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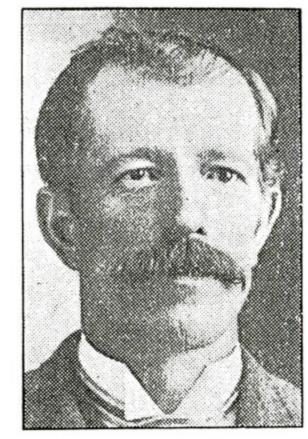
JOHN DIEBEL, PIGEON PIONEER DIES

John Diebel, Sr., died at his home in this village Sunday morning following an illness of several months.

Mr. Diebel was born in Willmot township, Ontario, July 9, 1858. In 1880 he located in Sebewaing and on October 15, 1882 he was united in marriage with Louise Leyrer who preceded him in death four years

Mr. Diebel located in Pigeon in 1887 and in partnership with Henry Ruppert built a stave mill on the property now occupied by the Pigeon Lumber Co., Later he disposed of the property to Liken & Bach and erected a planing mill

and saw mill which he operated for



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