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Local and Other Items.

NOTICES in these columns intended to benefit any individual or Society will be charged ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line each subsequent insertion.

NOTICE.—Correspondence, communications, advertisements, &c., must be in this office by noon on Tuesday to insure publication that week.

WILLIE NOBLE is home from Chesley. MISS SARAH STEER accompanied her father on a visit to Chicago.

MRS. DUNDAS, of Hamilton, is visiting her daughter here, Mrs. H. Mercer.

W. J. MANLEY, of Owen Sound, was in town this week for a couple of days.

MR. G. S. BOWES, Real Estate Agent of Toronto, spent a few days in town this week.

DR. EGO is away to meeting of Ontario Medical Association in Toronto this week.

MR. A. HAMILTON arrived home safe at Diamond, Mo., on Monday, the 26th ultimo.

MR. and Mrs. Rutherford, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Walker's.

MISS ANNIE STEER left on Saturday morning for a months visit with friends in Toronto.

MRS. JOHN BONNELL, of Walter's Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McKenna this week.

A YOUNG son of Mr. James Bell's caught a mud turtle in the lake this week weighing 40 lbs.

MARKDALE Court of Revision sits again in the Council Chamber to-morrow, (Friday) evening at 7.30 sharp.

MISS PELTON, of South Norwal, Con., and Mrs. E. N. Fallow, of Bethel, Con., are visiting at Mr. George Walker's.

EIGHT or ten head of cattle were impounded on Sunday morning for entering one of Donald McDuffie's fields.

THE gentlemen having the track in charge are grading same and putting it in first-class shape for the races July 1st.

MRS. STEINHOFF, of Dundalk, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. J. Halbert, and left on Monday on a visit to friends in Owen Sound.

THE recent storm did a lot of damage at Orangeville and Woodbridge, and caused severe washouts along the Owen Sound branch of the C. P. R.

MR. HALL, of the Dundalk Herald, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Buggin, who was at conference.

AMONG the newly elected members to Ontario Legislature we notice the name of Mr. Glendenning, North Ontario. Mr. Glendenning is a brother of our Head Teacher.

A MATCH game of baseball will be played at Markdale on Monday next (weather permitting) between Dundalk and Markdale senior teams on the Agricultural grounds.

MR. ALFRED HALL is here from De Pere, Wisconsin, on a visit to his home. He is looking well and reports favorably. We also notice his brother Herbert from Owen Sound in town.

THE annual picnic of the Ebenezer (South) Sunday School will be held in picnic grounds opposite Mr. Edward Lomas' on June 18th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

WE are glad to know that our genial townsman, Mr. Lucas, who has been confined to bed for some days, is convalescent. We hope to soon again see his familiar face at the Bank.

Our village council will let by public tender on Saturday the 14th inst., the following road jobs, viz: (1). Cutting down hill between station and tannery, filling up hollow, &c., and graveling road from railway crossing to Armstrong's creek. (2). Grading and graveling Sydenham street from the northerly corner to limit of village. (3). Other small jobs then to be shown. See small posters.

RAIN continues to descend copiously daily.

MR. JOHN LYONS returned on Tuesday from conference at Stratford.

Revs. Buggin and Fydel and Mr. C. W. Rutledge returned from Stratford on Wednesday.

MR. WILLIAM MILLSON, lot 23, con. 11 Euphrasia, has a fine thoroughbred Durham Bull for service this season. See bills for pedigree. Terms \$2.

THE Reeves of Markdale, Owen Sound and Collingwood have gone to inspect Industrial poor houses, county York and county Wellington, and report at June session of our County Council.

MR. JOHN FALLICE, of the 2nd and 3rd cons., Glenelg, had his large new frame barn struck by lightning on Tuesday night last and was burned to the ground. We have been unable to learn whether he sustained any further loss or not.

THE Flesheron Advance, last week, drew our attention to the fact that the elections were on. Judging from the handsome (?) majority the member in Centre Grey rolled up it is evident that the great influence of the Advance was felt in the Riding.

MISS WHITE, from Galt, who has been the guest of the Miss Bensons for a week or so, returned home on Wednesday morning. Miss Bella accompanied her and will spend some weeks at Galt and other places. They will go to Galt just in time for the Carnival.

ON Monday evening last the committee of arrangement for sports on July 1st, held a meeting and arranged an elaborate programme. The prize list is a good one and the prizes are large, in all being about three hundred dollars. This will insure the presence of first-class competitors, both in athletic games and in the horse ring.

At a meeting last Friday held at the City Hotel, to arrange for sports on the 1st of July, Mr. F. Sargent was re-elected president. Wm. Haskett, Jas. Sproule, Dr. Irwin, R. L. Stephen, Geo. Noble, Wm. Lyons and John R. Mathews were chosen a committee of arrangement. These gentlemen will make the celebration a success.

WE are informed the government fish commissioner has detailed two detectives for the county whose duty it shall be to watch the lakes and streams in the county and prosecute all parties fishing with nets in our lakes and rivers. If Mr. Detective will quietly take a look around some of the beautiful lakes in this vicinity they will bag plenty of big game.

THE battles of the elements and the battles of the politicians during the past week were seemingly vying with each other in wild turmoil and strife and the face of nature has here and there been torn and twisted out of its normal condition and the politicians have, in accordance with time honored customs, been moved and worried and goaded until the last crack of the political whip is dead in the land and peace and quietness again reigns supreme and the country still is safe.

Junior Football Club, Markdale.

A Junior Football Club has been organized in this town, with Messrs. J. F. Sparling, Captain, and B. Rae, Secretary. The rank and file of the Club possesses the mettle, vim, and action, of which athletes are composed, and we bespeak for them the cordial consideration of the older heads of the town by lending substantial aid in procuring a suitable outfit for the season's campaign. Jubilant.

Our Reform friends in town felt proud, and justly so, at the result of the elections. Not only for the general result but more especially for the result in North and East Grey were they quite jubilant. The demonstrations here were not in the manner of the old time torch-light procession but took the unique yet fitting form of a fishing excursion. The inclemency of the weather rather broke up and shortened what otherwise would have been a very pleasant day's sport.

CONGRATULATIONS. THE STANDARD offers its congratulations to Mr. Will. Douglass who has successfully passed the examinations at the Ontario College of Pharmacy. We wish our friend Douglass the same success in the future as has crowned his efforts of the past.

MONSTER PIC-NIC. A basket pic-nic will be held by Centre Grey Farmers' Institute at Kimberley on the 26th day of June, 1890, commencing at 10 o'clock. The following Speakers have promised to be in attendance, viz: Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P.; R. W. Phipps, A. J. Macmillan, and others. A good time is expected, and all are welcome.

PLEASE EXCUSE US. Everything seems to have together conspired to prevent us from getting any news this week. 1. The editor has been away at conference. 2. The exchanges give us no news but elections, therefore the old reliable "scissors" have been at rest. 3. Our correspondents have been so much taken up with elections that they have not contributed the usual budget. For these reasons we beg our readers to excuse the drouth this week.

THE THREE GREYS. In another column will be found a full general report of the Ontario elections.

As our readers are more interested in the home and neighboring Ridings, we give below the majorities, as near as at present reported, for the three Ridings of Grey: North Grey—Clelland, (Ref.), Creighton (Con.), majority for Clelland 405. South Grey—Hunter (Ref.), Blyth (Con.), majority for Hunter 153 (?). East Grey—Rorke (Con.), Dr. Hunt (Ref.), majority for Rorke 69 (?).

LETTER FROM B. C. In a letter received from Alex. Mercer of Sardin, B. C., last week, he incloses \$1.00 as renewal of subscription to STANDARD, also a large head of barley, which shows conclusively that the growth in B. C. is far in advance of the province of Ontario. He also further states that the grass is two feet high and cherries and strawberries are just about ripe. 'Tis a little hard on us, Alex., to hold up such rare delicacies to tempt our long suffering palate, however we congratulate you upon having them within your reach, and long may you luxuriate 'midst the good things of the golden sunny Pacific slope.

TERRIFIC THUNDERSTORMS. It is extremely rare that we are called upon to chronicle the occurrence of a storm in Ontario that is of any importance. During the last days of the past week a series of terrible thunderstorms have swept over this and adjacent sections of the Province almost surpassing in severity and destructiveness anything within the honest memory of the oldest inhabitant. The all-potent sweep of the rushing waters has plowed wide channels across the track of Owen Sound branch of the C. P. R., stopping traffic and the transmission of the mails for nearly twenty-four hours. At Barrie the flood-gates of heaven seemed to have opened and the waters rushed down some of the streets like rivers, pouring into stores, hotels and other buildings causing thousands of dollars damage.

THE HOOK AND LINE. The Saugeen river, which nearly encircles our prosperous village, we can justly say has been one of the grandest sporting rivers in Canada. It is the native haunt of the speckled trout and, although hundreds of pounds of these beautiful fish are each season ruthlessly taken from this great natural breeding place and sold to the city hotels yet a fair day's sport may be had in the month of May. Depleting this stream of these gamy fish for the purpose of an odd paltry dollar is absolutely wrong and should be stopped at once. Why do not some of our sportsmen take this in hand which, if properly attended to and some limit put upon the catch in five years this historical stream would supply most magnificent trout fishing for all Canada and unless something is done it will be utterly ruined in five years.

A POINTER! —TO— THE PUBLIC.

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TEA! TEA! TEA! TEA! TEA! We have come to the conclusion that the best advertisement that any merchant can place before the public, to draw trade to his store is tea. Everybody drinks tea and if you can get a run on tea it helps to sell other goods and good trade increases our trade. We are bound through time to do the tea trade of the County. We are selling tea from 5c. to 10c. per lb. less than other merchants, and we find that we sell four chests now for one we did a year ago, people are getting their eyes opened, when they buy from us once they come back. We will positively give you better value than any house in Markdale. Fine lines of Blacks, Young Hyson, Japan and Gunpowder, drop in and get a sample.

Canned goods in endless variety, best brand of canned Salmon (Horseshoe) only 15 cents each, canned Peas, Beans, Plums, Peaches, Pears, Marmalades, prices away down to cope with the times. Buy your Confectionery and Biscuits from us, Oranges, Lemons, Bannas, Pine-Apples, Cocoanuts, Almonds, Filberts, Brazil, &c., always in stock.

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