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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.

Dundalk will celebrate Dominion Day. County Council is in session at Owen Sound this week.

Garden party at Eugenia—see advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Sugar, sugar, sugar! 30 lbs. for \$1.00 at M. Richardson & Co's.

Promotion examinations are being held in the public school this week.

Division Court will be held in Flesherton on Friday next (to-morrow).

The annual Irish Lake picnic will be held this year on Tuesday, June 28.

Mr. Jas. Mitchell brought in a hen's egg the other day which weighed a quarter of a pound.

A quantity of oats chopped for sale at 80c. per 100 lbs. for the next two weeks at the Little Mill. P. Loucks.

Better growing weather was never before seen, says the "oldest inhabitant" after profound and mature consideration.

The members of Prince Arthur Lodge, A.F. & A.M., will attend divine service in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning next.

White Muslin clearing out at 5c. per yd. at M. Richardson & Co's.

Good democrat wagon for sale, nearly new, will sell cheap for cash or will take lumber or wood in exchange. Apply to Jos. Smith, Flesherton.

Mr. John Stinson, of this township, has sold during the past spring eight hundred and forty dollars worth of hay, the average price being eight dollars per ton.

Farmers near Markdale are banding together for the purpose of preserving trout in the stream which runs through their property, and have forbidden fishing.

Anniversary services will be held in the Presbyterian church one week from Sabbath next. Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Caledon, former pastor of this church, will be present.

Tea, tea, tea! 6 lbs. of fine Nagasaki Tea for \$1.00 at M. Richardson & Co's.

FOUND—On Friday, 10th inst., on 8th line, Osprey, one basket containing goods. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. H. Heitman, Feversham.

The Flesherton Station hotel has once more changed hands, Mr. McLean having sold his lease to Mr. Louis Yirst, late of Allan Park, who will take possession in about three weeks.

Mr. John McKee, west back line, had a runaway on Saturday evening last, by which both Mr. and Mrs. McKee were quite seriously injured. A little girl who was also in the buggy, escaped injury.

Harvest, Garden and other tools. A large and varied stock, by the best makers. M. Richardson & Co.

A grand entertainment will be furnished at Inistioge on Dominion Day, July 1st, under the auspices of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, full particulars of which appear in our advertising columns.

J. 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.

No smoker who has ever used the Myrtle Navy tobacco for, say a month, ever relinquishes it for any other brand. Its flavor is rich and full, and it never burns the tongue or parches the palate. It is, in fact, the ne plus ultra of smoking tobacco.

Mr. Baker, tailor is now ensconced in his new quarters, directly opposite Mr. Barnhouse's residence, where he has built for himself a new, neat and commodious shop, where he will be pleased to welcome all old and many new customers.

"Fishing and shooting along the line of the C.P.R.," is the title of a profusely illustrated and neatly bound pocket volume, overflowing with information for sportsmen. Get one if you contemplate having any fun this summer.

Bargains in Prints, Satens, Flanneletts, Teazel Cloths, Mustins, etc., at M. Richardson & Co's.

Bro. Fawcett, of the Streetsville Review, has purchased a bicycle. He is just now going through the incubation process, and in a week or so will be a full fledged cyclist. Glad to welcome you to the ranks, brother. There's not so "pesky" after all, are they?

The annual picnic of Flesherton public school is to take place in the school grounds, on Friday (to-morrow) afternoon. Vandeleur junior foot-ball team is invited to play a friendly game with the boys of the school. The presence of parents is respectfully solicited.

Preparations are being made for a grand concert to be given in the Town Hall on the evening of Friday, July 1st. Look out for bills and programs. In the meantime we will just say that the entertainment will be a novel one, embracing the sunflower chorus, fandrill, tableaux, solos, quartettes, readings, etc.

Wiarion will not allow animals which run the streets to wear bells. Oh that we could institute some such ordinance in Flesherton! The nocturnal din kept up in this town by one or two cows wearing healthy cowbells is something appalling. We fear they will meet the fate of Mr. Drimmie's bell if something is not done to cease the rattle.

Glassware. Another consignment of the wonderful 25c. sets. new patterns at M. Richardson & Co's.

The annual entrance and public school and leaving examination will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Mr. McKay, principal of Dundalk public school, will be presiding examiner here and Mr. W. Irwin, principal of Flesherton public school, will "operate" at Markdale, and Mr. Glendinning, of Markdale, will be in Dundalk.

Flesherton football team went down to Dundalk on Friday last to play a return match, but found upon arriving there that Dundalk had imported two crack players from other places—one from Durham and one from Shelburne—consequently Flesherton team would not play, but paid for their own supper and returned home. If Dundalk can do no better than this they should drop football for "shinney," for something they are familiar with.

Building Material. Parties about to build will find our stock contains every requisite, and our prices as low as it is possible to make them.

The Markdale Standard says: "Old Mrs. Caswell, formerly of this place, one of the frugal, industrious pioneers, and at one time very comfortable and well-to-do, died in Owen Sound jail last Monday. The old lady had been reduced to want by no fault of hers. This, with other trouble, had the effect of unbalancing her mind, and two years ago she was sent to jail under the Vagrant Act, where she remained until her death. She was at least 70 years old." The above is another sad commentary upon the miserable, penny wise and pound foolish system of utilizing the jail as a house of refuge.

We wish once more to request that our correspondents will only send in genuine items of news from their several neighborhoods. Avoid personal innendo or anything which would give offence. Set a standard by yourselves, and ask "How would I like to see this in print if it were about myself?" or, "How will the world at large, outside of my territory, look upon an item like this which it cannot understand?" Remember that a newspaper circulates all over the continent, and its readers are not interested in Paul and Sophrona's love affairs, or anything of a similar trivial nature. Send us news, pure and simple. We have now a splendid staff of correspondents, and these remarks are intended more especially for those who have lately taken up the pen.

A correspondent of the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Despatch makes this curious statement: "In Uruguay some of the rivers are so impregnated with the roots of Sarsaparilla as to possess sanitary qualities for bathing purposes, and the people who drink their waters are said to be exempt from skin diseases arising from impurities of the blood." The Uruguay sarsaparilla is probably the same variety of plant as that of the neighboring state of Honduras, of which Ayer's Extract of Sarsaparilla is made, and which is richest in medical qualities of any sarsaparilla root known to science; hence, of course, the extraordinary curative properties of Ayer's famous blood medicine.

We wish to make it understood that hereafter society and church entertainments will not be reported in these columns when the usual press courtesies are not extended. Some people appear to have the impression that a publisher should do printing for such at half rates, and then write up a glowing account of the affair into the bargain. If this is not done he receives black looks and coolness, which of course, do not effect him very materially, because he recognizes the injustice. What we give to the church we give in cash. The days for payment of ministers salaries in kind are past, and those who expect the printer to help support the church both in kind and cash are asking just what they would not give themselves, and which is, in fact, a little too much.

Uric acid in the blood is the cause of nearly all disease, it visits every part of the body and is liable to fasten disease on any organ; the duty of the kidneys is to extract wastes from the blood; a cold will stop this action, a pain in the back follows, and unless relief is obtained, permanent inability of the kidneys to perform their functions follows, which may terminate in liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disease, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills assist the kidneys to natural work, and cure all complaints and results arising from same.

Funeral of Mr. Daniel Taylor. The funeral of Mr. Daniel Taylor took place from his late residence, 143 Water street, to Greenwood cemetery last Sunday and was very largely attended, about 40 rigs being in line, while a large number showed their respect to the deceased by following the cortege on foot. Among relatives and friends present from a distance on the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Creighton, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Winters, and Miss Winters, Chesley; Mr. Henry Winters, Massie; Messrs. Alex. Club and Harry Taylor, of Detroit; Mrs. D. C. Taylor and Mrs. D. Taylor, Massie; Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Mr. Alex. Taylor, Holland; Mr. Roderick McKenzie, Flesherton; Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn, Markdale.—[O. S. Times.]

A Bad Fire. The barn and outbuildings belonging to Mr. W. J. McNea, Back Line west, were burned to the ground early on Tuesday morning last. The barn, which was a good frame, contained a reaper, mower, sulky rake, one horse, two sets harness, a calf, a quantity of hay and about thirty hens. The fire was first noticed by Mrs. McNea about 2 a. m., who awoke her husband, but the flames had advanced too far to save anything except a buggy. Mrs. McNea was quite prostrated in the efforts to save the dwelling, which was in close proximity. The insurance is scarcely worth mentioning, being less than two hundred dollars, and his loss will be fully \$1,000. It is particularly hard upon Mr. McNea, as he only lately entered upon married life, the wedding announcement having appeared in these columns three or four weeks ago. Cause of fire unknown, but is supposed to have been incendiary.

Personals. Dr. and Mrs. Christoe are this week visiting friends of yore at Orono. Mr. Jas. Craig, insurance agent of Owen Sound, was in town last week and gave The Advance a call. Mr. J. Wright, of St. Louis, is spending a couple of weeks with his father, Mr. Thorp Wright. Mr. W. J. Bell, of Bull's lake, spent Sunday last with Mr. Wm. Strain, and left this station for Calgary, N. W. T., where he intends to reside. Father Maloney, of Markdale, was a caller at The Advance office on Tuesday. He is just now busily engaged working up his annual picnic. Col. Pope, American consul, Toronto, spent a couple of days here this week, occupying his time with the finny denizens of our streams. Miss Aggie Leitch arrived home from Owen Sound last week, where she had

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been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Will Moore. Mr. Elgin Myers, Q. C., and H. T. Wells, banker, Orangeville, were guests of Munshaw's hotel for a couple of days this week, and enjoyed the trout fishing in this vicinity.

A party consisting of Messrs. W. R. Callaway, district passenger agent C. P. Railway, Toronto, Wm. Stone, Toronto, Alfred Jephcott, Chicago, and J. J. Tilley, director Teachers' Institutes, Toronto, spent a day or so here last week trout fishing, and left for home on Saturday morning, having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

DOMINION DAY.
HO, FOR INISTIOGE!
The Epworth League of Christian Endeavor of Inistioge church, give a grand Strawberry festival on the afternoon of July 1st. Abundance of games and amusements on Mr. Armstrong's grounds from 2 p. m. Tables served from 5 o'clock, followed by music by choir, and addresses by Revs. Sanderson, Ellison and Thompson. A very enjoyable time is promised to young and old. Come! Tickets 25 and 15 cents. Ice cream provided.

GARDEN PARTY.
A garden party under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist church will be given on Friday evening, June 24th in the Grove at Eugenia Falls. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Tea will be served by the ladies from 6 o'clock p. m. A football match will be played, commencing at 5:30 p. m., between Osprey and Eugenia teams on the school grounds. A lively time is expected. After the games have ended and tea been served, we will proceed to the Orange Hall for the evening. Admission 25 cents a couple.

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Mrs. Philipps—Opposite Methodist Church, Flesherton.
Dress and mantle making full at its branches. Boys and girls suits attended to promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. Gentlemen's suits made up in good style, when cloth is brought ready-cut. I have also secured from Messrs. Gemmill the agency for a superior line of ordered corsets. April 29