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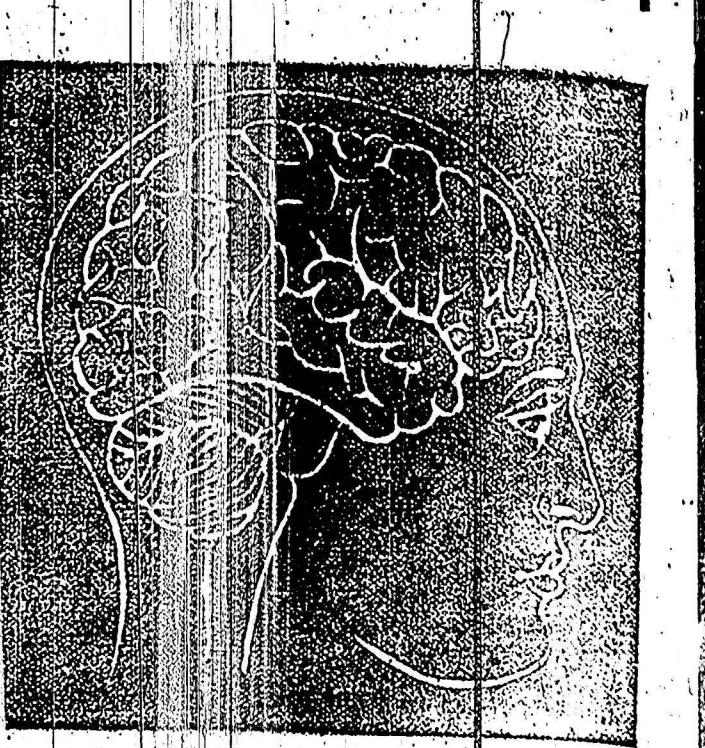
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WAR DECLARED.

Owing to a dispute between China and Japan over Korea, war has been declared. An engagement took place off the Korean coast on Wednesday last week, resulting in the sinking of a ship containing some 1,700 Chinese transports drowning all but 40. The Japanese loss was trifling. It has since transpired that the above engagement took place before war was declared, consequently Japan will be required to make restitution for the loss, which will be very heavy. On July 20 another naval victory was fought between the Japanese and Chinese fleets when China's finest battleship was sunk with about 1,000 men.

A CLOSE CALL.

On Thursday morning last at 12:45 the blowing of Armstrong's mill whistle and wild cry of fire aroused scores from peaceful slumber in town and for some fifteen minutes the silent night air was made to reverberate by the tramp and roar of citizens hurrying to the scene, but fortunately for both the proprietors and the village their services were not got under control by the night firemen and a few who first arrived on the spot, Mr. Clark Creaser kept up steam at night, and was attracted by something like the crackling of fire, and on mounting the stairs near the engine, found the roof ablaze by the smokestack. He promptly blew the whistle for help and set to work fighting the fire. In less than five minutes after the whistle was blown five members of the Armstrong family had arrived and by strenuous efforts got the flames subdued. Had it not been for the admirable presence of mind on the part of Mr. Creaser together with prompt assistance and well directed efforts in subduing the incipient blaze a dire calamity would have been the result as it would have been all but impossible to have stayed its progress until it had reached the railway track, reducing the saw mill, cheese box building, veneer factory, basket factory, tannery and the large grain elevators to ashes. As it was, however, the damage was trifling.

Markdale Road.

The garden party at Mr. J. C. Buchanan's last week was a success. Attendance large, weather fine, and cash receipts very satisfactory.

Mr. Clark of Meaford, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. Pritchard last week.

Hayng was almost finished last week and was on the whole a fair crop. Most of the fall wheat is harvested.

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Vandelour.

Mr. Editor: The lawn party as announced at the residence of Mr. J. C. Buchanan on Wednesday evening last was a success in every respect. Mr. M. Richardson, Esq., organized the bus from Fleeton with a handsome list of fifteen passengers. Misses Christon, Richardson and others rendered some select vocal and instrumental music, which was highly appreciated and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The lemonade, oranges, candies and ice cream were in demand and proved to be of good quality. The boys and girls enjoyed the games of lawn and foot ball and "Over the hill to feel the sleep." Going to California, &c., after which they dispersed at a late hour. The hotel receipts were \$30.

Traverston.

A farmer may work sixteen hours a day and yet always be ninety-nine and a half days behind.

Miss Birtha Whitaker of Fleeton Station is visiting a couple of weeks with relatives here.

Will Edwards took a trip westward on Saturday. It is rumored that Will doesn't intend to make many more trips before the final one.

Mr. W. C. Cobb was down from the station on Friday morning before half the farmers' fires were lit. "Bob" is a rascal.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were down from the Sound on Friday and report our crop the best they had seen.

The choice of the P. V. Convention last week was most satisfactory to this vicinity.

Just as sure as there is a button on my Sunday breeches I'm going to a garden party on the 10th inst.," said Jim to a knot of other fellows. "So am I," said Will, "because they always have a jolly time." That's right boys. Bring the girls to and we'll propose you four.

Pete Watson, Jr., had over three hundred stalks of four and a half acres of fall wheat. It took twelve big loads to haul it in. Pete is counting on getting the license.

Mrs. Delaney had a pleasant party last Thursday night in honor of her guests, Miss McQuade and Miss Brown. Those lucky enough to be invited had a most enjoyable time.

A jollier soul doesn't exist than Miss B. Dulau who arrived home last Thursday from Detroit to spend her holidays.

Jim Haste was off work for a few days last week with a sore knee and like had to get a double shuffle, on as the amount of work that comes in their shop daily is amazing.

HUSTLER.

Holland Centre.

Miss Agnes Irwin left for Toronto last week.

Mr. Laycock of Meaford spent last week with his mother, Mrs. N. Handley.

Miss Howey, daughter of Mr. Norton, returned from Toronto on Saturday last where she has been under medical treatment for the past three months, and we are glad to say is quite restored to health.

Mrs. Robt. Clarke returned last Thursday with her daughter Lizzie, who was injured on 12th July by a fall from a buggy. At latest report she is improving.

Premise our station agent is having a "snap" now since the assistant arrived.

Both school sections near here are having a change of Teachers. Mr. Ferguson of Sullivan taking Mr. Armstrong's place and Miss Stephen's Owen Sound taking Miss Calvert's place.

Quite a number of here took in the Berkeley garden party and had a good time.

Another Garden party this week at St. Mark's church.

Several from here took in the Niagara excursion last week.

Berkely.

Having is nearly finished and is a fair average crop. Fall wheat is looking well, but spring grain will be a short time.

Charley is a sporting benedict and monopolized the company of two fair damsels at the recent social meeting to the chagrin of one or two young bachelors.

Mr. A. Ritchie drew sixteen hundred feet of green lumber timber direct from the saw and Mr. Hamilton's mill and was attracted by something like the crackling of fire, and on mounting the stairs near the engine, found the roof ablaze by the smokestack. He promptly blew the whistle for help and set to work fighting the fire. In less than five minutes after the whistle was blown five members of the Armstrong family had arrived and by strenuous efforts got the flames subdued. Had it not been for the admirable presence of mind on the part of Mr. Creaser together with prompt assistance and well directed efforts in subduing the incipient blaze a dire calamity would have been the result as it would have been all but impossible to have stayed its progress until it had reached the railway track, reducing the saw mill, cheese box building, veneer factory, basket factory, tannery and the large grain elevators to ashes. As it was, however, the damage was trifling.

Mr. Ritchie raised the frame of a new straw barn 30x45 ft., the work being done by Mr. T. Abbott, the entire work occupying only three days, commencing on Wednesday and raising on Friday.

Albert is busily pressing his suit to the Standard & Poor's Corporation.

Notwithstanding the source of origin of the P. P. A's as expressed by Mr. R. McLaughlin, that the members of that order had their patriotic intent, yet it is flourishing rapidly in numbers. Its sentiments are only the result of an enlarged gall.

Mr. Mitchell has taken the precaution of keeping a night watchman. It is to be hoped that he will needful duty by going to see that her goes, Francis?

The centre of Berkely is noted for its beautiful mansions but they would be more attractive if they painted less.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones & family of Chicago are the guests of Mr. Drinker.

Markdale is the guest of Mr. Lewis.

The annual picnic of the Baptist Sabbath School was held on Thursday last, in the shade grove on the east bank line and when leaving in the morning drove over a stone fence but without mishap. Billy, you must keep your weather eye open when travelling in this quarter.

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Business is exceptionally quiet on the Island this summer. There is every prospect, however, of times brightening up this winter.

Mr. W. H. Price of Manitowaning has the appointment of Indian Agent at Goro Bay, and will in a short time move up there.

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