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**Characteristics of the Past Week
Carefully Culled for the
Curious.**

When this column greets our eye,
And its crisp contents we scan,
As the weeks pass swiftly by
Measuring out our life's brief span,
Many are the thoughts that rise,
Changed if feelings come and go;
Bright as summer's smiling skies,
Cold as winter's dreary snow.
Here are gentle rays of light,
There are shades of gloom or sadness;
Brilliant stars or darkest night,
Thoughts of grief or gleams of gladness.
Good advancing, ill's retreating,
Or the scale as quickly turns;
Now our hearts with joy are beating,
Then our indignation burns.
And 'tis thus that history runs—
Lights and shades throughout are blended
Till we're done with setting suns,
And our life on earth is ended.

Mr. Howard, sr., is seriously ill.
Public school opens on Monday next.
Any quantity of honey for sale at The Advance office, at ten cents per lb.
Messrs. Damude and Irwin are expected to return from England this week.

The Medical Hall is supplied with a full variety of school requirements at the usual prices.

Minutes of the June session of County Council have been received from the clerk.

The Medical Hall is the place to purchase first class goods at a reasonable price.

Recollect the Medical Hall pays cash, receives discount and give its customers the benefit of it.

Mr. Mackey, barber, is away spending a couple of weeks' holidays. In his absence the shop is closed.

The regular monthly cattle fair was held on Monday. All the cattle offered for sale were purchased at good prices.

If you have friends at a distance to whom you have not time to write, send them The Advance balance of the year for 30 cents.

It is an assured fact that Flesherton will have a second grain buyer this season. This bit of news will be learned with gratification by farmers for many miles around.

Mr. Jas. Sullivan, tinsmith, has purchased from Dr. Christie the premises lately occupied by Mr. Treadgold, and will immediately remove his business to that stand.

Eugenia Union Sabbath School gave unanimous expression to a feeling of sympathy with the relations of the late Mr. Akitt in the great sorrow that has come upon them.

The hay crop in this vicinity is so abundant that ordinary methods of stacking are in some cases found too slow. Mr. Thorp Wright has been using the patent hay fork, and thus raising the stack by horse power.

The infant son of Mr. W. Moore died in Owen Sound Saturday, aged five weeks. Miss Aggie and Charles Leitch, of Flesherton, attended the funeral which took place on Monday last.

Mr. D. McTavish has just delivered to the livery firm of Dundalk another handsome wagon of his own manufacture. Mr. McTavish is acquiring an enviable reputation by the excellent work which he turns out.

Mr. Jas. Brodie, of Vandeleur, starts this week upon what will no doubt prove a very pleasant trip to the seaboard. His destiny is St. John, N. B., where he goes to attend the Orange Grand Lodge which meets in session there.

Fall bulbs should now be selected and planted during September and October to produce these handsome beds of Tulips, Hyacinths, Crocuses, &c., that delight the eye so much in spring. Send for copy of the Steele Bros. Co., Toronto, Autumn catalogue.

New fall wheats. We notice that the Steele Bros. Co., seedsmen, Toronto, are offering the following new varieties:

Canadian Velvet Chaff, Golden Cross, Early Red Clawson, Jones Winter Fyfe, and American Bronze. Send for a copy of their circular, it will pay you.

Plants and flowers in great quantity to be sold cheap at the Flesherton greenhouse.

LOST—On Elizabeth street, between Methodist church and residence of Mrs. Blakely, sr., a small gold locket. If the finder will please leave same at the Flesherton Furniture Warerooms they will be rewarded and at the same time will confer a favor. J. E. Moore.

Two foreign editors have graced Flesherton with their presence during the past week. Mr. J. D. Clark, of the London Advertiser, is spending his vacation at J. W. Armstrong's, and A. R. Fawcett, of Streetsville, is visiting his parents here. Mrs. Fawcett accompanied him.

Mr. John Radley, sr., who has lived for many years on the gravel road east, about six miles from Flesherton, died last week and was buried on Saturday. Deceased was 77 years of age, and his remains were followed to the grave by a large number of friends.

Mr. Angus Macpherson and wife, of London, are visiting friends and relatives in Dundalk, Flesherton and Markdale. Mr. Macpherson is well known in this vicinity, having had the management of Lucas' private bank in Flesherton at one time. Mr. M. has been ill for some months, but we are happy to state that he is now recovering nicely.

At the last regular meeting of the Flesherton Division S. O. T., special exercises were gotten up "for the good of the order." These exercises consisted in liquidating ice cream, which had been furnished by the committee. A silent vote of thanks was passed by those who took part in the ceremony.

A new tin and stove firm will be started in Flesherton about the fifteenth of September, to be known as Strain & Rumball. Mr. Rumball was here a few weeks ago spying out the lay of the land, and came to the conclusion that he could make it go in company with Mr. Wm. Strain, whose business qualities every one within many miles of Flesherton is well acquainted with. We hope to see the new firm succeed.

Last Wednesday evening the Flesherton Sons of Temperance indulged themselves with the moderate luxury of ice cream. This is the time of the year that all such societies are apt to get into what the Yankees call "a state of languishment." However, after our door exercises have had their innings and fall and winter evenings come round again, there will be as much interest as ever in the work for which Temperance organizations exist.

We have received a copy of The Minot, Dak., Journal, announcing the arrival of T. Hollinger at that place. The paper, after quoting a personal which we published regarding his departure, says: "About returning him to his eastern home soon, it is not to be thought of, for during his short arrival here, he has demonstrated the fact that he is a perfect gentleman, a genial all-around good fellow, and withal a competent and efficient clerk and one who thoroughly understands his business. The Journal welcomes him to Minot—the boom city in the sunlit Valley of the Mouse."

Girl Wanted.
To do general house work. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Heard, Flesherton.

New Carpets. A special line to order well worth seeing. Fine value. M. Richardson & Co.

Notice.
W. H. Ball, of the firm of Ball & Son, pump manufacturers, Thornbury, will be at Flesherton, Aug. 14 and 15. Repairs for all kinds of pumps. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay.

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.

Weaving.
All kinds of custom weaving. Tweeds, flannels, full cloth and blankets. Rag carpet a specialty. Next house to the Presbyterian church Flesherton, Ont. J. BARCLAY, weaver.

Off for B. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Melville, an old couple well known in Artemesia, who have lived for many years in the vicinity of Eu-

genia, left for British Columbia on Monday of last week, where they will join their nephew, Mr. J. M. Webster, at Port Haney. Mr. and Mrs. Melvine are over 80 years of age, and the journey would be a fatiguing one for people who have arrived at their time of life.

Returned Home.
Mr. Andrew Beatty returned home from British Columbia on Friday last. Mr. Beatty has done well with the two animals which he took out west with him, having disposed of both at good figures besides booking a good season with one of them.

New Signs.
During the past few weeks several beautifully artistic signs have been placed in position in front of business places in this village. The neatest of the lot was put up by Armstrong Bros., and is in form of a Maltese cross. It is very pretty indeed, and was the handiwork of Mr. W. H. Fleisher. Harry is an artist of no mean merit.

Skipped With the Cash.
Hanover had its civic holiday on Monday last. The program included horse racing. A book maker was permitted on the grounds, and the gentleman who conducted it, when about six hundred dollars had been placed in the pool, decided that it was an opportune moment for him to travel, and he skipped. The mourners were numerous, but they had to grin and bear the loss, and the absconder has not yet been found.

Y. M. P. B. A.
Thirteen members of Dundalk Y. M. P. B. A. visited Flesherton on Friday evening of last week for the purpose of forming a lodge of that persuasion here. The following gentlemen compose the officers of the new lodge. Bro. W. Sharp, W. M.; Bro. W. Armstrong, D. M.; Bro. T. Bannon, P. M.; Bro. T. Clayton, R. C.; Bro. W. Crossley, Fin. Sec.; Bro. R. Best, Treas.; Bro. T. Blakely, Chap.; Bro. J. Fields, Conductor; Bro. Whitten, Master of Ceremonies; Bro. G. Bannon, Asst. Master of Ceremonies; Bro. J. McGruther, Inside Tyler; Bro. M. McMullen, Outside Sentinel; Bro. R. McGruther, first Committee Man. The lodge will be known as Boyne Water Lodge.

Personals.
Miss Waugh, assistant p. m., returned from her holidays on Saturday last.

Miss Aggie Morrow, of Owen Sound, is visiting her brother in Flesherton, Mr. Robert Morrow.

Mrs. Wm. Trimble and children and Miss Baskerville left on Friday evening for an extended visit to the Manitoulin Island.

Miss Hannah, who has been visiting with friends here for some time, returned to her home in Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. Anslie and daughter who have been visiting with Mrs. W. K. Fleisher for some weeks, returned to their home in Parry Sound on Monday.

Messrs. E. Vanzant, marble dealer, and George Mitchell, banker of Flesherton, spent a few hours in Shelburne on Tuesday on their way from Alliston.—Free Press.

Mrs. Gibb returned last Friday to her home in Seaford after spending a few weeks very pleasantly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, of Flesherton.

Court at Thornbury.
The Thornbury Standard tells the following, which will no doubt interest a number of our readers. "His Worship, Mayor Raymond, sat on a case of Mr. John Cornfield against Mr. Jas. Knott, of Euphrasia, on Saturday last in the Town Hall. Mr. Knott, it seems, deliberately threw down Mr. Cornfield's fence and let cattle into the crop. The Mayor took a merciful view of the case as Mr. Knott pleaded guilty, and fine and costs amounted to only \$19.75. There was a second case of a similar nature, and had Mr. Cornfield prosecuted, the penalty is three months in gaol. However Mr. Knott got off very light, and it should teach him a lesson. Mr. Knott gave as excuses for his conduct that "Misthur" Bob Moyles was an "inimy" at the family, and had kicked his grandfather over the "fince" twenty years ago and that there was a "sthump" in the road which bothered him "whin dhroiving his raper." His Worship strange enough did not seem to be much impressed with this logic but acted in that social style characteristic of his Dutch ancestry. The key to the whole "fince" affair is that Mr. Cornfield bought the farm from a loan company and Mr. Knott wanted it

himself and so he considered Mr. Cornfield had "untherminded" him. We understand Mr. Cornfield intends to sue Mr. Knott in the Division Court for damages done to crop.

Everybody should carefully read J. E. Moore's new ad. and take advantage of some of the immense bargains he is offering in new and elegant House Furnishings. The Flesherton Furniture Ware-rooms are bound to lead in everything they handle.

Pleasant reunions of the recent campers at Bell's Lake took place in Markdale on Thursday evening and in Flesherton on Tuesday last. The host and hostess in the first instance were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McFarlane, and in the latter Mr. and Mrs. M. Richardson. The young people enjoyed themselves immensely on both occasions.

Masonic Gathering.
Prince Arthur Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Grand Lodge of Canada, had a special communication in their lodge room, Toronto street, on Monday evening last, Wor. Bro. Bellamy in the chair. Several distinguished brethren were present, including Wor. Bro. J. D. Rutherford, P. M., of North Star Lodge, Owen Sound; J. D. Clarke, P. M., Acadia Lodge, Hamilton, and Bro. Geo. Mitchell, of Alliston. Wor. Bro. Rutherford was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for the work he did during the evening, and in the social gathering which took place at the close of the secret work the other visiting brethren were specially remembered. Addresses were made by Wor. Bro. M. Richardson, McFarlane and R. J. Sproule, and by Bros. Strain, sr. and jr., Vandusen, Sullivan, Fields and McCullough, Markdale. It was remarked as noteworthy that though Prince Arthur Lodge had received into Masonry many citizens of Flesherton and neighborhood during its 15 years' existence not one break had been made in the ranks by death. At a seasonable hour the junior warden's toast was given and the assembly adjourned.

Irish Lake Picnic.
The annual Irish Lake picnic, which came off on Tuesday, was somewhat better attended than last year, although the day was hot and shade was somewhat scarce. The number present was variously estimated at from seven to nine hundred people, and among these were some distinguished visitors from a distance, among whom we might mention Father Doherty and curate, of Arthur; Fathers Morris, of Orangeville; Cassin, Mt. Forest; Kelly, Oakville; Haley, Hamilton. Three members of Parliament graced the occasion with their presence, viz., Dr. Landerkin, M. P., J. H. Hunter, M. P. P., and Dr. Sproule, M. P. The only newspaper man present besides ourselves was Mr. Mitchell, of the Durham Chronicle, and he was amply repaid for his day's outing by the winning of the self-binder, the drawing for which took place on the grounds about 6 o'clock. The stumps of tickets were placed in a covered box, a little boy was asked to step onto the platform, where he was blindfolded and requested to draw one ticket. This was done amid "silence deep as death." Father Maloney took the ticket and read: "No. 162—W. J. Mitchell, Durham." And thus was disposed of in a trice an article valued at \$130. Mr. Mitchell blushed turkey red when he learned his good fortune, and was undecided whether to take leg bail for home and leave his property behind, or whether he would stay and face the chin music of the crowd who wanted him to set 'em up. However, his natural bull-dog courage came to his aid and the latter alternative was manfully wrestled with. We are going out some day to see Brother Mitchell taking his gymnastic exercise in the backyard of the Chronicle office where he will no doubt play horse with his pretty machine and at the same time slay and bind forever all the weeds growing in his lot. It will be interesting to see him prancing around in harness, keeping step with the music of the wheel.

But this is getting quite away from the picnic proper. The next best pleased man on the ground was J. H. Hunter, M. P. P., of Durham. He was brim full of anecdote, overflowing with reminiscences, rather freer than usual with his dimes, and altogether tried to imagine that he was having the blameliest jolly time he had had since his last tooth was pulled. Mr. Hunter is a gentleman—only in time of war, when he thinks everything should go. Dr. Landerkin was also present, affable and smiling. It was almost refreshing to see the good Dr. skipping around the dancing platform

with his partner while the sun shot down rays that would melt a ball of mercury. There were four row boats on the lake for the use of picnickers, and these were well patronized during the day.

Long tables were laid under evergreen awnings, and were done full justice to by a hungry crowd. The Flesherton orchestra and Flesherton brass band provided music of an excellent character.

A picture valued at eight dollars was won by Mr. Albert Neil.

Altogether the picnic was very successful, and although we did not learn the exact receipts, still they must have been in the neighborhood of one thousand dollars.

Father Maloney is an energetic young man, and to his efforts are due the credit of the success which attended this picnic.

Fall Shows.
East Grey, at Flesherton, Sept. 23 and 24.
Proton, at Dundalk, Oct. 7 and 8.
Glennelg at Markdale, Sept. 24 and 25.
Artemesia, at Pricerville, Oct. 14 and 15.



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Cow Strayed.

From the premises of N. Meldrum, Faversham, one cow, small, pure white. Information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by R. MELDRUM, Faversham, Aug. 5, 1900.