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Flesherton.

Division Court was held here on Wednesday last week, Judge Widfield presiding. A jury case in which much interest centered and which occupied the forenoon in hearing was that of Boyd and Cook, stock dealers, vs. C. P. R. Company. Action was brought for \$60 damages for loss sustained by plaintiffs through neglect of defendants in not delivering a car load of stock in reasonable time which was shipped to Toronto from Flesherton station on February 25th last. The stock was shipped on Tuesday and did not reach Toronto till Friday. It was during one of the snow blockades of winter, and the defendant's plea was that all in their power had been done to hasten delivery. The Judge's charge was strongly in favor of the plaintiffs and the verdict of jury was \$50 and costs in their behalf. The jury members were Fred Brown, Andrew Bentham, Wes Breen, Frank Chard and J. J. Brown.

In the afternoon the following cases were heard:—McCullough and Young, vs. Hickling Bros.—Action on promissory note, settled out of court.

W. J. Lever, vs. C. Thompson—Action for damages for sheep killed by dog. Defendant paid into court \$9.50 and costs, accepted by plaintiff.

Morgan vs. Smith—Action on promissory note. Judgement for plaintiff, \$42.86.

Gardener vs. Smith—Action on account. Judgement for plaintiff, \$7.80.

Gardener vs. Capeman—Action on account. Judgement for plaintiff, \$7.42.

Gardener vs. Atkins—Action on account. Judgement for plaintiff, \$7.94.

Phillips vs. Hoops—Action on replevin. Judgement for plaintiff for return of articles and costs.

Beets vs. Hoy—Action on account \$10.00. A contra account was presented for \$13.75. Judgement for the plaintiff, \$5.00.

McCannell vs. Osborne—Action on store account. Judgement for plaintiff, \$11.25.

Russel vs. Napier—Action on replevin. Judgement reserved.

Smith vs. Ferrane—Action for damages. Adjourned to next court.

After an illness of several months Mr. Andrew Rutledge, of Ceylon, passed away on Tuesday evening of last week, aged 57 years. The funeral took place to the public cemetery here on Thursday afternoon and was largely attended. Mr. Rutledge was a member of the Methodist church and his pastor, Rev. Dr. Caldwell, conducted the religious services at the house and grave, after which the remains were interred with Orange hours, there being a large turnout of the members of the Orange lodges at Protton Station, Egenia and Ceylon. The deceased was also a member of the Chosen Friends. Mr. Rutledge, who was the third son of the late William Rutledge, was born in Mulmar Township, but when quite young came with his parents to Armesia and lived on the west back line till about twenty years ago when he settled at Ceylon in the employ of the C. P. R. About 25 years ago Mr. Rutledge was married to Miss Mary Jane Kennedy, daughter of Mr. Malcolm Kennedy, who survives him with nine children as follows:—Wm., Leslie, Margaret, Edward, Ida, Melville, Forbus, Roy and Boris. All are at home at present but Leslie, who is at Nanton, Alta.

At a meeting of those interested in sports held in the Band room on Thursday evening last a baseball club was organized for the season with officers as follows:—President, J. A. Boyd; Manager, Geo. Mitchell; Captain, F. A. Tucker; Sec-trea., C. H. Munshaw; Committee, Mark Wilson, W. J. Boyd and Herb Smith.

Burn—At Toronto on the 22nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Barron (see Miss Minnie Joy) a daughter.

The Elder property on Collingwood street has changed hands, the present occupant Mr. John Ronstadtler, being the purchaser. The residence is one of the most nicely situated in the village.

At the close of the prayer meeting in the Methodist church on Thursday evening last the annual election of Society representatives on the Official Quarterly Board took place as follows:—R. J. Sproule, J. A. Heard, F. G. Karstedt, Isaac Sinclair, Robt. Richardson.

At the Spring Stallion Show held here on Saturday only four animals were exhibited. These were all imported Clydesdales and were fine specimens. No prizes were awarded but Mr. Aldcorn of Priceville, pointed out the points of merit in the different animals and advised the class of mare to breed from to obtain the best results. There was a fair turnout of representative farmers present.

An auction sale of stock, etc., at Mr. F. G. Cole's on Saturday evening was somewhat interfered with by the rain which came on during its progress.

Miss Vera, the youngest daughter of Mr. P. Loucks, had a narrow escape from very severe injury last week. With some other children she was pulling fancy bark from a tree when the limb supporting her gave way and falling on the jagged end of a snag she was injured in the body dangerously near an artery. Dr. Carter was called and inserted five stitches in dressing the wound, which we are pleased to learn is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thistlethwaite

have gone to Toronto this week the former to undergo an operation in the hospital for an internal trouble from which he has been suffering recently.

That which at first was believed to be a tarantula caused some excitement in the Sproule grocery on Monday. The bunch of bananas containing the dreaded insect was immersed in water for a considerable time expecting thereby to dislodge and drown it, but upon being taken out the bug appeared and apparently none the worse for its dip. It was immediately despatched and the discovery made that the scare was needless.

Mrs. Fisner, widow of the late Mr. Geo. Fisher, died at her home on the Collingwood Road on Monday morning after a very brief illness with pneumonia. The death was a shock to the numerous friends of the deceased who was a very highly respected woman. Her remains will be interred at Maxwell beside those of her husband whose death occurred over three years ago. The deceased who was about 50 years of age, is survived by one son only Mr. Wallace Fisher.

Word was received here on Monday of the death at Singhampton of Mr. Hugh Wilson, grandson of the late Mr. John Sharp. Mr. Wm. Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson left to attend the funeral.

Messrs Robt and Harry Thistlethwaite, Bert Best, Ed. Jamieson and James Zoops left on Friday last for New Ontario.

Mr. Frank Phillips left on Monday to take a position in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell are at Guelph this week in the interests of their claim for damages from the C. P. R.

Mrs. Geo. Alton of Markdale, was the guest of Mrs. Will Moore on Saturday.

Miss Grace Graham, of the Valley, is visiting Miss Florrie Richardson.

Rev. G. C. Little commenced a service of sermons on Sunday last on our Lord's temptation in the wilderness.

Mrs. VanDusen has returned from a month's visit with her daughter at Collingwood.

Mrs. Flynn and daughter Miss Annie visited with relatives at Berkeley.

Mrs. Charlie Armstrong, of Markdale is spending a few days with Mrs. W. A. Armstrong.

Mr. Howard Armstrong, of Owen Sound, paid Mr. W. A. Armstrong a brief visit on Saturday.

Pomona.

Spring has made its appearance once more, and people are busy ploughing and seeding.

Mr. Godfrey McTaggart who has been under the weather, we are pleased to say is able to be around again.

Miss Effie Black has returned from the city, and looks as if Toronto agreed with her.

Miss Jessie McKechnie visited Mr. Ed. and Miss Maggie Sullivan last week a few days. Things looking up eh, Ed.

Misses Mary and Annie McMillen visited Pomona Saturday and Sunday. Welcome back again, girls.

Miss McTaggart, of Pomona, called on Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Sunday last.

Miss Cassie Black has returned home after a few weeks visiting her brother John and Frank, of Coleman, Mich.

Mr and Mrs A. McMillan called on friends in Pomona last Sunday.

John McVicar and his daughter, Miss Annie, visited friends in Brampton and called in Toronto on their way back.

Mr. J. J. Welsh spent Sunday afternoon at the post office.

Mr. John A. McMillan, our worthy councillor, we are sorry to hear, is on the sick list, but hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

I wonder where Capt. R. was last Sunday evening. He was seen going to the east.

The fourth con, must be agreeing with Joseph Martin, as we can see his shadow around the Sullivan farm.

The saw mill gang of Pomona intends winding up in a week or two, and will be greatly missed.

Mr. Joe Martin said Jessie McKechnie was telling him that Capt. R. said he heard Maggie Sullivan telling Joe Black that Annie McVicar said Ed. Sullivan was saying Effie Black was telling Tommy McGrath that Annie McMillan said she heard Lookey Dunbar telling Cassie Black that there was going to be a dance in Scotch Town next week.

Top Cliff.

The grass is getting green. The old snow banks are nearly all gone. The sweet notes of the birds fill the air with their morning, noon and evening song. The little lambs are skipping from one hillock to another.

The animal race are rejoicing to be privileged of the prospects of feeding on pasture green soon. The ploughman follows his plow from morn till eve. The sower is scattering the seed, not as in olden times, but with his seeder. The small boy will soon be casting aside his leather shoes and wearing his birthday boots going to school. All these things summed up shows that the promise never fails, for seed time and harvest time shall be as long as the world exists.

The heavy rain on Saturday night

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last causes a delay in the seedling process, and low land will take a few days before it is fit to work.

We are pleased to notice that our late citizen, Mr. Neil McCannell, was honored by receiving the unanimous choice at the Liberal Convention on Tuesday, 21st April. We hope he will be as successful at the election as he was at the Convention.

Sacrament will be dispersed in Gaelic in the Presbyterian church, Priceville, next Sunday.

On Wednesday of last week Chas. McDonald, son of Mrs. McDonald, townline, met with a painful accident by getting his right arm badly torn up while working in Harrison's shingle mill at Orchard's mills, Egremont. He was taken to Priceville immediately after the accident and Dr. Dixon dressed the wound, putting some ten stitches in it. The young man is getting on as well as can be expected, but will take some time before he can use the arm.

Our teacher, Miss Blainie, resumed her work again this Monday morning after spending ten days of well earned holidays at her home at Glenelg Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. David McKechnie, of Wiaraton, are visiting at their uncle's, the McKechnies, of this place, but will return this week.

Yes, it sounds all right, Mr. Editor, Neil McCannell, M.P.P. Stick to it and you will make no mistake.

David McNichol, Esq., ex-M.P.P., visited friends at Priceville a few days ago, and attended service in the Presbyterian church, Priceville on Sunday last.

The Coroner Gander must have let his imaginary faculties expand to an enormous extent when he was predicting that the snow came on Monday, the 20th April, for the purpose of freezing out the few Grits left in South Grey to attend the Liberal Convention to be held on the 21st April. It would be like an electric shock to him if he accidentally happened to be in Durham on Tuesday afternoon to see the large assembly of Liberals assembled in the town hall for the purpose of choosing a candidate, and if he made an attempt to get inside doors it would puzzle him to find a hideous corner for the purpose of jutting down concerns. These belittling attacks made by local correspondents are no good, be they Conservative or Liberal, for it only creates a feeling of stirring up those that keep cool on the subject to cause the strong arm of rebellion, not party, the time to defend their cause. The wheels of our political chariots are sometimes of a reversible nature, and they may turn the other way next election.

Townsend's Lake.

Beautiful spring weather, hence seeding is progressing rapidly.

The morning broke beautiful and clear.

And having ran across the fields, We hurried to the creek, But, to our dismay, the other fellow Was there all night And had captured all the suckers.

Miss Tena Henderson returned last week from Uncle Sam's domain, where she had been attending the wedding of her cousin, Miss Mina Henderson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baines, on April 13th, twins, boy and girl.

Mr. Geo. Henderson has Mrs. McArthur's farm on shares this season. He intends putting in a big crop.

Lennox Bros. spent a week lately fencing their farm here. They have rented it to Mr. Robinson, of Durham, who intends putting a lot of stock on it.

Darkie's Corners.

Miss Annie McGirr, teacher of Fairview, Melancthon, spent the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGirr.

Mr Samuel Patterson intends building an addition to his dwelling house during the summer.

Mr. Robt. Lindsay is preparing for the erection of an out-building this fall. It will be 60x36 in size.

Mr. Samuel Ritchie burned his first kiln of lime last week. Sam had only six or eight hours sleep from Tuesday till Saturday night. Hard work, eh, Sam?

Mr. Wm. J. Scott, of Toronto, was the guest of the Hewitt family a week ago Sunday.

Hear J. M.

NEWS AND

HATS in felt and straw for men, boys and girls, at Grant's.

BARGAINS in footwear at Dan Entrick's sale Saturday next.

APPRENTICE wanted to learn dressmaking. Apply to Miss Torry, Russell's store.

WEDNESDAY, May 13th, all defects of vision corrected with proper glasses at the Hahn House.

THE ladies of the Baptist church, holding a social on Thursday, the 1st inst. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission 15c.

THE Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at Varney, near and Allan Park on Sunday next by Rev. W. S. Jamieson, of Durham.

AFTER an unbroken sleep, lasting eighty-five days, a Los Angeles woman has just awakened. She is able to stand has full control of all her faculties, though still weak.

BUTCHER Phillips has added to his business a new delivery cart, built the same style as a modern city rural mail delivery. It is a striking affair and quite handy for purpose intended.

THE Provincial election is now and interest is increasing from day to day. Party leaders are touring the Province and issues affecting our electors are being discussed on all sides. The News (Toronto) is reporting fully the events and speeches of the campaign. For twenty-five cents The News will be sent to you daily June 13th.

THE Saturday night mail did not arrive till nearly twelve o'clock, the result of a wreck at Moorefield between the Toronto passenger and a freight train. The air refused to work and the passenger, not being able to stop at a station, crashed into the rear freight standing on the siding which was too long to clear. Two freight cars were ditched and passenger engine torn from its track. Two trainmen were injured, the man and conductor the former seriously.

A POLITICAL campaign without cartoons is like a book without pictures. The humorous side of the situation what appeals to the man with a pencil. The Cartoonist of The (Toronto) pictures the events of the present Provincial campaign in graphic manner from day to day. Cartoons deliver their stories in a convincing manner. By taking advantage of the special campaign rate can have The News daily to you for 25 cents.

THE following account of the death of Mr. John H. Hughes, of North York, was published in the Toronto News of Monday last.

Mr. John H. Hughes, of North York, was a cousin of the late family of this place. "Marty" shocked to hear on Monday, much lamented death of John Hughes, of Normanby. It was that he had not been well for a long time, but owing to his prime of life and rect habits, the best hopes were entertained of his recovery.

On Saturday his condition turned for the worst, and did not rally on Sunday night became unconscious and passed peacefully away on Monday morning at eight o'clock. The cause of his death was paralysis, and upon him and his family with a sense of surprise and sorrow Hughes was of the very best Canadian manhood and citizen. He attended to his business with that intelligence and industry which insured success. He was a model farmer and an excellent horseman. His character and his life were such that few were held in esteem or made more lasting friends. Though of quiet and humble yet he won his way because of his honest heart. None were more regularly at church, or more glad to give away good cause, and he passed away he belonged to the church of St. Andrew's church of Toronto last year held in addition the membership of the Managing Board of the church for many years ago he was married to Hattie Wingham, who survived with two little children. By marriage one little girl about 10 years old also remains. These, with the very large number of relatives and friends, have the sympathy from the community.