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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.*

School Inspector Campbell was in town on Tuesday.

Men's Flannellet Shirts full sizes 25c M. Richardson & Co's.

Mr. R. Keefer returned home from college at Montreal on Friday last.

Please call and see the latest novelties and designs in millinery at T. Hill's.

Flesherton cheese factory will begin the season's operations on Monday next.

Another carload of assorted Hardware received this week at M. Richardson & Co's.

We are informed by a gentleman who ought to know that a second paper is about to be started in Markdale.

Double width 40 inch colored Cashmeres at 15c., Do.do. all wool cashmeres 25c. at M. Richardson & Co's.

A fine new crossing has been laid between Sproule's corner and Richardson's. This has been needed for a long time.

Notice—Another lot of 25-cent tea, noted for its fine flavor and drawing qualities. It tickles the palate. At T. Hill's.

There appears to be a dearth of news this week from all points. Our correspondents have been unable even to rake up a fish story.

At the quarterly meeting of the Methodist church on Monday J.W. Armstrong, Esq., was appointed delegate to the district meeting to be held in Owen Sound next week.

Mr. Wm. McMurdo, of Hopeville, was a caller one day last week. Mr. McMurdo finished seeding on April 25. He says this was the earliest spring we have had for twenty-four years.

Friday was school Arbor Day. A little work was done around the school in the forenoon, but the teachers complain that the larger pupils, instead of assisting, went fishing, and left it all to the smaller ones.

Mr. E. Harrison, furniture dealer, has issued bills announcing an auction sale of furniture on Monday, May 21, in order to reduce his stock. Those wanting furniture at their own prices would do well to attend.

A commercial traveller named Lewis got a bad shaking up while driving over from Dundalk on Tuesday afternoon. His horse, a lively animal, became scared at a bicycle and bolted, throwing Mr. Lewis out. His injuries were severe, but not serious.

As the strength of a building depends upon its foundation, so health depends upon the condition of the blood. To expel impurities and cause the vital fluid to become vigorous and life-giving, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most powerful and effective medicine in use.

The Toronto Junction Leader last week gave an excellent picture of Joe T. Clark, "Mack," the clever assistant editor of Toronto Saturday Night, accompanied by a sketch of his career. It is reproduced on our first page this week through the kindness of Mr. A. B. Fawcett.

Ayer's Pills are recommended by leading physicians and druggists, as the most prompt and efficient remedy for biliousness, nausea, costiveness, indigestion, sluggishness of the liver, jaundice, and sick headache; also, to relieve colds, fevers, neuralgia, and rheumatism.

The Advance was slightly misinformed last week with regard to the dismissal of the baggage master at this station. It appears that Mr. Jas. Hemphill tendered his resignation of the position last fall, since which time his son has attended to that. It is the latter that has been discharged.

Poor old Billy Falls was committed last week as a vagrant by J.W. Armstrong, J. P. Billy has been assisted by the township, but is old and infirm and cannot look after himself, consequently he must be bundled off to jail! How much better would it be if there was a house of refuge for such as he. This township paid last year \$267.10 for the keep of indigents. Further comment is unnecessary.

The Rev. John W. Jones, incumbent of the united parishes of Maxwell and Dundalk, has received the offer of preferment from the bishop of Huron, to the important rectorship of Thamesford. At the earnest request of his present congregation to remain with them, he has declined the bishop's offer. The reverend gentleman was born in Bagzilt, North Wales, and educated at Victoria University College, Liverpool, Eng., and Bishop Wilson Theological College, Isle of Man. He came to Canada in 1891, and was ordained by the present bishop of Huron, and appointed to the incumbency of his present parish, where he has labored with the most commendable zeal and devotion, his pastorate being signalized both by increased attendance at church and by a greater heartiness in the work of our Saviour by the members of the congregation. He was elected county chaplain of the Loyal Orange Association at the last annual meeting.

**Mechanics' Institute.**

The annual meeting of Flesherton Mechanics' Institute was held in the Division Court clerk's office on Monday night, with the president, M. Richardson, Esq., in the chair. The secretary's report showed that the institute is in a remarkably healthy state, considering that it has only been in working order for thirteen months. There was a membership during that time of 108, and the receipts were \$220.50, with expenditure of \$231.06, leaving a balance due treasurer of \$10.56. The number of books purchased and now in the library is 314, divided as follows: Fiction, 88; biography, 22; history, 100; miscellaneous, 44; voyages and travels, 28; religious, 12; scientific 4, general literature, 16. Mr. W. Armstrong, who gave his services as librarian free for the past year received the hearty thanks of the members present. Officers elected for the ensuing year, are: Pres., M. Richardson; Sec., W. Irwin; treas., Geo. Mitchell; Directors—Rev. J. Wells, W. A. Armstrong, W. J. Davis, W. J. Bellamy, W. Henderson, W. H. Thurston, W. Barnhouse, J. W. Armstrong, T. Clayton. Auditors, W. J. Bellamy and W. H. Thurston. Mr. W. Armstrong was reappointed librarian. It is intended to devote a large sum to the purchase of more books during the coming summer, and it is expected that the government grant this year will amount to about \$170. The library has been a very great benefit to young and old during the past year, and should be even more fully patronized than it is. The directors have made a good selection of books, holding in view the great variety of tastes that prevail. The membership fee this year remains at the former figure, \$1. The number of books exchanged during the year was 1873. Mr. W. J. Davis was the heaviest reader, having taken out 86 books, and Master Wes. Smith next with 64.

**Priceville.**

From our own Correspondent.  
Last Monday afternoon Donald Stewart of the N. L. was seriously injured while working in the woods, by a falling tree. A bush fence near the tree hindered him from getting away from it as it was coming down. Fortunately a log was laid across the path of the falling timber and thus Don. was saved from being crushed to death. A young man named Baxter was in the bush at the time, consequently help was soon obtained. Dr. Hutton is attending him.

Regie Grier, we venture to say, can compete with any other amateur cyclist of his own age in Ont. Last Saturday morning he left Priceville on the bike at 5.15 and by 9 o'clock he was in Owen Sound, no doubt before some of the Sound sleepers of that burg were out of bed. To wheel from here to O. S. in 3 hours and 45 mins is, according to our humble opinion, something faster than the common. The run from here to Markdale occupied one hour. Pretty good work for a 16 year old boy.

Arbor Day was duly celebrated at our P. S. The yard was nicely cleaned up, a number of trees were planted, and quite a few flower beds were made.

In our fish report last week we made a slight mistake, the largest trout weighed 34 lbs. instead of 37 lbs. It is still a big

fish all the same. We did not see the speckled beauty but we can vouch for the truth of the foregoing as the word of Mr. Dougal McLean, the fortunate fisherman, can be relied on. Mr. McLean informed us that it took him all of ten minutes to land the fellow, and that it is the largest trout he ever caught in this country. We might add that Mr. McLean could give Isaac Walton himself a few lessons on angling.

The Post Office Inspector dropped in kind of suddenly the other day to see our genial P. M. Brown, but he found every thing in its place and a place for every thing. If Mr. Inspector came around every day in the week he would find things just the same. Do you know, it is our private opinion that those gov't officials are sort of disappointed sometimes when they find everything in apple pie order.

Last Sunday night the increased flow of water burnt the flume of the saw-mill and carried away a corner and a side post of the planing room and woollen factory, but strange to tell the building never budged. It is a wonder the whole thing didn't tumble into the river. The damage is being speedily repaired.

Mr. McAulay and family, of Holstein, have moved to this village. As Mr. M. is a first class workman we trust that he will find business prosperous as soon as the machinery in the factory is in running order.

Miss Kate McIntyre, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her parents.

Mr. Alex McArthur has moved into the house lately occupied by Mrs. McKay.

Died—On April the 30th, after a long and painful illness, Mr. Daniel Ferguson, aged 52 yrs. The deceased was up to the time of his illness the principal minister of the Disciples' church in the village. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and has occupied the highest positions in the Priceville lodge, who attended the funeral in a body. Members also from Markdale and Durham lodges were in attendance. The funeral cortege was very long. The Workman conducted their impressive and affecting funeral service at the grave. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

Miss Annie McFayden, of Proton, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Brown, last week.

Miss Rosie Brander, who has been perfecting herself at the art of millinery, returned home last week.

**General News.**

It is reported that immense coal deposits have been found at Buffalo Bay, Lake of the Woods.

The great coal strike in the United States continues, and the 180,000 men are according to their officers, confident of success.



**A Racking Cough**

Cured by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Mrs. P. D. HALL, 217 Genesee St., Lockport, N. Y., says:

"Over thirty years ago, I remember hearing my father describe the wonderful curative effects of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. During a recent attack of La Grippe, which assumed the form of a catarrh, soreness of the lungs, accompanied by an aggravating cough, I used various remedies and prescriptions. While some of these medicines partially alleviated the coughing during the day, none of them afforded me any relief from that spasmodic action of the lungs which would seize me the moment I attempted to lie down at night. After ten or twelve such nights, I was

**Nearly In Despair,**

and had about decided to sit up all night in my easy chair, and procure what sleep I could in that way. It then occurred to me that I had a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I took a spoonful of this preparation in a little water, and was able to lie down without coughing. In a few moments, I fell asleep, and awoke in the morning greatly refreshed and feeling much better. I took a teaspoonful of the Pectoral every night for a week, then gradually decreased the dose, and in two weeks my cough was cured."

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Spring Wheat .....	65 to 65
Barley.....	31 to 31
Oats .....	32 to 32
Peas .....	52 to 52
Butter .....	16 to 17
Eggs, fresh .....	10 to 10
Potatoes bag .....	50 to 50
Pork .....	5 00 to 5 00
Hay per ton .....	6 00 to 6 00
Hides .....	3 00 to 3 00
Sheepskins .....	25 to 25
Geese .....	6 to 7
Turkeys.....	9 to 10
Chickens per pair.....	25 to 30
Ducks per pair .....	50 to 65
Wool .....	15 to 10

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