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**Characteristics of the Past Week  
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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.

Osprey township council will meet at McIntyre on Monday next.

Mr. Walker, of Meaford, conducted special services in the Baptist church during last week.

The voters' list for the township of Osprey is now in the hands of the clerk. Advertisement of same elsewhere.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a garden party at the residence of Mr. W. Stewart, east back line tomorrow, Friday evening.

Our public school opens on Monday next. Schools in incorporated towns have the advantage (or disadvantage, according to how you may look at it) of another week's holidays.

Mr. C. J. Leitch left on Monday morning on his wheel en route for Peterborough as delegate to the I. O. O. F. grand lodge which meets there this week. He took in Barrie, Orillia, Beaverton and Lindsay en route.

Seats and lamps have been placed in the basement of the Presbyterian church and things are now cosy and comfortable. The young people's society, with assistance of the pastor, have accomplished these improvements.

To the neighbors and friends who so heroically and successfully fought the fire at my factory last Saturday evening, I wish to tender my heartfelt thanks  
J. E. Moore.

The East Grey Agricultural society's fall prize list is now in the hands of the secretary and will be distributed this week. Those who do not receive copies can get one by applying to the secretary, R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

Mr. Nathaniel Mortenson, a well-known citizen of Ishpeming, Mich., and editor Superior Posten, who, for a long time, suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

Mr. C. J. Leitch made a great run on his wheel on Monday, travelling from Flesherton to Orillia via Barrie in exactly eight hours, a distance of about 85 miles, taking breakfast within that time at Stayner. This is a feat worth recording. We know the road, having been over most of it.

The hair, when not properly cared for, loses its lustre, becomes crisp, harsh, and dry, and falls out freely with every combing. To prevent this, the best dressing in the market is Ayer's Hair Vigor. It imparts that silky gloss so essential to perfect beauty.

Mr. J. H. Hearl lost a valuable 3-year-old colt on Thursday night last while on a visit to friends near Heathcote. The animal had a fashion of scratching its head with its foot, and during the night got its foot over the halter, choking itself to death. It is quite a serious loss, as the animal was a valuable one.

Mr. J. E. Moore's planing factory had an extremely narrow escape from destruction by fire on Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. Fire caught near the furnace after work was shut down for the day, but was fortunately discovered by someone near the factory. At the time of discovery the fire was merrily crackling away, and in a few minutes more would have been beyond control. As it was, a few gallons of water extinguished it.

Mr. R. J. Sproule, agent for the Dominion line of steamships, has received the following information: The R.M.S. "Labrador" has broken the record which she made on her July voyage of 1893, of 7 days, 13 minutes, from Montreal to Quebec, and which was the fastest tri-

ever made to the St. Lawrence. Her record this trip which she completed at Quebec to-day (3rd August) at 1.50 p.m., reduces the time 53 minutes, which makes the record time now 6 days, 23 hours, 20 minutes, and has well earned for her the name of the "Greyhound" of the St. Lawrence. The rates of passage are: First Cabin, \$50, \$60 and \$70; second cabin, \$30; Steerage, \$15. Low through rates to the continent.

The fall district meeting of the Methodist church is being held here to-day, Thursday. In the evening a special Sunday school meeting will be held to be addressed by Rev. Mr. Churchill, of Chatsworth, and Rev. S. H. Edwards, of Markdale. The former's subject will be "The relation of home and church to the Sabbath school." Mr. Edwards will speak upon "The elements of success in Christian work." A full attendance is hoped for.

The young men are to be congratulated upon the success of their entertainment on Monday evening in the drill shed. The large seating accommodation was pretty well taxed. The chair was occupied by Mr. Boland, reeve of the township. Mr. Warrington has a magnificent voice and his selections were choice. Mrs. Mackid, the lady singer of the evening, is not so well known. She has a sweet and very pleasing voice. Both singers were liberally and enthusiastically encouraged. Miss Annie Richardson and Miss Lou Armstrong gave readings in excellent style, which were highly appreciated. At intervals the bard discoursed sweet music, and, to use a quotation from Miss Richardson's reading, "All went merry as a marriage bell." The receipts of the evening were not far from the \$100 mark.

Mr. John Atkinson, who taught school at the Orange Valley two years ago and is well known in this vicinity, met with a serious accident lately, the particulars of which we clip from the Orangeville Sun: "On Wednesday evening Mr. John Atkinson, who teaches school in Caledon, three or four miles from Orangeville, met with a serious accident while travelling on his bicycle down near the horseshoe at Cardwell Junction. He and Billy Killen were riding along, and Atkinson, who is an expert with the wheel, was in the lead. At the top of the hill Killen jumped off, but Atkinson rode along at a rapid rate, depending on the brake to stop his progress. It didn't work, however, and Atkinson discovered several horses at the foot of the incline. He got the brake to work at last, but he put it on too fast or struck the horses, for when Killen arrived on the spot a minute or so afterwards he found Mr. Atkinson lying by his machine in an unconscious condition. After a short time he came to and mounted his wheel and rode for three or four hundred yards at a terrific pace. They intended remaining at the residence of Mr. Alex. McLeish and as they were near it they went in. Atkinson was not long in the house until he became delirious and he remained in that state until Friday evening. A doctor who was immediately sent for, said he had sustained concussion of the brain. Mr. Atkinson intended entering in the bicycle races here on Saturday and also the Owen Sound races. He is recovering and if inflammation does not set in he will be all right in a short time."

**Obituary.**

DINWOODY—Died in Flesherton, on Thursday, Aug. 9th, 1894, John Dinwoody, aged 77 years, 7 mos. and 13 days.

By the death of Mr. John Dinwoody, Flesherton loses its first settler, and a man whose death is a great loss to those left behind. He was an admirable man, kind hearted and generous, of a pleasant, genial disposition, somewhat retiring and at home only in the bosom of his family or his church. He was born in the county of Monaghan, Ireland, where he married a Miss Sarah Davis, who survives him. After six years of married life Mr. and Mrs. Dinwoody immigrated to Canada in 1847, taking up their abode in Toronto, where they lived for a year and a half, Mr. Dinwoody working at his trade as carpenter and joiner. He built the first fence on what is now Gerard street for Senator Allan. In 1849 the young couple, with their three children, came out into the wilderness, receiving a government grant of fifty acres of land and purchasing another fifty, just outside the present limits of this village. They were the first settlers in Flesherton or the immediate vicinity. There was no road north of the village then, and Mr. Dinwoody received and executed a contract of cutting out the road for one mile north

of the present village. Over forty years ago Mr. Dinwoody was converted under the preaching of Rev. Jos. Hill (who by the way is still living) and has since then been a conscientious, upright and very zealous member of the Methodist church. Besides his aged helpmate, deceased, leaves behind him two married daughters—Mrs. Andrew Wickens and Mrs. Wm. Sloan—one unmarried and one married son, the former of whom is in the ministry in Michigan. One son and two daughters have passed on before him, all of whom he was happy in the prospect of joining when he crossed over. His last few months on earth were months of pain, borne with the greatest christian fortitude. He was willing to bear much that he might gain the more glorious crown. The remains were interred in Flesherton cemetery on Friday last, after an impressive sermon by the Methodist pastor, Rev. E. S. Rupert, M. A., from the very appropriate text, Psalm 37, 37: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

**Personal.**

Miss Emma Armstrong, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

Miss White, of Warton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Heard.

Mr. J. M. Spence, of Owen Sound, was a caller on Monday.

Mrs. Akitt, of Collingwood, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Beecroft.

Dr. T. Henderson, of Toronto, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Aikenhead, sr., of Toronto, is visiting with friends in town.

Mr. Geo. Smith returned to his circuit on Monday. He travels via bicycle.

Mr. J. D. Clark and family returned to their home in London on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hill are spending a short time with friends in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blakeston, of Priceville, were visitors here on Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Reid, of Hornings Mills, spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Trimble.

Miss Beecroft returned home on Monday after an extended visit with friends in Collingwood.

Messrs. W. and J. Dinwoodie, of Michigan, who came home for the funeral of their father, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Scott, McIntyre, Mrs. D. Scott, Maxwell, and Mr. Hardy, of Swinton Park, were welcome callers on Monday.

Miss Edith Bannan, of Dundalk, and Mrs. Honeywell, of Norwood, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fawcett and family, of West Toronto Junction, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past week, returned to their home on Monday evening.



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