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The Local News.

What is Happening in Our Own Vicinity.

School commences on Monday

Priceville baseball club plays Dundalk on Saturday.

The first load of stone for the new bridge across the Boyne was delivered on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Shilton gave an interesting and eloquent sermon on Sunday evening last upon the subject of Prayer.

We had a call from Mr. S. A. Stinson, of Collingwood, on Monday. He pronounces that town as prosperous.

For Sale, or will exchange for stock—A Melodeon, Rosewood case, excellent tone and in good order. This is a chance for someone; don't miss it. For particulars enquire of R. P. Legate, Flesherton.

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The editor of this paper went picking berries the other day. He saw sixteen partridges, heard an imitation wildcat and had his pants torn. And yet he grumbles because he didn't get a chance to grapple with a bear. Some people are never satisfied!

Wanted.

A good weaver, or a smart girl willing to learn. Apply at Flesherton woollen mills.

Departure.

Mr. A. R. Fawcett, late proprietor of this paper, left for his new home in Streetsville this morning. May success perch upon his banner.

Presentation.

On Saturday evening last Miss Wood, on behalf of the Flesherton Station Baptist congregation, presented Rev. T. Watson with a well-filled purse.

Left Over.

Two communications have reached us with reference to the formation of Farmers' Institutes at Maxwell and McIntyre. They arrived too late to be available, but will appear next week.

An Interesting Trip.

Mr. Joseph Blackburn left on Tuesday for a trip to Gorrie. He arrived home last evening, accompanied by the late Miss Ella Ayres, with whom he has formed a life partnership. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn have our very best wishes for their future happiness.

Dumped.

Charlie Sargeant, butcher of Markdale, had quite a funny accident on Tuesday. He was driving over the bridge at that place, when his horse drew the cart, meat and baskets over the bridge. It is said there was a much mixed turnout about that time, but that nothing was damaged. "A wink is as good as a nod to a blind horse," but it seems neither of them prevailed in this case.

A Social Gathering.

A very pleasant social gathering was that held over Medical Hall on Saturday evening last by the S. O. T. It was called together for the purpose of tendering publicly to Mr. Fawcett, who is leaving this community, the heartfelt wishes of the society for his future welfare. Mr. Fawcett has for a long time been identified with the temperance movement in this place, and temperance workers generally feel that they are losing a strong ally in Mr. Fawcett's removal. A number of speeches were made. Miss Carrie Davis gave a recitation in excellent style. Dr. Christoe presented, on behalf of the Society, a beautifully engrossed and framed address to which Mr. Fawcett replied very gracefully, yet with deep emotion. After refreshments had been served and a little social chit-chat indulged in, the gathering dispersed.

Personal.

Master Ed. Strain returned home from his trip to Manitoulin Island.

Mrs. Outhbert and two daughters, of Toronto, are visiting at Mrs. Campbell's.

Mr. Fred Leitch is home visiting his parents here. He looks hale and hearty.

Mr. Joseph H. Strain, of the firm of Strain Bros., merchants at Minot, Dakota, is home on a visit to his parents here.

Sudden Death!

Mr. T. H. Carr, lumber buyer for McCraney, McCool & Wilson, of Toronto, while assisting to load flat cars on Friday last at Flesherton station, was suddenly seized with an attack of heart syncope and fell from the car to the ground so violently as to sustain a fracture of the skull. Death was instantaneous. He was unmarried. The body was sent to Allandale. Mr. Carr was a man of about 38 years of age.

An Improvement.

The recent improvement on the front of Mr. P. N. Munshaw's premises is a new departure in the higher style of architectural adornment. In addition to a neatly constructed stone wall, fronting on Peter street, surmounted by an iron fence in the Greco-Roman style of architecture, the grounds are in course of preparation to make it an attractive feature in the ornamentation of our town.

The Hired Man.

A gentleman in this town told us a good story of absent mindedness the other day. He had a hired man who was very absent-minded indeed. One day this individual had occasion to drive a cow some little distance to water. After starting on the return journey he fell to musing and jogged along behind the cow with his head down. On arriving at the stable he looked up, but the cow wasn't there. She wasn't anywhere, that he could see. She has not turned up yet, and that was ten years ago. That cow disappeared as mysteriously as the "Lost Sir Massingbird," but she left her tale behind her.

Garden Party.

The garden party at the Station on Wednesday night of last week was a very pleasant and successful affair. Mr. R. Cook and Mr. J. McMullen spared no pains in preparing the school grounds for the occasion. The school itself is a credit to the section, the grounds are well-selected, and the tastefully planted trees all seem to be doing well. The lady friends, led by Miss Wood, provided an excellent tea and served it in a pleasing and attentive manner. Lemonade, cordials and ice cream were also provided. After enjoying the ample repast, pleasant conversation and several games, the company was called to order. T. Granger, Esq., presided, and filled the position very acceptably. His encouraging remarks, his friendly spirit and kindly, suggestive criticisms of the various items of the program were very timely and well received. Miss Sproul and Miss Irwin, from Markdale, rendered most agreeable aid by singing and playing. The Flesherton brass band inspired enthusiasm by the several pieces they gave, and by the cheerful way in which they responded to the invitation. Miss Rutledge gave a recitation, and Mr. Wilson sang a song that recalled many sweet associations of other days and distant lands. Mr. Parker, son of Rev. Mr. Parker, late of Priceville, gave an earnest, friendly speech. Mr. Ingham, of Toronto, gave "the speech of the evening," and Rev. T. Watson gave an explanation of the principles on which the Christian mission at the Station is worked, showing that the mission is wholly in the hands of and controlled by the Station community, and that people of every name, and no name at all, are there enabled to work together in the Redeemer's cause, with no other bond than that of mutual confidence and oneness of aim. The singing of the National Anthem, led by the band, thus brought the proceedings to a close. Near midnight the band marched into Flesher-

ton in martial order, with even step and burning lights, and played one of their finest selections on the village square.

Priceville Items.

From our own Correspondent.

The rain storms of late have just saved the green crops from being a failure. Everything is growing nicely now, but some people are complaining about the rain spoiling their small potatoes—making them grow into larger ones.

The Electric Fluid played a bad prank on the 3rd inst. by passing through the gable of an unoccupied house owned by Mr. J. McDougall, and reducing it to ashes in the midst of the heavy rain. A number of fruit and ornamental trees were broken by the wind, on the above date, in this neighborhood.

There has been a good deal of talk lately in scientific circles about eclipses, transits of certain stars, black specks on the sun's face, etc., but some of our citizens, a few days ago, observed a "Black" without specs passing across the surface of our town. The astrologers pronounce said phenomena to be the annual transit of a certain Bunnessian star passing through this portion of the atmosphere, and that said transit is always accompanied by more or less noise. It was also visible at the station, only with the difference that said movement or noise was more distinct and prolonged.

Two young Pilgrims, one hailing from Irish Lake, and the other from Flesherton station, came into town a few days ago to try the stimulating "waters" at the shrines of "Tom" and "Duncan." They acted something like the turkeys that ate the fermented cherries, but the boys didn't pluck their feathers off, or put them under the pump.

WHAT THEY SAY.

17 to 6 at Flesherton, and our boss pitcher didn't play either—B. B. Club.

Keep Miss S. Henderson on the alto—congregation.

Don't you want to join the Agr. Society—J. McArthur.

I know how to buy groceries now—Jim.



TO

OLD

PATRONS.

AM OBLIGED FOR

CONTINUED CONFIDENCE

AND PATRONAGE.

Will be with you again
next week.

JEWELER BROWN.

MARKDALE.