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NOTES.

There will be an eclipse of the sun to-day Thursday commencing at 8 a. m.

Mr. W. W. Buchanan has resigned the editorship of the Royal Templar, Hamilton.

The population of the Dominion capital at present is 63,480 an increase of 3,39 the past year.

Mr. J. S. Willison, managing editor of the Globe, has gone for a two months holiday in the old country.

The Joint Eaton Co's failure in Toronto is a bad one. The assignee's statement shows a hundred thousand dollars behind.

Mr. Vanderlip, the county treasurer of Frontenac, has been missing for some days and his accounts are said to be in a bad shape.

A detachment of North West Mounted Police has been ordered to the Crow's Nest Pass to maintain order on the railway construction there.

Two desperate characters, Clark and Maloney, were sentenced last week at Barrie for burglary, the former getting ten years in Kingston penitentiary and the latter seven.

Rev. Dr. Chiniquy returned to Montreal a few days ago from an extended tour through Europe. The venerable ex-priest who now 87 years of age is in the enjoyment of good health.

There is at present says W. D. Scott, emigration agent at Toronto for the Manitoba Government, a great demand for harvest laborers in the west, 20 to $30 a month and board being offered.

Horseless carriages have been in use in Paris, London and New York for some time and now Toronto is in it. A carriage has been on exhibition on the streets for the past two weeks which it is said runs quickly, smoothly and is easily handled.

Kansas favors the new women and some time ago recognized the manhood of woman by giving her municipal franchise and eligibility to office. She now recognize it further by legislating that the female inmates of her penitentiaries shall be privileged to work at stone-breaking and that while at work she shall be dressed like the males in prison overall.

The mining and gold fever has now got the public by the ear and it is to be feared that many poor fellows with a little means will become rattled and recklessly run into speculation only to see their folly when it is too late. A recent issue of the Hamilton Times gives the timely advice: "Let us assume that a small proportion of jumping-the-claim Yukon companies will succeed; it is still desirable that the men who furnish the dollars should know what kind of risk they take. Let the investing public keep cool and carefully examine the many schemes now put before them. Conservatism in the matter of investing now may save heartaches in the future. Many who have been a little wall appreciate this advice; others will do well to ponder it. Be sure you have a good thing before parting with your hard-earned cash. When you buy Yukon gold fields, see that the seller is prepared to deliver the goods."

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada met in Brantford last week. Grand Master, Wm. Gibson; Deputy Grand Master, E. T. Malone; Grand Treasurer, Hugh Murray and Grand Secretary J. J. Mason were re-elected by acclamation. Bro. S. F. Passmore, Brantford, was elected Grand Senior Warden and Bro. A. S. Ardagh, Toronto, Grand Junior Warden by acclamation. Bro. W. A. Bishop, Owen Sound was elected Grand Registrar, and for Grand Chaplain Rev. D. A. Bogart of Belleville was the choice of his brethren. Toronto was chosen as the next place of meeting. From the Grand Master's address we learn that there are 357 lodges with a membership of 24,000; that the capitol account has now reached the handsome sum of $94,202. During the year the receipts of Grand Lodge had reached the largest amount in its history, viz: $20,828 an increase of $613 over last year. Of this no less a sum than $9,889 had been spent in benevolence. Wor. Bro. Geo. Ayles of the Collingwood was elected D. D. G. M. for this the Georgian District.

This is an age of discovery, and now discovery of the face of the Globe has been made in Alaska, the country so wonderfully rich in gold and other precious metals. Prospectors are said to have come across a lake several miles wide and five or six miles in length of what seems to be petrolium, samples of which have been tested and found productive of first grade coal oil quite equal to that from Ohio or Indiana. The lake appears to be fed from an innumerable number of oil springs in the sands and mountainous banks forming it. Great veins and ledges of coal of good grade have also been discovered surrounding the lake.

Maxwell.

Mr. C. M. Field and family from here spent a week ago last Sunday with friends in Eadarbos.

Mr. George Long returned home recently from up the lakes.

The people of St. Mary's church intend to have a garden party on Aug. 5th on the rectory grounds.

Mr. Wainman Scutt returned home last Saturday after visiting his friends in Aurora.

The Rev. Mr. Condell took in the excursion to Niagara Falls last week.

Mr. Bob Brown from Singhampton gave us a call lately.

Mr. S. Hamilton is visiting his friends here at present.

Mrs. Thos. Pallister and son from Orange Valley gave us a call last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sheardown from Wareham spent last Sunday in town.

Miss Kitz Smart from Orangeville is visiting a few days in this vicinity.

Mr. Oliver Graham from Aurora is visiting his friends here.

Holland Centre.

ESTEEMED SIR:—For some time past it has been a well-known fact that there is abundance of material at Williams' Lake, situated a few miles north-west of this village, for the manufacture of cement. A company in Owen Sound has taken the matter in hand and last week a line was surveyed from the lake to the C. P. R. at Robert Webster's farm on which will be built a branch railway to be used by the company who intend to build cement works at Williams' Lake similar to the Portland Cement Works at Shallow Lake.

MARRIED—In Knox manse, Owen Sound, on Wednesday, 21st July, 1897 by Rev. Dr. Waits, Mr. Matthew Sutcliffe and Miss Matilda Watters both of Holland.

NEW PLANING FACTORY.—Rutherford Bros. of Dobbington were in town some time ago looking for a desirable location for a large planing, sash and door factory. They returned this week and informed us that Holland Centre is their choice. One of the firm has rented a dwelling here and will shortly take up his residence in the village. The site selected is on Lilburn's property, opposite Mitchell's mill, operations will be commenced without delay.

Rather wet weather for the campers at Williams' Lake.

Mr. Ed. and Miss Hattie McKay visited in Bradford last week.

Mrs. Haste came home last week after a month's stay with friends in Peterboro.

Miss Norton enjoyed a short visit last week from Mrs. Bertrand of Sturgeon Falls.

Mr. Robson of New Zeland arrived here recently by way of London, Eng. and is the guest of his brother, Mr. Wm. Robson. The journey covered a distance of about 20,000 miles.

Walters Falls.

Haying is the order of the day in this locality and most of the farmers will be through in a day or two. The fall wheat will be ready to cut the latter end of this week. All crops are extra heavy this year.

During the heavy rain storm which passed over here on Wednesday of last week lightning struck Messrs Roderick and Malcolm McDonald's barn a little north of our village destroying barn and contents. Among the contents were a fine 2-year old colt, a calf and 17 loads hay and quantity of oats and wheat besides some rigs and farm implements. The loss will be great. We have not heard to what extent it was insured, but we hope all damages was well covered by insurance. This valuable colt was just put in for a few minutes to get a feed of chop when the barn was struck with above result.

Among those who took advantage of the cheap excursion to Niagara last week was Mrs. Marshall, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Shamel Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. and Miss Clyde Mower, Dr. Oliver and Mr. D. Proctor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson, Mrs. R. Olmstead, Mrs. T. G. Prowd and the Misses Eva Oliver and Polly Dayman were in Meaford on Tuesday of last week purchasing furniture for the parsonage.

Mr. Tom Doyle has returned home again.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the lecture on Friday evening in St. Phillip's church given by Mr. Maurice J. Goodheart a Russian Jew. The lecture was entitled "An evening in Russia." All present seemed to enjoy it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson and family visited friends in Priceville on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Seabrooks arrived home from Toronto on Saturday.

St Phillip's church was crowded on Sunday afternoon to hear Mr. Maurice Goodheart, the Russian Jew lecturer, preach.

Rev. R. J. Murphy left on Monday for a visit to his home near Alliston.

We are pleased to hear that out of 5 that tried the entrance from our school 3 were successful. Following are the successful ones and their respective marks: Lucy Lemon, 566; Eliza King, 470; Letty Shepherdson, 454.

Miss Annie M. Shunk of Toronto, returned home on Monday after an absence of about a year. We are sorry to hear that she is not getting good health but hope the pure air of Walters Falls will soon restore her.

Mr. Aubey Daynton returned home from Mpaford on Saturday where he has been working for a month.

Mr. Williams of Woodford spent Sunday with friends in our burg.

Master Clifford Marshall of Owen Sound is visiting his chum Walter Seamons of this place.

Berkeley.

Rain has fallen almost every day during the past fortnight.

Mr. Jas. Quinn's grove is a noted place for pic-nicking. A number have been already held there and several more are announced to take place.

Miss Gertie Allen has returned home after closing her millinery engagement for the season at Plattsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gough and family are rusticating in the country.

Messrs D. Fearnside, F. Mitchell, A. Allen and W. Price took in the Niagara excursion.

Kimberley.

Mr. Thos. Horlop, a successful farmer, died on the 18th inst.

Frequent showers are the order of Him who doeth all things well. 'Tis very good for the potatoes, turnips and berry crop, yet some say is not well cured; some are cutting fall wheat, it is a grand crop here. Fruit will be a fair yield in some sections, viz: cherries, plumbs and apples.

Mr. John Plewes is putting up a swag barn on a stone foundation. Messrs. Stephen Burritt and John Stafford are the mechanics.

So our town is going to be a city some day, who knows?

The Rev. J. Hale held service in the Union church here last Sabbath. We hope he may be here often.

Mr. John Buskin with Mrs. B. and daughters, Clara and Eva were here Sunday afternoon.

Rumor says there are thieves in Kimberley—some loose milk and cans too—try a gun for such, or set a man trap. Let us have the names of all persons who try to be smart at stealing. If the STANDARD has such names to tell its readers who they are it will do so. A person who steals for a living is not wanted here, away with sneak thieves and all other kind. Why not steal potato bugs? and your neighbor will be thankful to you. He may pay too, eh?

Flesherton.

The 31st Batt. rifle match for 1897 was competed in at the Flesherton ranges in Louck's hollow on Thursday last by the Durham and Flesherton companies, Nos. 7 and 16 respectively. Four from the former and eight from the latter tried their skill as marksmen. The competition consisted of two matches. 1st, the regimental, open to the whole Batt. in which the firing consisted of 7 shots each at three ranges, viz; 200 yds. standing and 400 and 500 yds. any military position. The highest score in each company was made by Sergt. Ramage, No. 4 Co. 61 points and Sergt. Weber, No. 6 Co., 64 points. The prizes in this match to be awarded after the other companies have competed are Owen Sound and Meaford. The 2nd, or extra series match open to the competitors at this range, consisted of 7 shots each at 200 yds, kneeling. The six best marksmen with the prizes awarded were as follows: 1st, Sergt. Ramage, No. 4 Co., satchel (presented by Col. Telfer) and cash 50 cts. 2nd, Pte. R. W. Clar, No. 6 Co. satchel (presented by Col. Telfer) and cash 50 cts. 3rd, Capt. Sproule, No. 6 Co. $1. 4th, Sergt. Field, No. 6 Co., $1, 5th, Pte. Welton, No. 6 Co. $1. 6th, Sergt. Weber, No. 6 Co. $1. Capt. Sproule, who is a painstaking officer, spent considerable time in preparing the ranges and involving targets which proved highly satisfactory to all taking part in the matches. Col. Telfer of Owen Sound, acted as range officer and after the competition of the match proved his skill in angling by carrying off a number of speckled beauties from the streams which swell the waters of the Boyne. Mr. and Mrs. Loucks have the thanks of the officers and men for their kind hospitality.

Mr. W. Trimble has now a covered bus which will be appreciated by his patrons to and from the station. With two covered buses the travellers are being highly accommodated and attentively looked after here.

The Advance editor takes the cake for collecting museum curios. His latest addition is a pair of young eagles of a brown eagle variety a bird rarely seen north of Uncle Sam's domains. The birds are only a few weeks old but are putting on beautiful plumage and thriving finely on Canadian beafsteak with which the editor is indulging them. The wings of the larger bird from tip to tip already measure about 36 inches. Mr. W. J. Caswell, who lives three miles east of the village, discovered the eagle's nest in a cranberry marsh, shot the old bird and captured four young screamers. Mr. Richardson securing the other two.

The police trustees have had the new road machine at work on our village streets for a few days with a telling effect. A number of the streets have been nicely graded up but in better condition than ever before for shedding water. The investment of our township fathers is inspiring with hearty approval from ratepayers on account of the maximum work for the minimum cost, which can be done by this machine.

An exciting race between the ocean steamers Umbria and Turaine took place in New York harbor on Saturday afternoon last which was not for fun nor for a wager but to escape duty on their respective cargoes for the new tariff known as the Dingly Bill was to come into force at 4 p.m. The Captain of the Umbria reached the warf first, sprang into a cab and was driven at a gallop to the Custom House and got his manifest of cargo through just before the fatal hour. The president at the White House, affixing his signature to the tariff bill at 4.04 precisely. The captain of the Turaine was seven minutes too late which meant a loss to consignors of his cargo of over one hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Richardson & Co., importers, here, had a large consignment of silks, dressgoods, gloves and ribbons on the lucky Umbria.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Wright, Chicago, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Wright. It is 20 years since Mr. Wright last visited the scenes of his boyhood here.

Miss Scoley of Toronto who is spending a week with Miss Christoe addressed the League interestingly on Monday evening on the work of the great convention recently held in Toronto. The delegates from here also gave interesting reports.

Miss Trethway of Owen Sound has been the guest of Miss Sarah Strain, and Mrs. C. J. Millar of the same place visited Mrs. W. H. Thurston. Mrs. Jno. Maguire and Mrs. Jno. Martin of Quebec are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. S. Kingston. Mr. D. Oswald Sunrayed in Collingwood. Miss Gordon of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of Miss Richardson, left the beginning of the week to visit friends at Collingwood and Parry Sound. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Toronto are spending a week with their son R. N. and Mrs. Henderson. Miss Hannah Bellamy of Toronto is visiting her mother and other relatives. Miss Peecroft has returned from Georgetown for holidays. Miss Morrison, teacher, Maple, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Howard. Mrs. W. W. Trimble is spending a week with her sister Mrs. Dr.) Reid at Shelburne. Mrs. Skinner of Great Falls, Mont. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Strain. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richardson and Mrs. Barnhouse took in the excursion to Toronto and Niagara. Mrs. Geo. Mitchell visited friends at Buffalo. Mrs. W. E. Dyer and little daughter Rita Bell of Oshawa are visiting the former's sister Mrs. J. Blackburn. Mr. and Mrs. W. Strain have been spending a few days in the city.

Rocklyn.

Mr. J. J. Cook of Cook's Mills met with a painful accident last week being kicked in the face with his horse.

Mr. Bal Clark was kicked by his horse recently. Result, a broken bone in hand and a dislocated finger.

Miss Aggie Kelly and her brother, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Michael Foy.

Master Ernest Saul of Sligo passed his entrance exam. Master Henry Hopkins and Miss Lilly Crabtree were both also successful, from Rocklyn school.

Owing to rush of work contractor Cook is putting on four extra hands this week.

Farm hands are large and good wages are being offered for harvesting.

Mr. N. L. Curry is erecting an addition to his barn. Mr. C. considers that he has the fastest horse in town, but Mr. Joseph Alexander Cook's (Gascon) thinks he is not in it for a minute.

Prospects for an abundant harvest never were better, consequently agriculturists feel hopeful and happy.

Mr. Hugh Foy of Stratford is visiting friends at Rocklyn. Glad to see him looking so well after his late illness.

Messrs. John Dillon and Son are as busy as bees, erecting barns through the country.

Our dress makers are enjoying vacation after a busy season.

Rocklyn has a paper this week, published by J. E. Richards—"The News."

Priceville.

The Sons of Scotland intend having demonstration in Priceville on the afternoon of Aug. 6th to be held on the school ground. There will be good music by several parties on organ, violin, piccolo and bagpipes. A platform for dancing will be furnished and everything that can be thought of to assist in having a general good time.

Miss Kate McKechnie of G. Road, Glenelg, who has been away from home for some time paid a visit last week to friends here, after which she intends leaving for Dakota.

Master Bertie Watson leaves this week to spend the balance of the summer with Mr. Jas. Brander near Whitby.

Miss Maude Watson paid a visit to Flesherton friends last week.

Miss Jennie James returned home last week.

Mrs. C. W. Tryon paid a visit to Lindall friends last Sunday. Master Freddie Conkey returned with her.

I would like to know the boy that got too many green peas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blakeston paid a visit to friends in Proton last week.

Mr. C. C. James will soon have his tannery in working shape again. It will be a credit to Mr. James when it is completed.

The new bridge over the river on Collingwood st. is completed, that is to say, it has been passed by the overseers, but several we should say a good many, are greatly dissatisfied with the way the job is done. We would say there is other loose work with the plans and specifications, or in the overseers in not holding the contractor to the plans. Which ever is wrong we have not got the bridge that the township should have for the money spent. We would invite inspection.

Glasgott.

Lots of rain, spoiled hay, potatoe bugs and visitors throughout our burg of late.

Haying is progressing slowly owing to the continuous rains which we are having. The crop is abundant.

We notice Mr. Jos. Boyle's fall wheat in the shock, being the first cut around here. Others will follow soon.

Mr. Robt. Watterson is still indisposed and in poor health.

Mr. John Ritchie, principal of the public school at Port Arthur, is visiting friends around here for a time. He will also visit his mother and other relatives at Eadar Bush. By the by, your humble scribe and John attended school together thirty-five years ago.

We are having a host of American visitors lately, among them, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carter who left here fourteen years ago and are prospering on a large farm in Minn. State. They are the guests of Thos. Townsend and Robt. E. English. Also Mrs. Jas. Black of Iowa is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thos. Townsend.

Mrs. John Black, Iowa, is visiting her brother Wm. T. Kerney and her mother and other relatives at Traverston.

Mr. Thos. English, Wis. is visiting his aged parents and brothers.

Misses Mary and Barbara Robertson Iowa, are also visiting their parents and other friends. We venture to say when they return that the young men around the Lake will have a tear in their eye.

We hear of a young man on the 10th con. who is in love trouble, and we understand is likely to be soon left, greeting in lesplain. Cheer up Mc.

Mrs. John Bell took in the excursion to Toronto last week and visited her daughter.

Lambs are being freely bought up at from $2.75 to $2.80. Some holding for more which they may fail to realize.

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IMPORTERS.

Jas. Lamb left for his home in Toronto Junction last Friday after being in the employ of Mr. John Winlaw for a month.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Wm. Malone has been suffering severe pain now for some time with a cancer in his lip. He is being treated by a lady from Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith from near Meaford lately visited Mrs. S's parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. English and sons.

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