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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.

The bountiful rains have continued during the past week and vegetation is thriving.

Rev. J. Mahan preached a sermon to the Orangemen on Sunday evening at Eugenia.

Mr. J. H. Heard had two lads up for trespass on his property last week. Each was fined one dollar and costs.

The married vs. single men took a tussle at baseball on Monday afternoon. The score was 24 to 27 in favor of the young fellows.

The recount of ballots in North Grey resulted in giving Clark (Ref.) an increased majority. The first figures were 17, but are now 32.

A considerable number of Flesherton citizens took in the 12th of July demonstration at Shelburne on Monday. They report a big time.

Toronto Hoop and Veneer Company, Eugenia, have advanced the summer price of sound elm logs to five dollars per thousand feet.—W. H. Marcon.

Mr. S. Thompson, of the Station, is in a very critical condition. A short time ago he was thrown from a horse, striking his head on some obstruction, causing something like concussion of the brain. His recovery is thought to be doubtful.

If you would have an abundance of dark, glossy hair, if you would have a clean scalp, free from dandruff and irritating humors, or if your hair is faded and grey, and you would have its natural color restored, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is unquestionably the best dressing.

Every summer some one in this village has to suffer from the depredation of cattle. Last summer it was Mr. Barnhouse who had his garden destroyed. This time it is Mr. J. H. Heard who is the sufferer. Monday night some miscreant opened a gate on a vacant lot owned by him and turned a lot of cows into his corn patch. About twenty-five dollars would represent the damage done. Pity the reprobates who do such wanton acts could not be discovered.

The latest news from the campers at Nottawasaga river was to the effect that they were having rivers of fun fishing, rowing, picking huckle and raspberries and of course feeding on the same. The largest fish caught so far was an 8 pounder, which fell to Mr. T. Clayton. Bass, pike and catfish, new milk, honey and berries constitute the daily bill of fare. They propose returning home on Wednesday of next week if it is possible to tear themselves away. Ye Advance mancaught four fine pike inside of fifteen minutes. aggregating about 25 pounds of fish, The above are no fish yarns, but unadulterated truth.

Grasshoppers were, previous to the rains of the past week, doing a great amount of damage to some of the crops. "Tom" Lowe told a representative of the Herald one day this week that the only people who are suffering from this jumping pest are supporters of Mr. Bowes in the recently election. He says not one of Sproule's supporters are being visited by the grasshopper plague, and mentioned several farms in the neighborhood of Loree to prove the truth of his assertion. Wm. Sinnamon, for instance, he says, has hardly anything left on his farm.—Thornbury Herald. We have not heard how it is in Mr. Allan's constituency, but believe the hoppers were particularly bad in Egremont township. It is also rumored that they tried to eat up Mr. Thorp Wright's stock of staves in this town, but after getting away with a cord or two learned that he had expressed pleasure at the Dr's election, and they quit then and there.

This is rather an off week for our correspondents, but then correspondents, like everybody else, need a holiday occasionally.

The Advance regrets to learn that Rev. J. Wells, M. A., has tendered his resignation of his charge here, to take effect next October.

Flesherton and Vandeleur boys played baseball at the latter place on Wednesday last. The score was 40 to 33 in favor of Vandeleur. Great Score!

As a result of advertising in The Advance Mr. Cameron has recovered five of the six animals which he lost. One, a spotted yearling steer, is still missing.

Mr. Bert Ivey, of Collingwood, voted in Collingwood for Stewart, the Reform candidate, then wheeled over to Dundalk and voted for Bowes, the Patron. He lost both votes, but still has his bicycle.

New stationery just in. Mourning note paper, visiting cards, pence envelopes for churches, bill heads, statements, note heads, ordinary envelopes, etc. The Advance office.

It was decided by the officials of the Methodist Sabbath School to hold their annual picnic on the 29th inst. A new departure will be made in this case, when, contrary to former usage, only one table will be set.

Why does the band not give us the weekly Saturday evening concerts now? We understood that a subscription was taken up a short time ago for that purpose, but the music does not materialize. Why is this thus?

To make your businesspay, good health is a prime factor. To secure good health, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. When the vital fluid is impure and sluggish, there can be neither health, strength, nor ambition.

Rev. Mr. Balfour, of Eugenia, preached in the Methodist church Sunday from the text: "What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter." St. John 13-7. The sermon was impressive and was listened to with deep interest by a large congregation.

Mr. Thorp Wright will attend a meeting of the directors of the Huron and Ontario Railway, to be held at the Walker House, Toronto, to-day. At this meeting no doubt something definite will be done and then "we will know what we will know" regarding the prospects of the road.

While in Collingwood one day last week The Advance had the pleasure of meeting Mr. D. Clayton, harnessmaker, late of Flesherton. Dave is at present very much rushed on a $1,000 contract for goods to be shipped up the lakes. We were glad to learn that he is meeting with success.

A correspondent writing from Collins Inlet tells us of the death by drowning of a young man named David Keast, of Glenn Falls, N. Y. The young man was breaking a jam when his pike pole broke, precipitating him into the water. Deceased's man's father is a Methodist minister of Glenn Falls. The body was recovered some time after the accident.

Another bee was held on Saturday on the agricultural grounds, but still more work is required. When these improvements are completed we will give our readers an idea of what has been done. Suffice at present to state that the grounds will scarcely be recogaizable at this year's fair, so great have the improvements been.

The following municipalities in this district have now passed the electric railway bylaw: Shelburne, Melancthon, Osprey, Artemesia, Euphrasia, St. Vincent, Meaford, Glenelg, and Durham. The township of Osprey put up two thousand dollars in cold cash without conditions in order to secure the road through that township. We admire the Osprey people for their pluck and enterprise.

Owing to indisposition, the Rev. M.M. Goldberg of Markdale was unable to proceed to Flesherton Station on Friday evening last and conduct the church of England service in the orange Hall. He hereby begs to intimate that (D. V.) next Friday evening he will not fail in attendance and he hopes that all those who appreciate these services, whether of the church of England or others, will not absent themselves.

During the past week we have crossed the townships of Artemesia, Osprey, Nottawasaga and Sunnidale, and noted that Osprey is most highly favored in the way of bountiful grain and fruit crops. Artemesia is very fair, while both grain and fruit in the townships of Nottawasaga and Sunnidale are not nearly up to the standard of other years. Should the Ospreyites get the proposed electric railway their township should "blossom like rose," as that township appears to be one of the most reliable grain and fruit sections of Western Ontario during late years.

The Toronto World has a travelling correspondent out west, and in a letter dealing with Great Falls, Mont., has this to say of some former Flesherton gentlemen: "Messrs. Strain & Strain, who are Canadians, have the largest store in Great Falls, and established in business here six years ago. It is a fine departmental store and a credit to this progressive place. Mr. W. C. Irwin, formerly with the well-known T. Eaton Co., of Toronto, is one of the head salesmen."

A horse attached to a light wagon, belonging to Mr. J. H. Heard, ran away Saturday evening, and for one horse made a record in the smashing line. A set of scufflers which the wagon held was tossed off and more or less damaged. The hind wheels came in contact with a tree and the hind axle was broken. Not satisfied with this the animal ran the front wheels against another tree but did not succeed in knocking it down, although the front axle was dislocated. A gate which came in its way was also knocked off its bearings and altogether, before the animal got through its tantrum a good many dollars were squandered.

PERSONALS

Mr. John Bannon, of the township of Artemesia, county of Grey, a former resident of Belmont, is renewing acquaintances in this vicinity after a long absence. —Norwood Register.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong and Miss Lou Armstrong returned last week from a lengthy visit to friends in Michigan, London and Toronto.

Mrs. T. Aikenhead and children are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs S. A. Carson, of Lockport, N. Y. and Mr. S. Caldwell, of Barrie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carson last week.

Masters Murray and Lesslie Wilson and Stanley Banks, Toronto, were callers on Monday. The lads will spend a week at Kimberley, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bunt left on Saturday to visit friends at Creemore.

Miss Mart Wright visited friends in Owen Sound for a few days lately.

Mrs. John Wright, Sr., left on Tuesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Forsyth, Glasgow.

Miss Hilda Davis, Toronto, is the guest of the Misses Richardson.

Miss Millie Tretheway, Owen Sound, is the guest of Miss Clara Strain.

Mr. Will Stewart, back line, has gone to Duluth.

Miss Myrtle Thurston, Kimberley, was the guest of Miss Mart Wright for the past week, and left for Toronto on Tuesday to visit friends there.

Mr. R. Wright, teacher at Hagersville, is home for his holidays.

Mr. W. P. Crossley has been laid up during the past week with a sprained ankle, but was down town on Monday.

Rev J. Wells attended Presbytery in Orangeville this week.

Mr. Geo. Keefer, of Chicago, is the guest of relatives here. He wheeled all the way from Chicago on his bicycle, and will return home by way of Midland and the lakes.

A Heroic Rescue.—Lesley Welwood the 3-year-old son of Ed. Welwood, Dundalk, narrowly escaped death by drowning on Friday morning last. He and his mother are visiting his grandpa, Mr. Wm. Patton, of Proton Station. Mr. Patton had just returned from delivering the milk to the factory, had his breakfast and went to the pump to have a drink. Lesley followed and when Mr. Patton had taken a drink he handed the cup to him and walked off toward the barn a few rods distant. Mr. Patton had repaired the pump but a few days before and over-looked nailing a 10 inch board securely. A scream from the mother caused him to look around, and he saw Lesley disappear into the well, which is 23 feet deep, with ten feet of water. It took but a moment for Mr. Patton to jump into the breach and slide down the pump. He caught hold of Lesley's foot about 3 feet below the surface and ascending the pump delivered the exhausted child into the arms of its badly frightened mother, none the worse for his cold dip.—Dundalk Herald.

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