley's ultimatum to Spain, transmitting the demand by Congress that Cuba's oppressors quit the island forthwith will be cabled to Madrid to-night. Spain will refuse to yield. Then the President will issue his proclamation and hostilities will begin by Saturday. President McKinley will not receive the joint resolutions until shortly after noon. They will be signed promptly. Spain's refusal will leave open to the President no course of action, save the use of the United States forces. Officials at the Spanish legation refuse to commit themselves to-day concerning the time of their departure from Washington. It is said that the house is now protected by an additional guard.

Our farmers should note the following regarding hog raising, which appeared a few days ago. If they want the highest prices they must supply the article that is most in demand:—"Too many think fat hogs are coming forward. Farmers will get better prices and help the trade if they will give their hogs more exercise by letting them out, instead of keeping them penned up. It is not fat but meat that the English trade requires, and, while many hogs are just about the right weight, they are too fat. This is caused by feeding too much grain and too little exercise."

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