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.

Township Council will meet on Saturday next.

Osprey voters' list is now in the hands of the clerk, and the usual legal advertisement appears in this issue.

At a teachers' meeting held on Sunday it was decided to hold the annual Methodist Sabbath school picnic at the beavermeadow on the 11th of August.

Rev. Mr. Demill, of Demill ladies' college, St. Catharines, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church both morning and evening on Sunday last.

During the month of August, Mr. J. W. Frost will be at his office in Flesherton on the 14th and 20th only—the 20th being Division Court Day.

Lost—On lacrosse grounds, Markdale, silver watch valued as a present from owner's mother. Leave at Advance office and receive reward.

Frank McDonnell, a rope walker who graduated from Owen Sound fell 75 feet from a rope at Ridgewood Park, New York, on Sunday, and was instantly killed.

Mr. H. Heitman, of Feversham, advertises in this issue a panacea which he has discovered for croup, burns, bruises, cuts, sore throat, etc. It is on sale in town and at the Station. Try a bottle.

For the benefit of some of our newer correspondents we wish again to say, please do not seal your envelopes containing budgets for publication. We invariably have to pay four cents to get such missives out of "pound."

The ladies of the Methodist church, Flesherton, will hold a garden party on the church grounds on Tuesday, Aug. 17. Games will be provided outside and a good program inside the church. Tea from 6 to 8 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15c

The other evening Master C. Richardson was taking a spin around the track at the agricultural grounds on his wheel. Having his head down he did not notice a wheel scraper which stood in the way and his bike struck it fair and square. Charley instantly assumed a flying-squirrel attitude and went scooting through the air like an aeroplane flying machine and alighted in swimming fashion. He did not hurt himself, either, but the wheel suffered from the impact.

The fall exhibition at Owen Sound for the past few years has been a decided success and the prize list for 1897, which is just to hand, indicates a determination on the part of the directorate to make this year's fair surpass that of any of its predecessors. The premiums offered are very liberal indeed and the list appears to be carefully prepared and well graded, is beautifully printed and contains among others magnificent cuts of the town, the harbor, the Pavilion, the race track and Inglis Falls. If the weather is favorable Sept 14, 15 and 16 will doubtless witness a well attended and successful fair at Owen Sound.

Dr. J. W. Mahan left yesterday, Wednesday, to take charge of the practice of Dr. Large, of Clarksburg, for some months, during the latter's visit to Great Britain and the continent. Dr. Mahan will no doubt worthily fill Dr. Large's position during his absence. A sort of a farewell party was given our genial young physician on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, at which a number of young people were present and a jolly time was spent. The Flesherton lacrosse club thus loses its secretary, and the Methodist church one of its best tenor singers, for the time being. The Methodist league will also severely miss the Dr's. assistance. But thus the world wags—we are here to day and the next morrow. May the people of Clarksburg and vicinity treat him kindly as he deserves.

There was an eclipse of the sun on Thursday last, but the cloudy weather interfered with the view, and only an occasional glimpse of the phenomena could be had.

Hot weather goods going cheap at McFarland & Son's, Markdale. 240 ladies' lawn stitched handkerchiefs 1c each. All trimmed millinery, lovely fashionable goods, half price. Pink, blue, nile green crepon muslins, regular price 22½c, now only 10 cents.

Quarterly service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday next. Rev. Mr. Follis of Dundalk will preach in the morning. A large attendance is hoped for. The official business meeting will be held on the Monday following at 2.30 p.m.

For a week or more past our town fathers have been improving the streets with road grader, pick, spade, shovel and rake, and have graded and gravelled most of the main streets. The work is not yet completed, but when done it will give us the finest and most substantial streets in this part of the county. An excellent bed of gravel was discovered while running the grader and this has been utilized to the great benefit and beauty of the streets.

The heavy rain fall of last week was the heaviest ever known here. The storm, which began at 8 30 Monday evening, lasted until some time Wednesday night without intermission, and it is believed that nearly a foot of rain fell during that time. Considerable damage has been done to growing crops as well as hay, everything being levelled to the ground. Just what the damage will amount to cannot be estimated as anything of the kind has never heretofore been known. In connection with this it is interesting to note that more or less rain has fallen in this section every day since July 13 until the 30th. The Toronto observatory people tell us that this storm was the greatest recorded since the erection of the observatory in 1841.

We had the pleasure of a call on Monday last from Rev. A. B. Demill of Demill ladies' college, St. Catharines. Mr. Demill was here in the interests of his institution. This college was formerly situated at Oshawa and was burned down on the 6th of April, 1896, after which it was removed to St. Catharines, starting operations in September last in a magnificent building capable of accommodating 200 pupils. Last term there were 111 pupils in attendance. We believe the terms are lower at this institution than at any other of a like nature on the continent, while the standard of education is quite as high, the terms being $165 for a full year's tuition, including board and washing. This carries with it an extensive course in all the English branches—fine arts, languages, music, elocution, typewriting, etc., etc. The institution is doing an excellent work, and any person needing the services of a good ladies' college should communicate with Mr. Demill.

Lacrosse

About seventy supporters accompanied our lacrosse team to Markdale on the 30th, to witness their return game with the Aberdeens of that place. After the scare which the team with the high-sounding name received on the 19th, it was expected that even on their own toboggan slide they would have a close call; but from the face off it was only too apparent that this was Flesherton's day off. Our players offer no excuse for their defeat, admitting that on this occasion they were outplayed. The Aberdeens are nearly all gentlemanly players, but the man who plays inside home for them should be removed from the team. His exhibitions of temper do not enhance the reputation which Markdale bears for its treatment of visiting teams. The referee was the poorest specimen of the year He displayed all the characteristics of which an official should not be possessed. A man who will, from start to finish, favor one team, who will allow players to intimidate him and make him reverse decisions, and who knows absolutely nothing of the rules of the game, such a man should be ashamed to accept so responsible a position.

Probably the most keenly contested game of the season will be that between Markdale and Shelburne on Friday next on the grounds of the latter. This will probably decide the championship, which lies between these two clubs.

This is the only league in the country where no man has been sent to fence during the season. This is not because it was undeserved.

PERSONALS

Miss Scoley of Toronto is visiting in town with her friend, Miss Christoe.

Mr. Allan Gibson, Toronto, is spending holidays at the parental home.

Miss Ethel Chadwick of Toronto is the guest of her cousin, Miss Gertie Bulmer.

Miss Hattie Cole of Toronto is at home for summer holidays.

Mrs. J. Boyd and children are spending a couple of weeks with friends at Conn.

Miss Cassie Blakeley of Toronto spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Geo. Best.

Mrs. Crane, of Owen Sound, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Trimble.

Mr. W. Proctor Sundayed at the parental home, Thornbury.

Mrs. A. S. VanDusen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Douglas, of Collingwood.

Miss Hall of Tara is the guest of her friend, Miss Gertie Keefer.

Masters George and Dick Clark of London, Ont., are the guests of their grandma, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

Miss Mildred Neilson, of Proton Station, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong.

Miss Flossie Thurston is enjoying a couple of weeks' holidays with her auntie at Horning's Mills.

Mrs. Thos. Leitch returned last week from an extended visit with her son at Manitowaning, Manitoulin.

Miss Maggie Morrison of Mt. Forest was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Howard, for a couple of weeks.

Misses Minnie and Hattie LeGard of Toronto paid a short visit at their home here during the past week.

Mrs. D. Hammond, Dundalk, and her sister, Mrs. Hall of Owen Sound, visited with Mrs. Thurston on Tuesday.

Mr. John Bannon, of Dundalk, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong.

Miss Francie Beecroft, who has been in Georgetown for some time, is spending summer holidays at her home here.

Mrs. W. Trimble has been visiting for a couple of weeks past with her mother and sister, Mrs. Dr. Reid, at Shelburne.

Mrs. J. M. Anslie, Miss Nora and Master Alfred Anslie, of Parry Sound, are making a summer visit to friends in town.

Mrs. W. E. Dyer and little daughter, of Oshawa, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Jos. Blackburn, during the past week.

Miss Josie Richardson visited for a couple of weeks with friends at Paisley, and Miss Flora is the guest of friends at Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson and family returned to the city on Tuesday, after spending their usual summer holiday here.

Mrs. Skinner (nee Miss Lizzie Strain) of Great Falls, Mont., arrived here a week ago to make a summer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strain.

Miss Nellie Henderson, who has been in Toronto and Rochester for two or three years, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson.

Mrs. Edward Rutledge, nee Miss Annie McGruther, and infant son, of Mont Clair, N.J., are visiting Mrs. Rutledge's parents here.

The Kimberley campers returned home on Thursday last, and notwithstanding the heavy and long-continued rains insist that they had a good time. Another contingent of young men left this week for the same ground.

Sergt. W. Ramage, No. 4 Co., Durham, was a caller at this office while in town on his annual shoot Sorry we were not in, but judging by his report in the Review he must have seen everything without our assistance. Mr. Ramage has the proud distinction of having made the second highest score of the day. "Our" John beat him by three points.

Lady Bank

From our own Correspondnt.

[The following items were intended for last week—Ed.]

The rain storms of late have been a serious set back to farmers.

Mr. A. Ferguson has taken a large contract to draw soft elm for Mr. E. Sykes.

The young men of this place have organized a baseball club.

Mr. Welsh and Mr. Robertson of Massachusetts are visiting with Mr. Whewell of Silver Creek.

Miss Euphemia Wallace of Toronto is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul.

Mr. Wm. Linley visited friends at the Batteau recently.

A load of young people from Kimberley visited Thistle Bank on Sunday.

Messrs James and Wm. Findlay visited their mother on Sunday.

A Straightforward Statement

We are pleased and our customers are pleased with our cash and trade system. We save our trade discounts by paying cash. Our customers save 5 to 10 per cent. by paying for goods when purchased. It is not our intention to call your attention to a few lines below cost as baits to catch your trade. The purchasing public will find our whole stock selling at exceedingly low prices.

Our Stock is Very Complete

We have added new lines in Dress Goods, Prints, Sateen Prints, Rustle Linings, Table Linens, Mosquito Netting, Muslins, Lawns, all over insertions, Embroideries, etc. In order to increase the sale of Dishes by the sett only we will give 10 per cent. off for 30 days. Don't miss this opportunity to procure a cheap sett of dishes.

Hides, Sheepskins, Butter and Eggs taken as cash.

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Flesherton Furniture Warerooms

Our Jubilee sales have stimulated us to keep up the rush through the usually quiet month of August, and if prices will make anything go, certainly our August sales of Furniture must be the largest of the year, for we shall cut everything down to the very lowest notch. In order to interduce our new Iron Bedsteads we have decided to sell the whole of first consignment consisting of three different grades and designs at just net cost. These speeial inducements are for August.

J. E. MOORE

The People's Home Furnisher and Undertaker

All kinds of repairing, upholstering and picture framing done

WANTED TEACHERS and other bright men for vacations or permanently, to solicit for "Canada, an encyclopedia of the County, in five royal quarto volumes. No delivering. Commission paid weekly.
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WANTED I can pay ten dollars weekly to a lady of mature age, refinment and tact to spend her time in a good cause.
T. H. LINSCOTT, Toronto, Ont.

TEACHERS

If you want to make $100.00 during July and August, in a good cause, write or wire me quickly.
T. H. LINSCOTT, Toronto, Ont

Tan Bark Wanted

The undersigned wishes to buy any quantity of tan bark. Must be 4 feet long, flat and not curled, and well saved. Price $3 per cord.
EDWARD SARGENT
Flesherton Station, June 8.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is the only safe, reliable monthly medicine on which ladies can depend in the *hour and time of need.*

Is prepared in two degrees of strength.

No. 1 for ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known—sold by druggists, one Dollar per box.

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No. 1, or No. 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps.

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Sold in Flesherton and everywhere in Canada by all responsible druggists.

..*Spring Poetry*..

If used in connection with proper subjects and handled in the right way should be just as interesting as summer or fall poetry. Ordinary poetry

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Of this sketch. It is something more valuable. Something the people cannot do without at this season of the year.

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I claim to keep in stock the best goods to be got in the line of horse goods, such as harness, buggy dusters, axle grease, sweat pads, hoof ointment, whips, rubber lap rugs, lined and unlined; dash aprons, and pneumatic horse collars. Always up-to-date in everything

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