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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.

Quite a number of excursionists from this point took in the I. O. F. trip to Niagara Falls last week.

Light spring democrat, second hand, newly painted and in good repair, for sale cheap, or will exchange for a buggy. J. E. Baskerville, Flesherton.

The directors and all parties taking an interest in the East Grey ploughing association are invited to meet at Kimberley on Aug. 8 at 1 p. m. P. McAuslan, sec.

Little Bert Flesher, son of Mr. H. Flesher, while walking through the woods from the beavermeadow on Thursday last, stumbled on a twig, falling and breaking his arm at the wrist. The bone was set and he is recovering nicely.

The remains of Colin Campbell, 32 years of age, were brought from his late home in Orillia and interred in Flesherton cemetery on Tuesday. Deceased was a brother of Mr. N. Campbell of Thornbury, at one time a resident of Flesherton.

A baker's dozen of our baseball enthusiasts went over to Markdale on Monday to see Thornbury down Markdale to the tune of 10 to 2 with seven innings. Thornbury stands a good show with Owen Sound for the pennant.

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered; but, in nine cases out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy. Don't delay—try it to-day.

The Presbyterian and Methodist Sabbath schools held their annual picnic at the beavermeadow on Wednesday afternoon last, where a very pleasant time was spent, there being some 300 present, old and young. After supper it began to rain, resulting in a general scamper for home.

The Shelburne Free Press says the new public school now in course of erection at Markdale will be the "finest school building between Owen Sound and Toronto." That is a matter of taste, Bro. Mortimer. Our fancy favors the Flesherton building.

"Mamma, was that a sugar-plum you just gave me?" asked little Mabel. "No, dear, it was one of Dr. Ayer's Pills." "Please, may I have another?" "Not now, dear, one of those nice pills is all you need at present, because every dose is effective."

A meeting of the directors of East Grey Agricultural society was held on Saturday to arrange the prize list, etc. It was decided to have a two-day show, as heretofore. A large number of prize lists will be printed and distributed throughout the riding in order to thoroughly advertise it. It is believed that, notwithstanding the scarcity of fruit, a good show can still be attained by push and energy.

Mrs. Weldrick and son, Mr. Fred Weldrick, of Feversham, called in on Monday to say that the apology published in The Advance last week was entirely unauthorised and that there was absolutely no foundation for it. The letter came to us as genuine with Mr. Fred Weldrick's name attached as the writer of the advertisement, and of course went in the usual way. It appears now as though a case of forgery has been committed. We have given the copy of the letter to Mr. Weldrick, and the writer of the same may find himself in a very difficult position should the letter be traced to its parentage. It is not often a newspaper is imposed upon in this way, and when a case of the kind does occur every facility will be given by us, at least, to bring the guilty parties to justice.

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Church Items.

A special sermon will be preached in the Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Mahan on Sabbath evening next, subject: "The fool's death." The public are cordially invited.

The following announcements are made: Methodist quartely meeting next Sunday, service to begin at 10.30. Business meeting in the lecture room on Monday afternoon next at 2.30. All the officials are urged to attend.

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.

Miss Emma Armstrong, of Toronto, is visiting with friends here this week.

Miss A. Armstrong left on Monday morning to rusticate with friends in Muskoka.

Mr. W. P. Crossley left on Friday to spend a couple of weeks with friends on the Manitoulin island.

Mr. C. W. Rutledge, of the Markdale Standard, was in town one day last week and gave The Advance a welcome call.

Col. Telford and Capt. Grigg, of Owen Sound, were in town on Tuesday attending the rifle match.

Miss Laura Fawcett, of Heathcote, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fawcett.

Capt. C. J. Sproule is in town this week attending the battalion match and visiting old friends. Mr. Sproule is principal of the Port Rowan public school where he has a rather good thing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard of Collingwood spent Sunday with the former's mother here.

Messrs. D. Oswald of M. Richardson & Co. and W. Irwin left on their bicycles on Thursday of last week to visit friends in Victoria Co. They wheeled as far as Sutton the first day.

Mrs. C. J. Leitch is spending a few weeks with friends in Buffalo. Mr. Leitch accompanied her, returning on Monday.

Mrs, Crockett of West Toronto Junction is visiting friends in Artemesia.

Master Snowden of Guelph is the guest of Mr. A. Stewart, west back line.

The Advance had a pleasant call on Tuesday from Mr. N. Campbell of Thornbury.

Mrs. T. Gamey Dead.

The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

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In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.

Rachel Gamey, the beloved wife of Thos. Gamey, M.P.P., passed away at her residence, Osprey, on Wednesday of last week, after a lingering and painful illness of six years' duration, at the age of 69 years and 7 months. Deceased bore her long suffering with great fortitude and christian heroism, and was never known to murmur at her lot. The funeral took place on Friday to the gravel road cemetery, near Maxwell, and was one of the most largely attended funerals ever seen in this part, there being 112 vehicles in the procession.

Deceased was born in the township of King, and was a daughter of Joseph Fleury, one of the early settlers in that township, and sister of the late Joseph Fleury of Aurora, so well known among the farmers of this country as a manufacturer of agricultural implements. She was married at Aurora to Mr. Thos. Gamey, at present M. P. P. for East Grey, and removed with him to Osprey where she assisted him to make a confortable home, and bore a family of nine children. She has been a consistent and conscientious member of the Methodist church for over fifty years. The funeral service was conducted at the house by the Rev. Mr. Legate of Maxwell from the text given above, who spoke very feelingly, and whose words, while cheering, must have sunk deep into the minds of his hearers. The large concourse of friends and relatives present spoke eloquently of the great esteem in which deceased was held, and great sympathy was expressed for the bereaved family. It is particularly hard to part with a beloved mother who has brought us into being and watched over our early years with fond pride, and even when we know that it is a happy release for her from pain and sickness the heart strings are intensly strung to almost breaking point; but there is wonderful solace in the thought that there was no sting in the parting for her, for she rested her all on God.

At the Butts.

Thirteen men from No. 4 Co., Durham, volunteers, and thirteen from No. 6, Flesherton, shot at the range here on Tuesday for the battalion prizes. The match was not completed and will be finished to-day, Thursday, so that it is impossible to give the complete score. The range was down the old valley road from Loucks' mill—200, 400 and five hundred yards—and is one of the best, if not the best, situated in Canada. Cedar trees grow closely along the course and protect the bullets from even such a wind as there was on Tuesday, rendering it possible to make good scores. Col. Telford and Capt. Grigg, of Owen Sound, and Capt. C. J. Sproule, of Flesherton, were superintendents of ceremony and had the pleasure in the afternoon of welcoming a number of ladies who became interested spectators. No doubt their presence had the effect of nerving some of the competitors up to do deeds of valor—notably Private Young, of Durham, and Malcolm Macdonald, of Flesherton—but in other cases it seems to have had the opposite effect and knocked courage down into the boots. The scoring as far as it went was only fair. Durham has a couple of crack shots—sure death—in Pts. Firth and Young, the former making 77 points out of a possible 105 and the latter 91 at the three ranges. Pte. M. McDonald, of Flesherton, made 72 points, being third highest. Some of the other scores were: Pte. McNab 68, Corp. Firth 66, Capt. McGirr 52, Sgt. Mathews 51, Sgt. J. Mathews 34, Pts. Brown 49. Jackson and Andrews, of Durham, have yet to shoot at the 500 yard range. Only three men of the Flesherton Co., completed the score, Pte. Carr making 55, Pte. A. Conkey 47 and Pte. M. Macdonald 72. At the 200 yard range Flesherton Co. was some five points ahead, but Durham had slightly the best of it when the shooting was finished.

The Exams.

The following are the names of the candidates who were successful in passing the Entrance and Public Leaving examinations at Flesherton, Dundalk and Markdale. Pass marks were, Entrance, 422; Leaving, 612, besides one third of each subject.

FLESHERTON.

Entrance—passed. Egan, Mary C., 472; Richardson, Florence, 431; Colquett, Ritty, 447; Gamey, Octavius, 520; Hale, Henry T., 481; Scheniman, Wm., 459; Vanzant, Mervyn, 454.—7.

Recommended—McArthur, Lizzie; Heron, Miles.—2.

P. S. Leaving—Passed. Stone, Nettie V., 638; Beecroft John T., 612; Fletcher, Norman, 658.—3.

Awarded Entrance certificates.—Harrow, Bella; James, Edith; McLean, Jessie; Stone, Flossie; Strain, Sara; Wright, Lena; Armstrong, E. F.; Irwin, Frank; Jones, Aby T.; McLeod, Donald; McLeod, James; Reiley, Frank; Watters, Wm.—12.

Recommended for Entrance on Leaving exam.—Kaitting, Ada; Whittaker, Almeda; McArthur, Peter.—3.

DUNDALK.

Entrance.—Passed. McAulay, Annie L., 458; Oldfield, Bella, 426; Robinson, Nettie, 504; Arnot, James W., 529; Johnston, Wm. J., 456.—5.

P. S. Leaving—Passed. Armstrong, Maggie, 667; Grierson, Eva, 628; Nixon, Mattie, 740; Russell, Edith, 707; Sime, Jessie, 666; Yourex, Katie, 752; Runciman, Frederick, 674.—7.

Awarded Entrance certificates.—Gardiner, Edith; Isaac, Mima; Wakely, Dora; Glendinning, Willie; Hanbury, George; Lamon, James.—6.

Recommended for entrance on Leaving exam.—McDowell, Minnie.

MARKDALE.

Entrance.—Passed.—Baines, Annie, 458; Buchanan, Tillie, 485; Husband, Maggie, 473; Johnston, Maggie, 531; Mathews, Leonie, 481; Murdock, Jennie, 461; Murdock, Lizzie, 492; Rutledge, Minnie, 499; Stephens, Ethel, 492; Anderson, Fred, 460; Buchanan, Geo. E. 515; Douglas, Arthur C., 451; Hampton, Joseph, 449; McCormack, Wm. S., 451; Pickell, Charles, 434; Plewis, Angus, 422.—16.

Recommended.—Hill, Georgina; Morrow, David.

P. S. Leaving.—Passed. Johnston, Amelia, 791; Kells, Clara, 983; McDuff, Violet, 816; McIntyre, Ena, 719; Beattie, Samuel, 707; Irwin, Alex., 816; Stephen, Alex., 690.—7.

Recommended—Kay, Henry.

Awarded Entrance certificates.—Brodie, Thos. J.

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