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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.

Fall fair next Thursday and Friday.

Any quantity of fresh burned lime for sale. R. Best, Flesherton.

The Durham Chronicle has the East Grey fair dates wrong. Please correct, Mr. Chronicle.

Any person desiring job printing for the fair next week will do us a favor by bringing in the same this week when we have plenty of time to dispose of it. There will be a rush next week.

Bills were issued from this office last week for the Osprey fall fair, which will be held at Feversham on Thursday, Oct. 3. Flesherton brass band will be present. The bills contain the prize list.

Mr. C. P. Cole was up before Magistrates Richardson and Vandusen on Monday on a charge of cruelty to animals, preferred by Mr. Wm. Burnett. The case was withdrawn, however, each party paying his own costs.

Mr. John Jelly of Shelburne died on Friday, 6th inst. Mr. Jelly is well known as the discoverer of the bones of two prehistoric animals, a mastodon and a mammoth, one of which he exhibited at our fall fair here a few years ago.

Before going on a sea-voyage or into the country, be sure and put a box of Ayer's Pills in your valise. You may have occasion to thank us for this hint. To relieve constipation, biliousness, and nausea, Ayer's Pills are the best in the world. They are also easy to take.

Mr. W. Barnhouse had thirteen or fourteen head of cattle turned into his garden on Saturday night. They destroyed 300 heads of cabbages, a lot of corn just fit for use and a quantity of other vegetables. Mr. Barnhouse believes it to have been the work of some malicious individual.

One advantage of taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood is that you need not infringe upon your hours of labor nor deny yourself any food that agrees with you. In a word, you are not compelled to starve or loaf, while taking it. These are recommendations worth considering.

The Walkerton Telescope mentioned the fact that Bro. Mitchell of the Hanover Post drove through that town recently behind a spanking blood mare, whereat Bro. Mitchell attempts to correct the Telescope by informing it that the mare was a horse. The Advance would like to know if the Post man supposed, from the remarks of the Telescope, that it thought the mare was a cow? Isn't any mare a horse, dear boy—providing it hasn't been docked and is not hidebound?

A steer was wandering around the streets in great agony one day recently, with both its eyes put out. Who owned the animal or what became of it we do not know. The wicked act is supposed to have been the work of some inhuman wretch who would have made a first class howling Iroquois Indian had he lived 300 years ago. It is hard to believe that there are living to-day individuals of such vicious natures that they will wantonly maim and wound God's creatures in this way, yet they are evidently here.

The financial district meeting of the Owen Sound district of the Methodist church was held in Markdale on Monday afternoon last, the Rev. Alfred Brown, chairman of the district, presiding. After the business was gone through with a very animated discussion took place on a resolution introduced by the Rev. Dr. Campbell of Dundalk, urging the district meeting to memorialize the Toronto conference committee to invite the Rev. Dr. McKee of the United States to conduct the religious exercises at the next conference during its sessions. This resolution was strongly opposed by Rev. J. Mahan, Rev. S. H. Edwards and others. The resolution was lost. In the

evening an interesting Sabbath School meeting was held, the Rev. Mr. Brown in the chair. Telling addresses were delivered by Rev. H. Lee on the Relation of Temperance to the Sunday school, and M. Richardson, on the Qualifications of Teachers, and Rev. Mr. Scott on the Relation of Children to the Church. The choir rendered some fine selections.

A peculiar and fatal disease broke out among several herd of cattle in Osprey some weeks ago which rather puzzled the local veterinary surgeons for a time. The same disease has been prevalent in Normanby and in the vicinity of Galt, according to Mt. Forest papers. The disease is generally fatal within twenty-four hours. Dr. Ottewell of this place diagnoses it as anthrax, caused in the Osprey cases by eating marsh grasses along the river. He feels quite positive of its identity. Anthrax is contagious by inoculation. There are several kinds which show different symptoms.

The Owen Sound Times prints what purports to be the law regarding stray animals, quoting the Ontario statutes as its authority. Will the Times, or any brother publisher, kindly tell us just where in the statutes this law may be found? The paragraph referred to has, we believe, appeared in all the newspapers in the country and crops up annually. We made it our business to look it up but were unable to find any authority for the statements made. As the Times is no doubt in a position to get the desired information, will it kindly give us the reference? This matter should be set right at once if the paragraph is in error, and if the law is stated correctly the people want to know where to find it.

On Friday evening last a very successful tea and entertainment was held in the schoolhouse at the Station. The ladies exercised great taste and energy in the richness and abundance of the provisions they made for satisfying the inner man. It has not been our experience to see finer or more abundant baking provided at any party during the season. The intellectual portion of the entertainment was specially fine. The Rev. J. Mahan occupied the chair. Choice selections of music were given by the Misses Kells of Vandeleur, and little Miss Ashdown sang sweetly. Appropriate recitations were given by Miss Rutledge and the Whittaker family, and last but not least came two interesting and inspiring addresses by the Revs. P. Humphreys and Balfour. The proceeds amounted to \$15.35.

Militia Notice.

The "Grey" Rifle Association matches take place in Owen Sound on 26th inst., and a cordial invitation is extended to all good marksmen of No. 6 company who would like to compete. The association offer \$125 in prizes. For further information apply to R. J. Sproule, Lieut.

For the Ladies.

Mrs. Trimble has returned from the city where she has been for the last ten days attending the millinery opening, and has brought home with her a beautiful assortment of millinery in hats, bonnets, feathers, flowers, ribbons, etc. She will have her opening days on Sept. 26 and 27, the days of the fall fair. All are welcome to come and inspect.

PERSONALS.

Miss Harnden of Brighton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. N. Henderson.

Mr. R. N. Henderson was absent last week as a jurymen at the fall assizes in the Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong left on Friday last for Toronto and London. They will take in the Western fair, which is in progress this week at the latter city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland of Bombay, India, are the guests of Mr. M. Richardson. Mr. Rowland is a civil engineer in the employ of the British government, and his accomplished wife, who is a niece of Mrs. Richardson, was the well known and talented elocutionist, Miss Florence Washington, previous to her marriage nearly two years ago.

Mrs. W. W. Trimble is in Owen Sound this week attending the fair, where she is acting as judge in the fine art's department.

Mr. and Miss Boyd, and Mr. Howe and Miss Brady of Bell's Corners spent Sunday with Mr. J. Boyd.

Miss Annie Richardson has taken up her duties in connection with the Toronto School of Elocution, where she has been placed on the staff.

Our Public Library.

Flesherton public library is in great luck this year, having secured from the government a grant of \$219.60. It must not be called luck, either, but is entirely owing to the energetic efforts of the secretary and directors to make it a success. This grant is received as an equivalent for books purchased, membership and night school. Twenty five dollars of the amount goes for expenses in connection with the latter, leaving \$194.60 as the actual sum which our library will receive this year. This amount will be expended in new books and in starting a reading room. This places our public library on a splendid footing, but under the new law it will be much more difficult to maintain. Not only are the grants cut down for the future, making it impossible for us to ever draw as large an amount again, but the membership standard has been raised, making it necessary to have a hundred members in order to secure any grant at all. This number has not thus far been reached this year, and should it not do so we will be left minus any grant next year. The only way to secure the desired number is for every individual interested to talk the matter up with his friends. The reading room will be free to all, and membership to the library is only 50 cents per year. It should not be difficult to secure even more than the required number in this reading community.

Fall Fairs.

East Grey, Flesher on Sept. 26-27
Proton, Dundalk Oct. 10-11
Artemesia, Priceville Oct. 8-9
North Grey, Owen Sound Sept. 16-19
Collingwood, Clarksburg Sept. 19-20
Glenside, Markdale Oct. 1-2
North Simcoe, at Stayner Oct. 3 and 4

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