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Vicinity Chips.

**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.

Next Monday will be Dominion Day. Durham will celebrate Dominion Day with horse races, athletic sports, etc. Machine oil, Peerless. You can save 10c. a gallon by getting it at T. Hill's.

Mr. Frank Gerow of Brougham is visiting his uncle, Mr. A. Munshaw.

J. D. Morgan of Dundalk advertises in this issue for poles.

Do not forget the garden party under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church on Monday next. See bills.

The late Mr. Megget died at the residence of his grandson, not his son-in-law as announced in last week's paper.

A baseball game on Thursday evening last, married v. single, resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 26 to 23. The score was high because of "The light that failed."

Tenders are asked in this issue for the erection of a bridge over the Beaver river on 30 sideroad, 10th con., Artemesia. See advertisement. Tenders must be in by next council meeting day.

A vote was taken on the county poor-house question at county council last week and resulted in a defeat of the scheme by a vote of 31 to 19. The house of industry appears to be getting farther and farther away every meeting of council.

The Entrance and Public School Leaving Exam. will be held this week, commencing to-day at 9 a. m. Principal Irwin of Flesherton presides at Dundalk, Mr. Bright of Markdale takes charge here and H. Glendinning of Dundalk at Markdale.

We hope Bro. Mortimer, of the Shelburne Free Press, is a true prophet when he remarks: "It appears that the people of Flesherton still permit cattle to pasture on the streets of their village, but judging from the remarks of the Advance on the subject, this state of affairs will not likely continue much longer."

Why do not secretaries of local societies send in lists of officers elected in their various societies for publication? Although there are so many societies in town there is not one which publishes its list of officers regularly. Surely it is of benefit to the societies to place themselves before the public in this way. What do the secretaries think about it?

Remember the garden party under the management of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian congregation at Eugenia, on the picnic grounds at the falls on the afternoon and evening of Monday, July the 1st. This will be the garden party of the season. All are cordially invited. Charge 15 cts. each.

Among the twelve young ministers ordained at the Toronto conference was Rev. Mr. Balfour of the Eugenia circuit. Mr. Balfour is a hard working young man and thoroughly in sympathy with a people. The conference did a graceful act by granting the wish of the circuit and allowing Mr. Balfour to remain another year.

The anniversary services of the Presbyterian church, Flesherton, will be held on Sabbath and Monday the 7th and 8th July. Services on Sabbath the 7th at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Rev. W. Parquharoh, M. A., of Claude, will preach both forenoon and evening. Social entertainment on the evening of Monday the 8th July. For particulars see posters. All are cordially invited.

At its last meeting Vandeleur Court of Foresters elected the following officers: C. R., G. Pritchard; V. C. R., W. T. Kells; R. S., G. Wright; Treas., G. Warling; F. S., D. Graham; Chap., W. Hutchinson; S. B., S. Gilbert; J. B., T. L. Hill; S. W., W. Stamborsky; J. W., W. J. Holly; P. R., J. Boland; Physician Dr. Igo

The Dundalk Herald says that Mr. R. Gourley, Eugenia, boasts of a pear tree which has blossomed the second time this spring. The first blossoms were entirely killed by the late general frost. This is an experience we venture to say few fruit growers have had. The genial proprietor of course is as proud of that tree as a hen of her first egg.

The Vandeleur cheese factory patrons met in the old school house last week and after hearing the report of the provisional board of directors, decided to build and equip a cheese factory to be operated on the joint stock plan. The following officers were elected: President G. Warling; vice-pres., J. I. Graham; sec.,

J. Brodie; treas. R. Buchanan Directors—J. Boland, W. Buchanan, T. Kells, A. Johnston and G. Hutchinson. Auditor, J. C. Buchanan.

We have received the prize list of Owen Sound fall exhibition, to be held on Sept. 17, 18 and 19. By the way, East Grey prize list ought to be circulated as soon as possible. Now that it has been enlarged to a three-day show the list should be in the hands of the public so that intending exhibitors would have sufficient time to make their preparations.

The festival of St. John the Baptist was celebrated by Prince Arthur Lodge, A. F. and A. M., on Sabbath last by attending the Presbyterian church in a body at the forenoon service, where the Rev. Wallace Waites, of Owen Sound, preached an excellent sermon from 2nd Chronicles, 2nd chapter and 5th verse: "And the house which I build is great; for great is our God above all gods." The rev. gentleman also preached in the evening, the regular pastor, Rev. J. Wells, M. A., having taken his pulpit in Owen Sound.

A Misfit Prayer.

Councillor Thompson tells an occasional story of actual life which bears repetition. Here is one of them, which he related to us on Monday: A certain Mr. Blank, an acquaintance of his and a member of the church, was not remarkably fluent in prayer. In fact he had but one prayer memorized which he made use of on all occasions. A wake was held in the neighborhood, at which Mr. Blank was invited to offer up a petition, and this was how he started out. "We thank thee, O Lord, that we are enabled to meet under such favorable circumstances." Mr. Thompson says he took himself out around the corner of the house to give vent to his feelings; and he feels sure that had the deceased been able to return Mr. Blank would have been called to serious account, because, looking at it from a worldly point of view, the prayer did not fit.

Interesting to Travellers.

Note remarks of the Premier of Ontario and others as given in following extract from the Liverpool Journal of Commerce of the 6th inst. when publishing an account of the concert held on board just before reaching Liverpool.

"We have always heard," said Sir Oliver, "that the Vancouver is the best boat on the route; and from the uniform kindness and attention we have received from the genial and courteous captain to the most humble servant of the ship, that impression has been fully confirmed." Mr. H. Corby, M. P., corroborated the statement made by Sir Oliver Mowat as to the excellency of the steamer, and also paid a tribute to the care and consideration displayed by Captain Williams in navigating the steamer. Attorney General Longley, M. L. A., of Nova Scotia, stated that he wished to add his testimony to the excellent manner in which the passengers were treated on the 'Vancouver.' It was the first voyage he had made in that boat, but he hoped it would not be the last.

Passengers are booked for the Dominion line, of which the above referred to magnificent vessel is one, by R. J. Sproule, Flesherton, at greatly reduced rates during the summer months. He has already booked the following cabin passengers for the Vancouver, which sails from Montreal on the 29th inst.: F. Freeman, merchant, Proton Station, for London, and Mrs. A. M. Gibson, Flesherton, for Glasgow.

Division Court.

Division Court was held in Dundalk on Friday last before Judge Cressor. Following are some of the more important cases tried:

COUTTS v. HORTON—Action on contract. Judgement for plaintiff for \$260.25.

EGAN v. WOLSELEY—Action on contract. Verdict for plaintiff for \$125.

PAUL v. WARLING—Garnishee. Settled between the parties for \$156.13.

HARRISON v. STEWART—Action on promissory note for \$225.22. A. Stewart garnishee. Defendant filed a set off amounting to \$223.75, made up of account for keeping stock, providing meals, etc., for plaintiff's husband while he was courting her for four years, one turkey, etc., etc. The set off failed in every particular except in the case of the turkey, for which the judge allowed defendant one dollar. Judgement for plaintiff for \$224.22 and costs, and against garnishee for \$235.

PAUL v. HOLLINGSHEAD—Action for \$200. Noli suit.

INTERPLEADER SUIT—McCullough v. Hicks. Judgment reserved.

LUCAS v. HICKS—Action on contract for \$200. Judgement for plaintiff.

There were a number of minor suits not worthy of mention.

BROWN v. TOWNSHIPS OF ARTEMESIA AND PROTON—Suit for damages to cutter at Proton Station by coming in contact with the now historical post on the street, was settled for \$15 out of Court by Neilson Bros.

The next court will be held in Flesherton on Aug 28th next.

Promotion Examinations.

FLESHERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The names are given in order of merit. To Fourth Class—Clara Strain, Ethel Crossley, Maud Smith, Walter Legard, Ida Gjerdrum, Geo. Richardson. Recommended—Fred Munshaw, Ethel Trimble.

Jr. to Sr. Third—Russel Smith, Wesley

Davis, Carrie Rutledge, Renie Munshaw, Arthur Wardrobe.

Recommended—Carrie Sullivan, Bertie Crossley, Steele VanDusen, Janet Gibson. Second to Third—Bert Barnhouse, George Moorehouse, Flossie Thurston, Charlie Sullivan, Mamie Bellamy, Harley Smith, May Hales, Sara Moorehouse.

Recommended—Charles Hales, Stella Loucks, Willie Swanton, Clara Boattie, Emerson Bellamy, Albert Fleasher.

Jr. to Sr. Second—Annie Bentham, Edgar Elder, Mamie Thurston, Rita Vanzant, Laurie Munshaw.

Recommended—Tom Wardrobe, Gertie Perdue, Alex. Gibson.

To Second—Garret Blair, Willie Hales, Albert Legard, Fred Lever, Ethel Whitten, Chelita McCalmon.

Recommended—Maggie Taylor, Murlie Taylor, Herbert Staples.

Jr. to Sr. Part 2nd—Ida Sullivan, Nellie Hopps, Clara Spence, Maggie Moorhouse, Fred Stewart, Geo. McGruther, Walter Loucks, Samoy Croft.

1st to Part 2nd—Winnie Hemming, Mamie Sullivan, Emerson Wickes, Tom Davis, Effie Cole, Adam Hopps.

The C. P. R. Excursion.

Owen Sound was gay with merry-makers on Saturday last, it being the occasion of the annual C. P. R. employees excursion and picnic. Just 195 people bought tickets from this station, large numbers from the village and country taking advantage of the cheap rate. There were games and races on the pleasure ground, including baseball, football and lacrosse. All Owen Sounders wore a smile of welcome which was out of all proportion to the C.P.R. company's liberality.



THE ADVANCE MAN

boycotted the railway on this occasion and wheeled over on his own omnibus, having a very pleasant time in Little Liver-pool. None of the Owen Sound newspaper men ride wheels, in fact the naughty Times man swears at them every time he sees one, for some inexplicable reason. The most pleasant feature of the day was a moonlight excursion on the magnificent C. P. R. flagship Manitoba, the only drawback to which was the fact that the moon was filling an engagement on the other side of the hemisphere. An enormous crowd of people took in the trip down the bay. It was estimated that there were 10,000 visitors in the town, over 5,000 coming by train. The day was magnificent for the purpose and thoroughly enjoyed by everybody. If there were as many visitors present as estimated it represented a nice tidy sum left with the Owen Sound business people, as the visitors were liberal with their cash and spent it freely on merchandise, refreshments, etc. The Owen Sound people would not consider themselves crowded or inconvenienced in any way, (barring the Times man perhaps) if a like excursion were to visit the place every day.

PERSONALS.

If you are visiting away from home let us know it. If you have visitors from a distance at your place tell us of it. It is a mistake to be shy about doing this because friends are always anxious to know of such movements, and the personal corner is now one of the recognized departments of every well regulated newspaper.

Mr. Aikenhead, sr., Toronto, is the guest of Mr. J. W. Armstrong.

Mr. Thos. Bulmer is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Nottawasaga.

Miss Gertie Keefe is visiting with friends in and around Owen Sound.

Miss Lizzie Strain, who has been attending the Owen Sound collegiate, is home for holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright, of Wichita, Kas, are visiting at the former's parental home here.

Miss Sadie Smith, of Toronto, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Will Stinson of Chesley is visiting here for the past week.

Mr. Bert Thompson, of the Jewish Mission Field, Toronto, is visiting friends here.

Mr. E. Perkins, Toronto, is visiting with Mr. E. Vanzant.

Miss Gertie Bulmer returned last week from a visit to Miss Husband at Holland Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Danne, of Toronto, are visiting with Mr. A. Munshaw.

Mrs. King, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. G. Hemming.

Mrs. A. M. Gibson will sail from Montreal on the 29th inst. for Auld Scotia to visit her childhood's home, per a Vancouver. The Advance wishes Mrs. Gibson bon voyage and a safe return.

BOOTS & SHOES

Just received at Clayton's.

A large stock of Women's Men's and Children's

Light Summer Footwear

Also the heavier grades in Men's and Boy's wear. Call and examine our stock. Price and quality do the rest. Custom work and repairing receive prompt attention at

CLAYTON'S

BUGGIES & CARTS.

If you want a nice light road cart or a good serviceable buggy we can supply you with it. All custom work in our line done in first class style on shortest notice. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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INDUCEMENTS
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.. FURNITURE ..

Are being offered this month, June 1895, at the Flesherton Furniture Warehouses. Having purchased the whole of that large and well assorted stock lately carried by J. E. Baskerville & Co., our store, although commodious, is now over crowded. We must clear out quite a lot at once and in order to help you buy and us to sell, prices for the meantime are being cut nearly in two.

We have still another organ left. It is a snap for someone.

Also one small engine and boiler in good condition which we will sell very cheap, having no further use for it.

**J. E. Moore, FURNITURE DEALER
AND UNDERTAKER**

**STRAIN'S BLOCK
FLESHERTON.**

A Letter to the Public

Owing to a rush of business during the day the goods in our two large stores are thrown in heaps of confusion. Having a large staff of experienced salesmen in our store we are able to handle a large amount of business, yet owing to the tremendous trade from a distance many have to wait, and while doing so wonder how each in turn is waited upon in such a satisfactory manner.

We sell our customers goods (quality taken into consideration) at prices that these goods cannot be procured at in other stores. Many may claim to sell cheap and they may consider they are doing so, but it is only cheap in comparison to the price they once received for the same class of goods, not cheap when our prices for the same qualities are taken into account.

Some may think Patrons and Patron stores are things of the past but they have only to come to Calhoun's to be convinced that they are mistaken, then they will see the largest number of people composed of our best and wealthiest class as well as many not so fortunate in worldly goods, but with just as much brain power, all mingling together saving dollars and cents by dealing in the

PEOPLE'S PATRON STORE.

All are welcome. We invite you to call and know that we are classed with the foremost stores in the province. The highest prices paid for all kinds of produce.

CALHOUN'S, - - DUNDALK

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Hardware House.**

Harvest Tools.

Our prices on nails, locks and hinges are as low as any hardware house north of Toronto.

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SCYTHES, FORKS, SNATHS, RAKES. Hay Fork Rope, Pulleys and Tracks.

The finest X X X lubricated lardine machine oil on the market.

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Your horses free from flies by getting them a net of leather.



By so doing

You will save money. Your horses are not so apt to run away when they are not irritated by the flies.

COMBS AND BRUSHES

Of the best kinds, that will assist you greatly in keeping your horses looking slick.

Greases

Carriage Oil, Wagon Grease, Hoof Ointment, Harness Oil, Harness Soap, Polish, and everything that will preserve your harness.

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Long But for Whips, and Whips of every description and price the same. All kinds of light and heavy harness.

WILL MOORE, Proprietor