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**Characteristics of the Past Week
Carefully Cullied 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.

The fall Assizes will be held in Owen Sound beginning on Sept. 11.

Flesherton cheese factory sold most of their July make for 95-16. A car load was shipped two weeks ago.

Get your planing, matching, grain chopping and carriage repairing done at the Eugenia Mills & Carriage works. We have the Beaver on a wheel.

The extremely dry summer has been most disadvantageous to butter and cheese making. Pasturage is very much dried up, and the flow of milk much reduced.

Master Fred Sproule, while exercising a horse the other evening, was thrown off and sustained a fracture of the shoulder bone. He is now nursing his arm in a sling.

The duck shooting season opens to-morrow (Friday, Sept. 1.) Our local sportsmen must bear in mind that one man is not allowed to shoot more than 300. Any infraction of this clause of the act will be summarily dealt with.

You can never have a really good complexion until the impurity is cleansed from your blood. What you need is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which is absolutely free from all harmful ingredients, and therefore, perfectly safe.

The Flesherton brass band drove out to the handsome residence of Mr. D. Stinson, gravel road south, on Tuesday evening, and serenaded that gentleman. Mr. Stinson generously donated a V. and an I. to the band funds.

Mr. Jas. Stewart, of Kimberley, sends us a stalk of wheat which measures exactly six feet, the head containing 53 well developed grains, which he claims to be an average for the field. It is a new variety of wheat and is said to be midge-proof.

The best game of football played here this summer was that between the Dundalk and Flesherton clubs on Tuesday evening. After an hour and a half's exhaustive kicking the game was decided to be a tie, no goals having been secured by either club.

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.

Don't buy a blood-purifier because it is "cheap." The best—the Superior Medicine—Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is, in the end the cheapest blood-purifier in the market. The ingredients of which it is composed are the most expensive and medically efficacious that can be obtained.

The Dominion fisheries report has been received. In it Inspector Hugh McFayden, of Durham, estimates the catch of speckled trout in his district to be 40,000 pounds. It would be interesting to know how he arrives at the conclusion that this enormous quantity was captured.

The farmers of East Grey are to be treated to a visit from the travelling dairy during the month of October. Due notice of the dates will be given. The following places in the riding will be visited: Flesherton, Pricerville, Holland Centre, Chatsworth, Walter's Falls, Rocklyn, Kimberley, Heathcote, Thornbury, Ravenna, Feversham, McIntyre.

Mr. Jos. Stafford, whom we mentioned last week as having started for Germany, did not, it appears, travel alone. Upon arrival in Toronto he adopted a partner for the long voyage who will remain with him for the whole of life's journey, in the person of a Miss Clarke, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford will probably remain three years in Germany before returning. The Advance tenders its very best congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, of Flesherton, met with a runaway accident near Maxwell, on Monday. The material damage was not much, but Mrs. Davis' nerves were so badly shaken that it was impossible for her to return home the same day, and they remained at Mr. D. K. Prestons' for the night. Mr. and Mrs. Davis wish to acknowledge the great kindness shown them by Mr. Preston and his good wife, who were entire strangers.

The Advance has been informed by a resident of Owen Sound that a large amount of smuggling is going on at that point this summer. The gentleman alleges that contraband goods are brought over on the Chicago boats and are kept on board till the return trip from Collingwood, when they are cautiously landed. The authorities at Owen Sound, if this allegation be true, cannot be fully alive to their duty.

The bicycle races at Owen Sound last week were interesting events and were witnessed by large crowds. The fifteen mile time road race, from Owen Sound to Chatsworth and back, was won by Hensall, of Toronto, in 47 minutes, 58 seconds, earning thereby a valuable bicycle. H. Thompson, of Toronto, came in first in 53 minutes, 45 sec., winning a gold watch. W. Booth, of Shelburne, suffered a sunstroke after riding six miles and was carried into a farm house. The road from Owen Sound to Chatsworth was lined with farmers who watched the race with keen interest.

While in Owen Sound last week The Advance had the pleasure of examining the magnificent collection of Indian relics, stuffed birds and animals owned by Mr. W. Hamlin, of Brookholm. Among the valuable curiosities owned by this gentleman is a splendid specimen of the wolverine, or glutton. This is an extremely rare animal, only three other specimens being known to exist in Canada, and is valued at \$100. It was shot on the peninsula about four years ago. We believe Mr. Hamlin has the largest private collection of these curiosities in Canada, which he values at several thousand dollars.

The travelling Dairy from the Ontario Agricultural College will exhibit dairy utensils, make butter, test milk and deliver lectures on subjects pertaining to the farm at the following places at the dates here mentioned:

- Dornoch, Friday, September 22nd.
- Markdale, Monday, September 25th.
- Glencol T'p Hall, Tuesday Sept. 26th.
- Durham, Thursday, September 28th.
- Allan Park, Friday, Sept. 29th.
- Hanover, Monday, October 2nd.
- Ayton, Tuesday, October 3rd.
- Holstein, Wednesday, October 4th.
- Dromore, Thursday October 5th.
- Hopeville, Friday, October 6th.
- Dundalk, Monday, October 9th.

THE LAW ON ESTRAY ANIMALS.—The laws of Ontario provide that a person taking up any estrayed stock shall give notice of such taking up by publishing a notice three times in a weekly newspaper, if one is published in the section where the stray was taken, and if the property is not called for within three weeks after the first insertion of the notice the finder shall go to the justice of the peace and take oath to the finding and advertising. If the property is not claimed in one year, and it should not exceed \$50 in value, it then belongs to the party taking the same up. If over \$50 it shall be advertised by the justice and sold, and the proceeds of all expenses shall be paid over to the county treasurer. Any person taking up any stray and neglecting to cause the same to be advertised and appraised shall be liable to a fine of \$20. The estray applies to any personal property which may be found in like manner.

Park Lots For Sale.
Offers will be received for one, two, three, or four acres either separately or en bloc, of that part of Mill reserve No. 3, lying north of Beaver river, Eugenia, East of Alma, and south of street, beginning at east end. Apply to Wm. Purdy, Aspen, Col. U. S.

Personals.
Mr. S. Damude spent Sunday with his family in town.
Dr. Hutton, of Pricerville, dropped in on Tuesday for a short chat.
Miss May Damude is home from a visit to friends in Tara.
Mr. Robinson, Comp. on the Durham Chronicle, was a caller on Tuesday.
Mr. Herb. Legard has opened up a tonsorial establishment in Markdale.
Mrs. Robt. Wright, of Heathcote, spent a few days with Mrs. Kerr, last week.

Mr. Jas. Mock and family, of Montreal, are the guests of Mr. Wm. Barnhouse.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harrison are visiting this week with the latter's parents near Barrie.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Markdale, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Strain during the past week.

Miss Annie Richardson has again taken up her duties as teacher in Dundalk public school.

Mr. H. Davey, of The Advance staff, spent a couple of days last week with his parents in Chesley.

Miss Lou Armstrong left last Thursday morning for an extended visit to friends in London and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Embruff, of Manitowaning, spent several days of the past week with Mr. W. P. Crossley.

Mr. Victor Kester, of Toronto, spent a couple of days this week with friends in and around Flesherton.

Lawyer W. Wright, Dr. Carter, D. Clayton and C. Leitch returned from the world's fair on Tuesday.

Mr. W. P. Crossley and little daughter returned home last week after an enjoyable visit to the Manitoulin.

Mrs. Box, of St. Mary's, accompanied by her granddaughter, is the guest of her son-in-law, Mr. B. G. Evans.

Mrs. George Keefer, who has been attending her sick grandchild at Bloomfield, N. J., returned home last week.

Mr. Ed. Leitch has returned to Bracebridge, after spending his holidays with his parents in town, and with friends in Owen Sound.

Mrs. W. W. Trimble is in Toronto this week attending the millinery openings and making her selections for the fall. From Toronto Mrs. T. goes to Chicago.

A jolly party from Dundalk drove into town one evening last week and joining another party of Flesherton young people, equally as jolly, together spent a very pleasant evening at the residence of J. W. Armstrong, Esq.

Mr. Thos. Idle, furniture dealer, of Thornbury, and Mr. Will Allen, clerk with J. Hutton, merchant, Thornbury, were welcome callers on Tuesday. Mr. Idle was on his way to participate in a happy event which took place at Durham yesterday, he being one of the principals and Miss Allen, of Thornbury, the other.

THE KEY TO SUCCESS
Good Buying, Prompt Paying,
Low Prices, Quick Sales.

Summer goods are getting squeezed into less and less room daily by arrivals of
FALL GOODS.
Sweeping reductions in prices will be made to clear out lines this month.
This means loss to us, but we cannot help it. The world moves, and we are not going to stand still. We make a fair profit when we can; we sell without profit when we can do no better, and we sell at a loss when we cannot help it, but
WE SELL
all the time. This is the buyers opportunity.
YOUR CHANCE
We have good Dress Prints, cheap enough for patchwork. Dress Goods cheap enough for quilt linings, but good enough for nice autumn Suitings. Ladies Mantles for \$2.75 and \$3.00, former price \$4 and \$5. Black cotton Hose 7 cents per pair, 4 pairs 25 cents. Misses colored Hose 6 cents per pair. Cotton Shirting 5 cents per yard up. Children's Tweed Suits reduced to \$1.50. Trimmed Sailor Hats 10 cents. A case of bleached Shirting Cottons 10 cents.
A BONANZA.
Bargains in every department, but especially in Teas.
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Boots and Shoes
Suitable for the Season
Just received at CLAYTON'S, a large and well selected stock of Mens', Womens' and Childrens' footwear. They were bought light, and will be sold at a close margin of profit. Mens' and Boys' long and lace Boots; Womens' and Misses' light summer wear, also Childrens' wear, all styles and prices. Call at our new store and examine the goods. Quality and prices do the rest. Custom work and repairing as usual
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Read the following interesting testimonies:

South American Nervine, the great cure for Nervousness, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Headache, Sick Headache, Nervous Paroxysms, Nervous Chills, Nervous Choking, Hot Flashes, Palpitation of the Heart, Sleeplessness, Nervousness of females of all ages, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Burning of the Stomach, Weight and Tenderness in the Stomach, Wind upon the Stomach, Catarrh of the Stomach, Frightful Dreams, Nightmare, Ringing in the ears, Vertigo and dizziness, Fainting, Impure and impoverished blood, Scrofulous Swellings, Consumption of the lungs, Female Weakness, General Debility, Broken Constitution, Chronic Diarrhoea, and Debility of old age, all these and many other complaints cured by this wonderful Nervine Tonic.
Has your constitution been wrecked by an attack of La Grippe? The GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE TONIC will quickly restore your shattered nerves, strengthen and cure your digestive organs, regulate your Liver and purify your blood; and restore you to perfect soundness again. This great Tonic should be used after all sickness. Its powers to restore to health are simply wonderful.

Clipped from Advocate, Greenville, Ala., Feb. 2, 1893.
For 27 years the ADVOCATE has published advertisements of various patent medicines, many of which were exceptionally good remedies for the diseases and ills for which they were recommended.
But we have not yet heard as good report of any as we have of the Great South American Nervine Tonic, a large advertisement of which we publish on our second page.
A lady subscriber in Louisville, Ky., wrote us some time ago asking to have Mr. Stewart, the druggist here, to send her a bottle for her husband. In a short time she wrote again ordering two more bottles and said it was doing her husband good. A few days since, meeting one of our principal merchants who had been in bad health many months, we asked him how he was getting on: He said he was getting better every day, that he had found a patent medicine that he had taken several bottles of it and was going to continue it, for he says he would not take a thousand dollars for the good it has already done him.
Inquiring what kind of medicine it was, he told me it was the South American Nervine Tonic.
Hearing so much about this great remedy we interviewed Mr. Stewart, and he tells us that he can scarcely keep a supply on hand as it sells as fast as he can get it, and all those who use it speak in the highest praise of it. He says he has sent it to Advocate subscribers in Florida, Kentucky, North Albany, and other places.
This is no paid notice, we publish it simply as a tribute to a deserving remedy, and if it is doing good we are glad that it is in the reach of our sick and suffering people.

Harriet E. Hall of Waynetown, Ind., says: "I owe my life to the Great South American Nervine. I had been in bed for five months from the effects of an exhaustive Stomach, Indigestion, Nervous Prostration and a general shattered condition of my whole system. Had given up all hopes of getting well. Had tried three doctors with no relief. The first bottle of the Nervine Tonic improved me so much that I was able to walk about, and a few bottles cured me entirely. I believe it the best medicine in the world. I cannot recommend it too highly."

For sale by **W. RICHARDSON, Flesherton.**

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Holloway's Pills and Ointment.
THE PILLS
Purify the blood, correct all Disorders of
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They invigorate and restore to health Debilitated Constitutions, and are invaluable in complaints incidental to Females of all ages. For Children and the aged they are priceless.
THE OINTMENT
An infallible remedy for Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers. It is famous for Gout and Rheumatism. For Disorders of the Chest it has no equal.
For SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS
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