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Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious.

Mr. Warling will begin operations on new piece of road this week.

Mr. J. R. Anderson and family left by morning train on Tuesday for Manitoba.

Fifty Cents will buy a complete suit of men's underwear at M. Richardson & Co's.

Rabbit shooting opened on Monday. Three citizen went out and bagged four bunnies.

We have to thank Mr. W. Elder for a basket luscious of plums and Mrs. John Dinwoody for a basket of apples.

Flesherton's new barber, in the person of Mr. Heaslip, of Clarksburg, will open up business in Sproule's block in about two weeks.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church intend having an old folks' concert in the Town Hall on the evening of the 24th. A grand old time is expected.

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.

Rev. Mr. McLaren preached an eloquent sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last to a large congregation. Mr. McLaren is a "rising light" in the church to which he belongs.

Some young thieves despoiled Mr. P. Holman's patch of corn the other evening. Mr. H. was around on Monday looking for evidence, and it may cost the young rascals quite a bit if they are discovered.

One car load salt just arrived for M. Richardson & Co.

Last week was a wet one and harvesting operations were much retarded, but this week has been exceptionally fine and if it continues the harvest will be well saved in this vicinity by Saturday next.

We direct attention to a sketch given elsewhere of a trip to Mackinaw. It is exceedingly well put in so small a compass, and we feel grateful and flattered that Miss Richardson should favor The Advance with this contribution from her clever pen.

Miss Ganton, of Flesherton, who was recently appointed as teacher in one of the sub-divisions of our school, has withdrawn her acceptance of the position, and the Board have advertised for another teacher. —[Stouffville Tribune. Miss Ganton is teaching at Springfield-on-the-Credit.

The time for the East Grey fall exhibition is drawing nigh. The posters will be issued this week and full announcement of attractions will appear in next week's paper. In the meantime we would just hint that this one will be superior to any exhibition yet held here. N. Clark Wallace, M. P., Grand Master of the Orange Lodge, will be present and open the exhibition.

Wanted!

A tailoress, apply *at once* to F. A. Baker, Flesherton.

Personal.

Miss Lou Armstrong and Miss Ada Sproule returned to Owen Sound Collegiate Institute on Monday.

W. K. Flesher, Esq., and Miss Flesher left for England on Monday last.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. John Chard, who is now living in Toronto, is seriously ill with typhoid fever, and it is feared that her recovery is doubtful.

Order Clothing Suitings in Scotch, English and Canadian tweeds, worsteds—perfect fit guaranteed at M. Richardson & Co's.

Magistrate's Court.

On Friday last Dick Hoy, who lives at the old Morey House, was up before Squire Armstrong on a charge of assault, preferred by Leonard Betts, who lives nearly opposite his place. It appears that Hoy went out while under the influence of liquor and stopped a horse and [illegible] given by Miss Betts, and would [illegible] to proceed. Mr. Betts [illegible] scene and Hoy proceeded [illegible] thrashing. For this bit of serious fun Mr. Hoy was taxed five dollars and costs or thirty days, he having pleaded guilty.

Henry M. and Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Tennant will sail for New York by the Teutonic.

Council met on Monday last. The minutes are crowded out this week but will appear in next issue.

Thornbury had another very costly fire on Monday, several buildings being destroyed.

They Both Ran.

A young man down near Proton Station had quite an exciting encounter with a bear the other night. He was returning from work carrying a tin dinner pail, and while passing through a piece of swamp was suddenly confronted by a large black bear. He struck at it with his pail, let a wild Indian howl and started for home with his feet flying like a run-away piston rod. The bear also ran—in an opposite direction—and it is not known which of the two was scared the more.

Thirty cases Boots and shoes, some extraordinary fine value selling rapidly at M. Richardson & Co's.

A Long Standing Case Settled at Last.

T. W. Hunt, Port Hope, Ont., writes: —I was a sufferer from a long standing case of catarrh and being well up in years (72) hardly expected to obtain anything that would give me material or permanent relief. At the time of receiving Nasal Balm I was very bad with catarrh, but take great pleasure in stating that on the second application I obtained wonderful relief and its effort was pleasant, soothing and healing. It acted like magic and is worth ten times its cost for the immediate relief it gives. I feel confident the second bottle will affect a permanent cure. I have recommended Nasal Balm for cold in the head and in every case it acts like a charm.

Caused by a Bull.

On Saturday of last week while Mr. John Hargrave and wife were driving along the gravel road towards their home the horse was attacked by a bull belonging to Mr. Wm. Clarke, chased by a couple of dogs. The horse became very much frightened and started to run away but upset both rig and occupants before having proceeded very far. In the fall the top of the buggy was badly broken and Mr. Hargrave received some very serious injuries, having had a number of ribs broken and sustaining numerous other bruises. Mrs. Hargrave fared better than her husband, having received only a few slight bruises. The horse ran into the fence corner and was there attacked by the bull, but the latter was driven off by Mrs. Hargrave before any very serious damage was done to the animal.

Temperance Sermon.

Rev. Mr. Tonge preached a red-hot temperance sermon to the Royal Templars on Sunday evening last from Ephesians 6 and 12: "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." During the course of his sermon he took occasion to combat the argument advanced by a writer in The Advance of two weeks ago who signed himself "Excelsior," and who advocated a second hotel for the village. The Rev. gentleman strongly asserted that a second hotel would be a curse instead of a blessing, and could not conceive of a man who called himself a temperance man countenancing such an innovation. The sermon throughout was carefully prepared, and though lengthy was listened to with the keenest attention by the audience.

Light, Light for shorter days and long nights. M. Richardson & Co. have purchased 2 car loads of a superior coal oil, just in time as rates are rising and likely to rule higher for some time.

Thrashing an Editor.

Bro. Spurr, of the Creemore Star, last week advised Dr. Elliott, of that place, to take better care of his animals in order that their condition might improve. For this gratiutous bit of advice the Dr. was angry and proceeded to the Star office in a howling rage and proceeded to "lambaste" Mr. Spurr. Elliott, however, found the contract greater than he had anticipated, and after about five minutes' experience managed to crawl out of the office with one eye closed, a broken nose and a lame back. Our good fighting brother of the Star was none the worse and attended a party the same evening. Added to the other troubles of Dr. Elliott he was summoned before a magistrate and sentenced to pay a fine of four dollars and costs. Here is another [illegible] the man getting left who fooled with the buz saw, and even a disciple of Æsculapius is no exception to the rule.

A Sheep Story.

A certain farmer living not fifteen miles from Flesherton is the owner and possessor of a flock of breechy sheep. He has tried innumerable means of curing them of this bad habit but in vain. A certain young man living in that neighborhood volunteered to help him out of his difficulty by proposing a plan which, he said, "would cure them in a minute." He told the owner of the sheep that if he would tie their ears together over their heads they would never jump a fence again. Thinking he would now be rid of his trouble he proceeded to carry out the plan and accordingly purchased a ball of twine, drove his sheep into a small enclosure and commenced operations. When he had finished tying their ears he let them out with the exulting remark: "I reckon that'll stop their career." For a while the poor sheep looked around them in blank amazement shaking their heads and uttering piteous bleats, when suddenly, as if seized with an extremely brilliant idea they all made for the nearest fence, clearing it about two feet above the highest rail and landing in the farmer's wheat field adjoining. The farmer, in his turn, was looking in blank amazement at the flying fleeces, but when they landed in the next field he protested very loudly and forcibly, and soon had the sheep back in the small enclosure and was cutting the cords with the greatest vehemence. The farmer is now looking for a scheme by which he may get even with the young man who put up the job on him.

Dairy Maids' Social.

"I wasn't aware that Flesherton could muster so many pretty girls." That was the remark passed in our hearing by a visitor at the dairy maids' social on Tuesday evening. We confess we were somewhat astonished ourselves and felt that the visitor was quite pardonable for his exclamation. The maids were all dressed in black with white aprons, kerchiefs and caps, and every one of them looked sweet enough to eat. These maids were presided over by a staid and sensible matron in the person of Mrs. Wm. Irwin, who also filled the position of chairman or lady president and delivered a charming little opening address before proceeding with the program. From eight until nine o'clock was spent in feasting upon the good things which the young ladies had provided. These eatables, if the girls made them themselves, prove that the makers are not only good looking but good cooks, and are therefore, in every sense of the word, eligible to make good wives for good husbands. The literary portion of the entertainment was a feast, the music was entrancing, and everybody enjoyed it most thoroughly. Such good old favorite pieces as "Wait for the Wagon," "The Cows are in the Corn," "The Milk Maid," "Five O'clock in the Morning," etc., were served up with a vim and were very much appreciated, while the orchestra did much towards enlivening the entertainment. A number of visitors from Markdale were present and all were unanimous in pronouncing it one of the most uniquely pleasant entertainments they had ever attended. Much praise is due the young ladies for the successful entertainment which they provided—successful financially, morally and spiritually. May they soon take it into their pretty heads to give us another such.

With Our Correspondents.

Priceville.

From our own Correspondent.

The entire crop on many of the farms hereabout is cut, but very little in the barn yet owing to the unfavorable weather of late.

The bountiful harvest seems to lean rather heavily on the farm machinery, for almost every hour we see some section of a harvesting implement arrive for repair.

There is quite a boom in self binders here this season. The "Patterson" and "Maxwell" machines are especially numerous.

It is rumored that the United Workmen are agitating for a hall, well, we would like to see "Old Jim" painting the big A. O. U. W. on a nice building.

Mr. Angus McKechnie is erecting a new house, several masons are employed at the stone work.

Our town was painted white on Monday morning by frost.

Some very fine trout have been caught in the mill pond within the last few days. Johnnie McRae caught one which weighed 1 lb. and 13 oz. W. Watson has secured several fine ones lately one of which weighed 1 lb. 9 oz.

The prize list for our fall exhibition has been converted into a neat and attractive little pamphlet, by many of our business men placing their cards therein, and no doubt they will find it a profitable investment

In the aforesaid prize list it seems there is a class or kind of fowls omitted this year, but some of the directors deny that said change was authorized, therefore the guilt must be with the secretary or the printer. It would be well for the secretary to have the error (if such is the case) corrected immediately.

Meaford Road.

From our own Correspondent.

Bad harvest weather last week.

Slight frost Sunday night.

Miss Jane Knight, sister of Messrs. William and Thomas Knight, week before last, passed away after a long illness, to the unseen world beyond the bounds of time and space.

Mrs. Davin nee Miss M. Hutchinson is visiting at her father's.

Miss Foley has been on the sick list for some time. She has gone to her sister's in the old settlement for a change of climate.

Mr. J. Warling has secured a $375 job on the gravel road leading to Flesherton Station.

General News.

The two shields met in the St. Clair tunnel on Saturday night.

Two tenders have been received at Ottawa for the Atlantic mail contract.

The reports of the Irish potato crop show that the blight is always extending its ravages.

A Haliburton settler was lost in the woods and was found alive after 40 days, but will not likely recover.

The Dominion Line steamship Vancouver arrived at Rimouski Sunday after an unusually rough and exciting voyage.

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JOSEPH SMITH

Next door to the Marble Shop, Flesherton.

Strayed Animals

Came to the premises of Geo. Ottewell, lot 13, con. 11, Osprey, two pigs. The owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take them away.

GEO. OTTEWELL,
Feversham P. O.

Came to the premises of Wm. Davis, lot 135, T. and S. R., one yearling steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

WM. DAVIS,
Flesherton P. O.

Strayed ftom the premises on Sunday noon, Aug. 31st., one light built bay horse 7 years old with white spot on forehead, was seen in the neighborhood of Leaver's corners about dusk of Sunday. Information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received and any expense incurred paid.

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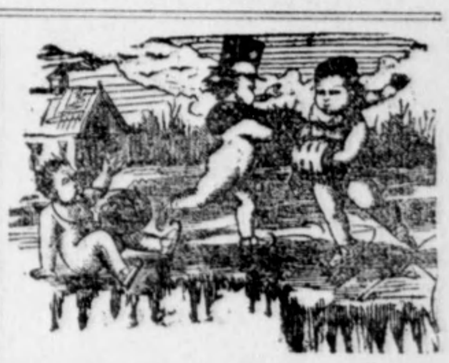

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