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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.

Township Council will meet in the Town Hall on Monday next.

Baseball—Members of clubs can get sweaters at M. Richardson & Co's.

FOR SALE—500 white ash butter tubs. Apply to Joseph McCormack, Flesherton.

Mr. Geo. Rutherford, conveyancer, Shelburne, was a caller on Thursday last.

The trout fishing season opens on Saturday, May 1 being included in the close season.

A large amount of additional shed accommodiation has lately been added to the Methodist church grounds.

The License commissioners for East Grey confirmed all the old licenses last week and no new ones were added.

Dr. Landerkin was in town Wednesday. He is taking a kind of a general survey of his territory.

Messrs. Damude & Wright's stave mill started operation this week with the same cutter at the knife that was here last year.

The social reunion in the Methodist church Friday evening last was a very pleasant affair. Tea, cake and speeches were the order of the evening.

The two Station hotelkeepers were fined each $20 and costs last week for transgressing the law. It appears to have been a case of diamond cut diamond.

We are pleased to notice that Messrs. E. C. and F. W. Murray of Wareham, were both successful in their first examination at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto.

The contract for stoning and levelling the agricultural grounds was not let on Friday, as the bids were considered too high, and the work is now being done by the day.

Subscribers to the electric railway are requested to hand in their subscriptions without delay. The list is in the hands of Mr. A. S. VanDusen, who will proceed to collect immediately if they are not handed in.

The autograph letter testifying to cures made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are kept on file at the J. C. Ayer Co.'s office, Lowell, Mass. They are from all over the world and are cheerfully shown to anyone desirous of seeing them.

Mr. C. J. Leitch will move on Monday next to the premises lately occupied by Mr. R. Pedlar as a hardware store, where he will continue his tailoring business temporarily until other premises can be fitted up.

An interesting case of detaining stock without properly advertising was tried at the Division Court here last Friday. Judge Morrison said this was the first case of the kind which had come before him. As there is a great deal of ignorance on this point of law it will be well for all to read it as it appears elsewhere in our Division Court proceedings.

Dr. Scott of Maxwell is bound to arrive at perfection in his calling. He left on Friday of last week for New York, where he will take a special course on diseases of women and also on diseases of the eye. The Dr. expects to be absent about two months, and has left Dr. Weaver of Toronto to take charge of his practice during his absence.

The home of Wm. Richardson was, on Wednesday evening, 15th inst., the scene of a quiet wedding, the contracting parties being A. C. McLean, of Priceville, and Miss Emily Richardson. Miss T. McLean was bridesmaid and Alex. Carson groomsman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Ferris. Mr. and Mrs. McLean left on Thursday for their home at Maple Grove Farm, Priceville.—Chatsworth Banner.

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The returning officers for the approaching Dominion elections have been appointed, and the following gentlemen have been selected for the three riding in Grey:—John Chisholm, of Owen Sound, for North Grey; H. W. Mockler, of Durham, for South Grey; and R. A. Rikey, of Shelburne, for East Grey.

Arbor Day will be well observed by the scholars of our public school on Friday and in the evening at 8 o'clock an entertainment will be given by the pupils in the Town Hall, consisting of music, recitations and short ten-minute patriotic addresses by older talent. A pleasant time may be anticipated, and all are invited. It will be free to all.

Owen Sound will have a sugar beet factory and Shelburne has organized a joint stock company for the purpose of erecting a flax mill. When the latter gets into operation its benefits ought even to reach to the farmers of this district. As for the beet industry we have not so much faith in it. Too many failures have resulted in attempts to work it profitably.

Alex. Fawcett, of Dundalk, a married man, is alleged to have eloped with a young girl named Mary Black, who lives in Melancthon, and a warrant is out for his arrest The pair were collared and the girl is at home, but smart Alex. disappeared while the warrant for his arrest was being prepared, and his whereabouts had not been discovered at latest accounts.

A coal-oil magic lantern pedestrian "mashed" our school trustees last week, and with his oily tongue persuaded them to grant him the free use of the public school in order to rake in a few shekels from the children. Even on these terms it was not a paying stand for the professor, who drifted on to work the trustees in other towns. In Dundalk the trustees were obdurate and he had to pay his way. We are a benevolent people here.

Uunder the recent amendments to the act respecting the registration of births, marriages, and deaths, the Inspector of Vital Statistics will proceed to prosecute all parties failing to register births, marriages, and deaths within the time required by law. Medical practitioners are required to report all births to the Clerk or Division Registrar, but this report from the medical practitioners does not dispense with the proper registration by the parents, but is for the purpose of enabling the Inspector to detect and prosecute all delinquents.

Programs have been issued for the South Grey teachers' convention which meets in Durham on Thursday and Friday, May 21 and 22, 1896. The program is a very full one and bids fair to be of much interest. Mr. Tilley, Model School Inspector, is down for "Inductive Teaching" and Reading, illustrated. Some of the other good things promised are "Teaching reading in public schools," Miss Annie Richardson; "The Newspapers in schools," J. S. Rowe; "Relation of Trustees and Teachers," Mr. Moffat, ex-warden; an essay on "History" by Miss Ford, and Mr. Irwin's paper on National Patriotism which he read lately at the provincial convention in Toronto. Altogether this meeting should be one of the most successful yet held in the riding if the program justifies its promising nature.

Flesherton Cemetery.

The annual meeting of the trustees and plotholders of Flesherton Cemetery will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested. WM. CLAYTON, Sec.

Ho! for Electric Railway

Prospects for the electric railway are bright, and A. B. Bell has taken over the Kimberley roller flouring mills from Mr. Walter, who has been running them for the past year. Mr. Bell will employ a competent miller and is determined to give perfect satisfaction. These are important "signs of the times."

Grain Warehouse Burned.

M. Richardson & Co's grain warehouse at the Station, containing 20,000 bush. of peas and oats, was burned to the ground on Tuesday night. The fire started about midnight, and is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Loss on building, about $650 with no insurance; the grain was nearly covered by insurance. The warehouse burned was the most northerly of two which are used by Mr. Richardson. The other one, used by both Mr. Richardson and Mr. McCullough of Dundalk, was saved.

Division Court

Quite a large list of cases greeted Judge Morrison on Friday last, of which we give the most important.

Ontario Pump Co. vs. Angus Cameron—This was a jury case. Defendant, who lives in Osprey, had purchased from plaintiffs through their agent, W. D. Taylor, a windmill and waterworks outfit, which he claimed did not work satisfactorily and was willing to pay for when it did work properly. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant, which was entered accordingly. McKay for pltff., Lucas for deft.

Osburn v. Fee—Osburn shipped to Fee three cases of eggs through a second party, and defendant refused to pay. Judgment for plaintiff. Wright for pltff.

Sherwood v. Neilson—A small pig came to the premises of Mr. Jas. Neilson last fall, which he retained without impounding or doing the necessary advertising. Sherwood learned this spring of the pig's whereabouts and demanded his property. Neilson asked three dollars before he would allow Sherwood possession of the animal. Sherwood sued for his property, and judgment was given in his favor. Batson for plaintiff, Wright for deft. The judgement was based on the Ontario Poundage Act, which enacts as follows:

If the animal is under ten dollars in value it is sufficient to notify the clerk of the municipality, giving description, etc. "If the owner is unknown to the person taking up and retaining possession of the animal, such person shall, within 48 hours, deliver to the clerk of the municipality a notice in writing of having taken up the animal and containing a description of the color, age and natural and artificial marks of the animal, as near as may be. The clerk, on receiving such notice, shall forthwith enter a copy thereof in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall post the notice he receives, or copy thereof, in some conspicuous place on or near the door of his office, continue the same posted for at least one week, unless the animal is sooner claimed by the owner. If the animal or any number of animals taken up at the same time is or are of the value of ten dollars or more, the distrainor shall cause a copy of the notice to be published in a newspaper in the county, and to be continued therein once a week for three succesive weeks."

M. Richardson vs. Jos. Badgerow, claim for rent of the Kinghorn farm, was adjourned.

McDonald v. McKinnon— A. McDonald resides in Priceville, and McKinnon is an implement agent in Durham. Mr. Cochrane, hotel keeper, last winter telephoned McKinnon to send over a cutter which he could sell to a Mr. Currie for $32, on two payments. Cochrane sold the cutter to another party and kept the money. The cutter passed through several hands, and at last came into possession of Mr. McDonald. Finally, as McKinnon had not been paid for the cutter, he came out and seized it. McDonald then sued for damages for seizing property which he had paid for. The Judge held that the cutter was simply placed in Cochrane's hands to sell to Currie and that he had no authority to sell to a second party. The judgment was therefore a non suit. Wright for plaintiff, Mckay for defendent.

Crabb v. McLean—Crabb claimed to be acting as agent for the Hamburg Mfg. Co. He sold a threshing outfit to one W. J McLean, of Proton, taking in settlement a note of $25 and three notes of $75 each. The three notes of $75 he forwarded to the company, retaining the $25 note. When this latter note fell due payment was asked. The note was drawn on the company's form which says, "pay to company's order." The word "order" has been struck out and "bearer," inserted. McLean claimed that the change had been made after the note was drawn. He had also been instructed by the company not to pay the note to Crabb but to them. Crabb sued the note and McLean defended. The plaintiff swore positively that his arrangement with the company was to the effect that he was to retain notes for his commission, and also that the word "order" had been struck out previous to signing the note. Judgment was given for plaintiff. A. C. McKay for plaintiff, I. B. Lucas for defendant. The company was not represented.

There were a number of other cases of minor importance.

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