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Seeding is now practically over. The grain is coming along well. Vegetation is healthy and fairly rapid.

Mr. Wilfrid Cullis of Vandeleur preached in Mount Zion church last Sunday. He created a very favorable impression, and we predict for him a successful life in the ministry.

Mr. H. Holman's many friends are glad to see him able to take some outdoor exercise. His improvement is not very marked, but we hope to see him entirely restored to good health.

A little boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Badgerow.

Mr. Geo. Haney was up from Toronto and gave his brother a lift with the seeding.

Mr. H. Holman had the frame of his large new barn raised last week. Mr. Conn of Feversham did the trick with his block and tackle.

Eugenia.

Fine growing weather. Prospects are favorable for a good crop.

The Eugenia Methodists are preparing to hold a garden party on the picnic grounds here on June 22. The band will be present.

Miss Annie Hislop has gone to Toronto on a visit for a few weeks.

Miss May Jamieson has gone to Clarksburg.

Miss Maggie Wilson is spending a week with the Misses Mackenzie at "Cedarview," Ceylon.

Mr. Ed. Fisher is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Rowe of Dundalk was the guest of Mrs. E. Large at the postoffice store.

The wedding bells will soon be ringing near Eugenia, as June weddings are very popular.

Fishing seems a popular pastime with our ladies. Mrs. Jake Williams caught a dozen in a very short time. Little Nea Williams caught a bouncer that weighed somewhere about fourteen ounces.

Miss May Jamieson was the guest of her cousin, Miss Eva Jamieson, for a few days recently.

Mrs. Duckett is suffering from a severe attack of cold.

A couple of of our young bachelors have an advertisement put up on their gate post, "Housekeeper wanted." Surely some of our girls will take pity on them.

Mr. Harry Foester has moved his old shop on to his own lot and is going to make several improvements thereto. He has pulled down the old building that had been used for both church and school many years ago.

Durham.

When coming home from Dundalk on the 24th, Mr. Howard McDonald, and a party of friends, met with a misfortue about the Rob Roy. In some way the bolt came out of the doubletree, and, one of the horses starting to kick, they both became frightened, and pulling the driver out over the dashboard, separated themselves from the rig and started for home leaving the occupants to finish their journey on foot. While no one was seriously injured, they all received a severe shaking up, and a few bruises. The rig was considerably damaged.

A number from here went to Dundalk on the 24th, and report rather a tame day. A lacrosse match between Hanover and Dundalk resulted in a tie, 3-3. Swinton Park and Maxwell played football, the score being 2 to 0 in favor of Maxwell. Durham and Dundalk gave an exhibition game of baseball, which created very little enthusiasm on account of the uneven score of 18 to 4, in favor of Durham.

Miss Janet McRonald, of Bentinck, died very suddenly on Saturday evening last. She was out for the afternoon at the home of Mr. Wm. Grierson, and engaged with Mr. Grierson and members of the family in a very pleasant conversation, when she expired almost instantly.

Mr. H. H. Miller voted in favor of a Conservative measure, and now the Montreal Herald says "Miller voted Tory." When Mr. Lucas announced in the Ontario Legislature that he would vote for a reduction of the three-fifths clause to a majority vote, the Toronto Globe came out with an article next morning headed "Bolted," and said that Mr. Lucas had gone against his party. Such is politics, and isn't it the essence of nonsense to think that a man is to vote against a good measure simply because it was introduced by the opposing party.—Chronicle.

Vandeleur.

The Epworth League held a very successful Rule of Three social at the home of Mr. Joseph Buchanan on Wednesday evening last. Each person being measured, paid a fee of three cents per foot for each foot of their height; every 9th person was admitted free, and every 27th person received a candy. After lunch a drawing competition was held. Mr. Rob. Holley secured first prize for his picture, entitled "After the ball." The picture can be seen at the home of the artist on Tenth street.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. P. Beard is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Mabel Hunt and Miss Laura Reid of Markdale were visitors at Mr. Geo Pritchard's over Sunday.

Mr. Matthew Devitt and sister, May, and Miss Crabtree, of Rocklyn, visited at Mr. Johnston's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Lougheed of Rocklyn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Holley on Thursday.

Miss M. Verney visited friends at Mill Creek recently.

Mr. Geo. Proctor, with his gang of masons, is building the foundation for Councillor Wright's new house.

Owen Sound.

Arthur Dargavel, against whom a serious charge was laid by the father of Madelein S. Bleich, was honorably acquitted last week. When the case came up for preliminary hearing before Mr. George Menzies, J. P., County Crown Attorney Armstrong withdrew the charge. Mr. I. B. Lucas, M. P. P., appeared for the father of the girl, and Mr. Grosch for the prisoner. Mr. Menzie announced that Dargavel was honorably acquitted. Dargavel was admitted to $2000 bail on Friday last, on giving $1000 on his own behalf and $500 each by his brother and another surety. The evidence was so overwhelmingly against the statements of the girl that no other verdict could have been reached. Dargavel was the recipient of congratulations by a host of friends on his discharge. About thirty witnesses were in attendance to prove his innocence. There is a possibility of an action for false arrest being taken against the father of the girl.

At a meeting of the Owen Sound Park Co. on Wednesday afternoon it was decided to tear down Owen Sound's big summer hotel, the King's Royal, and dispose of the furnishings and equipment. They intend to begin operations in a very short time, and are already endeavoring to sell the furniture, which will probably be sold to some outside party preparing to furnish a hotel.

Mr. Edward Harris, Baring st. hill, was the victim of a very painful and unfortunate accident on Tuesday by which he lost two fingers and may lose his hand. Mr. Harris is manager of the Shallow Lake Brick and Tile Yards at the Lake, and while oiling some machinery his right hand was caught between two cog wheels, crushing it terribly.

Mr. Joseph Reiley, one of the C. P. R. roundhouse employees, met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon. While climbing on top of a locomotive his foot slipped, and he fell against one of the cab windows. The force of the fall broke the glass, and one of his arms was badly cut.

Letter From A Mushroom Town

Zealandia, Sask.

My Dear Mr. Thurston,—

You will doubtless think that my promise to give you some impressions this great country has implanted is a long time in being fulfilled. But you have no idea how busy a school teacher is even in Western Canada, and especially one who has household duties to perform. However, past kindness on your part demands some of my time now.

Mrs. Heath and I left Toronto April 12th, booking for Regina and taking the usual stop over privileges. Our first stop was at Winnipeg. Here we visited relatives and made side trips into the country. I met many of my former school mates who were in the city attending the Provincial Teacher's Association; and it was a real pleasure to dine with one in his own home, (Mr. Harris, Vice-principal of the Winnipeg Collegiate).

Winnipeg is a fine city and without doubt is destined to become a great one if not the greatest in our fair Dominion. It is fast becoming a mercantile wholesale centre for the West and when the main lines of the three continental railways are completed, all passing through Winnipeg, who can doubt but that it will become the "Chicago" of Canada? Then it has an historic significance. How one revels in Canadian history when he stands gazing at the junction point of the Assinaboine and Red rivers with old Fort Garry so near. As one enters the great West beyond it seems that Winnipeg is to the West what Quebec is to the far East—the battle ground of conquest.

At Winnipeg we took a local train for Regina, a twelve hours' journey from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. This is a fine train and as well equipped as any locals in the East—dining cafe attached. A daylight trip on a local gave an opportuniy to see the country and towns passed through. There is a fine stretch of prairie land between Winnipeg and Regina, many fine towns and villages, while the experimental farm and large elevators at Indian Head were well worth a survey.

We stayed in Regina about eight days and found it a real interesting prairie city. Possibly one reason why it was so interesting was because we met so many people whom we had known in the East. Friends from our home towns and former school-mates tapped us on the shoulder every day. However, Regina is a clean, neat and compact city. Land has been left to the extent of about four acres in the centre of the city for a park. It is now being planted with trees and shrubs. There are many substantial buildings erected and many now being built. The public school buildings are especially fine and one, the Victoria street is equal to any in Toronto, and much superior to the majority of school buildings I have seen. A new collegiate Institute is in course of erection costing $400,000; while the Provincial Parliament buildings also being erected are to cost one and a half million dollars. Then the churches are excellent. The Methodist is an especially fine one with a pipe organ almost equal to the one in the Metropolitan church in Toronto. There is also a very fine Y. M. C. A. building and next year the C. P. R. Co. purpose building a railway station which is very badly needed.

Just as we were about to leave for Nelson, B. C., I was offered a position in Zealandia and accepted. So our plans now changed and instead of following the main line of the C. P. R. we turned northward and took the C. N. R. to Saskatoon. We liked Saskatoon very much. It is quite picturesque. There are many fine residences overlooking the broad Saskatchewan and one hotel, "The Flanagan House," is as well equipped as the best Eastern hotels. The citizens are jubilant over the G. T. P. and the University of Saskatchewan, and some think that Winnipeg only will have a superior place among the cities of the west.

But we must get to Zealandia, sixty miles south west of Saskatoon. In November last all was prairie save a few sod shacks. But the railroad came, the C. N. R. Co. purchased a town site and threw the lots on the market as soon as they were surveyed. They were rapidly bought up and to-day many are selling for double the original purchase price. There are over eighty buildings. We have 3 large general stores, 2 hardwares, 1 furniture, 1 book store, 1 printing office, 1 butcher shop, 1 jeweller, 2 tinsmiths, 1 harness maker, 1 barber, 2 pool-rooms, 1 shoemaker, 5 restaurants, 4 boarding houses, 1 bakeshop, 4 large lumber yards, ½ a dozen insurance and land agents, 4 implement agencies, 1 hotel nearly finished—40 bedrooms—2 doctors, 1 dentist, etc. There are two grain elevators completed, capacity 40,000 bushels each, and three more to be built. Then there are many houses and shacks. I just mention this to show how rapidly these "mushroom" towns spring up as soon as the railways enter the fertile districts.

A very noticeable feature of Zealandia is the class of citizens we found—no foreigners save two Chinamen who have a laundry—the people are Canadians and from the United States, chiefly; they are well educated, refined and progressive. Another point which interested us was the number of people from Ontario we met and are meeting. Our landlord and his family came from Owen Sound a few years ago and his wife is well acquainted in Flesherton—Mr. A. E Anderson is his name. There are several people from Huron and Bruce who know people we know. A very near neighbor is a young man from Melancthon. The other day I was introduced to a Mr. Bellamy, who was none other than Mr. Edgar Bellamy, of Flesherton. These events make Zealandia more home-like. Mr. Bellamy is doing well here and likes the country well, in fact he is already an enthusiastic Westerner.

But I must close, as this epistle, so rambling, will tire you. I may do better some time in the future when my busy time passes by. However, I must tell you how beautiful the prairie looks now. There are myriads of flowers (crocuses, etc.); the prairie is certainly a flower garden; and as I walk over it my mind goes back to the days when I taught the lesson on "The Prairie," found in your Fourth Reader, and as I look at the flowers, gaze on the mighty expanse, cross and re-cross the Buffalo trails, still visible, and hear the buzz or flight of myriads of insects, I feel that I could teach it better now than ever before. Mrs. H. joins with me in sending our kind regards to you and the people of Flesherton. Yours respectfully,

—WM. HEATH.

In sickness, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a Stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the Heart or Kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the Stomach nor to temporarily stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That old-fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing inside nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or ten days test will surely tell. Try it once, and see! Sold by all dealers.

Russel Reynolds, Mt. Forest's five mile foot racer, went to Barrie Monday, entered the five-mile race which was an important feature of the Victoria Day celebration in that town, and won first prize, $25.00, from 15 other starters.

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19 Men's Fawn Coats, single breasted style, velvet collar and double stitched seems, sizes 36 to 42, 47 inches long. Regular value $3.50. On Sale at ..... $1.68.

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$2.25 TELESCOPE WAKEFIELD HATS FOR $1.59.

24 Men's Black and Brown Telescope style, Wakefield quality Hats, Regular price $2.25. Reduced for this week only.....$1.59

25c COTTONADE FOR 19c

167 yards consisting of Grey Denim, Cottonade and Moleskin, sold in regular way at 42 and 25c yard. On sale this week at.....19c

MEN'S BOOTS FOR $1.28 PER PAIR.

30 pairs Men's Boston Kip Bal Cut Boots, made on fine last and a good serviceable boot. All sizes. Special value, per pair.....$1.28

75c DRESS GOODS FOR 38c YARD.

784 yards Dress Goods, consisting of plain and fancy weaves, in weights suitable for Spring and Summer wear, no two pieces alike, in lengths of 4 to 18 yards and sold in regular way at 50c,, 58 and 75c per yard. You can take your choice for.....38c.

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14 only handsomely trimmed Hats, and no two alike, all this season's styles. Regular price, $4.00, $4.25, $4.50 and $5.00. All marked at one price, your choice for.....2.98.

25c CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY FOR 19c

149 yards Fine Sheer Lawn Corset cover Embroidery, full 18 inches wide. Assorted designs. The regular value is 25c per yard. This week the price is per yard 19c

90c. FLOOR LINOLEUM FOR 68c. PER YARD.

134 yards Tile and Floral Pattern, Scotch Linoleum in medium and dark fancy, extra heavy weight, 2 yds wide. Our reg. price was 90c for the running yard. Sale price.....68c.

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25 CUSHION TOPS FOR 15c.

18 only stamped Linen Cushion Tops. Regular price 25c. To clear each .....15c.

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Just received 2 barrels fancy and plain Glass Tumblers, that sell in the the regular way at 40c doz. On sale whiie they last at per doz.....25c

7 Tea Setts, semi porcelain ware, handsomely decorated, regular $4.00 and $4.25. On sale at $2.85

Talcum Powder, 15c kind for .....5c.

Ribbons, Silk and Satin, some plain, others fancy, reg. 25c and 35c. All marked at one price.....19c.

Infants Slippers, tan and black, 50c values for..... 38c.

Ladies Ribbed Cotton Hose, 2 pairs for.....25c.

Curling Tongs, 10c kind for.....4c.

500 yards Factory Cotton, 5c yard for .....3½c.

Gents Knot Ties, 15c kind, half price .....2 for 25c

Boys Suspenders, 12½c kind for... 8c.

Envelopes, 10c quality, 3 pkgs for 10c

Fine quality Note Paper and Envelopes, ...10c a box

Excelda Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy, 2 for.....25c.

Embroidery Turnover Collars for Ladies, each .....5c.

Skirt Hangers, wooden.....5c.

Combination Skirt and Coat Hangers .....10c and 15c.

Boys fancy and plain Cloth Caps 15c, reduced.....8c.

infants Tan, blue, white and black leather Boots, buttoned or laced, special value at per pair.....25

Plain White Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemmed, ladies size.....5 for 10c

Grocery Specials.

Our special Baking Powder, 2 tins for .....25c.

Extracts, all flavors, 3 for.....25c.

Force, 15c package for .....10c.

12 pkgs. May's New Seeds for.....25c

Fairbanks Scouring Soap, 5c size for 2c

Epsom Salts for stock, 10 lbs for 25c

Best quality Sulphur, 10 lbs for. 25c

Black Tea, 100 lbs only, 25c kind, while it lasts you can have 5 lbs for 95c

New stock Raisins, 4 lbs for.....25c

If you contemplate buying hardware with your trade don't forget that you can bring your trade to us and coin for same (at trade prices) and then you have the privilege of going to the two oldest established dardware stores in town viz: Haskett Bros. and J. Artley's, where the goods will be sold you at close prices in exchange for the coin.

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