Vicinity Chips.

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.

Divison Court will be held here on the 26th inst.

Freshly burned lime for sale, J. H. Duckett, Eugenia.

There will be an eclipse of the moon on Saturday evening next, beginning at 11.08 p m.

Cousin Sandy Stewart, west back line, sent in a corn stalk on Monday measuring 9 ft. 10 in.

Girl wanted, about 15, to do light housework. For particulars apply at this office.

A valuable article for farmers on the leading varieties of winter wheat and experiments thereon, by C. A. Zavitz, experimentalist at the Model farm, will appear next week.

Mr. R. Oliver informs us that the army worm has destroyed for him, at a low estimate, 100 bushels of oats. Their depredations appear to have been confined to his farm.

Hon. A. J. Balfour, the newly appointed Provincial Secretary, is lying at death's door at the parliament buildings, Toronto, of acute inflammation of the lungs. His recovery is impossible.

The residence of Mr. Wm. Strain was entered early Friday morning by two parties burglariously intent, but the marauders we frightened away by the wakefulness of certain members of the family and no booty was secured.

The S. A. annual Harvest thanksgiving throughout Canada, will call upon friends to help the rescue and shelter homes, the poor and unfortunate connected with the social work of the Army by helping on the cause of Christ.

The public school opened on Monday with both teachers at their post. The attendance was fairly good, although not so full as it will be in a week or two. This was a red-letter day to many little people who started for the first time to absorb knowledge, and to many others who have been promoted from the lower to the higher forms.

Dr. Scott of Maxwell had a slight attack of diphtheria lately. This was magnified until it was made to appear that the popular Dr. was not expected to live. This, we are glad to learn, was not correct, as the Dr. is now attending to his practice. The cases at Feversham are all on the mend and no new ones are reported.

Now why, oh, why did the Dundalk Herald snub our U. P. B. A. lodge and its handsome new banner in the report of last week's celebration of the siege of Derry? It mentions Swinton Park, Proton and Corbetton lodges as being present but gives our boys the go-by. This is hard, very hard to swallow, but it will teach our young men to stay at home when they want to celebrate.

A portion of the Flesherton baseball club went over to Dundalk Wednesday afternoon of last week, taking with them several players impressed for this occasion only, and were, of course, beaten by the Dundalk club. Flesherton's pitcher was unable to go, as were some of the other members of the club. Dundalk is in the seventh heaven of delight at the result, but really there is nothing to crow about.

$150.25 for the Library

Notice has been received from the Education department that the sum of $150.25 has been certified for payment to Flesherton public library. This is not as much as we were entitled to, but it appears that the appropriation fell short. It, however, will add a snug lot of new reading matter for the winter months, and will be gratefully received.

The Minister of Militia has given orders for the first, second and third districts of the Ontario militia to go into camp in September. This includes the 31st battalion. The Flesherton boys should soon begin burnishing up their buckles and belts. It is thought likely the new Lee Metford rifle, a large consignment of which has arrived at Kingston, will be distributed in time for the camp.

Garden Party.

A Garden Party under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 1383 will be held in Vandeleur school ground on Thursday evening, Aug. 27th. During the afternoon a baseball match will be played by the Flesherton and Vandeleur teams, when a cash prize of five dollors will be awarded to the winning team. Refreshments will be served from 6 p. m. until all are satisfied. Music will be provided by the Flesherton Brass Band, and the members of the lodge are sparing no trouble to make this the enjoyable event of the season. Admission 25cts.

PERSONALS

Rev. John Stafford of Chicago is the guest of his parents on the 4th.

Dr. Earle Strain left on Thursday for Great Falls, Montana. Mrs. Strain will remain in Flesherton for some time.

Messrs. Boland, Kells and W. J. Bellamy attended at Owen Sound on Tuesday to see after the division of the county, the judges on whom this duty has devolved being in session there.

Mrs. W. H. Thurston is visiting for a a week with friends at Kimberley.

Mrs. Gaudin, who lately arrived here from Long Island, left on Friday last to visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Brown, Owen Sound.

Mr T. Kells, 1st Dep. Reeve, was a caller on Monday. Mr. Kells announces that he will be in the apple business again this year. He has been casting his eye over the crop and says it is the best seen in this country for years. The fruit is of No. 1 quality, without spot or blemish, and the quantity is something extraordinary.

Miss Minnie Munshaw is visiting with friends in Owen Sound.

Miss Corinna Frost of Owen Sound is the guest of Miss Christena Richardson.

Miss Russell of Duntroon and Miss Stephenson of St. Paul, Minn., are the guests of Miss McKenzie, back line.

Miss Ella Wickens is holidaying down in Nottawasaga.

Miss Annie Richardson, of Flesherton, was the guest of Mrs. J. R. McIntyre for a few days this week.—Dundalk Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Akitt of Collingwood were the guests of Mrs. Beecroft during the past week.

Mrs. J. Genoe attended the wedding of her sister at Galt, returning home last week.

A Sorrowful Duty

On Friday, 7th inst., Mrs. E Adams of Toronto erected a beautiful monument in the South Line cemetery to the memory of her departed relatives, consisting of her father, the late Donald McInnis, her mother, three sisters and three brothers. All her family kindred are interred in the one plot. She also inscribed the name of her maternal grandfather upon the monument. Her father and mother were of the early settlers in Artemesia, and were highly respected for their many social virtues. The children were born on the South Line and in its soil have their last resting place. A goodly number of old neighbors gathered at the erection of the monument as a tribute of respect to those whose memory will ever be honorably cherished by all who had the acquaintance of the departed ones. Words cannot convey an adequate idea of the sympathy felt for Mrs. Adams, a young woman, standing alone as she does, the sole representative of a family which has departed from earthly life. The writer was well acquainted with the various members of this family, and knew them to be gifted with high intellectual and moral qualities. The monument just erected is a very handsome obelisk of Italian marble with granite base.

The O. S. Excursion

The Sunday school excursion on Thursday last to Owen Sound was well patronized and was a very successful and pleasant affair. About 140 tickets were sold from this station. While the excursion was successful it was not in every way satisfactory to those who took part in it expecting the railway and steamboat companies to carry out their contract according to agreement. In the first place the train, instead of leaving this station at 8.48, did not leave for an hour afterwards. On arrival at Owen Sound it was discovered that the boat, instead of giving a "four or five hours sail on the bay," would only go out ten miles, which occupied less than two hours. Excursionists had been actually forced into buying tickets for the boat by the alleged shortage of single railway tickets and an emphatic statement that boat tickets could not be purchased in Owen Sound. These things were fertile causes of complaint to very many, and loud were the anathemas which The Advance scribe heard hurled at the head of railway and steamboat managers. "Why do they not do as they advertise and advertise only what they can do?" was the general query Owen Sound is becoming quite an excursion town there being on Thursday in addition to the one on this line four excursion trains over the Grand Trunk and a large excursion by rail and boat from Orillia. The town is a pleasant spot to repair to, but there are some things wherein it might be improved. For instance the town constable should see that indiscriminate bathing along the line of railway track below the station, is put a stop to. Boys of 15 or 16 years of age, without shame, were there by the dozen. Mayor Kennedy ought to make his "bobby" in blue go down and horsewhip them.

Vandeleur

From our own Correspondent.

The recent wet weather and heavy storms have damaged the grain considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter from Mulmur visited at Mr. Geo. Shannon's last week.

The Misses Mary and Sarah Thompson have returned to Toronto after a short visit.

Mr. S. Warling, Mr. John J. McGee and Mrs Ephraim Brodie are on the sick list.

Mrs. J. C. Buchanan passed away on Tuesday evening of last week after a long and painful illness, borne with Christian patience to be forever with the Lord. The remains were interred in the Meaford Road cemetery on Thursday afternoon, and were followed by a large concourse of people. On Sabbath her pastor, Rev. Mr. Mahan, preached an appropriate sermon from the latter part of the 6th verse of the 64th chapter of Isaiah: "And we do all fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away

Winter Wheat After Peas

Winter wheat, as is pretty generally known, does well after peas. But it is not so generally known that the wheat will do better generally if the land is simply disced after the peas, rather than plowed. And yet it is a fact. The reasons are found in the finer character of the seed bed, in the larger amount of moisture which it holds, and in the firmer character of the soil during winter, which prevents the tendency to heaving of the grain just in proportion as greater firmness of the soil exists. But in wet weather these benefits will be less realized than in weather that is normal or the opposite in character. And if weeds or grass have been abundant in the peas, it will be found much better to plow than to disc.

The discing should be done just after the removal of the pea crop. It may be across the ridges or along them. The second discing, however, should be across the course of the disc marks first made. In dry weather the harrow should follow the disc to keep in moisture. And the longer the seed bed can be thus prepared prior to the sowing of the seed the moister will the ground be.

A little girl named Harrison was accidentally shot dead by a boy playmate near Woodville.

Three little girls were crossing the Napanee River in a boat when lightning killed two of them, named Lindsay and Ellis.

Barrie and Allandale suffered on Saturday from a cloudburst to the extent of over $50.000, and trains were blocked for a couple of days.

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.

STRAYED

On or about the 1st of May strayed from the premises of John Crawford, lot 9, con. 11, Osprey, four head of yearlings; one white heifer and one roan, or greyish, with right ears clipped; one red steer with white about the flank, and one roan or greyish bull.

JOHN CAWFORD

Feversham P. O., August 11th, 1896.

Notice to the Public

Having ceased to work in the capacity of agent for the Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Mr. A. C. Paterson, of Blantyre P. O., Euphrasia, has been appointed my successor. I have pleasure in recommending Mr. Paterson to people throughout the district.

W. A. DAYMAN.

Walters' Falls, August 9th 1896.

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Flesherton, April 7, '96.

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