Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

Business notices among locals will be charged at the rate of ten cents per line for each insertion. A reduction will be made on contracts for 100 lines or over.

Rev Chas. H. Phillimore of Chesley occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday.

Our thanks are due the Durham Turf Club for badges to races which will be held there on Dominion day.

Evangelist McLeish occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Tablecloth found on the evening of Jubilee Day. Ten cents for this advertisement will secure it.

The promotion examinations took place on Thursday and Friday last. The public school leaving will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Only two changes were made in this district at the Methodist conference recently held in Toronto. Rev. Mr. Powers goes to Walter's Falls and Mr. Plunkett to the Eugenia circuit. Rev. Mr. Balfour of the Eugenia circuit is sent to Severn Bridge, Muskoka.

McFarland & Son's special prices in table linens: 72-inch heavy twill sheeting, 22½c yard, worth 35 cents; heavy 9-oz. cottonade 20 cents, regular 25 cents; 42-inch crepon effect dress goods, 15 cents, value 25c; 32-inch twill English flannelettes 10 cents, regular 14 centers. 6 lbs. new Japan tea for 25 cents, strong and sweet.

The service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening partook of a jubilee nature. Short addresses were delivered by England, Ireland and Scotland in the persons of Mr. M. Richardson, the pastor and Wm. Henderson. The latter considers that the Queen's benign reign is largely owing to the fact that her Majesty's mother was her own wet nurse. The choir rendered several appropriate pieces of music.

Mrs. J. E. Moore met with a serious accident on Sunday evening. While she and her husband were driving home from service on the 4th line about 9 o'clock the king bolt of the buggy broke, letting the box drop, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Moore out. Mrs. Moore alighted on her head and when picked up was insensible. She was placed in Rev. Mr. Phillimore's buggy and driven home, and remained unconscious until next morning. Fortunately no bones were broken and no serious result is anticipated, although she is under the doctor's care.

Constable Skelding of Shelburne attempted to arrest Dave McCoy, another alleged Melancthon fire bug, last Tursday, but got left. McCoy was at the dance of Barney Callahan. Skelding went up stairs to look for him when Callahan locked the stairway door on the constable & McCoy, who was in a downstair room, skipped out the back door and made for the bush. An exciting race took place after the constable got free, but McCoy got away and Callahan was arrested for obstruction. It is said four or five more arrests will be made in connection with this scrape before law and order are satisfied.

Artemesia township will hereafter be up to date in road making, the corporation having purchased a Sawyer-Massie road machine. This machine was put in operation within the limits of the village on Friday last, and the result was so satisfactory that a purchase was made on the spot. A large number of farmers turned out to see the machine in operation, and all pronounced its work eminently satisfactory. A job of grading was done during the afternoon which under the ordinary plan would have cost from $50 to $60, and then could not have been done nearly as well. We hope and believe a new era of good roads has dawned in this township. We heard several say that a machine should be purchased for each ward. As it is there will be very little opposition to the action of the council in making this much needed purchase.

Special Sermon—Next Sunday evening the pastor of the Methodist church, Flesherton, will preach a special sermon to Women. The public is cordially invited to attend. Come early.

Mr. J. P. Marshall, dentist, who ha recently removed to Owen Sound, has changed the dates of his visits here to the first and third Fridays of each month, beginning with Friday, July 2.

Two lacrosse matches were played in this league on Tuesday—Dundalk and Markdale at Dundalk, and Shelburne and Flesherton at Shelburne. Shelburne won their home game by five straights, and Markdale beat Dundalk by 4 to 1. It was a sandwich, Flesherton and Dundalk being the meat. But we are not discouraged.

The Ladies of the Methodist church, Flesherton, are preparing for a garden party, to be held on the beautiful grounds of Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, on July 1st. The usual amusements will be provided. swings croquet, etc. Admission to tea, 15 and 10 cents. Ice cream and strawberries and other fruits will be supplied.

Ye edicor had the pleasure on Tuesday of assisting a worthy young couple to embark upon "the sea of matrimony." The wedding notice appears elsewhere. The affair was quite private. The bride was assisted by her sister Sarah and Miss Mertie Thurston, and the groom by Mr. T. Wilcox. We join with a host of friends in extending congratulations.

Mr. Jacob Holley of this township purchased a new mower in town on Saturday and on Monday morning proceeded to take it home. The horses were evidently not used to drawing mowers, at all events an unusual noise in the machinery scared them and they ran away, strewing the mower in broken parts along the road for rods and rendering it useless. The boy who was driving was run over and severely bruised.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage sagely observes that "A newapaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to and building up a city or town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated."

The Ladies' Aid in connection with the Presbyterian church will hold a garden party at the picnic grounds, Eugenia, on Dominion Day. An interesting game of football will be played about 3 o'clock. Good swings, croquet and other amusements. Also ice cream and refreshments on the grounds. The ladies are sparing no pains to make this an enjoyable event and will provide a good tea, which will be served from 5 o'clock. Admission to tea: adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

What sort of information makes a man "well-informed"? According to the Century it is the "general knowledge which gives interest to the conversation of a man of the world—or woman of the world." The Century competition is apparently an opportunity for people to find out how much of this sort of knowledge they have, or how much they can acquire in a certain time. The idea is original enough, and a first prize of $500, ought to develop a good deal of activity among the quick-witted brothers and sisters. The Century Co. offer to send the printed questions, without charge, to applicants.

The early settlers in this part are fast leaving us. The latest to depart is Mr. Charles LeGard, of the back line east, who died on Thursday morning last at the age of 80 years, and was interred in Flesherton cemetery on Saturday. Mr. LeGard was born in Lincolnshire, England, and came to Canada in 1853, settling on the farm where he died. On this farm, at the time of his arrival, there was a small log house and only ten acres cleared. Before immigrating Mr. LeGard was married to a Miss Cheeseman of Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire, by whom he had six children. Mrs. LeGard and four children survive him. Two daughters are married, Mrs. W. J. Talbot and Mrs. H. Wilson, and a boy and girl still remain at the parental home. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church for 58 years, and Rev. J. Mahan conducted service in the church. Deceased was the sole surviving member of a family of eighteen children.

George W. Smalley will contribute an article on "The Personal Side of the Prince of Wales" to the July Ladies' Home Journal. It is said that Mr. Smalley gives a uniquely interesting, close view of the Prince, touching in detail upon his great personal popularity in England, and the reasons therefor, his love of sports, his pastimes, his social duties, a devoted husband, a loving father and brother.

Mr. Jas. F. Wright, whose demise we mentioned last week, died at Rossland, B. C. The Rossland Miner gives the following facts: "James F. Wright succumbed to a malignant attack of typhoid fever at the Sisters hospital early Sunday morning, after an illness of four weeks' duration. He was a well known mill man and had been employed at the O.K. mill in the capacity of amalgamator. Five months ago he came here from Phillipsburg, Mont., where he had many friends and had filled several responsible positions. His parents reside on a farm at Flesherton Station, Ont . . . Mr. Wright was 29 years old and owned several lots in Rossland. He also leaves a sum of money estimated to be about $1000 in the bank."

Division Court

Division Court was held in Dundalk before Judge Morrison on Friday last. The cases tried were not generally of much importance. The case of McGill v. Boyd was a case where the Boyd Bros. purchased a horsepower from McGill & Son, Chatsworth, last fall, and after a couple of months notified McGill to take the machine away as it was not satisfactory, and claimed that it had been purpurchased under what amounted to a warranty. Judgment was given for plaintiffs. Richardson v. Ferguson was a suit on covenants contained in sale of lands. Defendant purchased a farm from plaintiff and after holding some time threw it up. Plaintiff sued for $199.60 payments due and interest. Verdict for plaintiff for $85.35. A number of other important cases and one judgment summons made up the balance of the Court's business.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. M. Gibson is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Herb LeGard, of Holland Centre is the gust of Mrs. LeGard, Sr.

Miss Wilcox, milliner with F. T. Hill & Co., Markdale, was the guest of Miss Ida Irwin on Tuesday.

Mrs. Baskerville and Mrs. Dr. Reid of Shelburne, are visiting with Mrs. W. W. Trimble.

Mrs. W. A. Howe and Miss Kent of Thornbury were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Thurston on Wednesday.

Miss A. Armstrong, who has been making an extended visit with friends in London, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Sara and Ruth Paul of Eugenia are the guests of their sister, Mrs. R. Bentham, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lindsay attended the funeral of Mrs. Lindsay's father, who died at Shelburne this week.

Mrs. Jno. Bradley and Master Percy Bradley of Orangeville made a short call on ye editor on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Moore and Mrs. F. A. Bunt returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Listowel.

Mr. C. W. Rutledge of the Markdale Standard left his card on Tuesday. Mr. Rutledge was no doubt surprised to find the door open and staff absent. Our latch string, however, is always out to Bro. Rutledge and others of his ilk.

Rev. Mr. Ferrier, we are pleased to know, has passed very creditably his examination for the degree of English church Priest. He was the "Star member of the graduating class, not only taking honors in all of the subjects, but standing at the head of the class as well with 150 marks to his credit. Perhaps no other church is as exacting as the English church in scholarly acquirements on the part of candidates for the ministry. Mr. Ferrier's gratifying success is therefore all the more remarkable.—Dundalk Herald.

Albert, the 16-year old son of Mr. Jos Myres, Egremont, took down his gun last Thursday for the purpose of shooting a skunk and discharging the weapon it exploded with serious results. Part of the breech inflicted a wound on his forehead, between the eyes, while both eyes were burned with powder, one so severely that the ght may be destroyed, but the other is not so badly hurt.—Rep.

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