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Grey County and District.

Recent Happenings Around the Hub Concisely Reported.

W. H. Wright is the new President of North Grey Reform Association.

Meaford's oldest resident in the person of Mrs. William McDonald died on Friday, June 16th, aged 86 years.

William Leighton, a young man who lives near Creemore had three teeth knocked out by a kick from a horse.

Rev. W. H. Cline has resigned as pastor of the Owen Sound Baptist Church. He is going west in the fall.

While excavating a cellar in Barrie recently some workmen came across a small bone-pit, or ossuary, which contained parts of about a dozen skeletons of Indians.

Mr. Harry Howey, son of Mr. Michael Howey, of Holland, was kicked on the face by a horse on Saturday last, breaking his nose and cutting him under the left eye. Dr. McCullough of Chatsworth dressed the injuries, the cuts requiring six stitches to draw them together.

As Mr. J. McScott was walking from his house to the brick shelter between 4 and 5 o'clock Sunday morning, lightning struck a stump in an adjoining field, splintering the stump and ploughing up several feet of ground. Although Mr. Scott was not in direct line of the current he was stunned and rendered unconscious for two or three minutes, but fortunately was not injured.—Meaford Mirror.

As an illustration of the inexperience and exasperating ignorance displayed by some of the recent Cockney immigrants to this country, the following is told: A farmer living near Proton Station engaged one of them to assist him. This farmer was the owner of several ewes with lambs and Mr. Cockney shortly after his advent saw the lambs taking their meals, butting their mothers as lambs are wont to do. The greenhorn thought the lambs were some strange animals killing the ewes, and picking up a stick he killed three of them. A fourth he stunned by striking it on the head, when it staggered toward him. Cockney thought it was coming at him and turned and ran, shouting to the farmer, "ey, mister, there's summat at the sheep, a buttin' and a bitin' on 'em."

There was much excitement at Thornbury on Tuesday over the capture of a big fish, commonly called a sturgeon. The "sea monster," as some of the boys chose to call it, made its appearance in the river a short distance below the dam about seven o'clock in the morning. About half a dozen parties resolved to capture the giant if such a thing were at all possible. Proceeding to a blacksmith shop they had a barbed spear made with a line attached to it. With this they managed to harpoon the sturgeon about a quarter to twelve o'clock. The fish was weighed on a scale, when it was found to weigh 85 pounds, after which a spear was thrust through its body and it was carried triumphantly up street on the shoulders of two men, followed by an admiring crowd of spectators. The fact that from 75 to 100 of Thornbury's citizens spent the most of the forenoon in watching the sturgeon disport itself in the river would appear to warrant the conclusion that the expense of landing the big fish must have been somewhere in the neighborhood of one hundred dollars—that is, if the citizens of Thornbury had anything to do.—Meaford Mirror.

Priceville

(Intended for last week.)

The very warm weather during the last few days is making a rapid growth in all vegetation. The clay district to the west and south of us are not so well favored.

Mr. Wm. Gillis, a young farmer living east of Mud Lake, south line, Artemesia, who has been ailing for over two years, passed away on the morning of the 10th. The friends and neighbors for quite a distance around accompanied the remains on the 12th to the Greenwood cemetery on the western bank of the aforesaid lake. Deceased was about 36 years of age and carried a certificate for $1,000 in Sons of Scotland.

Again on Sunday morning death claimed a victim on the west side of the village, in the person of Neil McLeod, one of the early pioneers of the Durham Road, Glenelg. His wife preceded him about a year ago.

We notice that the farm on the south line commonly known as the "ranch," is being rapidly improved since coming into the possession of Mr. Joseph Ferris about three years ago. Besides other improvements, he is building a fine barn this summer. The basement now stands there, white from the mason's hands. The master mason was Mr. Felstead, of Flesherton, and he has done himself credit by erecting a neat and substantial wall capable of supporting a 64-ft. building. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Ferris have found the said contractor a very faithful and genial workman while in their employ. Mr. John McDonald is now framing the timber for the upper structure, which we may have something more to say in the early future.

Rev. W. F. Roach attended the recent conference of the Methodist church and upon arriving home he was presented by tha several congregations on the circuit with an up-to-date Heney buggy. A few weeks previous when he was out at Ebenezer one evening the old harness was taken off his horse and a bran new set put in its place by members of the congregation.

Some of our village people are likely to get into trouble by their dogs worrying sheep in the near vicinity. Sheep and lambs have been rescued more than once from dogs belonging to at least three families in town. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

Baptist Convention.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Owen Sound Association of Baptist churches was held in the Baptist church at Flesherton on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 13th, 14th and 15th, and was favoured with delightful weather. Rev. G. F. Hurlburt, pastor of the church there, superintended well the necessary arrangements and was ably assisted by a willing band of workers. Provision was made for serving meals in the town hall during the days and for the entertainment of the delegates in the evening in the homes of the village. About fifty regularly appointed delegates were present and a large number of visitors attended most of the sessions. Durham was specially well represented. Among the delegates were Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, who have attended nearly all the annual meetings of the Association since it was organized. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Pines, of Bentinck, whose theme was the Divine Kingdom and the means of its extension. Officers were elected as follows: Moderator, Rev. W. L. Newton, of Durham, who filled the office most acceptably; Secretary, Rev. L.F. Kipp; preacher of annual sermon, Rev. Jas. Currie; Executive committee, Revs. W. L. Newton, James McEwen, W. H. Cline, W. F. Price and T. Watson. Meaford was chosen for next annual meeting. Revs. Price, Cabb, Currie, Strong and Watson were introduced as pastors who have come into the Association during the year. One newly organized church, that at Kimberley, was received into Association fellowship. The reports from the thirty churches of the Association showed that very substantial progress had been made as the result of faithful and persevering work. Rev. S. Sheldon, of Toronto, gave a very able address on Sunday School work and then led a very lively conference in teaching and teacher-training. Rev. W. F. Price, of Meaford, Rev. J. McEwan, of Wiarton, Rev. W. Westill, of Chesley, and Rev. W. H. Cline, of Owen Sound gave excellent addresses on different phases of evangelistic work. Rev. E. J. Stobs, B.A., of Mt. Forest, gave an excellent address on Home Missions, and Western Missions was ably dealt with by Rev. C. C. McLauren, of Portage La Prairie. Rev. G. B. Brown, M. A., of Toronto, represented Foreign Missions in a very stirring speech and Mr. A. Viens, Grand Leigne Mission, in an instructive address on French Evangelization made a very deep impression. Rev. W. L. Newton gave an excellent address, and Prof. McKechnie, of Woodstock, was the able representative of the educational work in which the churches of the Baptist denomination are engaged. Much to the regret of all, Rev. J. O'Neil, of Paisley, who was to have spoken on the results of revivals, was unavoidably absent. On Wednesday morning the ladies' Mission Circles held their business meeting in the school room of the Methodist church, kindly loaned for the occasion. On the afternoon of the same day the time of the Association was largely taken up with addresses concerning the departments of Missionary work to which the women of the churches are giving special attention. A paper, given by Miss Eva Pearce, of Owen Sound, on Mission Bands, was a bright and inspiring one and called forth many expressions of appreciation. There were several strong resolutions concerning the work of the churches and moral and social welfare of the country. A very heartily adopted resolution expressed the gratitude of the delegates for the cordial welcome extended and generous entertainment given by the members and adherents of the church, as well as of the sister churches in the village. The Durham church choir were heartily thanked by resolution for the very excellent services rendered. The visiting ministers regretted the absence of the resident clergy, Revs. Thom, Wilson and Wass, who were at General Assembly and Conference. The delegates enjoyed their visit here and were complimentary in their remarks concerning this place.

House of Refuge Notes.

(By an Inmate.)

Errata.—In last week's issue of THE STANDARD we noticed two or three slight errors in the House of Refuge notes; whether they were slips of the pen or typographical errors we cannot say. The following is a correction: In references to the Matron's aged parent the name should have been Mrs. Simpson, not Jackson. The average age of the male inmates should have read 71 10-12 years, not 71 19-12 years. Four, and not two, should have been the number of cows included in the list of live stock on the industrial farm.

Mr. Harness attended County Council at Owen Sound on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week on business in connection with his charge. He returned Thursday morning.

Ed. Black returned on time from his leave of absence on Wednesday last. Some thought he would not return, but Ed says there is no place like home. Good boy, Ed, punctuality is meritorious; the same privilege in the future is not likely to be denied you.

A large portion of the front field has been well cultivated and sown to turnips; a large crop should be the result of the good cultivation it has received. Mr. Varty gave the corn a thorough scuffling, and wee Bob is manipulating the hoe and the corn is thriving splendidly, while the only attention the peas are getting is the admiration of their thrifty and healthy apperrance, by passers-by.

The confabs in the hospital room between the blind man and old Rob Smith, both of whom are exceedingly deaf, are sufficiently voluminous for a Massey Hall, while the untiring propensity of the hospital sergeant for sitting would render him capable of being utilized as an excellent incubator were he only possessed with sufficient NRG to turn the eggs.

Miss Robinson of the staff is spending this week at her home in the Stone Settlement.

Divine service on Sunday was conducted by Mr. Ennis, of town.

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For Sale or Rent.

Lots 33 and 39, con. 9, Artemesia. Good frame house, frame barn with stone foundation, in good state of cultivation. Also lot 38, con. 11, Artemesia. Also westerly 65 acres of lot 37, con. 12, and lot 38, con. 12, Artemesia. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to HICKLING BROS., Maxwell, p. o.

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Strayed

Thirteen head calves and yearlings, nine of the yearlings have a ring in right ear with piece leather attached. Two calves are nearly white with roan necks, the other two are a strawberry color both heifers, last fall calves. Information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received. GEORGE PTOLEMY,
88 Lot 9, con. 12, Holland, Walters Falls p.o.

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3 Durham bulls, 3 cows, 1 new calved cow, 1 steer, 2 years old, 1 heifer in calf 2 years old, 1 heifer 1 year old, 1 McCormick binder, 1 McCormick mower, 1 Noxon rake, 1 Massey-Harris drill, 1 scuffler, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 iron harrow, 1 cultivator, a quantity of hay. I will sell cheap. No reasonable offer will be refused for any of the above, as they must be sold to settle up affairs. Apply to R. W. QUINTON, Walters Falls.

House and Lot for Sale

$450 will buy a house and lot in the village of Holland Centre. Corner opposite the Queens Hotel, a 12-roomed house 42x45, good stone cellar and spring well in hall. The lot is 72x100 feet, driving shed 22x38, with hall overhead. There is also on the premises a stable 22x28. This is a good business corner and will sell right. Immediate possession. For particulars apply to JOHN GAWLEY, Meaford, Ontario.

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Carpet Samples for 25c.

We secured from a manufacturer 100 samples or ends of carpet, 1 to 1½ yards long. They are all super union and all wool reversible carpets, very suitable for mats or rugs, handsome patterns and colorings, worth in the regular way from 50c to $1.00 a yard. This is an opportunity to secure some nice rugs at a big saving in price. Come early and get first choice. On sale Friday morning your choice 25

25c and 30c Dress Sateens for 15c.

We put on sale Friday morning 20 ends Fancy French Sateens in the bright mercerized finish, plain and crepe weaves, these are all handsome patterns and colorings, and make splendid hot weather dresses or waists. The regular values were 25c and 30c a yard. Your choice Friday morning at 15

50c Suspenders for 15c.

We secured from a manufacturer 240 pairs Suspenders at a big price reduction. These are all made from Remnants of 50c webb, mounted with nickle and gilt buckles, with best worsted and leather tips, some of the webs are spliced, others a trifle different in the pattern, but the quality of each pair is the 50c kind, on sale this week 15

Mens Cashmere Sox for 12½c.

We put on the bargain counter this week 10 dozen Mens Black Cashmere Sox, at half price, sizes 10½ and 11 inches. These are good heavy quality cashmere, the kind many stores sell at 25c a pair, while they last you can buy 2 pair for 25

Mens Union Sox for 12½c.

We secured a bargain this week 20 dozen Mens Medium Weight Sox in medium and dark grey shade, with white heels and toes and ribbed tops. These are the kind usually sold as wool socks at 20c a pair, our price this week 2 pair for 25

20c Mens Cotton Hose 12½c.

20 dozen Mens Cotton Hose, size 8½, 9, 9½ and 10, fast black, nice fine quality stocking, regular value in regular way at 20c pair, on sale this week at 2 pair for 25

1.75 Tapestry Covers for 1.19.

36 only Tapestry Table Covers, size 72x72 inch, a big range of handsome patterns and colorings. Regular value 1.75 each. On sale this week 1.19

2.00 Toilet Sets for 1.75.

10 only 10 piece heavy Porcelain Toilet Sets, beautiful decoration in blue and pencil, large roll edge oval basin, large shape jug, ten pieces in all. These toilet sets are actually as good as we have often sold for 2.00. On sale this week for 1.75

China Tea Sets.

We put in stock last week 12 handsome French China Tea Sets. This lot was a direct importation and they are by far the most handsome Tea Sets we have had on display. Lovely, fine French china, with rich decorations in rich colorings. These are on display in the basement see them. Prices are 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00 and 8.50

A Skirt Bargain.

$2.75 to $3.75 Ladies' Skirts for $1.89.

We put on sale Friday morning 50 Ladies' Dress Skirts worth from 2.75 to 3.75 each at 1.89. This is an assorted lot of wool serges, cheviots, homespuns and friezes, in blue, green, oxford grey and black, all extra well made, nicely trimmed and perfect fitters. This line secured at a big price reduction and at this extraordinary price they should not last long. They are not a lot of old, out-of-date styles, but new, up-to-date goods made up specially to our order. A good assortment of sizes and different styles, 2.75 to 3.75 values. On sale Friday morning at your choice for 1.89

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Empire "Laundry" Soap, 10 bars for	25c.
Comfort or Richards Pure Soap, 6 bars for	25c.
Quick Napthia Soap, 5 bars for	25c.
Imperial Laundry Starch, 4 lbs. for	25c.
Imperial Corn Starch, 4 packages for	25c.
Prepared French Mustard, per bottle	5c.
Kitchen Queen Baking Powder, full pound tin for	10c.
English Cream Baking Powder, 1 pound in screw top glass jars for	20c.
Fresh Graham Flour, 9 pounds for	25c.
5 lb. tin Upton's Jam, assorted fruits, regular 50c. value. This week	29c.
4 pounds fresh Ginger Snaps for	25c.
3 " " Fruit Biscuits for	25c.
3 " " Lemon "	25c.
3 " " Assorted Cakes for	25c.
Fresh Hallowa Dates, per pound	5c.

How About Picnics?

Armour's Chipped Dried Beef, 20c tins, this wk	12c.
Clark's Grilled Meats, Turkey, Chicken or Ham, 10c tins, this week 4 tins for	25c.
Clark's Ready Lunch, Veal Loaf, Beef Loaf or Ham Loaf, reg 15c size, this week 3 tins for	25c.
Clark's Pickled Tongue, regular 10c size, this week 3 for	10c.
Clark's Pork and Beans and Chili Sauce, large size tin	10c.
Favorite Sliced Canned Beets, 10c tins this week 5.	
Rowat's Worchester Sauce pint bottles, regular 25c size for	15c.
Rowat's English Chow Chow Pickles, 20c bottles this week	10c.
Rowat's Lime Fruit Juice, in beautiful glass stopper decanter, this week half price	25c.
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