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.

Haying has commenced.

The Hanover Post is making a hot fight for fire protection. It ought to win.

Our lacrosse boys will cross sticks in Dundalk with the Shamrocks of that town to-morrow (Friday).

Mrs. Jas. Johnston, east back line, passed away on Tuesday morning after a lengthy illness of consumption

Messrs. Proctor and Allan, tailors, have removed their shop to Clayton's block, opposite Richardson's hardware.

We are informed that the hoop and veneer mill at Eugenia has changed hands, Mr. Patterson of Blantyre being the purchaser.

Parney Callaghan was fined $5 and costs or 30 days for obstructing the constable while attempting to arrest McCoy. McCoy is still at large.

Mr. Jacob Holley, west back line, who had his mower demolished by a runaway, had to purchase another last week. He drew it home in a wagon this time.

Sunday last was one of the hottest days on record here, the thermometer registering 94 in the shade. Monday was a couple of degrees cooler, but hot enough to suit the most fastidious, as also was Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. J McFarland & Son selling this week: 4 packages American cornstarch for 25 cents, 72 inch twill sheeting 17½ cents, regular price 25 cents; white spot muslins, slightly damaged, 10 cents, regular 20 cents; 100 ends millinery ribbons, laces, silks and velvets, half prices. When in Markdale be sure and call at McFarland's & Sons.

The anniversary services and garden party in connection with the Presbyterian church on Sunday and Monday evening were very successful, the proceeds of the whole amounting to over $51. The garden party Monday evening was well patronized and a pleasant evening was spent. The band added much to the enjoyment.

A large number of friends drove out to the station on Friday evening to bid farewell to Mr C. J. Leitch and family who were departing for their new home in Wabigoon. Mr. and Mrs. Leitch take with them the hearty good wishes of a large circle of friends, who trust that prosperity will be their award.

The Creemore Star says: Rev. Mr. Plunkett, who has been Methodist minister here for the past twelve months, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday night before a very large congregation. His sermon was not like the general run of farewells that work on the peoples feelings, but was a very able discourse showing the ability of the speaker. Mr. Plunkett goes to Eugenia Falls, and will leave behind him many true friends, who wish him well in his new field of labor.

The Lucknow Sentinel gives the following incident, which will be of interest to the many friends of the principals concerned: 'On Tuesday evening last, a number of the volunteers belonging to No. 3 Company, 32nd battalion, assembled at the residence of their popular lieutenant, J. W. Armstrong, to show their appreciation of his good training and kindness to them during camp, by presenting him with a handsome nickel plated sword. Color Sergeant M. Matheson read a neat and nicely worded address to Mr. Armstrong, after which M. J. Saunders made the presentation. Although taken by surprise, Jack made an appropriate reply, heartily thanking the boys for their generosity and goodwill toward him, assuring them that their kind action would never be forgotton. Mr. Hugh Morrison also made a few nice remarks suitable to the occasion, while Will Sullivan, Wingham, made time pass pleasantly by singing a large number of pathetic and comic songs.

Dr. Landerkin, M. P., Hanover, was confined to his room for several days owing to a bicycle accident.

Canadian Child Saving Work—This work carried on under the superintendancy of Rev. C. W. Watch, Brighton, Ont., is increasing in its helpfulness to the needy child of our own land and at the same time bringing joy and blessing to many a home by introducting into it some bright little one whose only want is that of a home and a friend. About thirty children have been placed out since January 1st. Mr. Watch has at present some very desirable cases for adoption, among them a few bright little boys and also a few girls. A beautiful octoroon baby girl of two years is now awaiting a christian home, also a few other children. Funds are required for this work of love. Any needy child in the country wanting a home or friend will be helped Address correspondence to Rev. C. W. Watch, Brighton, Ont.

A large number of Fleshertonians drove over to Markdale on Tuesday to see the lacrosse match between Markdale and Shelburne clubs, and witnessed a thoroughly good game for their trouble. Shelburne thought they had as much of a snap with Markdale as they had with Flesherton for the first game, but were sadly deceived. Markdale put up a rousing good game from beginning to end and have the honor of beating a team that "has played lacrosse since they were weaned," and this was done by a green team. Shelburne is great on combination play but Markdale hugged them too close to give them a chance to exhibit themselves in that line. The score stood 4 to 3, and the time was as follows: Shelburne 8 minutes, Markdale 30 seconds, Shelburne 47 minutes, Markdale 10 minutes, Markdale 6 minutes, Markdale 30 seconds, and Shelburne in 15 minutes. Thus Markdale's four goals were made after 17 minutes' play and Shelburne's three took 70 minutes. The Markdale club has just cause to feel proud of its performance.

Was it Suicide

A valuable young team of horses belonging to Messrs. Beecroft & Talbot, sawmill men, met with a sudden death on Monday afternoon, and the question asked is, was it suicide? The driver had gone into the mill for a couple of minutes to help adjust a log, and upon his return was surprised to find that the team had disappeared. After searching for some time the stone boat was discovered sticking on end out of the millpond, and the horses were found beneath it. Both were dead when hauled out. They had evidently gone into the water to drink, gone over their heads, and for some reason were unable to swim or recover terra firma. This means a serious financial blow to Messrs. Beecroft & Talbot These gentlemen lost two horses before during the past year by having their legs broken.

Dominion Day Sports

The first of July this year was a glorious day for sports of every kind. In Flesherton the forenoon was quietly spent, but a large amount of experience of one kind and another was gained in the afternoon, the Flesherton lacrosse club possibly profiting most in this respect. The schedule match between Dundalk and Flesherton was played on the agricultural grounds, resulting in a crushing defeat for the home team. The ball was faced at 3.40 with the following players: Flesherton—A. Gibson, A. McDougall, J. Gibson, F. Tucker, J. F. VanDusen, J. W. Mahan, R. Thompson, J. Allan, E. A. Armstrong, R. N. Henderson, C. Richardson. A. M. Lindsey was field captain and E. Armstrong umpire for Flesherton. Dundalk—J. K. McLeod, A. E. Colgan, J. McKay, G. J. Wilson, N. B. Calhoun, A. E. Laking, J. McArthur, W. J. Symington, H. Lamon, R. Wilson, W. G. Wilson, J. Lamon. H. Cornett, was field captain and W. Moore umpire for Dundalk. Dr. Campbell of Markdale refereed the game. The play was fast and furious on both sides, and during the course of the game a Flesherton and a Dundalk man was placed hors de combat—Calhoun by receiving a heavy blow on the head and A. Gibson on the shin The game was not intentionally rough, however, but only so as the furious nature of the play would naturally lead to. There was no ill feeling manifest. Dundalk put up an exceedingly strong game on this occasion, and their fine combination play simply demoralized Flesherton, and in fact the work was a surprise to the Dundalk boys themselves, who claim that they put up a 50 per cent. better game here than that which they played with Markdale on Jubilee Day. Flesherton was also very weak in its goal keeper. The result was five goals for Dundalk and one for Flesherton, according to the umpire's decision, but Flesherton claimed another goal, which the umpire did not see and would not grant. Flesherton is not yet prepared to acknowledge that it cannot play lacrosse, and believes that a different state of affairs will be in vogue before the season is over. There were a large number of spectators present, the gate receipts amounting to over $22.

GARDEN PARTY

In the evening a very successful garden party was held at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, at which Dundalk and Flesherton bands were present and played some excellent selections. The Dundalk band, under the leadership of Mr. Jos. Park, is one of the crack bands of Western Ontario, and their courtesy in playing at the garden party here was very much appreciated. The ladies were also very grateful to our own band for the services they rendered. The proceeds of the garden party were $43. A large number of visitors were present from Markdale and Dundalk, and all appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

PERSONALS

Dr. E. K. Richardson, who is at present located at West Toronto Junction and doing well, spent Dominion Day at the parental home here.

Mrs. J. T. Wright, of Wichita, Kas., and her sister, Miss May Damude, Toronto, were holiday visitors to town on Thursday, returning to the city on Friday.

County councillor Watson, of Swinton Park, was a welcome caller on Friday last.

Miss Lizzie Gordon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest of the Misses Richardson.

Miss Sarah Strain arrived home last week from Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas. Miss Strain has been very successful in her studies, having taken honors in German. In her first year she took a second class certificate in music, and this year succeeded in winning her first. She is now receiving the congratulations of her many young lady friends.

Mr. Wm. Elder and Master Eddie Elder of Arnott are spending a week or so with friends here. We are pleased to note that Mr. Elder is much improved in health, and says he has not felt so well for years.

Miss Maud Richardson left on Monday for Toronto, where she will join her cousin, Mrs. Rowland of London, Eng., for an extended tour through the western States. Miss Edith Richardson accompanied her as far as Toronto.

Mrs W. J. Wadsworth, Toronto Junction, was the guest of friends in this vicinity recently.

Miss Gertie Keefer, who has been the guest of friends in Owen Sound for the past few weeks, returned home on Monday last.

Born.

McLEOD—In Artemesia, on Wednesday, June 30, to Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod, west back line, a son.

Died

LYNESS—In Artemesia, on the 25th June, Thos. Lyness, aged 76 years.

JOHNSTON—In Artemesia, on Tuesday, July 6, Ann Jane, beloved wife of James Johnston, aged 64 years.

Married.

LUDLOW—SINCLAIR—At the residence of W. G. Pickell, Esq., Markdale, on the 25th June, 1897 by the Rev. J. M. Simpson, Mr. James Lewis Ludlow of Port Huron, Michigan, and Miss Sarah Jane Sinclair of Artemesia.

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