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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Durham base ball team recently downed the Markdale one. The latter chaps wouldn't play out the full innings when they found the tide of war setting in against them, so the umpire declared the game 9 to 0 in favor of Durham. The Markdale sports—with a few honorable exceptions—are "natural born kickers," and after while they will have nobody to play against except the Duncan Gorillas and Slabtown Slouchers.

Through the kindness of Mr. Mitchell, of the Durham Chronicle, we have received a report of the 31st Battalion Rifle Association's Annual Matches. Unfortunately it came too late for last week's ADVANCE, and it is too stale for this issue, as several newspapers have already published it. It is strange that the Association cannot manage to supply the local newspapers most interested simultaneously. The country press is quite as adverse to using old matter as the city press.

Owen Sound is putting in her best efforts in order to monopolize the High School business—and everything else she can grab. There are several County Councillors in Grey, who are mighty easily molded by the soft-sawder so unsparingly dealt out by the "powers that be" in Owen Sound. In fact we are afraid there are several in the ranks of Grey legislators, who will always be stumbling blocks to those who are in favor of a progressive, liberal and equitable policy in educational matters.

Irish Lake Picnic.

Thursday morning last opened up with a drizzling rain, which continued to fall until shortly after dinner, accompanied by high winds. Hundreds were thus prevented attending the great annual picnic at that charming spot, the Irish Lake. But, notwithstanding the unpropitious state of the weather, several hundred people from Markdale, Durham, Dundalk, Maxwell, Priceville, Flesherton and the immediate neighborhood were there. About one o'clock the heavy masses of clouds began to disperse, and by and by Old Sol got a chance occasionally to scatter a few bright, cheering rays of sunshine upon the bosom of Mother Earth. From this time until four o'clock a pretty steady stream of vehicles poured into the beautiful Parish Grounds adjoining Irish Lake; and eventually the gathering became a pretty large one. Had the weather been fine in the forenoon, the Picnic would probably have been one of the most successful ever held in the County. Considering all things it was a success.

Rev. Father Feeny worked with might and main in connection with the Picnic. During the day he received a large number of callers, to whom he extended the hospitalities of his house in that courteous and genial manner for which he is noted far and near. In this connection, we must not omit to mention the kindly offices performed in behalf of the visitors by the gentlemanly Father's sister, and housekeeper, Miss Ellen Feeny, who is a most amiable and accomplished young lady.

PICNIC NOTES.

Quite a number "tripped the light fantastic toe" during the day to the inspiring music by Messrs. Wm. Redmond (*Violin*), James Paton (*Piccolo*), J. R. Oldfield (*Cornet*) and W. Jennings (*Organ*).

The high wind, which prevailed during the whole day, made the Lake rather "lumpy" for boat racing.

Among the visitors present, we noticed Dr. Sproule, M.P. for East Grey, Markdale; Mr. P. McCullough, Barrister, Markdale; Mr. C. W. Rutledge, Editor of the Standard, Markdale; Mr. Mitchell, Editor of the Chronicle, Durham; and Mr. J. E. Marsh, landlord of the popular Markdale Hotel. Mr. Harry Bull, the famous baseballer, represented Thornbury at the Picnic.

The match between Flesherton and Markdale Lacrosse teams, for set of flags, came off according to announcement. The match was an exciting one throughout and some very fine playing was done on both sides. Flesherton won in three straights.

Priceville Pointers.

Mr. Fox, of Durham, is the contractor of the new Presbyterian church here. The stonework is approaching completion and every inch of it has the appearance of finished workmanship.

Mr. Lamont, the genial landlord of the Crown Hotel, has greatly improved this fine hostlery. In short the Crown Hotel has greatly improved under the new management. Priceville has two really first-class hotels now, affording ample accommodation to the travelling public.

The Calithumpian procession on Dominion Day created quite a sensation. Their hideous masks, varie-colored dresses, and absurd gestures and movements produced many an "open-mouthed" stare. One old lady said she came the whole distance to see them and "nossing else." "Well," snorted an old gentleman, who was standing near by, with disgust very plainly stamped on his features, "I sink you was more foolish than the crazy fools themselves!" However many enjoyed the absurd spectacle to the utmost, laughing heartily at the comical capers cut by Captain Gilhooly and company.

Mr. Thos. Atkinson, the popular landlord of the Commercial Hotel, is getting around nicely after his recent mishap.

Our friend, Mr. George Tryon, is doing a good business in the butchering line. He keeps the villagers and country people well supplied with fresh meat, and strives by honest dealing to extend his business operations. George is deserving of a hearty and unstinted patronage.

Detective McDonald refused to allow Mrs. Caswell on the school grounds on Dominion Day if she had any whiskey with her. "And now," says Mrs. C., "he wishes to—that I had brought some so that I could have given him a drop!"

The Campbells, brother and sister, of London, Ont., danced merrily and most gracefully to the excellent bagpipe music rendered by Mr. Hector McDonald on Dominion Day. The athletic games and sports were keenly contested.

Mr. A. McCabe, merchant, announces unprecedented bargains in every department in his well stocked general store. Call and see him when in Priceville. You will find everything sold at close prices and your wants will be courteously and promptly attended to.

An old lady came into a Priceville store one day not long since. On being asked what she had to dispose of, the old lady thus replied:—"I've got some butter in the beskit, an' Tonald's comin' ahint wuth the English!" She was a Highland lady and could only speak a few words of English.

Brander's and McCabe's store were thronged with customers on Dominion Day. They are live business men and advertise judiciously.

Somewhat Amusing.

From the Dundalk Herald.

Miss Bowes of the Shelburne Ladies' Band played a solo to a large and appreciative audience in Shelburne last Wednesday. Her first rendering of a waltz brought forth a loud peal of applause and encore after encore. She then bowed to the audience and began a jig tune, which captivated the audience until she took the cornet from her mouth and made a small retiring bow, but to the surprise of the audience kept on playing a few extra notes. Mr. Greenwood, leader of the gentlemens' band, was behind the screen and the delusion up to this point had been complete. There was no further encore and the young lady left the stage looking rather sad.

Kimberley.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. R. D. Carruthers, late clerk of Mr. Anderson's store in Flesherton, has returnded home to recuperate. His constitution not being suited to close confinement. "No place like home."

Mr. S. D. Gaudin who has been attending the Col. Inst. at Owen Sound for the past term, is now visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. Bowerman and Miss G. Thurston have taken a short trip to Meaford via Heathcote and Thornbury for the benefit of the former's health.

Mrs. O. Drinkall is preparing to move to Toronto where her husband has procured a situation.

Poultry yards will have a relief from the ravages of hawks. The other day one of our young men went out hunting and succeeded in shooting three and capturing two young ones alive. They are of the Old Country falcon species and are now on exhibition at the "Travellers Home" here.

Mr. T. M. Thurston is the proud possessor of a new sign, on which is painted, "Travellers Home" with the emblem of our country, three maple leaves. This piece of work does credit to the painter, Mr. F. Thurston.

Mr. G. L. Thompson is erecting a new store and making preparations for a more extensive mercantile business.

A new bridge is soon to be built over the Beaver River on the fourth line near this place and as it is under the supervision of our competent carpenter and wagonmaker, Mr. James Fawcett, no doubts are entertained as to its being a first-class piece of workmanship.

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Lady Bank.

Correspondence of The Advance.

Mr. Editor,—I have often wondered that no person in this thriving vicinity took interest enough in the happenings of the neighborhood to make them public or to regale their intellects after the manual labor of the day or week to chronicle a few of the events that transpire from time to time for the benefit of their neighborhood and the public in general. I think this neighborhood as prolific of news as a great many places, and perhaps if the spell is broken some one will fall into line and keep us posted on matters tending to the general good and information of your readers and to the public in general.

One of the events of the day was a barn raising on the farm of Mr. R. Roberts. This structure is one of the finest and largest in the neighborhood. Size 42 x 60 with a stone foundation 9 ft. high under the entire building. The contractor for the frame work is Mr. James Potts and he has executed his contract in a masterly manner. I have not been able to learn the name of the contractor for the stone work. This is also cleverly done. Quite a number from the McIntyre settlement were present. The sides were Lady Bank against McIntyre. Messrs. T. Cooper and W. Mackenzie were captains. Cooper represented Lady Bank and Mckenzie represented McIntyre. Although there are some smart fellows on buildings here the McIntyre side proved themselves a little superior by getting on all their rafters complete before Lady Bank had a single plate on. However we do not feel discomfited and hope to try them again with better success next time. After the raising the young folks displayed their skill in gestic lore until the morning beams lit up the eastern horizon. One thing however we noticed throughout was the absence of the ladies of the neighborhood and a predominence of a select and favored number from a distance. However the neighboring ladies do not feel much chagrined at the sight. During the day Mr. Roberts received rather a severe bruise on the ankle between two pieces of timber, but he is able to be around again.

Miss Carr, school teacher at No. 6, entertained her scholars last Friday by holding a picnic in the woods back of the school. Quite an enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. John Linley also raised a frame stable 22 x 60 of his own workmanship and it compares favorably with that erected by other and more experienced mechanics. All the modest matrons and blushing maidens of the neighborhood were invited and a goodly number stayed for the customary entertainment after the raising.

The other night some disloyal persons visited the premises of Mr. Robt. Clements and cut the rope and broke the top of the flag pole that stands in his yard. The pole was estimated to be the highest in the country, its top being about 82 feet above ground. He however had the top fixed on again and its height is now about 76 feet. We admire his loyalty.

Mr. W. T. Paul has gone to Thornhill, Manitoba, to see the place preparatory to moving there should he like the country.

The road work was done here last week and as usual it was put on the side road where it accommodates the pathmaster and one or two more and the concession where it would be a benefit to all has received scarcely any attention for the last two or three years.

SOPHIA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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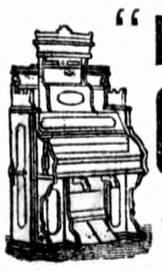
Eggs, fresh	0 13	0 13
Potatoes bush	0 40	0 50
Pork,	6 50	6 50
Hay per ton	7 00	8 00
Hides	4 50	5 50
Wool	18	21
Sheepskins	0 50	1 00
Geese	0 06	0 06
Turkeys	0 10	0 10
Chickens per pair	0 25	0 30
Ducks per pair	0 50	0 60



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