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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.

Friday (to-morrow) will be Arbor Day. Eggs are bought in Mt. Forest by the pound.

The cheese factory will begin operations on Monday next. Good Ice Cream now at Miss Hind's Parlors, just over the Boyne.

The steamship Manitoba sailed from Owen Sound on Saturday for Duluth, she being the first C. P. R. boat to leave this season.

Rev. Mr. Davey, Markdale, chairman of the district, will preach in the Methodist church this (Thursday) evening.

We notice an occasional pig straying around the streets. As this is contrary to law the owners may wake up some morning and find their swine in pound.

Sneak thieves entered the store of Mr. Craig, at Proton Station, on Saturday night last, and carried away a couple of pairs of sugar and half a caddy of tobacco.

Mr. Charles F. Dean, of St. Vincent, has purchased what is known as the Hector Bolton farm, in this township, and completed moving his effects thereto last week. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dean (see Miss M. A. Davis) among us.

A young lady of Jefferson, West Virginia, declares that she was all run down before taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla; but that now she is gaining strength every day. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is certainly a wonderfully effective tonic for the feeble and delicate.

L.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.

A dry hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed, may lead to bronchitis. No prompter remedy can be had than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which is both an anodyne and expectorant.

A grand provincial Farmers' picnic will be held under the auspices of the Central Farmers' Institute of Ontario at Grimsby park on the 7th and 8th of July next. A grand band tournament will be one of the attractions, at which four hundred dollars will be given in prizes.

It is with the utmost confidence in the result that the manufacturers of the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco ask all who have not tried it to do so. The thousands who have already done so are living witnesses of its excellence, and are unanimous in the verdict which they give in its favor.

Farmers are likely to be freed from the binder twine imposition hereafter. The Ontario Government are erecting a building at the Central Prison, into which to put all the required machinery, which they have purchased, and will at once begin its manufacture, and expect to supply it at nearly cost price to dealers throughout the province.

Last Wednesday as two young ladies were coming up Collingwood St., they were overtaken by a gawky youth hailing from Meaford Road, who, to the amusement of the bystanders and great mortification of the ladies proceeded to put his arm around them. Parents having such boys should either keep them at home or see that they behave in a decent manner when at large. —COM.

The Canadian postal card has a very "gingery" look when placed side by side with the new and large one sold in the States for a cent. Couldn't the Ottawa folks take the hint and give us a little more card for the same money without sensibly reducing the visible supply of manilla? It might help us to close our eyes to the primitiveness of the design that has for so long been mas-

querading in Italian sky blue ink on the address side.—Orangeville Advertiser. The Advance seconds this motion.

A despatch from Owen Sound states that Mr. Haines, of Haines & Patterson, who arrived last week from England with three thoroughbred stallions and a superb hackney, said to be the finest in Canada, has been already disposed of, the latter to Dr. McLean, of Meaford, for \$2,000. The Advance, in conversation with a gentleman last week, heard the conviction expressed that the hackney was the coming horse for this country.

The license Board for Centre Grey met at Kimberley according to adjournment made at last meeting on the 2nd day of May. The case of James Conron, of Williamsford, was considered by the board, and his license was granted. The case of Elisha Hanbury was considered by the board and his license granted. The license of Red Lion hotel, kept by Samuel Donner, was refused, but a resolution was passed extending license 3 months. The accounts of the year were passed and board adjourned. There were 26 granted in all and one extension. No wine or beer licenses.

The Rev. Geo. Sexton, D. D., superintendent of the American-Christain Evidence Society, will preach in the Methodist church next Sabbath, morning and evening. The subjects are: 10.30 a.m., "Lake Unto Leaven," and 7 p.m., "Bridging an Infinite Chasm." On Monday evening following he will give a lecture on "The Folly of Atheism and the Fallacy of Agnosticism." We quote the following press notice from among many which he has received: The late Earl of Shaftsbury, speaking at a public meeting in Lambeth, England, in Dec. 1882, said:—"I have travelled 40 miles on this cold, bleak winter's day, although I am over 80 years of age, to hear Dr. Sexton's lecture, and I consider myself amply repaid. I look upon him as one of the very ablest men living, in his special line of defending Christian truth from a scientific standpoint.—Lambeth Observer.

Flesherton Cemetery Trust. The annual meeting of the trustees and plot-holders of Flesherton Cemetery Trust will be held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, May 11th, at 8 o'clock p. m. WM. CLAYTON, Sec.

Flesherton P. O. Notice. On account of the recent change in the time of arrival of night train at Flesherton station being later, the Flesherton P. O. will not be opened on Saturday nights after arrival of night mail. By order, R. J. Sproule, postmaster.

Notice of Meeting. A meeting of the Artemesia Young Men's Liberal Conservative Association will be held in the Town Hall, on Friday evening of next week, 13th inst., for the purpose of appointing delegates, etc. This is expected to be an interesting meeting. All young men who would like to become members, or are interested, are requested to be present on that occasion.

Personals. Mr. Alex. Porteous, of Sudbury, is visiting with his brother, Mr. John Porteous.

Mr. Ed. Richardson has successfully passed his first year at the Toronto University in his medical course.

Mr. J. H. Cameron, elocutionist, of Toronto, spent a couple of days last week with his cousin, Mr. John Black, at the station.

Our cheese maker, Mr. Charlie Stewart, left last Wednesday morning to attend the dairy school at Tavistock, for a week or so, for the purpose of getting some new ideas in the art of cheese making.

Miss Annie Kells left Flesherton station on Monday last for a visit to her relatives in Old Ireland. Before leaving her Sunday School made her an address and presentation, particulars of which will be found elsewhere.

To Bird Destroyers.

We want to warn the young men who are in the habit of shooting robins and other song birds in and around this village that their sporting proclivities had better be curtailed in that line if they do not wish to be brought up before Squire Armstrong. It is a great pity that our beautiful songsters cannot remain with us, owing to the destructive and thoughtless actions of some of our young men who evidently need a little discipline from the Humane Society. Citizens of Flesherton are not going to stand by and see these innocent song birds destroyed without protest, and we trust this warning will be sufficient to put an end to the vandalism.

An Unusual List of Names.

The Cosmopolitan begins its thirteenth volume May issue, under the joint editorship of Mr. W. D. Howells and Mr. Walker with a table of contents which will attract attention. James Russell Lowell, Frank R. Stockton, Theodore Roosevelt, Edmund Clarence Stedman, Henry James, Prof. H. H. Boyesen, Hamlin Garland, John Hay, Sarah Orne Jewett, Prof. Langley of the Smithsonian, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, and W. D. Howells himself are among the contributors. The illustrations in this issue are by such well known artists as E. W. Kemble, Frederic Remington, F. S. Church, Walter Crane, William M. Chase, C. S. Reinhart, Dan Beard, George Edwards, Wilson de Meza, etc.

The Fishing Law.

A great deal of misconception has been abroad in regard to the close season for speckled trout, and many of our exchanges have printed contradictory statements in regard to the matter. At several points in this county fishermen have not dated to shoulder their rods until the first of May, not knowing whether they would be violating the law or not. In this vicinity, however, sportsmen have been enjoying themselves during April (when the weather would permit) without let or hindrance, secure from molestation. The close season for speckled trout ended on March 31st, all statements to the contrary notwithstanding, and those who allowed themselves to be scared off, lost just so much valuable time. The fishing laws in this section of Ontario are governed from Ottawa, not from Toronto, and His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on Saturday, Feb. 20th, 1892, made the following order, as printed in the Canada Gazette of March 5th: "No one shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or possess any speckled trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*) between the 15th day of September and the 31st day March, both days inclusive in each year."

A Fact

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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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