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Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious.

Business notices among locals will be charged at the rate of 10c per line for each insertion. A reduction will be made on contracts for 100 lines or over.

See W. Trimble's opening announcement in this issue.

Partridge shooting opened on Tuesday last. Birds are said to be plentiful this season.

A subscriber writing from Colorado says: "We would not be without it (The Advance) for twice the price."

Messrs. Armstrong Bros. have opened a branch jewelry store in Dundalk. Will will cater to the wants of Dundalk people in this line.

Rev. Mr. Tonge gave the first of a series of sermons on Sunday evening last, entitled "Little Things." The series will continue during the month.

Postmasters were notified that the Durham Review was not issued last week, "owing to the fact that Wednesday was an officially declared civic holiday!"

Mr. Johnathan Hickling, of lot 38-39, 9th con., Artemesia, is agent in this section for Patterson Bros. famous implements. Full stock repairs on hand.

Dundalk foot ball team played a match with Flesherton juniors on the agricultural grounds here on Friday evening last, the result being one goal to nothing in favor of Flesherton.

Mr. W. Trimble's band concert on Saturday evening was well attended. Seats were placed to accommodate the ladies, of which a large number were present. The music was much enjoyed by all.

Inspector Hopkins was in town last week examining into the working of Flesherton cheese factory. He pronounced things as eminently satisfactory and Charley Stewart as the equal of anyone in the country as a cheesemaker.

The only radical cure for rheumatism is to eliminate from the blood the acid that causes the disease. This is thoroughly effected by the perseverying use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Persist until cured. The process may be slow, but the result is sure.

Those who thought fall wheat raising in this township was a thing of the past will be interested to learn that Mr. Jacob Lever threshed 225 bushels of that cereal off eight acres, or an average of 28 bushels to the acre. This was a fairly paying yield.

I. B. Lucas, barrister, Markdale, has $10,000 private funds to lend on farm mortgages within the next few months at lowest current rates. No commissions, no delays, expenses low. Apply at office in Markdale during the week or at Dundalk office on Saturdays.

"Five years ago I had a constant cough, night sweat, was greatly reduced in flesh, and had been given up by my physicians. I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after using two bottles of this medicine, was completely cured."—Anga A. Lewis, Ricard, N. Y.

One of the telephone linemen, named Louis Snyder, met with an accident while erecting poles in town a week ago last Saturday, by which he has since been laid up with a sprained ankle. The pole knocked him down and tramped on him after it got him down. He now "sashays" around town on a crutch.

A few days ago one of our fishermen, Mr. Malcolm McGinnis, took one of the largest salmon Trout ever caught in these waters. It weighed 35 lbs. undressed. Mr. McIntosh, who has handled hundreds of tons of fish, says he has not seen a larger fish in 20 years of the trout variety. It measured nearly a foot across in its thickest part. Quite a number of citizens got a sight of the large fish.—Meaford Monitor.

A Southern dialect story, of absorbing interest, by a Virginia-Canadian will be found complete in the August and September numbers of Canada, the new national magazine. The two numbers will be sent to any address post-free for 20 cents in stamps. Poetry and prose by ablest Canadian writers, choice selections and bright and timely departments in every number. Every Canadian family should subscribe for Canada. A one dollar bill will pay for it from now until the end of 1892. Address: "Canada", Benton, New Brunswick.

Found.

A paper bag containing two bonnets. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Lost.

A purse containing thirteen dollars in bills and a little silver, between Flesherton station and George Radley's, gravel road east. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office or communicating with the undersigned. W. J. Radley, Maxwell P. O.

The Forest Free Press says:—"In nearly all parts of the country the burdock is regarded as a noxious weed and destroyed, but in Forest it is turned to good account, and is cultivated. Ed. Coleman, of this town, has secured a patent for the manufacture of walking sticks, and expects to sell over one thousand this season, having already received large orders from Toronto, Detroit and and other cities. The process of curing them is a secret, but when finished the burdock makes a really fine cane. Mr. Coleman buys all the stalks that are offered, and has an acre seeded down for next year's supply."

Rev. R. Hughes, Maxwell, has gone on a trip to Ottawa, and his pulpits are being supplied by Mr. Andrew Scobie, M. A., who is about six weeks out from the Old Country, Ayrshire, Scotland, "the land of Burns," and we are pleased to say, that according to Mr. Scobie's preaching, there is a bright future in store for him in the Canadian pulpit. His style of reading the Psalms and Hymns is somewhat grand. The Age, of Strathroy, commenting on Mr. Scobie's preaching last week says: "Mr. Andrew Scobie is brother to the Rev. R. Scobie, M. A., who filled so ably the pulpit of St. Andrew's church Strathroy, for the period of 7 years, and who has now a splendid charge in Tweedmouth Scotland, and we are glad to state that Mr. Andrew as a speaker and reader is nothing behind his brother. So we are sure the day is not far distant when this young preacher will make a rising mark in the Canadian pulpit."—COM.

An editor once said that if a newspaper should one day print the contents of its waste basket there would probably be a riot. There would certainly be trouble in many homes, arrests in many directions, shotguns in another, trouble all around. But the patron never sees the waste basket. He only glances at the beautiful printed page, complains if one letter in fifty is upside down, growls if one name in five hundred happens to be wrong, kicks because his communication signed "tax payer" has been condensed into respectable English, frowns because the editor did not take his advice about publicly telling his neighbor of some short-coming and is generally disgruntled. He knows his share of the waste basket, but if he could have one look at the contributions made to that receptacle by his neighbors and friends, he would be thankful for the existence of a man with sufficient intelligence and courage not to print all he knows and to temper even that which he does print.

District Meeting.

The meeting of the Markdale Methodist district, held in the church here on Tuesday was an interesting time to those who were present. In addition to the regular clergy there was a lage sprinkling of lay delegates. The afternoon was altogether taken up in discussing the class meeting, in which many of those present took a part, and the proceedings were quite lively. Solos were rendered in excellent style by Miss Christoe, Miss Large and Mr. Esaas. In the evening two excellent addresses were given, one by Mr. Moyer, of Walters Falls, a young man who is just entering the ministry, on the importance of Sunday school work. His effort was one of more than ordinary excellence, and it is conceded that Mr. Moyer has a brilliant future before him. The other address, by Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, of Dundalk, on the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, was also highly appreciated by the large audience present. Selections were given by the choir at intervals, and the proceedings were very pleasant throughout.

Personal.

Mr. Stevens, representing The Empire, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Robt. Keefer, of Desboro, was visiting his parents here this week.

Mr. Irwin Fawcett, of Detroit, youngest son of our townsman, Mr. Robert Fawcett, is visiting with his parents and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Damude and Miss Rita returned home on Thursday last from a visit to relatives in Welland county. Miss Damude and Miss May Damude remained behind to extend their visit.

Mrs. Thos. Leitch and Mr. Walter Leitch arrived home last week from Michigan, where the latter has been a sufferer for some time, and was obliged to give up a lucrative business. Walt is still under the weather, but it is hoped the exhilarating air of this vicinity will bring him around in short order.

A Pleasant Gathering

The following from the Welland Telegraph will be read with interest by our readers in this vicinity: "A pleasant gathering assembled on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at the resident of Mr. D. F. Damude, of Thorold township. The meeting was a surprise party, paying a visit to an old lady 86 years of age, widow of the late John Damude. The gathering numbered over ninety, composed of the sons and daughters, grand children and and great grand children of the old lady. It was a pleasant reunion, some having been separated for many years and others not previously acquainted, yet of the same family. After a magnificent dinner, composed of the best viands procurable, was served on the beautiful lawn, a pleasant afternoon was spent in friendly chat with the old lady and various games of amusement. One especially pleasing feature of the programme was the presentation of an easy chair to the old grand mother, who is yet intellectually capable of appreciating the present and the many wishes for her future comfort accompanying it. All of her sons and daughters who survived childhood (eight in number) are still living, the youngest being over 50 years of age, and most of them are residents of the county of Welland. We noticed of those present from a distance Mrs. S. Damude, wife and three daughters, of Flesherton, County of Grey; Mr. J. Heslop, and wife, Wellandport; Mr. and Mrs. A. Augustine, Port Colborne; Mr. and Mrs. J. Upper and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bouk, St. Anns. The shadows of eve gave warning that night was approaching and all colleeted and sang that beautiful song "God be With You Till we Meet Again," and thus closed a pleasant reunion never to be forgotton.

The schooner British Lion of Romney was wrecked on Lake Erie Thursday night. The captain and crew were saved after occupying the yawl for twelve hours in a furious gale.

The barge Hotchkiss, en route from Georgian Bay to Sarnia, was broken to pieces in the gale of Thursday night. The crew took to a small boat and reached land near Port Blake after a hard struggle.

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Oats	48	0 48
Peas	0 70	0 70
Butter	0 13	0 15
Eggs, fresh	0 11	0 12
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	39
Ducks per pr.	0 60	0 60
Wool	0 16	0 18

Fall Fairs.

East Grey	Flesherton	Sept. 22 and 23
Glenelg	Markdale	Sept. 24 and 25
Artemesia	Priceville	Oct. 13 and 14
Proton	Dundalk	Oct. 8 and 9
Collingwood	Clarksburg	Oct. 6 and 7

A Magazine Written by Women.

As was expected, the greatest interest has been exhibited in the new story by Amelie Rives which was begun in the August number of the Cosmopolitan. The second part appears in the September number and the story will close in the following issue.

The September issue of the Cosmopolitan Magazine is a "woman's number" so far as the authorship of its articles is concerned, but the general interest of the periodical is sustained by the variety and timeliness of the topics treated. The opening article, on Edouard Detaille, is by Lady Dilke, and is profusely and beautifully illustrated with reproductions of the famous artist's most noteworthy paintings. A Forgotten City, by Eleanor Lewis, is a romantic description of the ruins of Soluntum, the Sicilian Pompeii, embellished with photographs. Malmaison in the Market, by Mary Bacon Ford, describes the waning fortunes of the house celebrated for the residence there of the ill-fated Empress Josephine. Julia Hayes Percy describes the Ladies' New York Club in an entertaining article to which Harry Fenn has contributed illustrations. Elizabeth Bisland writes of Tattersall's, the great London horse market and the family who have given it name and fame. Molly Elliott Seawell contributes "the Romance of Count Konigsmark," the titled adventurer for whom the wife of George I of England spent thirty years in prison; and the Countess Ella Norraikow writes of Woman's Share in Russian Nihilism, her article being illustrated with portraits of many fair conspirators. There are besides papers on the Evolution of the Society Journal, by Mrs. Roger A. Pryor; Society Women as authors, by Anna Vernon Dorsey; a pretty story, Il Mandolinista, by Daisy O'Brien, and verses by Katherine Grosjean, Mrs. Charles B. Foote and Susan Hartley Swett, all the important articles being liberally illustrated.

The above cut represents the interest taken by a large proportion of our readers in Canada's Favorite Exhibition. This the Directors deserve for their untiring efforts to keep it at the front of Live Stock and Agricultural Fairs. Its growing popularity is due greatly to the attention given in revising the prize list, making such alterations as are required; to the improvement of Live Stock; encouraging the better classes of Grains and Seeds for cultivation, and bringing out and fostering new inventions of all kinds. A large number of Special Prizes are offered for Cheese and Butter as the manufacture of these articles is considered two very important industries of this Province. Special Prizes are also offered for the cow making the most butter on the grounds, the test to be under the supervision of an expert from the Agricultural College. The Machinery in motion in the Main Building was of such an interesting and instructive character that special efforts are being made to eclipse former years. In the Art Department there is a new departure and one which has already proved exceedingly successful; artists are allowed the privilege of disposing of their productions by private sale and public auction; by adopting this course and efforts of Secretary Browne the have secured a magnificent collection of Works of Arts by British Masters, containing paintings valued at £1000 sterling. A sight of these alone would well repay a visit to the Western Fair, but when they add such special attractions as Wild West Show, Trapeze Performances, Fancy Rifle Shooting, Fire Engine Contest, Cross-cut Sawing Matches, elaborate Fire-works Display, Balloon Races by lady and gent, Bands of Music, etc., where can we go that we will receive so solid instruction and enjoyment at such little expense as to the Western Fair in London, next September 17th to 26th.

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Mrs. L. A. Stark, Nashua, N. H., writes: "One year ago I was taken ill with rheumatism, being confined to my house six months. I came out of the sickness very much debilitated, with no appetite, and my system disordered in every way. I commenced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla and began to improve at once, gaining in strength and soon recovering my usual health. I cannot say too much in praise of this well-known medicine."

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