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**Characteristics of the Past Week
Carefully Cull'd for the
Curious**

Rev. Mr. Watson may not leave his charge as soon as was anticipated, there being a difficulty experienced in securing a successor.

Deer shooting commenced on Wednesday, and already two fine specimens of the fleet footed game have fallen victims to the unerring aim of Flesherton sportsmen.

Mr. Thos. Wyvill has purchased the flour, feed and fruit business of Mr. Legard, and will be found in the same stand ready and willing to serve all who desire anything in his line.

The Mrs. Malapropos are not all dead yet. One of them desired the other day to purchase from Mr. Richardson a can of "consecrated" lye, and also the rwaned to buy a phial of "diabolic" acid.

The Advance offers a complete set of Dickens' works in twelve volumes for 75 cents—that and the paper until Jan. 1, 1892, and this set of Dickens Works, postpaid, all for \$175. Descriptive circular sent on application.

A continuation of the Meaford Road anniversary tea meeting will be held this Thursday evening, commencing at 7 p.m. An abundance of good things await to tempt the appetites of our friends. Addresses expected from Revs. Fyde, of Markdale, J. H. Watts, of Eggenia, and others. A grand time is expected. Admission, single, 15 cents, 25 cents per couple.

Euphrasia is already considering the officers it will appoint to the Council board for next year. There will be war of a fierce kind. It is anticipated that Mr. Gilray may have no opposition for the reeveship. If he does have opposition he will get there just the same. The township will have two deputy reeves next year, and for first deputy the contest will be between W. Stewart, J. P., of Kimberley, and the present incumbent, Wm. Fawcett, Esq.

Mrs. Wm. Strain has opened up a stove emporium in his old premises, Strain's block, where he will keep in stock a full line of stoves from the best manufacturers in Canada, including the Pearl stoves, now being advertised in this paper. He has also accepted the agency for the Raymond sewing machine. For anything in his line it would be well for intending purchasers to call on Mr. Strain, as his business integrity has stood the test of years, and buyers know just what to expect.

Late on Saturday evening last several gentlemen were standing conversing on the sidewalk near the post office, when suddenly a pail of water descended upon them. A search being instituted, two extremely funny young men were discovered in hiding on the roof of Sproule's block. They were marched down and paraded before an incensed crowd. The two culprits, (aged 20 or 21) looked so small, however, that it was thought a pity to chastise them. This we think was a case of misplaced leniency. Any person who would be guilty of the trick they were, should be treated to a dose in Flesher's mill pond.

Colt For Sale.
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Persopal.
Squire Stuart, of Kimberley, left on Monday for a couple of weeks' hunting in Muskoka.

Mr. David Graham and family, of the valley, will leave for Manitoba this winter. Mr. Graham has rented his farm.

Mrs. Mason, of Rochester, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in the vicinity of Markdale and Vandeleur, returned to her American home this week. The Advance was favored last week with a pleasant call from Mrs. Mason and Mrs. D. Graham.

That Unfortunate.

The poor unfortunate young woman, Maria Irwin, who we mentioned last week as having been found in the woods suffering from exposure, was brought before Magistrates Armstrong and Richardson on Thursday of last week and committed to Owen Sound jail for three months as a vagrant. On the following day her sister arrived from Walter's Falls to take her home but found it too late, as Constable Fields had lodged her in jail the day before. From this sister we learn that the girl is of unsound mind and requires continual watching to detain her at home. Many times she has run away, but has been returned without any serious consequences to herself until this time. There is no doubt whatever that the poor creature lost her way, became confused through hunger and exposure to the cold, and lay down in the spot where she no doubt would have per-

ished in a short time if Mr. Campaign had not discovered her when he did.

Organs selling at the Flesherton furniture warehouses at less than ordinary wholesale prices. We are over-stocked and must have quite a clearance. If there is anything in our line you are needing we will make it pay you to buy now.

About Indian Tea.

In the gardens of India the culture of the tea plant has almost reached perfection. This is the experience of consumers wherever it has been introduced, and it is now pronounced the best in the world. Indian tea has the flavor of flowers. It is only about half a century since tea culture was commenced in India, and now there are many tea planters who prophesy that Indian tea will eventually push China tea out of the markets of the world. Just ten years ago the exports of Indian tea amounted to 33,000 pounds. Five years later they had risen to 58,000 pounds, and to-day they are making 100,000,000 pounds annually. It is a pleasure to recommend Ram Lal's pure Indian tea. Why? Because of its strength, its peculiarly delicious flavor, and its absolute purity. Tea drinking is one of the most common blessings of life, and if you have not yet tried this really excellent brand, there is a treat in store for you. M. Richardson & Co. can supply you with it. Just give it a trial.

The Flesherton furniture warehouses are offering some entire bargains in bedroom suites. Suites worth \$16.00 offering at \$13.50 net, must be cleared out at once to make room for fall stock, some of which has already arrived and we have no space to store them.

Meaford Road.

The Meaford Road anniversary tea meeting held last Tuesday night was well patronized by a fairly good crowd. Although the roads were a little muddy, the people turned out well, and were soon comfortably seated with an ample supply of viands before them, which were provided by the ladies of that parish. The Flesherton choir, which was present to furnish the musical part of the program, rendered a beautiful anthem, after which the Rev. Mr. Shannon, of Orangeville, opened the meeting by prayer. Rev. Mr. Fyde, Rev. Mr. Watts and others, who were expected to take part in the program, were absent. However, their places were very ably filled with local talent, in the persons of Mr. John Boland, councilman, who gave a short but amusing address, Mr. Wm. Buchanan and Mr. Robert Shannon. Rev. Mr. Shannon delivered a neat little speech given in a pure conversational style, respecting numerous small repairs which he thought were necessary for the welfare of that church, and after indulging in a few prophesies he resumed his seat. The musical part of the program was rendered with perfection by the "very respectable, excellent choir of Flesherton," which gave a number of solos, quartets, anthems, etc. Miss Richardson, Miss Damude, Mr. Barnhouse and Mr. Evans treated the gathering to a few of their choice solos, while Miss Christoe, Miss Richardson, Messrs. Barnhouse and Beecroft, were heartily applauded for a beautiful quartette given by them. The meeting was closed in due time, after the usual votes of thanks were passed around. The choir getting a particularly hearty one, and getting credit for an unusual amount of pluck and courage for attempting to be present under such unfavorable circumstances.

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Farmers' Institute.

We understand that there was a meeting of the Farmers' Institute in Markdale last Friday. Not having received any notification from the secretary, Mr. J. I. Graham, we were unacquainted with the fact, and therefore could not be present. As a member of the Farmers' Institute ourselves, we protest against this kind of work. We paid our annual fee last fall, and here the secretary, although notifying all the other members, did not think it worth his while to make the press acquainted with the fact that there was to be a meeting of the institute, which he should consider it at least a courteous act to do, even if we were not a member. What Mr. Graham means by such discourtesy, or what the Advance has ever done to incur his displeasure, is more than we can fathom. The Advance has always given more space to doings of the Institute than any other paper in the county, and this is the thanks it gets from the secretary. If the other officials appreciate our efforts as highly as Mr. J. I. Graham appears to, we are quite willing to let the association alone and pay no more attention to it. But we do not believe this to be the case, and until we hear what the secretary has to say for himself we will withhold further comment.

Editor Advance, Flesherton.

DEAR SIR,—I have been requested to furnish you with a list of the officers for Centre Grey Farmers' Institute for the ensuing year. Thos. Kells, Pres.; D. B. Ellis, Vice Pres.; J. I. Graham, Sec. Treas. Directors—Geo. Stewart, Jas. Brodie, B. Colman, Wm. Huggill, T. B. White, J. E. Burton, John Clinch, John Conn, Geo. Richardson, Auditors—J. Boland, R. Buchanan, D. Stewart, J. C. Adams, J. C. Adams, Sec. of Centre Farmers' Institute—Thos. Kells, P. O. Box 111, Markdale.



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