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The Boers are Conquered after A 33=month War

But we are selling our

Belt Buckles and Hat Pins

At prices within the reach of all. These are not cheap goods but are real bargains in reliable goods. Hurry up and secure something good.

Regular $1 00 Belt Buckles, sale price 25c
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Regular 50c. Belt Buckles, sale price. 15c
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Eugenia

From Our Own Correspondent.

Born—At Salem, May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Legard, of Toronto, a son.

Born—Near Eugenia, May 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McMullen, a son.

Died—May 28th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McMullen.

Dr. Bibby is around vaccinating everybody, from the baby in its mother's arms to the hoary headed veteran of eighty years of age.

Maxwell

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Will Moncton of Toronto visited a few days last week at Mr. Glassford.'s

Mr. Dave McHaveny raised his new barn last Friday. In the evening he gave a party to the young folks which they enjoyed to the small hours of the morning.

The home of Mr. Will Wright has been brightened by the arrival of a young son.

Mr. and Mrs Thurston were a callers in our village on Saturday.

Mr. Lou Sanders of Toronto, visited at Mr. Fleming's last week.

The home of Mr. Edward Pedlar was made happy by the arrival of a young daughter, June 2.

Mr. W. J. Wright left last Thurday for Parry Sound, where he intends to work for the summer.

Court of Revision met here on Saturday.

Rockvale.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nearly all our people celebrated the 24th in Markdale. Some not being able to wait until the day arrived, left on Friday and every day since has been marked by the return of some of the wanderers. Messrs. R. Phillips, C. Alton, and F. Tuehy attended the celebration in Orangeville on Monday and report a "high" time.

Mr. Park was off work on account of a lumbago attack.

Mr. J. Chard, sr., who has suffered intensely, is much worse this week.

Mr. J. Thompson had his hand again badly jammed recently.

The masonery of our new school was completed last Friday, and presents quite a favorable appearance.

Veneer is now being manufactured at the mill here in addition to shingles, thus affording work to many hands.

Mr. John Porteous, jr., elevated his barn last week and will place a stone foundation under it.

Mr. John Simpson's handsome new barn is now completed and makes quite an imposing appearance. It is large, convenient and splendidly built.

Mr. R. Porteous is erecting a frame addition to his new brick residence, to be used as a kitchen. Mr. J. Whitten is the contractor.

Ceylon

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. S. Stewart left on Friday to visit friends in Toronto and other points.

Mrs. Morgan, sr., of Dundalk is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Egan here.

Mrs. W. Smith of Toronto is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashdown of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Summerville of Creemore spent a day at Mr. W. McMullen's the past week. They were on their way to Walkerton.

Mr J. B Egan took a trip to Owen Sound on Saturday. Mrs. Egan who has been spending the past week there, returned home with him. Their little infant baby took sick while there and at time of writing is no better.

Mr. W. Collins, organizer for the Chosen Friends, is in town this week visiting the lodge and adding some new members.

Mrs. G. Collinson and daughter, Sid., who has been spending a couple of months with friends in New York, returned last week.

Messrs. Will and Angus Muir came down from the Soo last week.

Mr. T. Glencross of Traverston spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. R. Cook.

Mrs. J. Cairns of the Queen's Hotel, who has been sick the past week we are pleased to say is improving.

Mr. Jones, who has been ill for some time, we are sorry to say is not improving.

Mr. Alex McRay's horses ran away from the station house on Thursday last and took a wheel almost off Mr. T. Chislett's waggon.

Vinegar Hill.

From Our Own Correspondent

Weather is very wet and the farmer a little behind with his root crop.

Mr. Andy Fawcett and wife are vacating at his parental home.

A very pleasant time was spent last Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith's at the reception of their daughter, Bertha and Mr. W. W. Graham, who was united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse, by Rev. L. W. Thom of Flesherton.

Mr. Geo. Stuart and Mr. B. Fawcett of Dundalk passed over Vinegar Hill last Monday. Wonder are they buying fat pigs?

A number of the mountaineers went to church at Duncan last Sunday evening. They say they all went together but Tom came back alone.

Mr. Fred and Miss Clara Smith took in a wedding at Mr. John Crawford's last Wednesday. They reached home some time in the small hours.

Two of our young mountain ladies, while taking a pleasure walk last Sunday evening received a very sudden scare by what they supposed to be a bear. The girls fled homewards.

Miss Jane Smart has returned after a month's visit in Glenelg, with her brother, Will Smart.

An item appeared in our budget during March last which, although unintentional, appears to have given umbrage to certain parties. In speaking of a certain young man who had his face injured your scribe said he hoped it would not turn to "Mahaffy's complaint." This was said in all innocence as Mahaffy is known to have died of cancer, and your cor. cannot understand where there is any cause for complaint. He certainly did not intend to wound anybody's feelings.

Priceville

From Our Own Correspondent.

The people of this burg were treated to a surprise Tuesday morning of last week by finding snow on the ground, which is rather an unusual occurence at this time of the year. However it has occured before in this section. We are informed that 27 years ago on the 25th of May and 33 years ago on the 29th of May there was quite a fall of snow.

Election day passed off quietly here except for a little interest taken in the South Grey contest. Of course some wagers were up on the elections and consequently some are feeling a little sore. One party was to get a Meerschaum pipe, but it turned out to be a mere-sham as his party was defeated. Too bad but it can't be helped.

Everybody should attend the lecture in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening the 6th inst. Subject—The Land of the Shamrock and Heather. Limelight views ten feet square of scenes in Ireland and Scotland will also be shown by the lecturer, Rev. R. Atkinson of Toronto.

We are sorry to report Mr. Robt. Conkey seriously ill of cancer of the neck.

Mrs. Alex. Whyte was very sick last week, but we are pleased to say she is recovering.

Miss McMillan of Swinton Park spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Matheson.

The many friends of Miss Lottie Tryon will be pleased to have her with them again after spending a year in Detroit.

Miss Minnie Munshaw and Miss Chapman of Flesherton Sundayed with Miss M. McDonald of the O.D.R.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Braithwaite of Durham spent Sunday in town.

Mr. C. E. Watson of Durham Sundayed with his parents here.

Messrs. Herman an Allie McLean of Markdale spent Sundday at their home here.

Along The Ottawa

To the Editor of The Advance.

A twenty-fourth of May drive from Hawkesbury to Point Fortune, a village thirteen miles down the river, revealed the Ottawa valley in all its spring beauty. The rain of the two preceding days had removed the traces of the dry weather and had given a fresh start to all plant life.

The villages sighted on the way were Little Rideau and Chute-au-Blondeau on the Ontario side and Stonefield and Greece's Point in Quebec, between Little Rideau and Chute a Blondeau was seen the Cook place, where fifteen or twenty years ago one of the most dreadful murders in the history of the province took place. On the north side of the road between two barns, stands the shed where Fred Mann killed Cook, senior, with an axe. On the south side is the stone house where George was killed and Wm. wounded, while just east of the house is the shed or granary as it is called where Mrs Cook and her daughter were strangled. Strange to say, of the four survivors of the terrible tragedy, only one now lives, and she is by no means strong. For some time it was difficult to get a tenant for the house, as everyone wished to shun the spot.

As the Long Sault, which begins at Hawkesbury, ends at Little Rideau, and as many Indian relics have been found in that vicinity, many suppose the great encounter between Dualac's men and the Iroquois took place there. Others believe the battle, or rather series of battles was fought farther down the river at the foot of the chain of three rapids of which the Long Sault is the first.

Across the river from Point Fortune to Carillon (pronourced Carryaw) is one of the largest dams in Canada. The dam was built not to give power, although its possibilities in that respect are great, but to assist in navigation. By means of the dam the river above was changed from a rapid into a navigable stream. It was only necessary to build a short chanel to avoid the dam and the rough water below it. And the water below it may well be avoided for it would play havoc with any ordinary craft. At the foot of the dam the waves with their spray leap ten or 12 feet into the air.

The canal, which is built through Carillon, is something over half a mile in length and contains four locks. On Saturday, passing through this canal was to be seen something worth going miles to witness. It was a raft of square timber belonging to Hurdman the lumber and timber dealer. The raft consisted of seventy-seven cribs each about 25 by 30 feet. The cribs probably averaged twenty sticks. The cribs were divided up in bands of five, the greatest length that would go between locks. To manage the raft were seventy-five voyagers—most of them half-breeds, very Indian-like in appearance, but speaking the French language. As the majority of the raftsmen receive $45 per month, some idea of the expense of moving the raft from Mattawa to Quebec may be formed. It had to go through the canal as the booms leading the side in the Carillon dam were washed away during the spring freshet.

The raft looked much like a small village afloat. On the different cribs were the sleeping houses each about 6 x 5 feet and made of rough half-inch lumber. Then there were the tool and supply house and the kitchen made of the same material but much larger. On the timbers beside the sleeping appartments, were the trunks of the raftsmen (if they possessed such) and on the roofs were clothes undergoing the drying process. Then there were the boats, most of them the ordinary pointers or river boats; but one was a beautifuly made and painted bark canoe intended for a crew of six or eight. In the culinary department were the regulation articles, pork and beans.

Some folk she say bad for leever,
But for man work hard on reever
Dat's de bes' t'ing I can tole you,
Dat was never yet be seen;
Course dere's oder t'ing ah tak' me,
Fancy dish also I tak' me,
But w'en I want something solid,
Please pass me pork and bean.

Crossing from Point Fortune was seen the steamer "Sovereign" which had just arrived from Montreal. This steamer makes connection with the Empress which sails down stream from Ottawa, by means of the Grenville and Carillon railway which was mentioned in a former letter. Its wide gauge track, hollow iron rails, primitive wood-burning engine, and old-fashioned coaches make it quite a drawing card to sight-seekers.

Point Fortune is frequented by anglers and on Saturday the shore was bristling with rods. Fish going up stream usually remain below the dam. The kinds caught at this time of season are dore and small white fish, Minnows are used almost exclusively for bait, and may be obtained from boys for 5 or 10 cents per dozen.

F. L. SINE.

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58 pair Children's $1.00 boots for ..... 29c.
52 pair Boys' Long Boots, worth $1.25 pair for ..... 29c.
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38 pair Misses $1.50 Fine Boots for ..... 55c.
28 pair Women's $1.50 Fine boots for ..... 50c.
58 pair Woman's $2.50 fine boots for ..... 89c.
118 pair Men's $3.00 to $4.50 boots, all one price ..... 98c.

These are undoubtly the biggest bargains ever offered in boots and shoes in Markdale—Yes in Grey County; but we bought them cheap and will sell them cheap. It is not big profits we are looking for, but a bigger business. We are determined to keep this business growing. While boots will be the centre of attraction for the next few days don't lose sight of the fact that we may save you money on many other lines. During June every department will offer special bargains. Ask to see the 20c. Mercersilk on sale at 9 cents.

We advertise this sale for Friday morning so as to give the people in the country a chance to get a good choice; but we would advise you to get there early—eight o'clock will be none too early for us.

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