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For cabbage, cauliflower, celery and tomato plants go to W. Barnhouse.

Tomato plants, 5 cents per dozen at P. Holman's, Flesherton.

Dr. Potts, of Toronto, will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next, 17th inst.

The annual district meeting of the Owen Sound district, Methodist church, will meet in Dundalk on May 26 and 27.

Mr. M. Richardson informs us that his recent loss by fire at the Station will foot up nearly one thousand dollars.

Fresh lime for sale—Kiln just burned 10c per bushel. Also good building sand for sale. S. Roy, lot 30, 10th con., Artemesia.

Tomato, cabbage and cauliflower—splendid plants—for sale. Also flower pots and hanging baskets. Mrs. J. Beecroft, Flesherton.

Austin Nixon, a lad, of Dundalk had his leg broken in two places below the knee on Arbor day by being caught in a buggy wheel.

Painting and paper hanging in the highest style of art. Twenty years' experience. John A. White, Flesherton. Residence at W. Barnhouse's.

We understand that Boyd Bros. propose erecting an elevator at the Station, and have purchased a very convenient plot of ground on which to place it.

A very sad drowning accident occurred at Priceville on Thursday evening last, the particulars of which are given by our Priceville correspondent.

Mr. Thorp Wright attended a meeting of provisional directors of the proposed electric railway in Toronto on Wednesday of this week. It is probable that upon Mr. Wright's return we will learn just about where this railway business stands and what the prospects are.

Ayer's Pills are recommended by leading physicians and druggists, as the most prompt and efficient remedy for biliousness, nausea, costiveness, indigestion, sluggishness of the liver, jaundice, and sick headache; also, to relieve colds, fevers, neuralgia, and rheumatism.

The Queen's Birthday will be celebrated at Eugenia on Monday, May 25, by a grand garden party under the auspices of the Methodist church. Flesherton band will be in attendance. Tea served from 4 to 6 o'clock. See bills for further particulars.

Mr. H. Lamont, of Collingwood, lost a valuable horse in this town on Wednesday of last week. The animal took inflammation on Tuesday evening at Munshaw's hotel and died the following day. It was a very valuable horse, and after returning home to Collingwood Mr. Lamont sold the mate for $175.

As the strength of a building depends upon the solidity of its foundation, so health depends upon the condition of the blood. To expel impurities and cause the vital fluid to become vigorous and life-giving, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most powerful and effective medicine in use.

Meetings of Dr. Jamieson's friends and supporters are being held in this township this week for the purpose of organization as follows: At Thompson's school house on Wednesday evening, Proton Station Thursday and Eugenia Friday evening.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, Owen Sound district, will meet in Flesherton on Tuesday of next week, May 19. It is likely that quite a large number of ladies from a distance will be present. Rev. Mr. Cassidy, late missionary to Japan, will also be here. We bespeak for them a hearty reception. The program will be an attractive one.

Hurrah for the garden party on Monday afternoon and evening, 25th inst. at Mr. Alexander Stewart's, West back line, under the auspices of Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. Teams will be provided for those going from the village. Admission 15 cents.

An adjourned meeting of the public library board will be held on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock for the purpose of receiving auditors' report and transacting considerable important business. The directors would like to see as many members present as possible. Try and attend.

It is a year ago Tuesday that the severe frost of last year did so much damage. This year we have had no frosts since the snow went away, and there is abundant prospect of good crops of all kinds. Especially is fruit most promising, all kinds of trees being well loaded with bloom.

The brethren of Flesherton lodge, No. 142, A. O. U. W., are respectfully requested to meet in their hall on Sunday morning next at 10.30 o'clock to go in a body to the Presbyterian church, where a special sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Wells. Brethren from sister lodges are kindly invited.

Flesherton cemetery plotholders are requested by the trustees to be present at the grounds on Monday, May 25, for the purpose of improving and beautifying the cemetery grounds and their own plots. It is hoped that every plotholder will make it his business to attend. By order of the Board. W. CLAYTON, Sec.

Several complaints have been made to us of imperfectly buried dead animals on the outskirts of this town, which are an unmitigated nuisance and menace to the health of those living in the vicinity. The parties who left them where they are should re inter them at once, and the Board of Health representative should see that it is done without delay.

The Shelburne Free Press celebrated its 21st anniversay last week by supplying its readers with a handsome four-page supplement profusely illustrated with fine pictures of Shelburne's public buildings and business men, together with a well written history of the town's growth and entertaining reminscences by some of the old residenters. The Free Press is a newsy and well conducted paper at any time, but last week it gave its readers a very exceptionally good thing.

A stabbing affray took place on Wedday of last week on the 6th con. of Collingwood by which a young man named David Richmond came near losing his life. The Thornbury Herald gives the facts as follows: "It appears a hired man named Frank Woodyard, who resides in the neighborhood, had been keeping company with a Miss Peaboddy. He found the pride of his affections and young Richmond in conversation, and being a little jealous he approached him from behind and stabbed him four or five times in the face and side." Young Richmond was taken to the Collingwood hospital, where his life was for some time despaired of, but he is now mending. His assailant was captured at Caledon East on Saturday and taken to Thornbury for preliminary trial.

PERSONALS

Miss Addie Breen returned last week from Long Island, where she has spent the winter months with her sister, Mrs. H. V. Gaudin.

Dr. Sproule, Markdale, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnhouse spent a couple of days during the past week with friends in Dobbington.

Miss Amy Moore has gone on an extended visit to her uncle, Rev. F. A. Leitch, Portland, Maine.

Rev. Mr. Darragh, from McMaster University, will take charge of the Flesherton and Priceville Baptist churches this week.

Mr. A. McDougall of The Advance staff spent a couple of days during the past week at the parental home, Durham.

Lady Bank.

From our own Correspondent.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—The late William Findlay was born in Kilsemuir, Scotland, 59 yrs. ago. When a young man he was in H. M. S. as a private soldier. He came to Osprey about 20 years ago, and undertook with a young family to hew himself a home with little acquired skill in such work. He was free spoken, and accessible, prompt, and had considerable push joined to a canny shrewdness. For some time his health had been failing. Only eight weeks before his death, which occured on 29th April, did the serious aspect of his case strike either himself or family. Speech and motion soon became difficult, and towards the end impossible. His remains were interred in the Presbyterian burying grounds, Feversham, by Revs. Hudson and Legott. Affecting and appropriate remarks were made by them. His widow, four sons and two daughters mourn their irreparable loss. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

Thus star by star declines,
Till all are passed away,
As morning high and higher shines
To pure and perfect day;
Not sink those stars in empty night;
They hide themselves in heaven's own light.

Proton Station

From our own Correspondent.

Seeding is progressing rapidly in this township, and a fairly good supply of fruit may be expected if the mercury only keeps above freezing for a few months.

A broad smile of gratification is at present visibly displayed by the lucky owners of the wheel as the roads are in fairly good shape for a spin, and after their long rest the boys display wonderfull agility.

This village bids fair to be on the quiet list this summer as a good many of its residents have left, some for the prairie fields and others for the large mills in the west.

Mr. McLean spent last Sunday in Priceville Will is a hustler, or rather his horses are, as they can cover the nine miles in forty minutes.

Miss Ray Bannon, of Dundalk, is holidaying with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neilson took in the Queen City last week.

Mr. R. Hodgins spent Sunday with acquaintances in Dundalk.

Miss Jessie Speers, of Flesherton, is also on the list here.

Our worthy friend, Mr. Stevenson, has vacated to Dundalk, where he and family intend to spend the summer.

Mr. Blair, our esteemed carriage builder, took an apprentice to learn the trade a short time ago but as said apprentice is not at present accountable for his actions Dave will not trust him with sharp tools for a while—rubber rings and rattles being his only weapons.

Messrs. White and McKinsey, who spent some weeks in Durham this spring, have returned.

The Presbyterian pulpit here has been very ably filled for the past few weeks by the Rev. Mr. Brown of Toronto. Mr. Brown is here but for a few weeks longer. After his departure a Rev. Mr. Patterson is expected.

Mr. James Lockhart has treated himself to a covered buggy this spring.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell who spent the winter in the wilds of Muskota, returned on Saturday looking hale and hearty.

Feversham.

From our own correspondent.

Mrs. Winters of Vaughan has been visiting with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Julian, for the past week.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Julian Sr., who has been very ill for the last month, is improving.

Mrs. G. Mitchell, Flesherton, was visiting in Feversham for a few days last week.

Mr. J. Kingsley of Toronto is visiting with Mr. G. Tempest for a short time.

Mr. Foster of Peterborough was visiting with Mr A. Kernaghan lately.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bellamy of Blackbank spent Sunday with H. Heitman of this town.

Mr. A. Mullen took a trip to Honeywood last Sunday.

Miss Brown of Toronto, who has been visiting with her parents on the Tenth, returned to the city last week.

Mrs. McAleer returned to Thessalon last Monday after spending the winter with friends here.

A report comes from Montreal that Sir Donald Smith is to be made a peer.

Mr. Clarke Wallace will speak at Wiarton on Thursday and at Tara on Friday in behalf os Mr. McNeil, at Meaford on Saturday in behalf of Dr. Sproule, and at Mansfield on May 20 on behalf of Col. Tyrwhitt.

Mr. John Williams, Glenelg, who had his arm amputated in the Owen Sound general hospital as the result of it being smashed by a stick of timber at Rockford three weeks ago, is improving rapidly and expects to go home in about two weeks—Advertiser.

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