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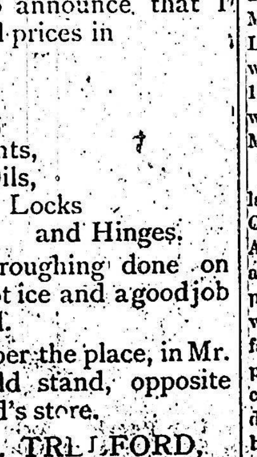

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Local and Other Items.

It's fine hay making weather.

Mrs. Alton returned on Monday from England.

Holland Council meets for transaction of business on Friday, the 10th, to-morrow.

Jackson, the great implement man has sold this season over a score of the celebrated Brantford mowers.

The Methodist church S. S. picnic was held on the church grounds last Wednesday and was a decided success.

Mr. J. A. Crighton, late of Owen Sound, has opened a shoe making and repair shop recently occupied by the late Alex. Kay.

All kinds of growing crops have been wonderfully benefitted by the late rains and moist weather and now the country is looking quite promising.

Courtship often brings about serious results. The country has reason to fear the results of a courtship said to be now going on between the Grand Trunk and C. P. R.

Mr. J. E. Trelford, hardware merchant, has a word to builders and to farmers who require harvest tools this week. You may find it in plain characters on the first page.

Mr. Breadner packed up and took to Parry Sound on Tuesday what he had remaining of the jewelry store after selling by auction and otherwise slaughtering goods for several days.

A. B. Field, M. D., is the latest addition to our village. His headquarters is at Stephen's drug store. He is an entire stranger to us, but we doubt not he will become favorably known forthwith.

A few articles left some time ago for repairs at our jewelry store have not been called for. If the owners will write us at Parry Sound giving description of their article we will forward same. Breadner & Casson.

The Oddfellows are just completing arrangements for an excursion to Owen Sound and Presque Isle from Markdale, Berkeley and Holland Centre, on the 22nd of July, Markdale's civic holiday. See large posters for particulars.

Markdale was almost deserted on Dominion Day. Eighty tickets were sold at the railway station and large numbers drove, some one way and some another in quest of enjoyment, while those who remained amused themselves in various ways.

A good farm of 100 acres in Sydenham township for sale, well improved and in a fine state of cultivation, new frame house, good out buildings, well watered with living stream and well. 12 miles from Owen Sound. $3,500 will buy it. Apply at the Standard office.

Mr. Will. Stoddard, the tailor, went a fishing and boating on Dominion Day together with a companion. Will. is not an expert boat manager neither is he a good swimmer so he hugged the shore until the boat capized when fortunately a log was close by and he hugged the log until rescued.

Successful Garden Party.—The English Church annual garden party, held on the beautiful grounds of Wm. Lucas, Esq., on the evening of Dominion Day, was in every respect a success. The attendance was large, the refreshments abundant and well patronized, the music by the band superfine and all enjoyed the evenings outing grandly. The premises were taistly illuminated with Chinees lanterns and added to the rest the weather was all that could be desired. Proceeds $50.

Markdale L. O. L. will attend divine service at Christ Church on Sunday evening next, the 12th, when the Rev. Horace E. Bray will preach a sermon appropriate for the occasion, also Berkeley L. O. L. at Matthias Church, Berkeley, at 3 o'clock same day. Rev. Mr. Bray will officiate there as well. Later,—Since the above was in type we have learned that Kells Lodge No. 1883 and Orange Valley Lodge No. 509 will also attend service at Christ church, Markdale, with Markdale Lodge.

Having had a few days outing since last week's paper we briefly called at Owen Sound, Tara, Chippawa Hill, Allenford and intermediate points. The appearance of the growing crops is fairly promising, the greatest deficiency being where poor land prevails and indolent farmers exist. As a rule the energetic, pushing farmer has healthy, promising crops. This rule holds good in every district, and the enterprising farmer can be pointed out by the appearance of his fields and premises generally by the observing traveller.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Fresh fish tri-weekly at Sarjeant's butcher shop.

Wanted—25 cedar posts 8 feet long. Apply at this office.

About 6 rods of 36 inch fence wire for sale. Apply at the Standard office.

Remember, M. E. Douglass keeps a good stock of gentlemens' foot wear as well as ladies'.

There's nothing which arouses the enthusiasm of the average youngster like the fife and drum, but Wade's bread takes the "bun" with those of more mature years.

Farms Wanted: Do you want to sell your farm? If so send us particulars. No sale. No charge. For further particulars apply to Wm. Lucas & Co., Markdale.

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S. J. Halbert, the shoe maker, has a stock of superior leather, and those requiring fall boots should leave their order now and thus have their foot wear thoroughly seasoned for the wet weather which is sure to come in its season.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL.

Mr. James A. Dodds was home on a visit last week.

Miss Trelford has gone to Arthur to visit relations.

Mr. Cham Whitby was up from Oshawa last week.

Mr. E. Ostrander, tinsmith, has bid adieu to Markdale.

Mr. Will. McFarland is home from Toronto for holidays.

Miss Annie McCay is visiting friends at present in Burlington.

Master Charlie Bigger left on Thursday on a trip up the lakes.

Miss Ida Harrison, of Owen Sound, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Hall.

Mrs. Rev. Davey is spending a couple of weeks with Georgetown friends.

Miss Buggin and Master Fred are over from Tara for a few days visit.

Master Ed. Davey is spending his vacation with friends in Georgetown.

Mr. J. E Trelford, hardware merchant, visited friends at Arthur last week.

Mr. R. O. Whitby, real estate broker, of Toronto, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. J. McIntyre returned on Saturday night after an extended visit to Hamilton.

Mr. F. W. Brooke, of Oshawa, spent a few days with friends in Markdale this week.

Mr. James Munshaw and wife, of Ripley, are in Markdale this week visiting friends.

Mr. Rich. Pincomber, of Strathroy, is spending a few days with Mr. G. Lucas of this place.

Mr. Arthur Kingsmill of London visited his sister Mrs. Rev. Bray here last week together with his bride.

Mr. Alexander Cunnington and wife, of Brampton, visited their son W. J. Cunnington, V. S., last week.

Mrs. Joseph Lamb and children left on the 1st July for Cleveland, Ohio, there to visit her old home and friends.

Rev. J. W. Sanderson and family of Walter's Falls, passed through last Thursday to Corbetton, their new head quarters.

Mr. Robt. Keefer passed through on Thursday to Dobbington there to enter upon his work as a young preacher in the Methodist church.

Mr. James McEaughlin, of Owen Sound, District Deputy for Dufferin District. A. O. U. W., left last week on a trip to Dumfries, Scotland.

Mr. Andrew Porter, of Cavalier Co., North Dakota, son of Mr. Andrew Porter formerly of Holland township, has been visiting the place of his boyhood scenes, and returned this week.

Mr. W. M. Speers, of Tara, formerly of this village, drove over with his wife and family last week. Mr. Speers returned on Friday, but Mrs. S. and the children remain for a short time with friends.

OUTSIDE GLEANINGS.

The Southampton Beacon says that town is enjoying a boom.

The Wiarton tailoresses are on strike not for higher wages but against store pay.

Judge Drew, of Elora, died suddenly late on Saturday night from heart disease.

The Leader says that fall wheat prospects in the vicinity of Tara are very encouraging.

The Ottawa Citizen building was completely wrecked by fire on Tuesday night of last week.

Death by electricity is the manner in which four men paid the extreme penalty of the law at Sing Sing on Tuesday last.

Lady Macdonald has been raised to the English peerage as an acknowledgement of her husband's long and distinguished service.

Threw Herself Overboard.—The steamer "Atlantic" arrived here on her down trip yesterday, bringing the account of a peculiar case of attempted suicide. It appears that a Mr. Fleming, of Owen Sound, was taking his demented daughter for a trip around the lakes hoping the change would restore the young lady's mind which gave way lately. Just as the boat left Manitowaning, Miss Fleming, who was supposed to be locked in her state room, was seen by Capt. Foote to be descending a rope over the vessel's side to the water. Hastily running forward he attempted to grasp her, but was too late and in an instant she dropped into the bay. The life boat was at once lowered and the young lady rescued just as she was sinking, the rescue being made in the very quick time of only 4 minutes.—Wiarton Echo.

Barn Burned.

During the absence of Mr. Robt. Barclay and wife of the 10th con. Glenelg, last Saturday afternoon the children amused themselves by starting a fire in the loose straw in the barnyard, and in a few minutes the barn was enveloped in flames. The building was a substantial frame, and was built last summer. Nearly all the farm implements were consumed. No insurance. This is a case in which individual aid might be extended with a liberal hand, as Mr. Barclay is a hard-working, industrious citizen, and the calamity falls with double weight at the present time.

[The above came too late for last week.]

Bush Fire.

A few weeks ago fire was started in a stumpy field adjoining Black Creek, swamp, on the 12th con. Glenelg. No attention was paid to prevent the fire spreading to the swamp, and on Saturday last it spread to the newly-built crossway, and destroyed a large portion of it. Had it not been for the exertions of the neighboring farmers the entire crossway and the bridge over Black Creek would have been burned. Much valuable timber has been destroyed on the adjoining lots, and although the crossway is out of immediate danger, the fire is smouldering in the bush. It is expected there will be a raking up of the coals on the carless delinquent's head.—Com.

Martin Bros. vs. Currie.

Some months ago Messrs. Martin Bros. of Mt. Forest sued Mr. R. B. Currie of this place for $300 damages for breach of contract, to supply five car loads of potatoes. The case was tried at the city of Guelph some weeks ago, and turned upon the question as to the quality of potatoes in the Markdale district. The decision was reserved for some weeks and was delivered by the late Judge Drew only a few days ago in favor of Mr. Currie, deciding in effect that the potatoes grown in the Markdale district are of a good standard quality and quite equal to those in other sections. The law costs in this suit were over $300 and we congratulate Mr. Currie on its successful termination. W. H. Kingston for plaintiff, I. B. Lucas for defendant.

Another Yaching Disaster.

Owen Sound, July 5.—A sad boating accident occurred on the bay here this afternoon, which resulted in the death of Thomas A. Taylor, one of the most promising young business men of the town. He with a party of young men went out in a yacht. When about four miles from town and a half mile from shore, the boat leaned over and Thomas Taylor, who was standing on deck, slipped and rolled under the fore boom into the water. As soon as the yacht could be reversed, William Murray jumped into the river and swam to Taylor's assistance. He succeeded in reaching him and kept him afloat for some time. Meanwhile, the boys in the boat came up again and one of them managed to catch Murray's hand while Murray had hold of Taylor's, but the weight was too much for him and Taylor sank.

Deceased was a nephew of Mr. D. Creighton, manager of The Empire, and was employed as manager of the drug store here of W. J. Manley of Young-street Toronto.

The body was found on Monday evening.

Honor Roll.

Honor Roll of Maxwell public school for June. Names in order of merit:

Sr. IV:—A. Field 362, M. McCallum 362, G. Preston 352, W. Fairey 357, H. Sproule 342, C. Heron 337, W. Taylor 313.

Jr. IV:—S. Ferguson 293, M. Heron 283, N. McCallum 27?, K. Scheniman 235, B. Emerson 240, Millie Heron 226, W. Guy 202, H. Sanderson 152, M. Sproule 143, M. Brownridge 109, J. Bemrose 97. Some owe their low position to not being present for all examinations.

III:—E. D. Fairey, J. Guy, L. Brownridge, F. Gamey, H. McCallum, S. Saigeohn, A. Heron, W. Scheniman, J. Fenwick, Geo. Buckingham, L. Little.

II:—S. Field, H. Sproule, C. Ferguson, E. Pallister, M. Taylor, L. Guy, G. Brownridge, P. Saigeohn, R. Phillips, E. Emerson, O. Phillips, W. Ross.

Average attendance for last half of month 64.

J. L. Wood, Teacher.

Latona Foot Ball Matches.

Editor Standard.

Allow me a small portion of your valuable space to correct a false report of the recent foot ball matches at Latona, that was circulated by some of the Markdale team (others admitted the truth) upon their return home, and which found its way into print. I now refer to the game Markdale vs Latona. The referee, Mr. Neil McFarlane, as both teams well understood, decided "no goal". His decision is final. Neither have they a moral right, for out of a crowd of men, who stood just behind the goal, all said positively that the ball passed over the string. At the close the score stood 0—0: although all spectators admitted that Markdale were much the superior team.

Again, it would have been doing only justice to the Lake team to mention the disadvantage under which they played Markdale, viz. after playing Latona (which game the Lake won 1—0,) taking only about five minutes rest, they played Markdale. Then the Markdale team played Latona, which team had rested during the second match: thus, Markdale were at a disadvantage. Each game lasted one hour. I hope this does justice to all parties concerned.

Yours truly

Fairplay.

Glenelg Council.

The council met July 6th, all the members present. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Communications read as follows: From G. L. McCaul, respecting registration of By-laws. From Wm. R. Rambough respecting Motley's deviation From Glenelg Agricultural Society, copy of resolution. From Charles McDonald and others respecting townline repairs.

Staples—Beaton—That overseer John McKenzie be instructed to notify Edward Motley to remove the fence and other obstructions from off the deviation recently purchased from him by the township.—Carried.

By-laws 291 and 292 establishing a deviation and authorizing Trustees of School Section No. ... to borrow money was read a first and second time.

Staples—Beaton—That by-laws Nos. 291 and 292 be now read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on by-law book.—Carried.

McFadden—Beaton—That the Reeve and Mr. Sullivan be a committee to examine hill at lot 15, con. 12, and report at next meeting of council.—Carried.

McFadden—Beaton—That Artemesia council be asked to supplement a grant of $25 on townline south of cons. 4 and 5.—Carried.

By-law No. 293 to appoint a township Solicitor was introduced and read a first and second time.

Staples — McFadden — That by-law No. 293 be now read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on by-law book.—Carried.

Beaton—Sullivan—That Thos. Jack and Wm. Greenwood be paid $3 each for gravel; John Staples $5 for gravel and Catharine McIntyre $4 for gravel.—Carried.

Staples—Sullivan—That the offer of A. Love to exchange a deviation for original road allowance be accepted, said deviation to be a line one chain wide across lot 21, con. 13, from side road 90 to the road allowance between 12th and 13th concessions.—Carried.

The council adjourned to August 10th at 10 a. m.

J. S. Black, Clerk.

Editor Standard.

Eugenia Union Sunday School held their annual picnic here last Thursday afternoon, the weather was beautiful, there was a large turnout and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The school gave an entertainment in the evening. Mr. Meldrum superintendent in the chair. The hall was well filled and all went off very pleasantly. The proceeds were ample for all the needs of the institution. This school continues to prosper, there were 76 pupils present last Sabbath.—Com.

[The above came too late for last week.]

Patrons of Industry.

The first meeting of the above named association, in the county of Grey was held in Meaford on Saturday, June 27th, when the following officers were elected, President, A. Gifford, St. Vincent; Vice-President, R. H. Stinson, St. Vincent; Secretary, Wallace Patton, Euphrasia; Treasurer, Wm. Milson, Euphrasia; Executive Committee, Jas. Patterson, John Anderson and W. J. Black; Auditors, J. Jamieson and Thomas Douglas. There are at present 5 lodges formed in the county since the 29th May, which is undoubtedly a source of gratification to all interested in the welfare and prosperity of their country. There are at present 700 patrons in the county of Grey, 60,000 patrons in Ontario, and the order is rapidly spreading. It is only one year since the first association was organized in Canada, and by the way farmers and laborers are joining the order it will not be long in achieving those results which the association aims at, namely, that labor should receive a fair reward.

Co.

Four Weeks Dying.

DETAILS OF A SHOOTING AFFAIR AT OLIPHANT.

Wiarton, July 2.—A sequel to the terrible shooting affair which occurred at Oliphant on Thursday evening, June 4th, occurred on Tuesday evening last, when Johnston Abercrombie, the victim, breathed his last. Amputation of the leg was performed on Sunday following the shooting and it was hoped for a time that Abercrombie would recover, but he had become much worse the past week until death resulted. J. C. Cook, who fired the fatal shot, is now in Walkerton Gaol. The particulars of the case, as near as can be learned, are that Cook had a dog which Abercrombie claimed was worrying his cattle continually. He went to Cook's house on the night before the shooting took place and told Cook unless he kept his dog away from the cattle he would shoot him. On Thursday Abercrombie came to Wiarton to see if he could not get law to prevent the continuance of the offence. On his return home he found that in his absence a repetition of the worrying of his cattle by Cook's dog had taken place. In a fit of passion he grabbed his gun and went in search of the offending brute. His little son Oliver, a boy of about fourteen years of age, followed him. They went to Cook's house, which is nearly a mile from Abercrombie's, and there found the dog in his owner's yard. Abercrombie rested his gun on the fence and fired, but the distance being so great and having only fine shot in the gun it injured the dog but little.

THE FATAL SHOT.

As soon as Abercrombie shot he turned to walk away, when his boy warned him that Cook was going to shoot him and immediately the report of another gun was heard and Abercrombie fell to the ground wounded. He was taken home and a messenger sent to Wiarton for a doctor. Dr. J. M. Fraser and Mr. B. B. Cooper were soon on the way to the scene of the tragedy. On arriving at Abercrombie's house they found the victim of the shooting suffering terribly. On examination they found a frightful wound just above the knee. The bone was shattered for seven or eight inches from the knee joint up, and the flesh mangled in a shocking manner. The wound was dressed as well as it could be under the circumstances, but it was apparent from the first that the leg would have to be amputated as soon as the poor man had recovered from the shock. The next day Dr. Fisher returned accompanied by Dr. Wigle and held a consultation over the matter, and amputation was found unavoidable and decided upon the next day.

THE INQUEST.

In the meantime information was laid before his Worship, Mr. A. ... Kyle, against Cook for attempted murder. Constable Jennings was given the warrant and found Cook at his mill on the shore of Lake Huron, a short distance from his father's house, where the shooting took place. Cook took things very coolly and on being brought before Magistrates Kyle and ... he pleaded not guilty to the charge. Mr. W. J. Ferguson appeared for the defence at the preliminary trial. Oliver Abercrombie testified that he was with his father when the shooting was done. His father went to shoot Cook's dog because the dog, and he claimed, had been set upon his cow and had mutilated her tail. Abercrombie fired a charge of fine shot at the dog, immediately after which he turned around to walk away. The boy then saw Cook come to the door and at once warned his father that Cook was going to shoot. The shot was then fired ... shattered the bone in Abercrombie's left leg just above the knee. His ... where he fell while the witness went home, about a mile away, and brought a rig to take the wounded man home. ... Mrs. Bowden, who lives ... from the scene of the shooting ... him. The boy was positive in ... having seen Cook fire the shot and that his father was walking away from the house at the time. Harry ..., who works in Cook's sawmill and lives with the family, testified that he was ... one of the hands that Abercrombie ... He got to the place where ... about ten minutes after he was shot and helped put him on the wagon ... He says:—I heard ... succession shortly before ... to the scene of the shooting. ... about five steps from the fence ... from the house. ... there Mrs. Bowden and her daughter were nursing him. It was about 6 o'clock ... The prisoner and two hands ... about 6.

THE ...

The night before ... Abercrombie went to Cook's house and said "I am going to shoot that dog." He said ... "I'll shoot it at your feet." ... and said he would shoot the dog if he had to shoot it in the house ... Cook said to him, "Be careful." ... his coat and said ... and dared him to come out ... he never went any place to fight ... leaving him. He called him a blabber mouth son-of-a-b— ... said he would lick him in two minutes ... his neck. He had a gun ... at the time. He said: "When I come back again I will have a charge for the dog and a charge for you." He held the gun in a threatening way when he said this. ... thought there would be trouble. ... the dog would chase cattle. ... him after a cow the day before ... and ran away from it. Abercrombie ... in a loud tone and acted in a ... on the evening of the 3rd ... to the Cooks about ... Dr. R. M. Fisher of Wiarton ... was called about 11 o'clock ... reached Abercrombie's bedside ... He found the patient ... suffering from a bullet wound ... thigh. The bullet was evidently ... of heavy calibre and had entered the ... of the leg and passed upward ... and a little to the left. The point of entrance would be above the knee; the point of exit about two or three ... above the knee. The whole ... and surrounding the entrance ... of the bullet was shattered, the soft ... lacerated and packed with small fragments of broken bone. The bone seemed ... splintered above the wound and ... shattered down to the knee joint ... taking the evidence the prisoner was committed for trial but was allowed to go ... bail ... for $500; $250 being ... and a like sum by ... however, Caldwell ... the bonds, and the prisoner was taken to ... at Walkerton, appearing cool and unconcerned until he reached the gaol, when ... says he broke down completely. The court being in session, this case was immediately taken before the grand jury, who brought in a true bill. It was, however, ... to have the case tried at this court and it ... held over until next fall. The scene of the shooting is near Oliphant, a few ... Lake Huron and about seven miles ... of Wiarton. The fatal shot was fired through a picket fence very ... The prisoner claims that he thought Abercrombie fired the shot, that he was after ... and his wife immediately entered ... was shot. There has been a long standing feud between Abercrombie and Cook, and quarrels between them had been frequent.—Globe.

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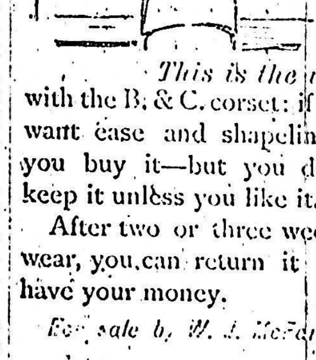

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