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Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious.

Any quantity of fresh eggs wanted in exchange for boots at Claytons.

We direct attention to the advertisment of Messrs. Whitten & Blair elsewhere, in this issue.

The report of S. G. Teachers' convention at Durham is unavoidably crowded out this week.

Young men and maidens, for delicious, cooling ice cream, go to Miss Hind's. She keeps it on hand constantly.

This country needs rain and needs it badly. If it does not soon come crops will be short.

The sidewalks in this town are in a disgraceful condition. Our road commissioners should "get a move on" some of these bright days.

We understand that Messrs. Petch & Mitchell have disposed of their butcher business to Mr. S. Pedler, jr, and both purpose seeking foreign fields and pastures new, Mr. Petch in Manitoba and Mr. Mitchell in Michigan.

Mr. J. E. Moore removed his family last week to the residence owned by J. W. Armstrong, Esq., next the division court office. Mr. Ed. McNea now occupies the vacated premises and will take over the business on June 1.

Mr. J. H. Heard has secured the services of a first-class experienced horse shoer, who worked five years in the town of Oshawa, where only a good man could be retained. Seven years at the business. Test his capability.

A couple of lynx have been seen and heard in the vicinity of Beatty's creek, about two miles north of this village during the past week. Half a dozen mighty nimrods scoured the swamp in that vicinity on Monday but were not successful in discovering their hiding place.

Mr. M. Richardson and Miss Lizzie Richardson returned from a very pleasant jaunt on Monday evening last. They visited Montreal as well as Ottawa and spent a couple of days sight seeing in the former city. Miss Richardson returned to her Markdale school on Tuesday morning.

Mr. A. Munshaw has been beautifying his premises by constructing a magnificent lawn at the rear of his hotel, and otherwise improving appearances. We believe Mrs. Munshaw was the designer. She has the eye of an artist, loves beauty in all its forms and has one of the finest collections of flowers and plants to be found in these parts.

Mr. Warling will start work this week on his contract at Adams's hill, between this village and the station. Mr. Grainger has not yet completed his contract. Both of these jobs have had the spring halt (also winter halt), but this fresh start will be the beginning of the end. The Council have dealt leniently with these gentlemen in this matter.

The Markdale brass band was out at Eugenia on Monday. A crowd of youngsters from Markdale spent the 25th at that picturesque spot, picnicing and dancing. They hied themselves home in the early evening, but the band refused to toot while going through this burg. What have we done that they should be so careful of our feelings?

An item appeared last week in our Priceville correspondence which we greatly deplore. Most of our correspondents have sufficient discretion to avoid giving offence, but it appears our Priceville cor. is not gifted that way. The copy in this instance was not edited before being put in type, as it was received late, else it would not have gone in the shape it did. An editor must rely to a certain degree on the good judgment of his correspondents with regard to matters in his immediate neighborhood, and seldom has to acknowledge a misplaced confidence. The Advance does not desire to be a disseminator of tittle-tattle, and we will say that at no point since coming to this place have we experienced any difficulty in that way with the one exception of Priceville. We intend to put an end to it right here and we will prevent the possibility of a recurrence of any similar offence in the future. We with others have been mortified once too often, and trust the parties who are justly aggrieved will credit us with sincerity in attempting to keep our columns free from offensive gossip.

For Sale.

1 democrat wagon, 1 road cart, 1 set harness, 1 cow and calf. W.W. Trimble.

Personal.

Miss Frances Beecroft visited her parents on the 24th.

Mr. R. Baskerville returned to his studies in Owen Sound on Saturday last.

Mr. Aikenhead, sr., and Miss Aikenhead, of Toronto, are guests of J. W. Armstrong, Esq.

Rev. Chas. Fish was in town last week on business connected with university federation.

Mr. W. A. Dayman, walters Falls, agent Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance, was doing a streak of business in this vicinity last week, and gave The Advance a pleasant call.

Figures.

From the assessment roll for 1891 we glean the following figures relative to this township: Acres assessed. 67,721; assessment of real property, $991,820; personal property, $2,100; population, 3640; cattle, 4823; sheep, 2922; horses, 1597; hogs, 1577; acres cleared, 36,194; woodland, 18,823; swamp, marsh or waste land, 12,704; orchard and garden, 288; fall wheat, 322; number of persons assessed as residents, 970; non-residents, 106.

The Twenty-Fifth.

The 24th was observed this year on Monday, the 25th. The day passed off very quietly in this vicinity, our natives amusing themselves in various ways. Many went trout fishing and returned with empty or poorly filled creels and weary disappointment depicted in their faces. Many more attended the garden party at Mr. Thos. Kells and enjoyed themselves very heartily. Others took in the natural beauties of Eugenia falls.

Died.

At Potts, Michigan, on Tuesday, May 19th, James R. Blakeston, aged 25 years, 11 months and 3 days, conductor on the Au Sable & North Western Railroad. Mr. W. J. Blakeston, of Swinton Park, went after the remains, which were brought home and interred in the Presbyterian cemetery at Priceville on Sunday, May 24th. A large number of friends followed the remains to the grave. Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved relatives.

Church News.

Owing to Rev. Mr. Tonge being elected to the stationing committee he will be absent in Berlin next Sabbath. Rev. Theophilus Hall, of Dundalk, will supply Mr. Tonge's pulpit morning and evening.

The services in the Methodist church on Sabbath evening last took the form of patriotism. The text was from the 137th Psalm: "If I forget the, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning." The discourse was along the lines of christian patriotism, its nature and evidence. In place of the doxology the audience united in singing the National Anthem. The choir also furnished suitable music for the occasion.

Garden Party.

The seventy-second anniversary of the Queen's birthday was commemorated right loyally at the residence of Mr. Thos. Kells, near Vandeleur, on Monday, 25th inst., in the form of a garden party. Judging from the many loyal subjects which were present one would imagine that at least a couple of towns had been vacated to form the number. Both Flesherton and Markdale, as well as surrounding villages, sent a respectable number of delegates to help along the amusements. Flesherton brass band contributed very largely to the entertainment of those present by rendering some of the old favorite pieces and many newer ones. Games of the old style were gone through with as enthusiastically as though they had just originated. A great deal of enthusiasm, too, was spent upon the "bountiful repast" which had been prepared. The crowd dispersed, just as the twilight was drawing to a close, carrying with them pleasant recollections of the good time spent on the grounds of Mr. Kells. Something over $50 was taken in, and after paying expenses they had over $32 clear. The proceeds will be used for the purpose of making better horse accommodations at the Meaford Road Methodist church, the need of which has been greatly felt during the past winter months.

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District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the ministers and lay delegates of the Markdale District of the Methodist Church, met in Dundalk on Monday and Tuesday.

At 2 p. m., Monday, the ministerial session was held; Rev. G. H. Cobbledick was elected Secretary. The business was chiefly the examination into the characters of the ministers in the district.

In the evening, Mr. R. Keefer, of Flesherton, a candidate for the ministry, preached his trial sermon before the ministers. His remarks were thoughtful, and clustered around the words,—"The just shall live by faith." There was no attempt at an elaborate discourse, but plain gospel truth was given in a modest, unassuming manner, and those who heard him were favorably impressed. He was recommended to the conference for admission on probation.

On Tuesday morning the business of the district was resumed, and was then chiefly statistical. The figures show an advance of all connexional funds, especially the missionary, which has advanced nearly one-third over the contributions of last year.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening the Sabbath School Convention was held. Verbal reports from the schools by delegates and others were received. Addresses were delivered by ministers and laymen on various topics of interest to Sabbath school workers. Limited space prevents individual mention of the speakers. Suffice it to say, that both sessions were interesting and profitable. The solos, so excellently rendered by Miss Christoe, of Flesherton, were very much appreciated. A solo by W. A. Brown, of Markdale, was also well received. The chairman, Rev. R. Davey, having to leave by evening train, the question drawer was opened by Rev. Cobbledick, who answered the questions promptly, pointedly and with considerable tact.

The session was brought to a close with singing "God be with you till we meet again," and the benediction by Rev. A. Hudson.—[Herald.

At the above meeting the following delegates were appointed:—Rev. Mr. Tonge to the stationing committee; G. H. Cobbledick, Epworth League committe; J. W. Armstrong, M. Richardson, C. W. Rutledge, J. B. Sloan, Geo. Richardson, W. A. Dayman, and D. R. Ellis, delegates to conference. The statements read show that the Flesherton circuit was in the neighborhood of $50 in advance of the other circuits in raising connexional funds during the past year. Dundalk has done remarkably well in raising church moneys, having built a new church during the past year and paid a minister's salary of $825 and moving expenses.

The following motion was moved by Rev. T. R. Fydell, seconded by J. W. Armstrong, Esq., and carried unanimously:

To the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada.

We the district meeting of the Markdale district of the Methodist church, now in session, desire to express ourselves in reference to the prohibition petitions which have been circulated over this district and signed by about 1700 persons and duly forwarded to your honorable body. We sincerely hope and earnestly pray that your honorable body will give them your serious consideration, and encourage the efforts of the christian people of this dominion toward securing the total prohibition of the liquor traffic.

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Potatos bus	0 50	50
Pork	5 00	5 00
Hay per ton	6 00	6 00
Hides	3 00	3 00
Sheepskins	0 50	1 00
Geese	0 06	0 06
Turkeys	0 10	10
Chickens per pair	0 30	30
Ducks per pr.	0 60	0 60
Wool	0 20	0 20

Local horsemen are considerable amused over a little deal which recently took place between Alex. Fisher, jr. and Geo. Tomlinson. The latter sold a mare to Fisher, and stated that the animal was in foal to Little Hamilton, a speedy and well bred horse. The foal arrived on Friday, and something about its appearance caused Mr. Fisher to send for Veterinary McFadden. While the Vet. was examining the new arrival, it laid back its ears of prodigious length, elevated its head, kicked a few planks out of the air, and let go a tremendous hee-haw! Alex. has not yet decided what to do with his little mule.—Collingwood Enterprise.

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PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE NO. 333, A. F. & A. M., meet in the Masonic Hall, Strain's block, Flesherton, every Friday on or before the full moon. W. J. Bellamy, W. M.; R. J. Sproule, sec.