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Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious.

Farm to rent—see advertisement elsewhere.

Mr. Earl Strain has returned to Penn. University to complete his course in medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strain left on Tuesday morning for an extended visit with their sons in Minot, Dak.

The young son of Mr. Guy Orr, who was recently kicked by a horse, is improving, and will recover.

If any of our readers are breeders of Chinese geese they would confer a favor by corresponding with The Advance.

Mr. M. Williamson, near Priceville, has fruit trees in bloom. The snow of Saturday, however, knocked them senseless.

J. G. Russell, Esq., and Dr. Carter returned from Detroit on Monday, both having spent a very pleasant holiday.

Mr. John Shilton and wife, of Toronto, were the guests of Rev. J. W. Shilton, B. A., for a few days during the past week.

Township council met in the Town Hall on Monday. Minutes are crowded out of this issue. They will appear next week.

Mrs. Skene who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Crossley for some time, returned to the Sault St Marie, Michigan, on Saturday.

The report of the teachers' convention, held at Durham last Thursday and Friday, is unavoidably crowded out this week.

The cattle fair on Monday was well attended, considering weather and roads. A large number of buyers were present and a goodly number of cattle changed hands.

The Pickering News has a potato weighing three pounds. We have one in our office, which, when dug was found attached to the bowl of a teaspoon, all ready for eating, minus cooking. It was grown by Mr. Boyd Thompson.

Snow fell on Friday night last, at Rocklyn and Singhampton, to the depth of from 3 to 4 inches. In Flesherton it was simply a mixture of rain and snow. On Saturday night, however, snow fell here to a depth of about two inches.

New subscribers are coming in every day. Now is the time to get your name enrolled on our list. We are offering every inducement possible, and it is your own fault if you are left out in the cold. There is a valuable gift awaiting you. See elsewhere.

Robert Bates has purchased the remaining stock of his brother, Thomas Bates, and will continue in the clothing business at the old stand. Robert is a young man who has had a large experience for a young man, and having one of the best stands in the city must do a good business.—Sault Herald.

The decorating committee of the Harvest Home festival should have got to work on Saturday last and fixed up the church. There was not a decoration of any kind to show that the services were anything more than ordinary. A few hours' work would have made the church appear to harmonize with the sermons, and the services more impressive.

San Francisco the Beautiful.

The Advance strongly advises its readers to be on the alert for letters which will shortly appear in these columns descriptive of the city of San Francisco and California. It is written by the talented authoress of "Across the Continent," and will prove extremely interesting. Her former letters attracted much attention, and this series of articles descriptive of San Francisco and the Golden State will prove equally fascinating. This week is a good time to subscribe and secure The Advance one year and nearly four months and a valuable book, all for the sum of one dollar. No such wonderful offer was ever made before. "Strike while the iron is hot" and get three times the value for your money. Read our fall compaign announcement elsewhere.

Horse for Sale.

A good young horse, four years old, a "Byron," without fault or blemish, time for payment will be given. JOHN W. ARMSTRONG, Flesherton.

Plowing Match.

The annual fall plowing match of the united townships of Artemesia, Glenelg, Proton and Egremont, will be held near Priceville on Friday, Oct. 18th. The farm has not been selected up to time of going to press.

Could Not be Served.

A business man of Flesherton recently rendered a statement of account to a minister who was one time a resident of Maxwell. The letter was returned. It had been opened by some person, and on the back of the account was written: "Mr. Blank is in heaven and his wife is in Port Perry."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Damage.

A large amount of damage has been done in this vicinity to fruit and ornamental trees by the snow storm of Saturday night. None of the leaves had fallen, and therefore the snow made huge pyramids of white out of the trees, weighing down limbs and breaking them off in large numbers.

A Treat.

Those who attended the Methodist church on Sunday evening last had the unexpected pleasure of listening to that Canadian queen of song, Mrs. Clara E. Shilton, of Toronto. She sang two solos in a manner that should disarm all critics. Her singing was greatly enjoyed by the congregation, as it is by all who hear her.

Barn Burned.

On Friday last the frame barn belonging to Mr. Jas. Henry, North Line, near Priceville was destroyed, together with grain, hay and a large number of fowl, including forty turkeys. The circumstances were somewhat peculiar. Mr. Henry was threshing on that day, the machine engaged belonging to Mr. Charles Ryan. All the grain had been threshed and the hands were cleaning up the floor, when fire was discovered near the machine. It spread almost incredibly fast, and there was only time to run out the thresher and the farm implements, which were in another part of the barn. One rumor said that the spark arrester had been removed for the purpose of cleaning it, and the fire started from a spark from the engine, but whether this is a fact we have been unable to learn. Mr. Henry's loss will mount up to nearly seven hundred dollars, and will be a heavy blow to him. There was no insurance.

Ladies should see the checked gray flannel at the Flesherton factory.

Terrible Gunning Accident.

Thomas Lyons, son of Mr. John Lyons, of Tyrone, aged 22, met with a terrible accident on Friday last while out shooting in company with a companion named Shearson, in the vicinity of Proton Station. It appears that the young men were on the lookout for a deer, and young Shearson had placed a ball in his gun upon the load of fine shot. While going through a brush heap Shearson held his gun over his shoulder with the muzzle pointing forward, and a twig raised the hammer, discharging the gun, the whole contents of which entered Lyons' arm and back. The arm was terribly shattered, and the wounded man had to walk four miles to his brother's place near Proton Station. Drs. Greenlau and McWilliams, of Dundalk, and Dr. Sproule of Markdale, were summoned, and found it necessary to amputate the arm at the shoulder. This was done twenty-four hours after the accident occurred, and the young man is now progressing favorably, but complains more of the injury to his back from the effects of the fine shot than that of the amputated arm.

Union sheeting plain and twilled, white and gray, at the Flesherton factory.

Mr. S. Damude wishes us to announce that he is prepared to purchase all the hides which may be forthcoming and pay the highest price.

Passed Away.

We have this week to record the death of one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this vicinity, Mr. Madill, father of Mr. Alexander Madill. Mr. Madill was born in Ireland in the year 1804, and had consequently reached the advanced age of eighty-four years. He emigrated to this country when quite young and settled for a while on the Toronto line, near Flesherton, and underwent, with his now aged and still surviving helpmeet, all the hardships of a pioneer life. Like most of his countrymen he possessed a very strong constitution, and until about ten years ago, when he had a severe attack of bronchitis, scarcely knew what it was to be sick. Since that time until about three weeks before his death he enjoyed tolerably good health, but for two weeks previous to his death he was confined to his bed, and bore his sickness with christian fortitude. On Wednesday night he calmly and peacefully passed into the land where the inhabitants never grow old or never say "I am sick." For a number of years and up till the time of his death he lived with his son, Mr. Alex. Madill, about two miles north of Eugenia, whence his remains were borne to the cemetery, Flesherton, on Friday afternoon, there to wait "The Great Day when we shall all be contemporaries and make our appearance together." To the lonely widow and the bereaved family we would offer our sincere sympathy, and comfort them with the thought that though he will never come back to them, they may go to him.

Wool quilt batts cheap, at the Flesherton factory.

Harvest Home.

The harvest home festival which was held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening last was a decided success in point of program, but not so much so in that of the number present. Tea was given in the basement, which had been most beautifully and tastily decorated by several young ladies, viz., Miss Armstrong, Miss Wright, Miss Lou Armstrong, Miss Ada Sproule and Miss A. Thurston. The taste exhibited in arranging the grain, vegetables, flowers and autumn leaves was truly creditable to the artistic abilities of these young ladies. A most bountiful repast was served, in fact the cuisine was equal or superior to anything we have ever seen in that line. After the inner man had been catered to, the audience adjourned to the body of the church where a program of unusual excellence was presented. Mr. Thos. Gamey, the popular reeve of Osprey, occupied the chair, and the managing committee did a wise thing when they placed Mr. Gamey there. The program consisted of music and speeches of a superior order throughout. The choir rendered a couple of pieces in most excellent style. Rev. Mr. Watson was the first speaker, and delivered a short, pithy address which was listened to with much interest. Other speakers were Mr. Thorpe Wright, who has the happy and rare faculty of amusing while he instructs; Mr. Thos. Graingeg, who was unprepared to deliver a lengthy address; Mr. John Shilton, of Toronto, who can talk, as all lawyers can, and yet say something instructive, at the same time evolving ideas which will make one think; Rev. Mr. Buggin, chairman of the district, who—well, everybody knows what Mr. Buggin can do. The great pleasure of the evening, however, was the somewhat unexpected presence of Mrs. Clara E. Shilton, of Toronto. This lady rendered the following solos during the evening: "Lullaby Song;" as an encore, "Come in and Shut the Gate." "Jerusalem," by Parker, and as an encore, "No Place like Home." Mrs. Shilton's singing powers are, in our estimation, beyond any criticism whatever, and her music was all the more enjoyed from the fact that in all probability it is the last opportunity which Flesherton people will have of hearing this talented lady at home. Those who missed hearing her this time lost a rare treat. Mr. Evans rendered a bass solo, "The Old Sexton," and gave as an encore "The Model church," both of which were well received. A pretty quartet by Messrs. Evans and Beecroft and Misses Richardson and Beecroft, completed the program. The whole affair was very pleasant and enjoyable, the only thing to mar its success being the comparatively slim attendance of farmers. The proceeds amounted to something over forty-five dollars.

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Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

The four days' special services that were held last week in the Methodist church were not very well attended owing to wet weather. Mr. Brown opened the services by preaching from Exodus, 14th chap. 13th v. Mr. Weatherall, of Singhampton, occupied the pulpit in the evening. Mr. Shilton, of Flesherton, preached afternoon and evening of Tuesday. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Flint, of Ravenna, was present, and in the evening Mr McNeil, the Presbyterian minister. Mr. Flint stayed and helped in the services on Thursday morning and afternoon. Mr. Brown occupied the pulpit on Thursday night. Service was also held on Friday night, and they will be continued every evening this week.

Osprey fair was a success. There was a larger number present this year than there has been for some time.

The Rev. Mr. Hall, of the Church of England, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday morning. The congregation was very small, on account of the cold and disagreeable morning. Every one is sorry that Mr. Hall's three months' vacation is at an end. A minister has not yet been secured in his place.

John Britton, one of the Home boys, who had been for some time with Jos. Clinton, started for the Collingwood exhibition and has not been heard of since.

Mr. Richard Heron is very slowly recovering from his long illness.

Miss L. Roome is home from Toronto on a visit.

Mr. T. A. Gamey is home again from Sault St. Marie.

CAME ASTRAY.

Came to the premises of Louis Frook, Lot No. 6, Con. 19, Proton, on or about the last of August, 1 heifer and 1 steer, about 2 years old. The owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.

LOUIS FROOK, Priceville P.O.

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