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.

Good machine oil at the Medical Hall.

Meaford band has disbanded after an existence of 21 years.

A welcome thunderstorm on Tuesday refreshed vegetation.

We have received a bound copy of the Ontario Statutes for 1897.

Half a ton of oil cake for sale at the Medical Hall.

We have received the prize list of the Western Fair, to be held at London September 9 to 18.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong and Miss Lou Armstrong are delegates to the Epworth League convention in Toronto this week.

Markdale and Flesherton lacrosse clubs will cross sticks on the Agricultural grounds here on Monday next, 19th inst. Ball to be faced at 3 p. m. See bills. Shops will be closed for three hours during game. The Flesherton Citizens' Band will be in attendance.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Johnston took place to Flesherton cemetery on Thursday last, appropriate service being held in the Methodist church previous to interment. Mrs. Johnston was highly esteemed by all who came in contact with her, and the funeral was a large one.

J. Van Vlack, a well known Reformer of Simcoe county, living at the mouth of the Nottawasaga river, is dead. Van was a character. He knew everything that was to be known about fish and it was positively dangerous to take issue with him on any piscatorial point. For many years he plied the fishing vocation, also keeping store and postoffice at Van Vlack. Brusque but kind hearted was Van, and visitors at the Mouth will miss him.

Thieves attempted to break into a Holland Centre store one night last week. Fifteen dollars worth of tools were also stolen from a blacksmith shop. Suspicion rested on local characters, and Constable Galbraith of Chatsworth went on the hunt with the result that the tools were located at the house of one Hartmeyer, living near Holland Centre. After considerable search Hartmeyer and one McGillivray, who lived with him, were located in Wiarton. Both were arrested and brought to Holland Centre Saturday afternoon, where they received their preliminary trial, Hartmeyer being committed and McGillivray discharged. The Advance had the pleasure of looking in upon the trial while wheeling to the Sound. Crown Attorney McKay looked after the interests of the Crown.

The following item has been sent us from Maxwell: On Sunday, July 4, the Rev. J. C. Ferrier, the eloquent and popular young English church clergyman, who has been in charge of the Maxwell and Dundalk churches, preached his farewell sermon to large congregations, which, notwithstanding the oppressive heat of that day, assembled to hear his parting words, which were of the most touching and impressive character. Mr. Ferrier, although very young, is a talented speaker, being endowed with the rare gift of eloquence. He has the power of giving his sermons a searching character. His earnest appeals to the unsaved cannot be forgotten. Mr. Ferrier's college career was brilliant, he taking first class honors on every subject as well as heading the list on his examination both for deacon's and priest's orders. He has received a good appointment near the city of St. Thomas. A few days ago he also received an offer of a church in the town of Fenton, Mich., with a salary attached of $800 and a rectory for the first year. The church has, in Mr. Ferrier, a zealous but tolerant advocate, and his host of friends of this parish of all denominations will wish him god speed wherever his lot may be cast.

Stayner will have a bicycle meet on July 20. Thanks for complimentary.

Diamond Jubilee Bitters at Medical Hall, 25 cents only, splendid.

The sixth league game of lacrosse will be played in Shelburne to morrow, Friday, between Dundalk and Shelburne.

The result of the late Entrance and Leaving examinations will be published next week.

Rev. Condell, late of Heathcote, is the new rector to the English churches of Dundalk and Maxwell.

Two or three new correspondents make their initial bow in this issue. If these gentlemen will kindly call on us we will supply them with stationery and stamps.

McFarland & Son made an immense purchase of ladies' blouses, a manufacturer's clearing stock, $1, $1.25 and 75 cent kinds, your choice for 50 cents. Don't miss this chance. Call on McFarland & Son, Markdale.

Grasshoppers are very conspicuous by their absence this year as a general rule, but we struck a strip of them on Saturday near Arnott. For a distance of probably two miles there were myriads of them on the road, and a farmer informed us they were as plentiful as they were last year and were already beginning to eat the oats. This was only a local brood, however, and their ravages cannot prove extensive.

Lacrosse at Dundalk

Dundalk Downs Flesherton by 6 to 3

On Friday last about 50 supporters accompanied our lacrosse boys to Dundalk to see them play the fifth schedule match with the Shamrocks of that place. The teams lined up as follows:

FLESHERTON		DUNDALK
Mitchell	Goal	Wilson
Mahan	Point	Calhoun
Henderson	Cov. Point	Wilson
Armstrong	1st Def.	McKay
Smyth	2nd Def.	Symington
Beecroft	3rd Def.	McArthur
Gibson	Centre	Lamon
Richardson	3rd Home	Laking
VanDusen	2nd Home	Lamon
McDougall	1st Home	Wilson
Tucker	Outside H.	McLeod
Thompson	Inside H.	Colgan

The ball was faced at 5 o'clock and after a hot scrimmage in front of Flesherton's goal and several long throws, it was secured by Armstrong who passed his man, and shot, scoring first goal for Flesherton. Time 6 minutes.

The second and third games went to Dundalk after 10 and 6 minutes play.

In the fourth game the Shamrocks rushed the ball to Flesherton's goal, but Henderson got a long throw and McDougall securing the ball scored Flesherton's goal in 3 minutes.

With the score two all the fifth game was fast and some heavy checking was indulged in, but Dundalk got its combination to work, and the ball was passed from McLeod to Wilson who scored for Dundalk. Time 5 minutes.

The next game was all Dundalk's and was scored by McLeod in 3 minutes.

The seventh was the longest game of the match. For twenty minutes the ball flew from end to end, and was finally secured by McLeod, who with one of his lightning overarms again scored for the Shamrocks.

In nine minutes more Dundalk had added another to their score.

Matters now looked pretty blue for Flesherton, but the boys were game, and after 19 minutes play Thompson secured the ball behind the flags and passed to Beecroft, who although hard pressed by two men made the neatest play of the day and scored the last goal of the match.

Mr. Reaburn, of Shelburne, refereed satisfactorily to both teams, while Messrs. Bowes of Shelburne and Baskerville of Flesherton acted as umpires.

The game was devoid of any rough play, and the Flesherton team returned home highly pleased with the way they were treated by their opponents.

Examination

Report of junior promotion exam. for S. S. No. I, Euphrasia and Artemesia.

From Jun. III to Sr. III—Carroll Humberstone, Lizzie Braniff.

From Sr. II to Jr. III—Alma Humberstone, Effie Smith, Edna Bradbury.

From Pt. II to Jr. II—Verna Gorley.

Annual Rifle Match

The Durham and Flesherton companies, 31st Battalion, will compete on the Flesherton ranges, Tuesday, July 20, commencing at 9 a. m. sharp. The names of competitors must be on the company roll and their term service unexpired. Competitors must appear in uniform. Membership fee 50 cents, ammunition free. Programs and prize lists will be issued in a few days. There will be practice at the ranges each evening after 6 o'clock, commencing Thursday evening.

PERSONALS

Miss Alice Gailey, of Toronto, is visitings friends in town.

Mr. C. J. Sproule, of Port Rowan public school, is holidaying here.

Miss Kate Bellamy is visiting Owen Sound friends this week.

Miss Martha Wright is visiting with her brother, Dr. Wright, of Jackson, Mich.

Miss Osborne of Nottawa and Mrs Thompson of Markham are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. J. Bellamy.

Miss Ray Bannon and Miss Nixon, of Dundalk, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, this week.

Mr. R. Baskerville of Grand Rapids, Illinois, has been in town off and on for the last couple of weeks, endeavoring to put in his vacation.

School Inspector Campbell visited ye Advance man on Monday. The genial inspector leaves on Thursday, to-day, for his three months' vacation in England and Scotland. We give him bon voyage.

County and District

Anthony Chebot and Wm. Thompson, of Tara, have been arrested on a charge of stealing cattle. The constables think they have conclusive evidence against them.

Charles Caldwell, a mono farmer, drove into a shed on the farm of John Cruikshanks, Prince of Wales road, while the thunder storm was in progress on Monday. Lightning stuck the shed, killed one of the horses and permanently injured the other. A lamb that lay under the wagon was killed. Caldwell escaped injury.

Lightning struck Paul Maynard and killed him instantly in a hay field in Tecumseth township on Monday. His father was stunned to such an extent that his death is also probable. The horses which Maynard was driving were killed instantly and the wagon wrecked. The same day lightning struck the shed of the Royal hotel at Arthur and killed a Mr. Clark, farmer, near Fergus. The roof of the shed was shattered.—Orangeville Advertiser.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has a gang of men making surveys between Cheltenham and Mono road. The company, it is understood, will abandon the Toronto Grey & Bruce line between Mono road and Orangeville, extend the T., G. & B. westward, tap the branch that runs from Streetsville Junction to Teeswater somewhere in the neighborhood of either Cheltenham or Inglewood, and run the Toronto and Owen Sound trains on this Teeswater branch from the junction point thus formed to Orangeville. Two surveys have already been made and a third one is in progress.

The new License Act came into force on the 1st inst. No person under twenty-one years of age can take a drink in a barroom, no druggist can sell liquor without a doctor's certificate, and no country hotel-keeper can keep open after 10 o'clock. Copies of the Act have been sent to the various inspectors throught the province, and they are all on the alert. It is believed that there will be a large increase in prosecutions owing to the difficulty of enforcing the new clauses.

A very strange and sad affair occurred on Thursday last at Mr. Geo. Mitchell's in Derby. A girl named Gowan, who had been assisting Mrs. Mitchell in housework, suddenly went blind. She was in her usual good health and went into the pantry for some flour. She called out to Mrs. Mitchell that she could not see. She was brought out to a physician, who holds out no hope of recovery of the sight. It is supposed that as she bent over the flour box, a blood vessel in her head broke and caused the sudden blindness. It is a very sad affair. To be plunged at once into total blindness, is indeed a calamity, especially so for a young person.—Leader.

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