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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.

Monday last was the longest day of the year.

Dominion Day comes on Wednesday next.

The public schools will close on Tuesday of next week for the summer holidays.

Fresh lime for sale at 10 cents per bushel, on lot 29, N. D. R., Artemesia. W. J. MEADS.

As Dominion day falls on Wednesday of next week The Advance will not be printed and mailed until Thursday.

The North Grey Farmers' Institute will run an excursion to Guelph by C. P. R. on Monday, June 29. See advertisement for rates, etc., in another column.

A meeting of the arbitrators appointed to form a union school section between Proton and Artemesia, will be held at Proton Station on Friday, 26th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mr. T. Bradbury of this place claims that in the absence of the family some one entered his residence in broad daylight one day last week and relieved him of $115 which was contained in a pocketbook in a bureau drawer.

The Rev. James Ferrier, who has recently been appointed by Bishop Baldwin of the Diocese of Huron to take charge of the united parish of Maxwell and Dundalk, will preach (D. V.) at St. Mary church, Maxwell at 10.30 a.m. and in Dundalk at 3.30 on Sunday, June 28.

Ayer's Pills promote the natural motion of the bowels, without which there can be no regular, healthy operations. For the cure of biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, constipation, jaundice, and liver complaint, these pills have no equal. Every dose effective.

The Advance congratulates Mr. Geo. Noble of Markdale upon his appointment to the County high constableship. Mr. Noble has been a constable in this county for 26 years, and by right of seniority was therefore entitled to the added honor and extra salary, which is worth $200 and some perquisites.

Not many business houses in the United States can boast of fifty years standing. The business of Dr. J. C. Ayer's & Co., Lowell, Mass., whose incomparable Sarsaparilla is known and used everywhere, has passed its half-centennial and was never so vigorous as at present.

The Flesherton Advance, one of our best exchanges from the north, celebrated its 15th anniversary last week. The proprietor, Mr. Thurston, is an active newspaper man and a good job printer and has worked up a very successful business. We wish him success.--Shelburne Free Press.

The following officers of Prince Arthur Lodge, A. F. and A. M., were installed by M. W. Bro. Dr. Carter for the current year: M. W., G. Mitchell; S. W., R. McGill; J. W., J. A. Boyd; Chap., Rev. J. Wells; Treas., A. S. Vandusen; Sec., W. J. Bellamy; S. D., A. M. Gibson; J. D., F. Vandusen; I. G., R. Henderson; T. Jas. Sullivan.

The final draft of stations made in conference last week gave the following changes for this district: Owen Sound West street church, A. T. Ingram; Brookholm, R. Strachan; Euphrasia, J. G. Scott; Markdale, J. M. Simpson; Dundalk, R. J. Follis; Holland, R. B. Beynon, B. A.; Priceville, J. W. S. Humphreys. Rev. Mr. Hartley, late of Priceville was superannuated. We believe he purposes residing in Palmerston.

A few shares of Osprey Farmers' Milling Co. (limited) stock fully paid up for sale. Apply to R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton.

Mr. H. Flesher has the contract of making the repairs to the Methodist church, and the work is now under way. Service will be held in the basement for the next few weeks.

On Friday evening at 7.30 a service, according to the rites of the church of England, will be conducted in the Orange Hall, Flesherton Station, by the Rev. M. M. Goldberg, of Markdale. All church of England people in or near Flesherton take note. Particulars will be announced from the pulpit.

Dr. Christoe of Flesherton occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here last Sabbath morning and evening. The Dr. is a very pleasing speaker and has always a large and attentive audience to speak to when it is known that he fills the pulpit. He was the guest of Mr. T. Hanbury while here.—Dundalk Herald.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold their annual garden party on Dominion Day on the grounds of Mr. R. N. Henderson. The program will consist of games of different kinds. Flesherton Brass Band will be in attendance. Tea served from 5 to 7. Admission 15c. Ice cream and lemonade.

Do the flies bother you? An exchange gives the following receipt for ridding the house of them. It is worth trying: Take a small stove shovel, heat it red hot and pour on it a few drops of carbolic acid, having previously closed the doors and windows. In a few minutes open the room and the flies will be found to have entirely disappeared. Only a faint odor of the fumes of carbolic acid will remain.

The fool killer could find remunerative employment in this town at the present moment. His game last week would have been an imbecile who tied down Beecroft & Talbot's whistle about ten o'clock one night and caused the whole town to turn out, thinking it was a fire. It is a great pity that the crank could not be discovered, so that justice could be meted out to him. Did he ever read Æsop's fable of the boy and the wolf?

The Public School Leaving and High School Entrance Examination will be held in Markdale, Dundalk, Flesherton and Kimberley, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, July, 2, 3, and 4. Mr. Rowe of Markdale will be the presiding examiner here, Mr. Glendinning goes to Markdale and Mr. Irwin to Dundalk. The Primary Examinations beginning on Tuesday, July 7th, and continuing until the middle of the following week—Examinations will be held in Durham and Kimberley—Principal Irwin presides in Durham.

Mr. Thos Croft, whose death notice appeared in last issue, was born in Lincolnshire, England, and came to Canada 45 years ago, settling in Pickering township, where he remained two years, and then removed to Osprey. He took up land in the then forest and raised a family of seven children. three sons and four daughters. These children are Thos. and Joseph Croft of Artemesia, Chas. W., who lives on the old homestead, Mrs. J. Hales of this village, Mrs. Cober, Mich., Mrs. Gillespie, Shelburne, and Mrs. McKerchnie, Maxwell. Deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church for twenty years, and the funeral, which took place to Maxwell cemetery on Sunday week, was very largely attended.

For several years past there seems to have been very little local interest taken in the celebration of Dominion Day in Flesherton. Those who do not go elsewhere for amusement seem to hang around and wonder what they have lost. Hence, we are glad to learn that some effort is being made by our military men to provide a little diversion for those who will come to the town in the afternoon. The programme for the day we understand will consist of a baseball match in the morning, target practice in the early afternoon, by No. 6 Coy., field movements to illustrate, amongst other manœuvres the attack and defence of a position, to wind up with a triumphal march of the victors through the village headed by Flesherton Band. Refreshments will be provided for members of No. 6 Coy. from a distance.

PERSONALS

Rev. R. Keefer came up from Preston to cast his ballot for Dr. Landerkin.

Mr. W. Sinclair came down from Owen Sound to vote, but he had his ride for nothing, as the poll was closed when he arrived.

Miss Christena Richardson left Tuesday to spend a few weeks with friends in Galt.

Dr. E. K. Richardson has returned home for a short rest after completing his term at the children's hospital, Toronto, and previous to settling down in a regular practice,

Dr. R. Henderson, L. D. S., D. D. S., was in town last week, and favored The Advance with a pleasant call. Dr. Henderson has located in West Toronto Junction, where we trust he will meet with success.

Mr. John Irwin and Miss Rebecca Irwin of Heathcote, were the guests of Principal Irwin over Sunday.

Mr. and Mr. W. Petch attended the wedding of the former's brother, near Georgetown, last week.

It now transpires that the gentleman who received the telegram referred to in last week's paper was mistaken in believing it was delayed as stated. Although the date on the telegram would lead one to believe the facts were as stated still it is explained that the message was a night message and did not leave the Toronto office until the morning of the day on which it was received, and was delivered as soon as it was possible to be delivered. We therefore have a humble apology to offer the telegraph people one and all. At the same time our complaint was not altogether out of place, because of the necessary delay in every case, when a message is received over the C. P. R. line, which has no office in the village, messages having to be delivered by the 'bus driver. We have suffered personally owing to this condition of affairs, and know whereof we speak. On one occasion this cost a five dollar job owing to this delay, which of course was a very serious matter to a poor country printer.

The country editor is a combination of the entire staff of a city newspaper. His sphere of usefulness, although not so ubiquitous, is quite as important as that of the great contemporaries. His single weekly paper is in miniature the seven issues per week of the great dailies. His constituency is often the most moral and high-minded to be found in the domain of history. He reaches the home of brain and brawn that send to colleges and cities the great, well balanced men of the age. He may not uproot scandal, expose corruption, tear down religious and political parties, create empires on crush dynasties, but he reaches and influences the majority of the army of boys who in after years fight the great battles of life in the pulpit, at the bar, in the hospital and even become his most distinguished co-workers in journalism. —New York Dispatch.

== EXCURSION ==

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MODEL FARM, GUELPH

BY WAY OF C. P. R.

North Grey Farmers' Institute

Will run a Cheap Excursion from the following stations to the Model Farm, Guelph, on

MONDAY, JUNE 29, '96

Excursion Trains will leave as follows:

	Fare for Adults	Children	Time of Leaving
Owen Sound	$1 35	70c	7 00 a m
Rockford	1 35	70c	7 15 "
Chatsworth	1 35	70c	7 26 "
Holland Centre	1 35	70c	7 40 "
Berkeley	1 30	65c	7 50 "
Markdale	1 25	65c	8 05 "
Flesherton	1 20	65c	8 18 "
Proton	1 15	60c	8 29 "
Dundalk	1 15	60c	8 39 "
Corbetton	1 05	55c	8 46 "
Melancthon	1 05	55c	8 54 "
Shelburne	1 05	55c	9 02 "
Orangeville	95	50c	9 30 "
Harriston	1 30	65c	6 26 "
Mount Forest	1 20	60c	6 50 "
Kenilworth	1 15	60c	7 05 "
Arthur	1 05	55c	7 20 "
Grand Valley	1 00	50c	7 45 "
Waldemar	1 00	50c	7 52 "

The Excursion Train will leave Guelph at 7 p m. Tickets good to return on any regular train next day. Complete arrangements have been made for the reception of Excursionists at the Model Farm. This is a good opportunity for seeing the Model Farm, as well as the beautiful scenery of the Credit Valley.

GEO. DONALD, President. JAS. SMITH, Secretary.

House and Lot For Sale.

For sale cheap and on easy terms in Flesherton. Splendid large, solid brick dwelling, with good stone cellar, summer kitchen and woodhouse, also good frame stable, brick lined. Premises contains two large lots and good young orchard, bearing. House and outbuildings are exceptionally well finished and very conveniently laid out. Apply to

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Try CLAYTON'S

We have in LADIES' OXFORDS—BEAUTIES—as fine an assortment as you can get at from $1 per pair and upwards—Black or Tan. Also MEN'S BALS, OXFORDS and PLOUGH BOOTS from $1 per pair.

Custom Work and Repairing Promptly Attended to

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What's All The Noise About At HILL'S?

A Great Slaughter is taking place. Goods are cut and torn and prices are away down.

Prints, 6 and 7c., now 5c. Prints, 9 and 10c., now 7c. Prints, 10 and 12½c., now 8c. Crinkle Goods, 25c., must go at 15c. Ceylon Flannels, 13c., present price, 10c. Black Dress Goods, 25c., to $1.10 per yard. Lace Curtains very low. Curtain Poles, 25c.

We Always Keep the Best Groceries in the Market

Pure Lard, 10c. lb. 4 cans Beans, 25c. Corn Starch 8c. Long Clear Bacon always on hand. Also Bbl. Salt. ☞ Any quantity of Butter, Eggs, Hides, &c. wanted in exchange for goods.

We also keep P. Loucke's No. 1 Manitoba Flour on hand. . . . Try It!

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Goods sold by us are delivered and set up all complete

Our line of WINDOW SHADES and CURTAIN POLES are attracting attention, and customers are pleased when a practical hand is sent to adjust and fix up each parcel sold.

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Farm and Mill Site for Sale

For sale very cheap and on very easy terms. Timber farm, 150 acres, two miles from Flesherton, known as the Wm. Hogg sawmill property, and on which is an excellent water power, foundation of saw mill, dam and pond and water wheel in place and all ready for putting mill on. About 15 acres cleared, 30 acres timber, most off, balance well timbered, mixed timber. This farm will be sold at a bargain if sold at once. Small payment down, balance on very easy terms. Apply to

R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton, On

Carpet Weaving

The undersigned has placed in position a first class loom for carpet and flannel weaving and is prepared to give satisfaction. Bring in your RAGS or YARN to

A. T. HERON.

Flesherton, April 7, '96.

Good Farm for sale or Rent

Lot 27, con. 6, Artemesia, containing 146 acres more or less, 40 acres cleared, about 2½ miles from Flesherton. There are a good log barn and stable on the premises. Good running water. For futher particulars apply to

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