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

The next sitting of Division Court will be held in Flesherton on Thursday, Sept. 11.

Have you read McDonald & Evans' matrimonial advertisement? Just read it for fun.

Tuesday was a very wet day and not particularly healthy for harvesting operations.

Mr. James Sullivan has removed his tin shop to his new premises, next door to Dr. Christie's drug store.

There was a noticeable frost here on Sunday night, but not sufficient to injure the most tender vines.

We have been shown some of the new two-rowed barley. The samples were very handsome and will yield well.

The prize list of the Artemesia Agricultural society is now in the hands of the secretary for distribution.

Rev. R.J. Husband, of Priceville, will occupy the Methodist pulpit in Flesherton Sunday morning an evening next.

The annual sermon to the Royal Templars of Temperance will be preached by Rev. Mr. Tonge one week from Sunday next.

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.

"Prof." Dyke, who favored Flesherton with his presence last winter, is at present lecturing in Meaford. The Monitor calls him "Rev. C. A. Dyke."

Mr. Jas. Sullivan attended the I.O.O.F. convention in Toronto last week, as delegate from Flesherton lodge. He returned home on Saturday.

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.

We have received from the Secretary a copy of the prize list of Glenelg Ag'l Society's fall exhibition. It was printed at the Standard office, and its mechanical work reflects much credit upon that establishment.

Mr. John Howard, who has been ill from malarial fever, died at his residence here on Monday last. The funeral took place on Wednesday at 1 p.m. Mr. Howard was born in the township of Vaughan and was aged 49 years.

Fall bulbs should now be selected and planted during September and October to produce those 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 Broaze. Send for a copy of their circular, it will pay you.

The regular meeting of Fountaina Council, R. T. of T., on Tuesday evening last, was of more than ordinary interest, a large number of questions being discussed which bore directly upon the welfare of the order. All the members should have been present. Let there be a good turn out at next regular meeting.

We direct attention to a communication elsewhere in this issue upon the question of a second hotel for Flesherton. The writer has the good of this village at heart, and earnestly means what he says. The subject is a live one and should be discussed in a spirit of fairness to ourselves and our neighbors. We invite opinions from other business men.

The law of the road has been amended by adding the following:—"Any person overtaking another vehicle or horseman shall turn out to the left as far as may be necessary to avoid collision with the vehicle or horseman overtaken,

and the person so overtaken shall not be required to leave more than one half the road free." This Act came into force on the first day of August.

Mr. J. D. Clarke, the jolly and talented editor of the London Advertiser, who has been sojourning among us for the past two weeks, returned to his duties on Monday last. Mrs. Clarke, who has been ill, still remains with her parents here until her recovery will admit of a return home.

Rev. Mr. Tonge preached two most excellent sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday last. The excellence of both sermons was a matter of general comment by the congregations. Mr. Tonge is considered an excellent minister by the people of this district, and has made himself very popular during his short residence among us.

An elderly couple living not three miles from Flesherton had stolen out of their house lately during their temporary absence a woollen blanket. The party who took it is well known and they had better be very careful in interfering with the old couple again, or they will find themselves in the hands of those who will treat them to a dose their dastardly mean conduct so richly merits.

Mr. F. G. Karstedt will remove to his new stand, Moore's block, about the first of September. Mr. Karstedt will enlarge the premises and will be in a position to do a more extensive business than he has heretofore done. He has a range of stoves which it is impossible to beat for price and excellence. Do not purchase before calling upon him and examining his stock.

Messrs. Damude and Irwin returned last week from their trip to England, looking as though the ocean breezes had given them renewed vigor. The passage over was beautiful, but on the return voyage considerable rough weather was experienced. One of the two was sick two days each way, but the other never missed a meal. If you want to know which one it was that suffered you will have to ask the parties themselves, as we do not wish to undergo the anathemas of our genial friend, Mr. Irwin.

Job Let.

The contract of making a new road around Adams' hill between this village and the station was let on Saturday last to Mr. Warliog, of the Meaford road, for the sum of \$375.

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.

For Norway House.

Mr. S. D. Gaudin, brother-in-law of ye editor, paid The Advance a visit on Friday last. He was on his way to Norway House, three hundred miles north of Winnipeg, where he goes as missionary school teacher to the Indians, having been sent under the auspices of the Methodist missionary board.

Bear.

Mr. Vause, Durham Road, has a nice flock of sheep. One day last week a bear discovered this fact and selected two of them for mutton. Mr. Jas. Vause lay in wait for the bear on the following evening and secured an introduction. On Friday a fine large bear skin was shipped to Toronto.

Off to Waterloo.

D. Chayton, J. Runstadler, B. J. Eyans and W. J. Bellamy left on Tuesday to take in the pleasures of the Waterloo saengerfest. They will be absent about a week.

Since the above was written we learn that Messrs. E. Vanzant, W. P. Crossley and Geo. Hawk also accompanied the party. The boys will no doubt have a good time.

A Good Definition.

On Sunday last while the superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school was catechising the little folk he had occasion to ask if any one could tell him what leprosy was. There was silence for a time, and then a little fellow piped up: "If you please it's somethin', you can't git over." A general and noisy smile passed around the school.

Accident.

One evening last week, while Will Armstrong and T. Clayton, jr., were driving down McKenzie's hill on the back line the breeching strap broke, letting the buggy on the horse's heels. The animal was rolled down the embank-

ment, and the buggy badly demolished, but the young men themselves sustained no injury. The accident occurred after dark, and it was not until next morning that the discovery was made that the horse had received in some manner a terrible cut on the front leg eight inches long. Dr. Ottewell was immediately called. He placed a number of stitches in the cut, but fears that the leg will always remain somewhat stiff.

A Danger Spot.

There is an old hole on the hill in Flesher's Park, about fifteen feet in depth, and partially covered with boards. We do not know the history of this hole, but presume it is a relic of some gold fever in bygone days. We do know, however, that it should be filled in and not left in the state in which it now is, as it is a very dangerous spot. Perhaps after some child has fallen in and broken its neck or suffocated itself, the owner, or those who should do so, will be stricken with remorse and fill it in. Let this be done before such an accident occurs.

Saved the Horse.

Mr. Martin Phillips had a valuable horse which was worth at least \$150. The animal took sick a few weeks ago, and owing to other duties in connection with building a new barn, etc., Mr. Phillips was unable to give the animal the attention which was necessary and it gradually grew worse until the day of Mr. Phillips' raising, some two weeks ago, when Mr. Ottewell, Flesherton's popular veterinary surgeon, was called in to treat the animal. The owner, on the day of his barn raising, offered to sell the animal for \$10, but no one would buy. Today that sick horse is nearly as well as ever, and all owing to the skill of Mr. Ottewell. We have these facts from Mr. Phillips himself, who is fully persuaded that he owes the horse's life to Flesherton's skillful practitioner, and he desires to announce this fact publicly. Mr. P. places the value of his horse to-day at \$140. It pays to employ a skillful vet.

HIGHEST PRICE IN
CASH FOR WOOL
AT THE
Flesherton Woolen Mills.

Personal.

Mr. A. R. Fawcett and family returned to Streetsville on Monday.

Miss M. C. Ganton has secured a position in the Stouffville public school.

Miss Lena Gjerdrum left on Monday for a lengthy visit to her uncle in La Fox, Wis.

Mr. George Legard, of Toronto, paid his parents here a visit during the past week.

M. Richardson, Esq., and Miss Edith Richardson left on Friday last to enjoy the Mackinac trip.

A young lady whose name we have not learned arrived at Mrs. F. G. Karstedt's on Saturday last from heaven.

Rev. Mr. Tonge and Mrs. Tonge are spending a short holiday visiting with friends at Toronto and Grimsby.

Rev. J. W. Savage, of Bond Head, Mrs. Savage, and Mr. Robt. Savage, of Liverpool, were guests of M. Richardson, Esq., last week.

Mr. E. M. Meehan, of the Toronto Empire, and Mr. Chas. Lettau, of the Orange Sentinel, were guests of The Advance for a few days during the past week.

A Good Time.

Mr. S. Damude and Mr. W. Irwin, who returned home from England last week, enjoyed themselves very much on the trip. While in the old land they spent most of the time in Liverpool and London, viewing the wonderful sights in those metropolitan cities. From their lips we gather that London is considerably larger than Flesherton (of course it is a few months older), and that Liverpool has docks of no mean magnitude. They spent two and a half days in London, and could have spent another half day with pleasure and profit if it hadn't been that they were afraid of being arrested. You see they went fooling around London tower and stole a piece of stone out of the masonry to bring home as a relic. Fear of arrest for this piece of vandalism accelerated their homeward movement. They took a walk through Regent's Park, Kensington Gardens, Green Park, the London Zoo, etc., all of which places they speak of as being highly interesting. They inspected the place where Queen Victoria had her jewelry on exhibition for the admiring gaze of her loyal subjects, and speak in enthusiastic praise of the workmanship

displayed upon the crown of England. The diamonds in the crown were objects of special attraction. One big fellow—the Kohi Noor—was larger than any kept in Flesherton by Armstrong Bros., and must have cost more than the one worn by Wes himself. The gentlemen put up at Charter House Square while in London, and found it a good centre to revolve around. The trip was a very pleasant one throughout, especially to Mr. Irwin, who enjoyed the ocean fare so much that he could not wait upon the ordinary slow coach method of digestion, but always disgorged for the purpose of immediately filling up again, and thus kept the wheel going round. They were, however, happy to arrive safely home again, as, to tell the truth, we all were to see them return. We requested them to write up the trip, but as neither of the gentlemen had sufficient time at their disposal we volunteered to do it for them and have carried out the contract to the best of our ability.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Wanted.
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Mount Zion.

From our own Correspondent.

Harvesting is the order of the day at present, and nothing but the hum of the binders and reapers can be heard.

Mr. E. Moss has regained his usual strength again after suffering under a tedious illness.

Mr. Thos. Taylor, sr., has purchased a new dinner bell and placed it at the top of his drive house so as it will not do himself alone but the entire neighborhood.

Miss Maggie McMurry, of Toronto, is visiting friends in this part.

Miss Annie Dodds, of Toronto, returned home after a short visit in this vicinity.

Mr. Thos. Taylor, jr., is the happiest man at our hamlet. He is laughing all over his face about a fine baby boy which his wife gave birth to on the 11th inst.

Owen Sound News.

Richard Harris, an old man over 90 years of age, died in Owen Sound gaol on Sunday week.

DON'T WANT FAKERS.

Monday night's train brought in Constable Carson, of Hanover, having in custody Thos. Chambers, of Harrison, who was arrested at the Hanover race grounds on Monday, while running a swindling game known as the shell fake. Chambers is committed to stand his trial before the County Judge. Such summary treatment is the proper plan of ridding the country of such nuisances.—Times.

THE COUNTY POORHOUSE.

The gaol is rapidly becoming the county poorhouse or the house for the old and infirm. At least it is looked upon as such by a South Grey magistrate, who on Monday fined an old man named Wm. McGill \$20 and \$10 costs for being a vagrant, and in default of payment committed him to 30 days in gaol. McGill is too old to help himself and must necessarily be a dependant on the public, but the municipality to which he belongs should have provided for him.—Times.

THE ANNIE WATT SUNK.

Ensa night about midnight the Aldersea was returning from the Manitoulin Island, and when off the Barrier Island met the tug Annie Watt, of this port. Each steamer blew her whistle to take its proper side, but the Watt attempted to cross the bow of the Aldersea, and a collision occurred, staying in the Watt's side so badly that the vessel sank in about five minutes. We have not received the details of the disaster, but the report says that there were some twenty, or thirty passengers aboard the injured vessel, all of whom were taken aboard the Aldersea and landed at Lion's Head.—Times.

The census office on Saturday practically completed the count of the population of the United States. The count up to this time shows an aggregate of 62,095,355, and when the entire count is finished, the population, according to Mr. Porter's estimate, will be about 64,000,000.

BORN.

KARSTEDT.—In Flesherton, on Saturday, Aug. 19th, the wife of F. G. Karstedt of a daughter.

BELLAMY.—In Flesherton, on Monday, Aug. 15th, the wife of Charles W. Bellamy, of a daughter.

Married.

McKENZIE.—CARR.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday, Aug. 22d, by the Rev. L. C. Ennis, Mr. T. B. McKenzie to Miss Mar. G. S. Carr, daughter of Mr. Andrew Carr, all of Artemesia.

Died.

AKITT.—At his residence, Eugenia, on the 4th inst., at 9.45 p.m., Michael Akitt, aged 65 years. Funeral took place on 6th inst. to Markdale.

Colts Strayed.

Strayed from the premises of Geo. Turner, lot 37, Con. 10, Artemesia, on Saturday, Aug. 16, four colts—two gray and two bay—two two years old and two one year old. Information as to their whereabouts thankfully received.
GEO. TURNER, Eugenia P. O., Ont.

Fall Shows.

East Grey, at Flesherton, Sept. 23 and 24.

Proton, at Dundalk, Oct. 7 and 8.
Glenside at Markdale, Sept. 24 and 25.
Artemesia, at Priceville, Oct. 14 and 15.



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Cow Strayed.

From the premises of R. Meldrum, Faversham, one cow, small, pure white. Information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by
R. MELDRUM,
Faversham, Aug. 6, 1900.