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NOTES.

Collingwood will have an Old Boys' reunion in August.

John Armstrong, of Melancthon was fined \$1 and costs for not allowing a bicyclist sufficient road allowance.

The latest municipal census of the town of Owen Sound shows a population of 9470 with an assessment of \$3,768,547.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, will lay a church corner stone in Centreville, Cavan Township, on June 1. It is customary to put a few samples of current journalism in these memorials, for the benefit of posterity. But this observance will probably be omitted.

Mr. Robert Holmes, member of the House of Commons for West Huron, has constituted himself a bureau for the purpose of bringing farmers, all over Ontario into touch with immigrant farm laborers. He invites farmers to let him know how many and what class of laborers they want, and he will meet incoming steamers at Montreal and send on those immigrants who are willing to go. Among the applicants it will be "first come, first served."

Britain is steadily increasing her naval power on this side of the Atlantic. One step in this direction is to take the form of establishing a naval reserve depot at Halifax, and it is hoped that 20,000 Canadian sailors will take a short training course on Imperial ships for the purpose of forming this reserve. Those joining the reserve will take a six months' course on a training corvette, and, after they have completed the course, they will be granted a certificate and will be allowed a certain sum annually. The idea is to establish recruiting branches in every seaport in the Dominion of Canada. Steps have also been taken towards the enrolment of a naval reserve at Esquimaux. Men who have been discharged from the navy are being formed into a reserve, to engage in training for a short period each year, and to be ready for service if occasion demands the calling out of the reserve forces.

Giant Saw Log Mangle Seed, Rennie's Celebrated Sugar Mangolds, Steele Briggs' Giant Sugar Beets, Short White Carrots. Stephen's Drug Store.

HONOR ROLLS.

Kimberly School Report for April Senior Division.

4-A Ferguson and W Walter (equal), V Gilbert, A Walter, K Knott, 5 sr.-A Mundle, O Gilbert, E Hammond, F Hurd.

3 jr. (a) K Walter, V Wallace, E Bishop and E Hurd (equal), T Knott, (b) B Burritt.

Average Attendance 27. Jno. S. Huff, Principal. Junior Division.

2 sr.-W Hammond, B Scott, E Gaudin, A Stafford.

2 jr.-L Ferguson, A Isaac, Y Magee, E Smith.

Pt. 2 sr.-A McConnell, L Isaac, A Ferguson, W Burritt.

Pt. 2 jr.-S Lawrence, N Knott, A Bradbury, N Burritt.

Pt. 1-B Curry and B Walter (equal), P Fawcett, J Bradbury, A Smith.

Average Attendance 88. A. Johnston, Teacher.

S. S. No. 4, Glenelg, for April. 4 sr.-E Bradley.

3 sr.-L Vasey, A Robertson.

3 jr.-A Henderson, W Kerney.

2 sr.-V Dunn, P Livingston, T Vasey, G Coffey, J Ellison.

2 jr.-C Brodie, B Kerney, L Goodall, M A McArthur.

Pt. 2 sr.-L Boyle, G Kirke, A Bartley.

Pt. 2 jr.-W Goodall, L McArthur, N Bartley, M Goodall.

Pt. 1 sr.-C Dunn, J Kerney, D McArthur.

Pt. 1 jr.-W Ellison, J Boyle, M Goodall, A McArthur, W Baker.

Present every day: L Vasey, G Coffey, F Vasey, J Ellison, C Brodie, L Boyle, G Kirke, W Ellison, J Boyle, Anna Scott, Teacher.

U. S. S. No. 1 Euphrasia and Artemesia, for April. Based on attendance, conduct and weekly examinations.

5-A Humberstone.

3 jr.-L Allen, F Allen, C Martin, E Smith.

2 sr.-M Fawcett, H Allen.

Pt. 2 sr.-L Fawcett, J Harris.

Pt. 1 sr.-H Allen.

Pt. 1 jr.-S Fawcett, I Crozier, E Martin.

1-L Gorley.

Present every day: L Fawcett, Mary Humberstone, Teacher.

ON THE WING.

(Continued.)

A few days stay in Markdale afforded an opportunity of "sizing up" the place, which I did leisurely. Here I met several old neighbors from Kimberley direction, among those were: Messrs. Wm. Ward and wife, John Wiley, John Camack, Jacob Camplin and others. Those of us who visit this smart business centre frequently are not liable to appreciate its clean and substantial characteristics. Mr. John Witter, the new proprietor of the Markdale House, seems to be doing a large commercial business. A five minute walk takes one to where the House of Refuge is being erected. Mr. Malcolm, of Owen Sound, is inspector and Mr. W. G. Richards, of Markdale, head contractor. The main building is, we understand, 110 by 41 feet. It is some 60 rods from the public school building. Mr. W. N. Haskett has a handsome house and well kept park lot of two acres in this suburb of the village. Shaw & Chalmers and Fred Surjant have two neat and well stocked butcher shops as you will see. Messrs. Hill, Mercer, McFarland, Stafford & Co., Benson, W. J. Stephens, Mrs. Nesbitt and E. Rutledge seem to be doing a thriving trade in the mercantile line. On Thursday, p. m., Shepherdson's stallion procession entered the town from the west. He has three fine heavy horses on one route, and Bill can talk as fast as a woman. That's right. Mot B. H. Wiley, an esteemed acquaintance who has been quite ill, but is recovering nicely. George Irwin, of Brooklyn, took in the House of Refuge, building operations; in fact, quite a number are here seen to view the foundation of their future home. Mrs. Nesbitt and Mrs. Leslie each can well and truly lunch the hungry caller. Hank Noble has a tip-top fruit store with a soda fountain in connection. Doctors Oliver and Holmes attend to the ailments of horses, cattle, etc. Henry Bros. run a tannery. Nothing like leather, eh? Mr. Caesar, the C. P. R. station agent, manifests good taste in the flower garden side line. The four iron workers, Noble, Bush, Watson and Waldon are kept busy with the forge and hammer. To look into the spacious implement warehouses of Jackson, Graham, Knott and Coleman must convince the most skeptical that there is a vast and progressive agricultural country behind them, and for two up-to-date drug stores Turner and Stephen well and truly fill the bill; while Shortill and Stephenson have two as good watch, clock and jewellery shops as you will find outside the cities. There are three tailors with many assistants to make your garments, also two tip-top harness shops by Ennis and Mathews; Markdale and Victor Roller Mills to feed the people with Manitoba flour; Drs. Ego and Spronle to keep you regular in your bowels, besides many unmentioned lines of business and reasons why the people of this stirring business centre should be happy, but I must drop this now and may go to another part of the province ere I resume.

The roll of the "Fathers of Confederation" is getting smaller and smaller. There were twenty-six. The death of Sir Oliver Mowat reduces the list to six-Messrs. A. A. McDonald, Senator; W. Macdougall, C. B.; Sirs Ambrose Shea, Newfoundland, Chas. Tupper, Nova Scotia, and Hector Langevin, Quebec.

Tiredness, Lassitude, Headache. Danger Signals of Spring Sickness. Only the very robust can maintain health and vigor if deprived of the quickening influences of fresh air and sunshine. Canadian winters are so severe that many are compelled to abandon out-door exercise. The result is that body and mind soon becomes less active, vigor decays, sleep fails to bring rest, the brain grows weary. An ever increasing tiredness rapidly develops into positive weakness. These symptoms of impending illness signify danger. Lack of mental and physical power must be overcome. A rebuilding must be started at once with the aid of Ferrozone which rapidly stimulates all the activities of the body, and restores the loss of energy and vigor. The power of Ferrozone lies in its ability to strengthen and purify the blood; to nourish enfeebled organs with digested and assimilated food; to reinforce the nerves and eliminate the debilitating poisons. You will get back your lost appetite and have a beautiful complexion. Headaches and tiredness will be replaced by a reserve of vitality, thus minimizing any danger from pneumonia, typhoid, humors and other diseases common to this season. The king of all tonics is Ferrozone. It brings health and keeps health. It has no equal and is the best and largest selling medicine of its kind. That's the result of true merit and lasting cures. Ferrozone cures stomach, liver, kidney and bladder complaints. Nervousness, Rheumatism, female disorders, and costs 50c. per box, at all dealers; or by mail from The Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

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Tapestry Carpet, fawn and gray grounds, intermixed with green and brown, beautiful floral designs, handsome colorings and remarkable value. Special at 48
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Tapestry Carpet, in cardinal and garnet grounds, self colorings just sufficiently different to produce a deep rich effect, special at 62
Tapestry Carpet, in fawn and green and brown and fawn effects, rich colorings and patterns standing out prominently. These are magnificent qualities that with care, will practically last a lifetime. Special at 65
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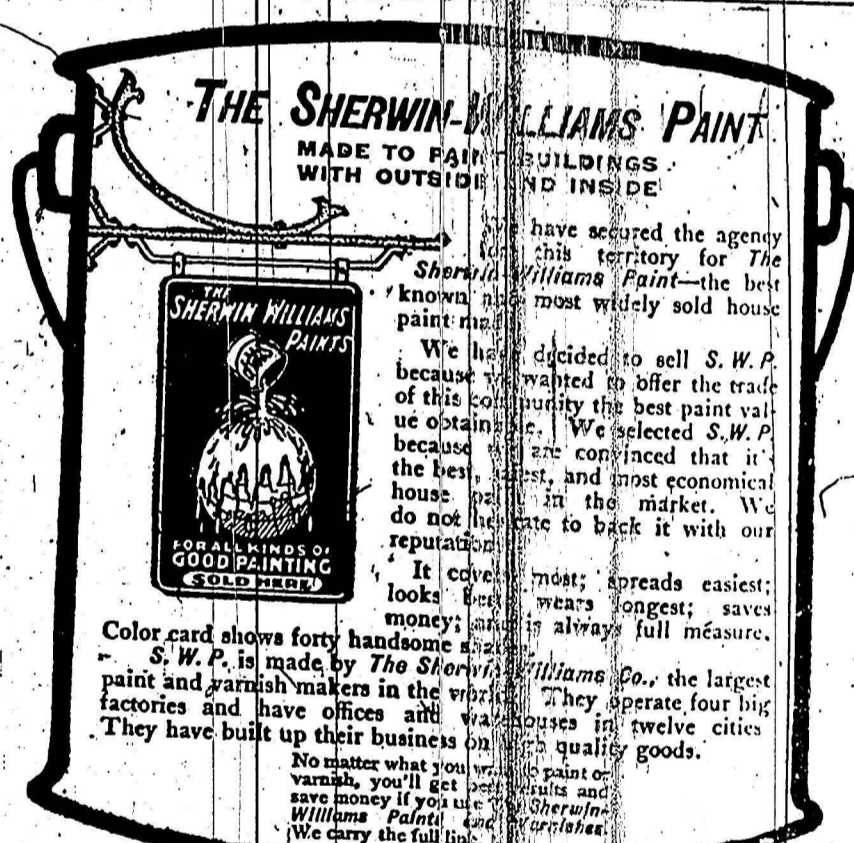
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TRAGEDY OF YESTERDAY.

Robert Horning, a son of the first tier at Horning's Mills, contributes the sketch of his family history of early days at the Mills. Peter Horning was the name of the first settler was of Pennsylvania Dutch descent, and came to Canada with his family shortly after the Revolutionary war. The family before leaving Pennsylvania, says Robert Horning in his sketch of his family history, built a boat on the shore of the Susquehanna River, and the river until he came to a point where the river came out of a chain of lakes, he went up this river to Lake No. 1, Peter Horning and two others walked around this lake and there a team and two cows to the above place. The Niagara River was crossed at Queenston and the further journey to where Hamilton now stands over an Indian trail. Two brothers of the head of the family were living there at the time, and when the travelers arrived these brothers were fishing with a hook and line in Burlington Bay to keep them from starving - for this was the year of the Canadian famine. The land that the city of Hamilton now stands on was then valued at 10 cents per acre. About the year 1820 the father bought 2,500 acres in Ontario, Melancthon and Melancthon. He hired Robert Huston as guide, cleared 25 miles road through the woods, out down hills, and bridged streams to make road for teams to travel. In 1825 two of the boys - Lewis and Oliver - and Susan VanMeer went into the woods after a cow and calf, and were taken by the Indians. Jane was 16, Susan 14, and the boys were each 9 years old. The father got all the neighbors for miles around, and they fired guns, sounded horns, and looked for the children for eight days, when they made their minds that they must be dead. Oliver VanMeer (who was English from the cradle) was two years afterwards brought by Indians and left at Marigold Tavern, Toronto Township, but could give no satisfaction as to where the others were.

There is a reason to believe that the children were stolen by the Indians, who carried them to Manitoulin island. Certain it is that some years ago there was a white woman living among the Indians at Wikwahikong-Sing, and the story locally current at the time was that she had been stolen many years ago by the Indians from the country below Owen Sound, and that the woman had made her home with the Indians ever since.

A Tragedy of To-day.

A story, not unlike part of that just related by Mr. Horning, but one that deals with to-day rather than yesterday, comes from the country above Lake Huron, known as the north shore. Fourteen years ago a 13-year-old girl, Mand Gillespie by name, who lived with her parents in the country near Thessalon, started for the village, and disappeared on the way. As soon as her disappearance became known the inhabitants of the village and surrounding country turned out in search of the missing girl, but the quest was in vain, and it was finally concluded she had been destroyed by wild animals. In the years that have passed since then her father has died, and her mother has married again, and is now living at the Sault. In the interval the missing girl has been forgotten by all save her mother, who has never given up hope of some day finding her daughter, and it seems now as if the hope may be realized. A short time ago an old resident of Thessalon, named White, while travelling on the Sault branch of the C. P. R., overheard two mining prospectors tell of a white woman living with Indians 100 miles back at Thessalon. These prospectors said that after they had been out of sight of human habitation for weeks, they came upon an Indian village on Green Lake, and while there were started by seeing a white woman. The latter appeared delighted on hearing the men speak English, and she told the prospectors that years ago when a small girl, she had been stolen by Indians and had lived with them ever since, without once seeing a white person except the French trappers, with whom she was unable to talk. The case has been reported to the Indian agent at the Sault, and steps will be taken to recover the girl, but it is said the girl might prefer to be restored to her people in her present mental and physical condition.

Honor Bound's Change of Route.

Owing to D. Summer's sickness and lumberwants' to use Honor Bound again on his old route we have decided to change his route on Monday and Tuesday. Monday he will go to Smith's, lot 5, son 2, for night, then to Mr. Latimer's for noon on Tuesday, and home via Vandeleur for night. Geo. Smith refused \$50.00 for one of his colts last fall. Others were sold for \$20.00. So far he has been very care and his colts first class. James Buchanan.