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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.

Paris green for sale at F. G. Karstedt's.

Mr. A. M. Lindsay of Shelburne has opened out a bakeshop in town in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Fenwick.

Our Swinton Park cor. gives particulars of a fatal accident which caused the death of an infant child of Mr. Adam Scarlet, near Hopeville.

A baseball match between a Kimberley picked nine and a Flesherton club drummed up for the occasion without practice, resulted in a victory for Kimberley by 31 to 19.

Will the Flesherton station agent of the Durham Chronicle kindly come out and edit this paper for us? He appears to know all about it and would no doubt be immaculate.

Meaford and Markdale played baseball on the grounds of the latter on Monday. Score: 18 to 8 in favor of Meaford. Ten or twelve of the boys went over from here and came home disgusted.

Blood-purifiers, though gradual, are radical in their effect. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is intended as a medicine only, not a stimulant, excitant, or beverage. Immediate results may not always follow its use; but after a reasonable time, permanent benefit is certain to be realized.

Coming! Dr. Sinclair, specialist, well known in this country, will be at White's Hotel, Flesherton Station, on Monday, July 6th. Lung diseases, heart diseases, kidney diseases, brain and nervous diseases, with diseases of women and private diseases treated with success. Consultation free.

A very successful garden party was held by the ladies of the Methodist church on the evening of Dominion Day on the spacious lawn of Mr. R. N. Henderson. The usual program of innocent sports was indulged in, and Flesherton band, which is in good form, enlivened the scene with music. Proceeds $39.

"One of my sick headaches," you will hear people frequently say, as if the complaint was hoplessly incurable. As a matter of fact, Ayer's Pills not only relieve sick headaches but effectually remove the cause of this distressing complaint, and so bring about a permanent cure.

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.

Mr. J. H. Heard, who owns a lease of the Flesher property, known as the park, warns the public elsewhere in this issue that this property is private and that trespassers will certainly be prosecuted in future. As for years past this property has been in a way semi-public, villagers had almost come to believe in their inherent right to its use, but a lease from Mr. Flesher to Mr. Heard has changed the face of matters. The present owner has the land in question all fenced and claims that trespassers damage the fences and in some cases have caused considerable damage to crops as well as fences. Mr. Heard feels, and justifiably, that this must be stopped right away, and the public may as well understand, once for all, that they are liable and will certainly be fined if the trespassing is continued. Mr. Heard had decided to punish some trespassers which he caught on Sunday last, but feels that a more public warning will have the desired effect without resorting to such extreme measures just now.

The beautiful rains of the past week have put an altogether different face on vegetation and crops of all kinds.

Anniversary

The anniversary services of the Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday and Monday, July 5 and 6. On Sabbath, services will be conducted by Rev. A. Wilson of Rosemont, who will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. On Monday following a festival will be held under the management of the ladies of the church. Vocal and instrumental music will be given, also speeches by several Rev. gentlemen from a distance.

Promotion Examinations

To Fourth Class—Bertie Crossley, Amy Kerr, Carrie Rutledge, Josie Richardson, Russell Smith, Teenie Smith. Recommended—Janet Gibson, Carrie Sullivan.

To Third Class, Sr—Emerson Bellamy, Mina Beattie, Geo. McCormack, Willie Swanton.

To Third Class—Roy Hamilton, Mabel Moore, Maud Irwin, Edgar Elder, Linda Flesher, Rita Vanzant, Wilda Crossley, Mamie Thurston, Herbert Staples, Percy Bellamy, Alexander Gibson, John Teeter.

To Senior Second—Eva Goodall, Albert Legard, Willie Hales.

To Second Class—Walter Loucks, Ida Sullivan, George McGruther, Fred Stewart, Charles Ottewell, Emerson Wickens, Clara Spence.

To Sr. Part Two—Levina Croft, Tom Davis, Ella Barnhouse, Lottie Moore, Millie Crossley, Mamie Sullivan, Kate Taylor.

Battle of Boyne Valley

Regulars and Irregulars go to War on the Banks of the Boyne—A Camera and Two Stovepipe Cannon do Great Execution

The loyal volunteers of No. 6 Co. and the citizens of this town celebrated the afternoon of Dominion Day by a huge expenditure of gunpowder and wind, affording a great deal of amusement to a host of spectators. At a few minutes past 3 o'clock a company of citizens dressed in uniform, cavalry, infantry and a battery, headed by the band, also in uniform, marched through town and took up a position in Flesher's field on the banks of the classic Boyne (kindly loaned for the occasion by Mr. J. H. Heard, the tenant) and facing No. 6 Co. of volunteers, who were dressed in their brilliant red coats. The scene was quite imposing. Lieut. Dr. E. K. Richardson commanded the volunteers, Mr. R. N. Henderson the rebel cavalry, Mr. F. Hickling the rebel infantry and Mr. T. Clayton the rebel battery. The hills on either side of the valley were lined with interested spectators. The battery was composed of two stovepipe cannon mounted on wagons and each manned by two gunners, who fired muskets through them to make the deception complete. The cavalry on the side of the regular troops consisted of only three horsemen, but Corporal Hales was one of the number and they were, therefore, quite sufficient to capture the squad of irregulars. However, during the melee Corporal Hales was himself captured but slipped his bridle and escaped. The contest began by some desultory firing from both sides and skirmishing, followed by attacks and repulses, cavalry on either side supporting. Finally, by a well executed out-flanking movement by a detachment of volunteers simultaneous with a dashing charge by their main body, supported by their three cavalrymen, the rebel position was stormed and taken, and the swords of the rebel leaders forthwith surrendered. With military promptness the forces were next arranged on the hillside and Mr. Bulmer, with his camera, fired three noiseless and smokeless shots at the crowd, the results of which will be made known in a day or two. After this the forces again marched through town and then dispersed.

The wounded were looked after by Dr. Mahan. Only four wounded were brought in by the ambulance corps, however, and his duties were not arduous. No Florence Nightingale was needed.

The horses were a little green at the business but took well to the smell of powder.

The matter was too hurriedly gotten up to admit of the success which otherwise might have been, but still it made the day very interesting, more especially to the younger generation.

The day was terribly hot and the boys deserve praise for their efforts to provide amusement for the people in such a suffocating atmosphere. They worked hard.

R. N. H., on his dashing bay and in his jaunty cavalry cap, was the cynosure of all eyes, and he yelled himself hoarse in bringing his squad to time.

Dr. Sproule, M. P., witnessed the battle, and believes the victory to have been almost as signal as his own of last week.

The thanks of the citizens is due Mr. J. H. Heard for the use of his property on this occasion.

PERSONALS

Miss Cassie Blakely, of Toronto, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner left on Thursday last for their home in Great Falls, Mont.

Mr. Oscar Wright, of Detroit, is visiting his boyhood scenes in and around Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Hansford and Miss Bella Henderson are spending their usual summer vacation in town.

Mrs. E Vandusen left on Tuesday for Detroit, where she will make a lengthy visit with friends.

Mr. C. Grant, furniture dealer of Singhampton, was a welcome caller on Thursday last. Mr. Grant wheeled down from Owen Sound and attended a Foresters' picnic at Eugenia while on his way home.

Mr. Geo. Holman of Cooperville, Mich., is spending a few weeks with his father, Mr. P. Holman. Geo. has been somewhat under the weather and knows where to come to get pure air and plenty of ozone.

Mr. P. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Heard, Mr. Richard Smith, Mr. Wm. Smith, Mr. Jos. Smith, Mr A. Wickens, Mr. J. Hales and Mr. A. Shackleford, took in the excursion to Guelph on Monday.

Dr. T. Henderson, dentist, Toronto, was in town professionally on Wednesday. As will be seen by his card, which is inserted elsewhere, he will visit Flesherton the first Wednesday in each month hereafter, and Dundalk the day following. Dr. Henderson is a gold medalist, and as he has a large acquaintance in this section will no doubt do a good business.

Kimberley

From our own Correspondent.

The roads are now undergoing repairs. We hope the good work will continue and that the sidewalks will receive their share of attention.

Promotion examinations were held in both senior and junior departments of our school during the last week. The entrance exam. is to begin on Thursday and the primary about the seventh. The principal, Mr. Pentland, is to be congratulated on the promising classes which he is sending up for both the entrance and primary exam. Kimberley should feel honored that it has been so favored as to have the primary exam. held in our school.

A number of our villagers attended the Forester's picnic at Eugenia on Thursday. An excellent time was reported.

About twenty-five of our young people spent Saturday afternoon at the Little Lake. A short programme was rendered and then the company repaired to the ball ground, where a game of baseball was played between the ladies and gentlemen. We did not learn what the innings were, but we believe the former had no difficulty in gaining the victory. Boating and other amusements were also provided, so that altogether the picnic was a very enjoyable affair.

Dr. Shepherd paid a visit to Orangeville last week and on his return brought with him a fine span of horses and a phaeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, of St. Vincent, were the guests of Mrs. Ben Smith on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Flesherton.

Mr. Bert Armstrong, of Flesherton, was the guest of Mrs. Thurston on Saturday.

Kimberley is to be favored with a resident minister for this year, Mr. Balfour having decided to make his home in our village.

House and Lot For Sale

For sale cheap, on easy terms that comfortable residence on Mary St. Flesherton, containing 8 rooms and wood shed, with hard and soft, water pumps, both under cover, beautiful garden and orchard also well finished stable and drive house 28 x 24 ft. Apply to J. E. MOORE Furniture dealer.

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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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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.

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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

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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

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Flesherton, April 7, '96.

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Lot 27, con. 5, 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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