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THE PEACE KEEPER

Britain is the peace-keeper of the world, and her leading strings kept China in the paths of peace.

Britain's aim was to help China to stand on her own feet. The aim of the other powers is to knock China down and divide her territory.

Russia, France and Germany have striven to undermine British supremacy in China. The results of their success are written in murder ruin and anarchy. If British supremacy throughout the world could be likewise destroyed, the nations would degenerate into one vast menegarie, with all the animals turned loose.—Toronto Telegram.

Cherry Grove

Miss Annie Sewell, of Toronto is visiting at the parental home.

Mr. Neil McDonald and nephew returned to Michigan last week, after spending an enjoyable 3 weeks here.

Mr. Wm. Blakely spent Dominion Day in Toronto, returning on Tuesday. His daughter, Miss Lottie, and Master Willie Laidlaw, of Toronto, returned with him.

Mr. Wesley Lunting, of London, is visiting his many friends here.

Miss Amelia Richards, of Markdale, spent last week with her cousin, Lottie Harvey.

Messrs. T. Hutchinson and H. Sparling are "laying" for dogs that have been killing their sheep; but the dogs here are all tied up—in the day-time.

East Mountain

July 9th—Mrs. John O'Brien returned last Thursday after spending some time visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. Lowe, of Owen Sound

Little Henry Thompson, son of Mr. Frank Thompson, went one morning last week to drive the cows from the yard when one of them attacked him. Fortunately his father, hearing his cries, came to his rescue in time to prevent him receiving very serious injury.

Mr. Wm. McClung raised a good log stable on Saturday last.

Mr. Harry Thompson and Master Comfort visited relatives in Erin recently.

Miss Mary Humberstone went to Owen Sound lately to write on the Junior Leaving exam. She was accompanied by her sister, Alma, and they will remain a few weeks, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Lowe.

Misses Mary and Ella Braniff spent last week at Mr. C. Scanlan's Thornbury. While there Mary wrote on the P. S. Leaving.

We wish the two Miss Marys success in their exams.

Walters Falls

The Orangemen attended church in a body on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Appleyard of St. Phillip's church preached a very fine and appropriate sermon to a well filled church.

The Canadian Order Foresters will attend church in a body on Sunday afternoon next. All the members of the Court in Walters Falls are requested to meet at the lodge room at 2.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of neighboring courts.

Mr. Aubry Dayman is spending his holidays at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Trooks and two daughters, May and Theo, and Mrs. Doran, spent Saturday in Owen Sound visiting friends.

We forgot to mention in our last week's budget, that Messrs. Thos. Walter and Bert Hogg of Shelburne spent Dominion day in our burg.

Miss Annie Walters is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Walter, who has been very sick.

Mr. R. P. Legate of Ceylon was in town on business on Monday.

Quite a number of the members of the Methodist church gathered at the parsonage on Thursday evening with baskets full of provisions to give their new pastor a reception, but he happened with an accident on the way, by his horse spraining his leg, so that he failed to get here, but will likely arrive before next Sunday.

A number of our citizens attended the Blind Line Sabbath School pic-nic and report having a fine time.

Mr. John Laycock lost a valuable cow last Saturday by falling over an embankment and breaking her back.

The Orangemen of this place intend to celebrate the glorious 12th at Bognor this year.

Eugenia

July 10—Haying fairly begun. Thermometer down near to freezing last night. Two years ago to-night we had such a frost as many remember to their cost.

All are looking forward to a grand day on the 12th. On Sabbath evening Rev. Mr. White, successor to Rev. Mr. Plunkett, preached to the Orangemen. This was Mr. White's first appearance before a Eugenia congregation and he left a very favorable impression.

Mr. Hogg, who has long kept store here, is leaving for the North West. For several years both Mr. and Mrs. Hogg have taken a very active part in church work, and it was resolved to make some recognition of their services before they left Eugenia, and last Friday night was chosen to present them with suitable addresses and some little present whereby they may remember those with whom they have been so long associated. The Ladies Aid of which Mrs. H. has long been a member was the first to take action. They subscribed a sufficient sum among themselves, and appointed two of their number, Mrs. Geo. Gorley and Mrs. Gregston, to go to Flesherton and spend it to the best advantage, which they did to the satisfaction of all. Mr. Alex. Madill and Mr. Henry Williams did the same on behalf of the congregation, and on Friday night the presentations were made. Mr. Thom, the pastor, presided, Mr. Meldrum read the address to Mr. Hogg, after which Mr. Thom presented him with a handsome album. The chairman read the address of the Ladies Aid to Mrs. Hogg, and Mrs. Meldrum, President L. Aid, presented her with a very neat silver stand with sugar bowl and cream bowl. Mr. Hogg suitably replied. It took all the firmness he could command to carry him through. After the presentations the chairman gave an address very suitable to the occasion, and Mr. Meldrum and several others spoke a few words, after which the ladies served those present with cake and lemonade. Mr. T. B. Carruthers, of Kimberley, is elected Elder in place of Mr. Hogg. I should have said the addresses were signed by Rev. Mr. Thom, pastor, on behalf of the Presbyterian congregation, and by Mrs. Meldrum on behalf of the Ladies Aid Society.

Waudby

July 9th—Miss Maggie McNalley is spending a couple of weeks with friends in the Queen City.

The king of threshers, Mr. James Bartley, leaves to-day for Ashgrove, Ont., where he intends to thresh this season. We wish Jim success with his new separator and new traction engine.

Mr. Colin McArthur treated himself to a handsome new buggy, and Mr. Wm. Bell likewise.

Miss Sarah Young spent the beginning of the week with Bentinck friends.

Rev. Mr. M. P. Campbell, the popular pastor here, and Rev. Wm. McGregor of Durham exchanged pulpits last Sunday. Mr. McGregor delivered an excellent sermon which was much appreciated.

Miss Maggie Morrison, teacher near Hanover, intends spending her vacation among relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Hector Leitch left last week for Toronto, where a good situation awaits him.

Miss Cassie McGillvray of Bunessan visited a few days last week at her uncle's, Mr. Peter McInness'.

Mr. Colin McArthur is now rushing up the brick work of Tom Park's new kitchen. As Colin is an A 1 tradesman his work always proves substantial.

Miss Katie McCormack, teacher near Berkeley, returned home to spend her midsummer holidays.

Mr. Wm. Bell sold one of his drivers to Mr. Robert Twamley of Crawford, realizing the sum of sixty-five dollars.

Mr. Wm. Hall of Bentinck, accompanied by his sister, Miss Janet, of Toronto, were the welcome guests of the Lauchlin family last week.

Master Johnnie Ellison had the misfortune of getting his arm knocked out of joint by falling off a box, but Dr. Smith of Dornoch soon replaced it and it is now about all right.

Miss Katie McFadden of Owen Sound is spending a merry few days with the McKenny family.

On Monday night last about 40 of the youth and beauty of our hamlet gathered at the home of Mrs. Thomas Melosh, and there spent a very enjoyable time, and when the wee hours of the morning began to creep on the crowd began to disperse and make for their homes, or the home of somebody else in many cases. All who were there that were not in a disagreeable mood would say that it was a lively time.

Maxwell

Death has again reached our vicinity, claiming for its victim Mr. George Brownridge. The funeral took place on Thursday of last week. His remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery.

Mr. Albert Long spent a few days recently in Desboro.

The garden party in connection with the Methodist church was a very good success.

The Misses Mitchell, of Thornbury, were the guests of Miss Mabel Strachan last week.

Mrs. Fowler returned to her home in Collingwood last Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Miller was the guest of Mr. Strachan here recently.

Rev. Mr. Douglas preached an excellent sermon to our Orange Brethern here last Sunday morning. The church was pretty well filled.

Mr. Medlar Guy spent last Saturday and Sunday in Collingwood.

Some from here spent Dominion day at Flesherton.

Rev. Mr. Fleming and Mr. Davey of Singhampton exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Salvation Army camp meeting at Feversham on Sunday evening.

Mr. Fred Hamilton made a brief call in our town lately.

Master George Small and Miss Eva of Orange Valley attended the funeral of Mr. George Brownridge on Thursday of last week.

Priceville

Roadwork has occupied the attention of the residents of this burg during the past few days. Our commissioners kept things moving pretty lively.

Haying has commenced in this vicinity, but the crop is exceedingly light.

The Rev. F. W. Varley, M. A., preached his initial sermon in the Methodist Church last Sunday. We extend to Mr. Varley a hearty welcome to our village.

Mr. Dan White raised a very neat barn last Wednesday afternoon. There was a keenly contested race in raising the plates and rafters. The captains were Messrs. Alex. McArthur and Angus Whittaker. Captain McArthur's men came out ahead by a few rafters.

Misses Lottie Tryon, Nathalie Grier, Myrtle McArthur and Henry Watson were in Flesherton last week. We wish them success.

Miss M. Reid of Owen Sound is the guest of Miss M. E. McArthur at present.

Mr. Brown, jeweller of O. S., visited at Mr. John McArthur's last Sunday.

Misses Fanny and Jenny James are visiting Miss Ida Irwin, who was seriously injured by a fall from a bicycle a short time ago.

Miss A. V. Ross of Mimico is spending her holidays at her home in this village.

Miss Laura Bernatta and Miss Beatrice Robertson of Palmerston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blakeston.

Mrs. Hughes, of Toronto, and Mrs. Dennis, of Detroit, are visiting tueir brother, Mr. P. Bulger.

Miss Jane Wright, of Orillia, is home for vacation, visiting her sister Miss M. Wright and Mrs. J. G. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Watson visited Walters Falls and Silcote friends last week.

Mr. H. Watson is veneering the Commercial Hotel.

Kimberley

July 10—Neil McColeman, Esq., ex. M.P.P., who is an uncle to our citizen Mr. Wm. Walter, was a caller recently on his way to Thornbury.

Miss Lena Wright, of Flesherton, has been visiting her friends here this week.

Mr. James Stuart observed Miss Flossie Thurston, of Flesherton, going down the steep hill at great speed on her bike steering for Kimberley; but her pa was a long way astern, and he was dropping a stern too.

Mr. Simon Plewes was up to visit the parental home lately.

Mr. R. J. Lougheed drove M. R. Hammond and lady to Flesherton Mon day morn for a visit to his brother in U. S. A.

Mr. Mat Ferguson had his new barn raised the 4th inst. Mr. Thos. Lewis was the architect; Mr. Wm. Ellis and Mr. Ben Carruthers were captains.

Mr. Hethrington completed the stone wall for a new house for Mr. William Fawcett. Mr. H. is veneering the new cottage for Mr. H. Hurd at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker of Markdale were to visit their friends here; and Mr. J. D. Watson and family were to see the valley also.

Mr. White, the new Methodist parson, has taken possession of this circuit where Mr. Plunkett was stationed here.

Mr. Ben Smith has been at work for W. T. McConnel lately. W. T. has gone near Rockdale to do some mason work this week. Mr. Frank Burritt is helper now.

Mr. Rufus Walters threw a stone at his flock of sheep and hit a fine ewe on the leg, breaking the leg. He then killed it and treated the neighbors to fine fat mutton.

Mr. Bob Stuart had the grey horse to a buggy when with a good halter recently. The wind blew some paper and that grey put the rig over, but our smart dangle of the horse ere he did much damage.

Several have started the mower in the grass, but the crop is very little in this section. The weather has been quite cool after some warm days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walters were to visit Mrs. Walters' W. Falls who is quite unwell.

Mr. McGowan is running winter wheat to Markdale and bringing Manitoba hard to Hepworth mill to serve his customers with extra A 1 flour.

Honor Rolls

Report of S. S. No. 17, Euphrasia, for the County Promotion Examinations. Names in order of merit.

From Sr. 3rd class to 4th class.—Florence Wells, Sophia Manarey.

Jr. 3rd to Sr. 3rd, Mary Manarey.

Sr. 2nd to 3rd, Ethel Kirkpatrick, Ethel Caswell.

Jr. 2nd to Sr. 2nd, Henry Merrifield, Thomas Wells.

Pt. 2nd to 2nd class, Dorcas Wells, Albert Merrifield, Mabel Tompson.

Pt. 2nd jr. to Pt. 2nd sr., Myrtle Manarey, George Caswell, Earl Kirkpatrick. Lizzie Murdock, teacher.

S. S. No. 15, Euphrasia, for June. Names in order of merit.

Entrance, Bruce Bradley.

4th sr., Kate Dickey, Edna Beckett.

4th jr., Maud Bakely.

3rd sr., Randolph Bradley, Jas. Conley, Nellie Batty.

3rd jr., Alice Batty, Grace Conley, Reuben Bradley, Hattie Hutcheson.

2nd, Lottie Harvey.

2nd pt. sr., Victor Batty, Laura Atcheson, Herby Hill, Ethel Bradey.

2nd pt. jr., Lydia Batty, Roxy Atcheson.

1st sr., Ethel House, John Stephenson, Minnie Bradley.

1st jr., Laura Conley, George Foy, Chris. Bradley, Charles Conley.

John D. Gilchrist, teacher.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

A kiln of fresh burnrd lime for sale. A. S. Irving.

See ad. in this issue re excursion to Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Two good second-hand buggies for sale. Geo. S. Mathers, Markdale.

C. W. Bowler has a kiln of brick burned and ready to open Friday.

The road roller, which is working on Main street, is also a nerve grater.

Gertie Nixon, who was shot Dominion Day in Orangeville, is still alive.

A smart young man wanted to learn the barber business. J. A. Crowston, Markdale.

4 carpenters wanted at once. Apply to R. C. Gregory, builder and contractor, Markdale.

Good single wagon for sale, suitable for delivery wagon. As good as new. J. Schumacher, Markdale House.

Lost.—Between Markdale and Flesherton, large lace and muslin collar. Finder please leave at this office.

H. E. Glendenning, formerly of this place, has been appointed Police Magistrate of the Swan River district, Man.

Soverign Lime Juice. A most refreshing, thirst quenching and healthy summer drink—in bottles at Turner's Drug Store.

Remember the lawn social at the Methodist parsonage next Tuesday evening. The citizen's band will be present.

The lacrosse match played at Shelburne on Tuesday between Markdale and Shelburne teams resulted in favor of the latter. The score was out of sight.

Notice—All persons are hereby warned against trespassing on lot N. half 1, con. 12, Euphrasia, as such will be prosecuted according to law. Alex Sample.

Rev. T. G. McAteer, S. T. L., supplied last Sunday in Owen Sound for Rev. Dr. Langford. Mr. Sinclair, of Flesherton took Mr. McAteer's work in Euphrasia.

Mr. David White, B. A., who is now visiting his parents in the suburbs, has accepted a position as Science Master in the Niagara Falls Col. Inst. to begin early in September.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thibaudeau on Tuesday evening 24th July. Particulars next week.

The Ladie's Aid of the Methodist church will give a lawn social at the parsonage on Tuesday evening the 17th, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission 15 cents.

Mrs. Brown has had the exterior of her residence, recently purchased from Mr. G. W. Armstrong, painted, which vastly improves the appearance of the beautiful residence. A. F. Wyvill did the work.

The Presbyterian church S. S. picnic was held in Nesbitt's grove, 2nd back line on Tuesday afternoon which proved most successful. The weather was all that could be desired and the attendance good.

Hespeller has passed a bylaw to raise ten thousand dollars with which to buy a corporation electric light plant, and a vote was taken to incorporate the village as a town, which was also carried.

There was a large and representative turn-out of Orangemen on Sunday evening last at the Methodist church and Rev. Mr. Buchanan delivered an eloquent and much appreciated address suitable for the occasion.

Now that Main street is getting in passable condition after the extensive improvement which has been in progress for three weeks the bylaw prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalk is to be strictly enforced.

Master Kendall Haskett, son of Mr. G. M. Haskett, fell from a cherry tree on Monday receiving a cut in the forehead. The wound was dressed and four stitches put in by Dr Ego, assisted by nurse Miss Mathews of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

Mr. George Elder, of Arnott, brother of the late William Elder of Flesherton, was found dead on Thursday of last week with his face in a spring of water where he had evidently died of heart failure while taking a drink. He had been subject to heart trouble.

Mr. Thos. Galloway, of Uxbridge, a cripple, but worthy layman, and able lecturer, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church, next Sunday evening. His theme will be "The life to live and how to live it." He will preach at the Harkaway appointment at 2.30.