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Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious.

Flesherton woollen mills will attend to all business entrusted to their care.

Owing to heavy rains during the past week fishing has been at a discount.

Baseball shirts, caps and belts, and a job line of Regatta Shirts very cheap at M. Richardson & Co's.

Mrs. Fawcett and Mrs. Henry Down, of Detroit, are visiting their friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Samuel Ottewell, V. S., of Osprey, had a horse killed by lightning on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Aikenhead and daughter, and Miss Aikenhead, all of Toronto, are guests of J. W. Armstrong, Esq.

Money Saved is Money Gained.
You can save 5 per cent by getting your flour direct from the mill. WM. BRADLEY.

The C. P. R. have issued a new railway map showing the connections of that great system. It is the neatest yet published.

Read R. Trimble's change of advt. this week. He has just opened out a large supply of seasonable goods at close prices.

The cattle fair on Monday was remarkably well attended. Cattle were numerous and of good quality. A number of sales were made.

To Let on Shares.
Twenty-five first class young ewes for three years on approved joint paper. Address, Stock, Advance Office.

McDonald & Evans have a change of advertisement in this issue. They insist that they have bargains such as have never been offered before.

Mr. J. E. Moore is to the fore again this week with a large advertisement. He is the house furnisher par excellence, as a visit to his warerooms will prove.

Wigwams, light and durable summer shoes—a lot to be cleared out at M. Richardson & Co's.

I. B. Lucas, barrister, of the firm Bishop & Lucas, Owen Sound, is at the office of Wm. Lucas, & Co., in Markdale, every Friday, and in Dundalk every Saturday.

Mr. Buchanan, of Meaford Road, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday morning last and Mr. Nicholson in the evening. Mr. Shilton being absent at conference.

The Advance does not make a business of dunning, but when it does make a request for money it means every word that is said. It needs money now, and would kindly ask those indebted to pay up.

Another of Artemesia's sons is doing her honors. Mr. Jos. Stafford is a young man, who has successfully passed the Toronto University examination in a natural science course, and has received his degree of B. A. The Advance tenders Mr. Jos. Stafford, B. A., its sincere congratulations.

Mr. W. Irwin, principal of our public school, deserves a medal for the manner in which he is fixing up the school grounds. He has the terraces nicely molded with beds of flowers and foliage plants inserted here and there. He has an artistic eye and is just now exercising it for the public weal.

Grass scythes, Garden tools, etc. Carpenter tools, harvest tools—new arrivals this week at M. Richardson & Co's Hardware Store.

Young Horse for Sale.
A good horse rising four, sound, a good worker or driver, cheap for cash. Also one spring wagon. W. W. Trimble.

The new Methodist minister appointed to Flesherton circuit is Rev. A. W. Tonge, late of Blythe. Rev. Mr. Tonge is very highly spoken of as a minister, and will no doubt meet with a hearty reception upon taking up his work here. Rev. Mr. Shilton goes to Clinton, and though the people of this district are sorry to part with him, still the rules of the church prevent us keeping him any longer, and we must submit with good grace, at the same time welcoming with open hands the new incumbent.

Fowl for Sale.
The undersigned offers for sale a number of Pure Bred Black Spanish fowls. Also a few good turkeys. W. W. Trimble.

Garden Party.
The annual garden party of the Flesherton Methodist Ladies' Aid will be held on July 1. Further particulars will be announced shortly.

Celebrate in Flesherton.
The Artemesia L. O. L. district meeting was held at Stinson's hall, gravel road, on Thursday last. It was decided to hold the annual 12th of July celebration this year in Flesherton.

Curios.
Mr. W. O. Robinson, dental surgeon, of Dakota, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for a week or so, presented ye editor with a fine pair of buffalo horns from the plains of Montana, and several specimens of western stones of curious appearance, all of which we now have on exhibition in this office.

Drives in Prints and Muslins.
A big stock of ladie's and gents' Rubber Capes, Circulars Etc., and full range of colors in summer Dress Goods at M. Richardson & Co's.

Baseball.
Kimberley baseball team played the Flesherton team on the Agricultural grounds here on Friday afternoon last. A late start was made, owing to rain, and Kimberley got done up. The figures were so large that out of compassion for both clubs we refrain from giving them. Game was called at the seventh innings, too.

Storms.
Very heavy thunder storms have passed north and south of Flesherton during the past week. These appear to have been general over most of western Ontario, and an immense amount of damage has been done thereby. Several wash outs down the C. P. R. last week deprived Fleshertonians of their mail matter for nearly forty-eight hours. Repairs have been made and trains are again running on time.

Heard From.
Mr. Alphabetical Jenkins has once more been heard from. A despatch from St. Catharines says: Arthur Horatio Nelson Jenkins came to this city a short time ago from the backwoods somewhere to run our local Grit paper in the interest of the Reform party. He promised to make a great paper and a great party. He did neither, and returns to the woods in a few days. He lost both elections to the Tories. Major Hiscott's total majority is 167.

To be Given Away Free.
In order to introduce the new Common Sense Blind Fixtures for the sale of which we have secured the right, we will give away free for a short time one set to every cash purchaser to the value of $2.00 and an additional set for every $2.00 or fraction of $2.00 above that amount. This is a good chance to get a few sets of these neat, convenient, substantial fixtures free of cost, and at the same time some furniture at wholesale prices. Where can you get them? Oh yes, we were forgetting that it is at the Flesherton Furniture Warerooms. J. E. Moore, proprietor.

Ministerial Moves.
The Guelph conference, which has been in session at Stratford during the past week have made the following appointments to the various charges in Markdale district: Markdale, Robert Davey; Flesherton, A. W. Tonge; Dundalk, G. H. Cobbledick, B. D.; Melancthon, William Bielby; Eugenia, J. H. Watts; Priceville, R. J. Husband; Holland Centre, John Pepper, B. A.; Walter's Falls, John W. Sanderson; Euphrasia, Thomas R. Fydell.

Ministers in this district will be sent to other charges as follows: Rev. J. W. Shilton, B. A., goes to Rattenbury street church, Clinton; Rev. Geo. Buggin to Tara; Rev. W. H. Moss to Chesley; Rev. W. Ottewell to Walton.

Mr. J. W. Armstrong has been appointed lay delegate to the General conference. This is an honorable distinction, as there are only sixteen such delegates appointed by this conference, and we offer congratulations.

The next conference will be held in Berlin.

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An Act to Prevent the Spread of Noxious Weeds, and of Diseases affecting Fruit Trees.

Chapter 202, Revised Statutes of Ontario.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario enacts as follows:—

1. Where used in this Act the term "non-resident land" shall apply to all lands which are unoccupied, and the owner of which is not resident within the municipality, and the term "resident lands" shall apply to all lands which are occupied or which are owned by persons resident within the municipality. 47 V. c. 37. s. 13.

2. It shall be the duty of every owner of land, or the occupant thereof if the owner is not resident within the local municipality wherein the same is situate—

1. To cut down or destroy all the Canada thistles, ox-eye daisy, wild oats, ragweed and burdock growing on his land, and all other noxious weeds growing on his land, to which this Act may be extended by by-law of the municipality, so often each and every year as is sufficient to prevent the ripening of their seed;

2. To cut out and burn all the black-knot found on plum or cherry trees on his land, so often each and every year as it shall appear on such trees; and

3. To cut down and burn any peach, nectarine or other trees on his land infected with the disease known as the yellows, and to destroy all the fruit of trees so infected. 47 V. c. 37. s. 2.

3.—(1) The council of any city, town, township, or incorporated village may, by by-law, extend the operation of this Act to any other weed or weeds, or to any other disease of fruit trees or fruit which they declare to be noxious to husbandry or gardening in the municipality; and all the provisions of this Act shall apply to such noxious weeds and diseases as if the same were herein enumerated.

(2) Such council may and, upon a petition of fifty or more ratepayers, shall appoint at least one inspector to enforce the provisions of this Act in the municipality, and fix the amount of remuneration, fees or charges he is to receive for the performance of his duties; and in case a vacancy shall occur in the office of inspector, it shall be the duty of the council to fill the same forthwith.

(3) The council of any township in which there are any large tracts or blocks of waste or unoccupied land, may upon the petition of not less than thirty ratepayers, by by-law, suspend the operation of this Act, in respect of such waste or unoccupied lands; the by-law to define with sufficient clearness the tracts or blocks of land so exempted; such by-law to remain in force until repealed by such council; and until repealed the lands therein described shall be exempt from the operation of this Act. 47 V. c. 37, s. 3.

4.—(1) It shall be the duty of the inspector to give or cause to be given notice in writing to the owner or occupant of any land within the municipality whereon the said noxious weeds are growing and in danger of going to seed (and in case of property of a railway company, the notice shall be given to any station master of the company resident in or nearest to the municipality), requiring him to cause the same to be cut down or destroyed within ten days from the service of the notice; and it shall be the duty of the inspector to give or cause to be given such notice for the first time not later than the 10th day of July in each year, or such other earlier date as may be fixed by by-law of the municipality.

(2) In case such owner or occupant of land (or, if it be railway property, then the station master upon whom notice has been served) refuses or neglects to cut down or destroy all or any of the said noxious weeds within the period aforesaid, the inspector shall enter upon the land and cause such weeds to be cut down or destroyed with as little damage to growing crows as may be, and he shall not be liable to be sued therefore; or the inspector, instead of entering upon the land and causing such weeds to be cut down or destroyed, may lay information before any Justice of the Peace as to such refusal or neglect, and such owner or occupant shall upon conviction, be liable to the penalties imposed by section 10 of this Act.

(3) But no inspector shall have the power to cut down or destroy noxious weeds on any land sown with grain; and where such noxious weeds are growing upon non-resident lands it shall not be necessary to give any notice before proceeding to cut down or destroy the same. 47 V. c. 37, s. 4.

5.—(1) The inspector shall keep an accurate account of the expense incurred by him in carrying out the provisions of the preceding sections of this Act with respect to each parcel of land entered upon therefore, and shall deliver a statement of such expenses, describing the land entered upon, and verified by oath, to the owner or occupant of resident lands, requiring him to pay the amount.

(2) If any owner or occupant of land amenable under the provisions of this Act deems such expense excessive, an appeal may be had to the said council (if made within thirty days after the delivery of such statement), and the said council shall determine the matter in dispute.

(3) In case the owner or occupant of resident lands refuses or neglects to pay the same within thirty days after such request for payment, the said claim shall be presented to the council of the municipality in which such expense was incurred and the said council is hereby authorized and required to audit and allow such claim, and order the same to be paid from the fund for the general purposes of the said municipality. 47 V. c. 37, s. 5.

6. The inspector shall also present to the said council a similar statement, verified by oath, of the expences incurred by him in carrying out the provisions of this Act upon any non-resident lands; and the council is hereby authorized and required to audit and allow the same, or so much thereof as to the council may seem just, and to pay so much thereof as has been so allowed. 47 V. c. 37, s. 6.

7. The council of the municipality shall cause all such sums as have been so allowed and paid by the council under the provisions of this Act to be by the clerk severally placed upon the collector's roll of the municipality against the lands described in the statement of the inspector, and to be collected in the same manner as other taxes imposed by by-laws of the municipality. 47 V. c. 37, s. 7.

8. If written complaint be made to the inspector that yellows or black-knot exist within the municipality, in any locality described in such complaint, with reasonable certainty, he shall proceed to examine the fruit trees in such locality, and if satisfied of the presence of either disease he shall immediately give notice in writing to the owner or occupant of the land whereon the affected trees are growing, requiring him within five days from the receipt of the notice to deal with such trees in the manner provided by section 2 of this Act. 47 V. c. 37, s. 9.

9. It shall be the duty of the overseers of highways in any municipality to see that the provisions of this Act relating to noxious weeds are carried out within their respective highway divisions by cutting down or destroying or causing to be cut down or destroyed at the proper times to prevent the ripening of their seed, all the noxious weeds growing on the highways or road allowances within their respective divisions; such work to be performed as part of the ordinary statute labor, or to be paid for at a reasonable rate by the treasurer of the municipality, as the council of of the municipality may direct. 47 V. c. 37, s. 8.

10.—(1) Any owner or occupant of land who refuses or neglects to cut down or destroy any of the said noxious weeds, after notice given by the inspector, as provided by section 4, or who knowingly suffers any of the said noxious weeds to grow thereon, and the seed to ripen so as to cause or endanger the spread thereof, or who suffers any black-knot to remain on plum or cherry trees, or keep any peach, nectarine or other trees infected with yellows or the fruit of trees so infected, shall upon conviction be liable to a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $20 for every such offence.

(2) Any person who knowingly sells or offers to sell any grass, clover or other seed, or any seed grain among which there is seed of Canada thistles, ox-eye daisy, wild oats, rag-weed, burdock or wild mustard shall, for every such offence, upon conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $20.

(3) Any person who knowingly offers for sale or shipment or sells or ships the fruit of trees infected with yellows shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $20.

(4) Every inspector, overseer of highways, or other officer, who refuses or neglects to discharge the duties imposed on him by this Act shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $20. 47 V. c. 37, s. 10.

11. Every offence against the provisions of this Act shall be punished and the penalty imposed for each offence shall be recovered and levied, on summary conviction, before any Justice of the Peace; and all fines imposed shall be paid to the treasurer of the municipality in which the offence is committed, for the use of the municipality. 47 V. c. 37, s. 11.

12. The council of every municipality in Ontario shall require its inspector, overseer of highways and other officers to faithfully discharge all their duties under this Act. 47 V. c. 37, s. 12.

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