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.

Meaford's rate of taxation is 25 mills on the dollar.

Saturday night was not favorable for the eclipse. It did rain!

Dr. T. Henderson, dentist, will be in Flesherton on Wednesday, Sept. 2. He has his standing card in this paper giving his regular order of visits.

Militia orders have been issued from Ottawa for the annual camp. The 31st, 35th, 37th and 39th battalion will go into camp at Niagara on Sept. 15.

The new pipe organ for the Methodist church arrived on Monday and has now been placed in position ready for the church opening on Sunday next.

East Grey fall prize list will be issued this week. It is a large contract, making a pamphlet of some forty pages and 800 copies will be printed and distributed throughout the riding.

The management of the Grand Valley Tribune has been changed, Messrs. J. M. Skelton stepping out and Messrs. Batho & Morrison taking the helm. The Tribune is a spicy local paper.

Rev. John Stafford, of Chicago, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday evening and will also officiate next Sunday morning. The evening service will be withdrawn.

The Advance is extremely sorry to learn of the death of an old school mate and esteemed friend in the person of Mr. James M. Carruthers of Lake County, Ohio, who succumbed to a fever lately. Mr. Carruthers had been a resident of Ohio for the past eight years.

The Collingwood Enterprise was somewhat second-hand last week. It clipped its Feversham and Eugenia news from The Advance, holus bolus, without credit; its Sunnidale, Stayner and a lot more from other papers. Verily Brother Brady's past pot had to work last week while his brain took a rest.

Mr. D. McTavish has purchased the old planing mill factory from Mr. J. P. Ottewell and has given Mr. Sloan the contract of removing it to a good stone foundation on the site of the old blacksmith shop, burned down a few years ago. Mr. McTavish will use the lower story as a blacksmith shop, and the upper for a carriage shop.

We are thinking of buying a cow or a goat to eat up the supply of cornstalks submitted for the editorial tape line. Mr. Austin Shackleford brought in one last week cut in sections for convenience, and it made an armful. But say, can't we switch this off onto apples? For instance, who can bring us in a dozen weighing 25 ounces, or two ounce each? We expect of course to supply our apple bin for a year in this way. Cornstalks are altogether too rank.

Mr. Wm. Strain of this place wrote to the Agricultural College, Guelph, making inquiries as to whether rusted straw was injurious when fed to animals. The reply which he received was to the effect that no injury had ever been observed from that cause. As there is a large quantity of rusted straw in this district it will be a source of satisfaction for farmers to learn the above. We are informed that cattle will eat rusted straw with more relish than clean, there apparently being a saline taste to it which suits their pallets.

Miss Ethel Crossley met with a serious accident on Thursday of last week. While driving down Whitelaw's hill near Meaford in company with her little brother and another little girl, the horse got its hind foot over the shaft and buggy, horse and occpants were thrown into a heap. In extricating herself Miss Crossley was seriously kicked in the groin. Notwithstanding the pain she bravely took the horse by the head and held it while it kicked loose from the buggy. She then tied the animal in a fence corner and walked over two miles to a friends house. It was found necessary to call in the service of a physician. Miss Crossley was brought home on Monday and is now doing nicely. Ethel is pure grit, as the above facts prove.

There was a sale last week of about 3000 lbs. of cheese, July make, from Flesherton cheese factory. The figure realized was 8c.

In the recent 31st battalion rifle matches the Leith Co. succeeded in holding the Cleland cup with a score of 308, Durham being second with 295 and Meaford third with a score of 294.

The stock of J. W. Shore, Epping, was sold at auction at the office of Assignee VanDusen on Wednesday of last week, and brought 66 cents on the dollar. The Stock was purchased by J. D. Brown, Priceville. Mr. Geo. Mitchell purchased the book debts at 20 cents.

Annual Drill

All old members of No. 6 Co. who wish to attend the annual drill in September, and all who wish to join the company, will apply to R. J. Sproule without delay—C. S. Sproule, Captain.

Church Re-Opening

Bills have been issued announcing the re-opening of Flesherton Methodist church on Sabbath next, 30th inst, when sermons will be preached at 10.30 and 7 by Rev. S. G. Stone, D.D., of Shelburne, and at 2 30 by the Rev. Alfred Brown, chairman of the Owen Sound district. Collections and contributions in aid of improvement fund. On Monday evening following a grand tea will be served in the lecture room, after which a platform meeting will be held in the church, to be addressed by Dr. Stone and Rev. Alfred Brown and other ministers of the district. The choir and foreign talent will supply music. Miss Buchan, organist of the Scrope street Methodist church, Owen Sound, has, we understand, been engaged to preside at the fine new pipe organ that has just been placed in position. Admission 15c to tea and entertainment.

PERSONALS

Miss Nettie Brown, of Durham, is the guest of Mrs. Gadd.

Mr. Geo. Wickens of Flesherton visited friends in Collingwood last week.

Mrs. Somers and daughter of Scarboro are the guests of Mrs. A. M. Gibson.

Mr. Geo. LeGard returned on Wednesday to his home in Chicago.

Miss Allie Griffiths and Miss Edith Redfern of Owen Sound are guests of Miss Minnie Munshaw this week.

Miss Maud Handbury, deputy postmistress of Dundalk, is the guest of Miss Christena Richardson.

Mr. Caspar Sproule, now of Port Rowan, was renewing acquaintances in town last week.

Rev. R. Keefer of Linwood is spending a week's vacation with his parents here.

The Missess Fanson and Mr. Geo. Brooks, of Thornbury, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Clark of the London Advertiser is spending his usual summer holidays in town.

We neglected mentioning last week that Mr. J. W. Henderson and family had returned to their home in the city.

Mr. W. Keefer, wife and children, of Chicago, arrived on Saturday on a visit to the former's parents.

Mr. A. R. Fawcett of the Toronto Junction Leader and Recorder spent Sunday and Monday with his parents in town.

Mr. T. Aikenhead, Toronto, wheeled up last week and spent Sunday with relatives in town. Mr. Aikenhead, sr., is also visiting friends here.

Mr. J. E. Richards, merchant and postmaster of Rocklyn, called in on Wednesday of last week. He was after the Shore stock but did not succeed in buying.

Dr. E K. Richardson returned on Tuesday from Toronto, where he has been taking a course at the Royal School of Infantry, from which he now holds a first class military certificate

Miss Lizzie Armstrong of Toronto is the guest of friends in this vicinity. Miss Armstrong has been a resident of the Northwest for some years since removing from Flesherton, returning east last winter.

Mr. Andrew Sharp of Clearwater, Man., is spending a few weeks with friends in Ontario. Mr. Sharp says times are fairly good in his district and crops promise well.

Mr. J. C., Griffith Mrs. Griffiths and two children visited friends in town over Sunday. It is over eighteen years since Mr. Griffiths was in business here, but he still likes to come back and visit us occasionally. In fact Mr. G. says he ha lived in Walkerton, Wiarton and Owen Sound since leaving here, has also travelled around a good deal, and has never found a place he would rather live in than right here in Flesherton. We were much pleased to have a chat with Mr. G.

Mr. W. Barnhouse returned on Thursday last after an extremely enjoyable visit to the place of his birth in Devonshire, old England. His trip throughout was very pleasant in every way, and included bye-excursions to the following places: London, Liverpool, Bristol, Ilfracombe, Clovelly, a popular summer resort on the Bristol channel; Cardiff, Wales; Portsmouth, Cowes, Isle of Wight; Southampton, Salisbury, Swansea, etc. While at the latter place he witnessed a handsome yacht race in which Valkyrie and the German Kaiser's yacht, Meteor, were contestants along with others. A 100-guinea cup was the prize and it was won by the Ailsa, over a 50 mile course. Mr. Barnhouse says Clovelly is the most picturesque spot he ever saw, being built on the face of the rocks with only one street upwards and that built in steps, the buildings being erected on terraces one above the other. Donkeys with panniers do all the carrying. Horses do not flourish there, neither is it considered good bicycling. Mr. B. also attended a fine art exhibition at Cardiff, and altogether had a magnificent time. His many friends here were glad to welcome him back and glad to know that his visit to the scenes of his youth were of so pleasant a nature.

A man cannot do two things at a time. A woman will broil a steak and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch the cat that she does not steal the remnant of the meat on the kitchen table, and dress the youngest boy, and set the table, and see to the toast, and stir the oatmeal, and give the order to the butcher, and she can do it all at once and not halfry. Man has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the starry heavens, he has harnessed the lightning and made it pull street cars and light the great cities of the world. But he can't find a spool of red thread in his wife's work basket; he can't discover her pocket in a dress hanging in the closet, he cannot hang out clothes and get them on the line right end up. He cannot hold clothes pins in his mouth while he is doing it either. He cannot be polite to somebody he hates. He cannot sit in a rockingchair without banging the rockers into the baseboards. He can't put the tidy on the sofa pillow right side out. He cannot sew on a button. In short, he cannot do a hundred things that women do almost tinctively.

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