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.

Remember the garden party next Tuesday evening.

The public school will reopen on Monday next.

Division Court will be held here on Friday of next week, 20th inst.

There were ten candidates for the rite of baptism at the Baptist chapel on Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Thom preached a sermon to the Workmen in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

We are now at work upon the fall fair prize list. All advertisements intended for the same should be in our hands this week.

Mr. Will Hemphill, who has for a long time been engineer on W. Crossley's 'bus, has severed his connection with the line. We believe he intends going to Toronto.

Mr. Charles Hale's residence. O.D.R., was struck by lightning on Sunday. The fluid hit the chimney and went through to the ground, but no one was injured.

It appears that several names were omitted in the East Grey examination reports, and among these was that of Lily Graham of the Kimberley public school, who secured 728 marks in the Leaving examination.

The ladies of the Methodist church are preparing for a garden party on the church grounds on Aug. 17. Come and spend a pleasant evening. Amusements will be provided outside and a program inside the church. Tea from 6 to 8. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

A couple of lads drove a livery horse down to Kimberley on Sunday to visit the campers. When preparing to return they collared a farmer's nag instead of their own and never knew the difference until the liveryman pointed out the fact to them. This necessitated a second trip down the Beaver to straighten things out.

The late rains did not damage grain very much in this district, not nearly so much as was feared. While being considerably lodged and difficult to handle, the grain is plump and a good sample. Hay was the only thing severely damaged, but there is plenty of first class hay still left in the country.

Mr. R. Oliver is home from his Algoma mine. He has with him some rich specimens of ore containing gold, silver, nickel and copper, the latter 480 lbs. pure copper to the ton, worth $62.40 Besides he has discovered a slate quarry of finest quality, and has samples with him of pure black slate from a quarter to half an inch in thickness.

The youngsters in town have formed a junior lacrosse club and will play a match with the juniors of Markdale on Thursday (to day) at 5 o'clock p.m. As the little fellows only got their sticks last week, the playing is not likely to be scientific, but it will be interesting nevertheless. The admission is only 10 and 15 cents. Go and encourage the lads.

Provincial Detective Greer has gone to Rat Portage for the purpose of bringing to Orangeville Peter Marshall, one of the Melancthon firebugs, who previous to the trial made a statement to the detective and in consequence was not proceeded against, the intention being to use him as a crown witness. Marshall, however, defeated this plan by absconding, but has been arrested and will be placed on trial at the next Orangeville assizes.

Mr. Wm. Wright, who returned last week from Rossland, B.C., informs The Advance that that town is not growing. No new buildings are being erected this summer, but the corporation is going ahead with extensive street improvements and sinking the town in debt for the purpose. All who can do so are leaving for the new Yukon gold fields, but most of the Rossland people have their money bound up in real estate and cannot get it out.

Rev. Mr. Follis of Dundalk preached two very excellent sermons in the Methodist church here on Sunday, and assisted in administering the sacrament at the morning service.

Mr. Wm. Wright of the West Back Line, returned on Friday last from Rossland, B.C, bringing with him the remains of his son, James Fraser Wright, who died there in June last. The remains were met at the station here by a large number of friends and conveyed to Flesherton cemetery, where they were finally laid to rest. Deceased was a member of the Flesherton lodge A.O.U.W.

Several very heavy electric storms passed over this part of the county on Tuesday morning. A correspondent from Eugenia writes as follows: "A very severe thunder storm passed over this place this morning about 3 30, accompanied by very vivid chain lightning. There came one remarkably heavy crash of thunder, followed instantly by a second peal with such sharp, cannon like explosion that the citizens bounded from their beds. When daylight came it was discovered that the bolt had struck Mr. F. T. Carr's garden gate, splintering and scattering portions of it, thence passing into the ground, expending its energies in plowing up sod and gravel for some feet near the house. Immediately after the storm had passed reflections of heavy fires were seen, one to the north east and one to the north-west of this town, indicating that destruction was left in the path of the storm."

PERSONALS

Mr. A. D. Thurston of the Toronto Junction Leader and Recorder, is visiting with relatives in Flesherton and Kimberley. He took a short cut on his wheel to get here by way of Port Hope, Peterboro, Bobcaygeon, Lindsay, Beaverton, Orillia and Barrie.

Mrs. John Miller, wife of Jailer Miller, died in Owen Sound last week.

Messrs. Edwin and Wordie Lindsay of Shelburne are guests of their brother, Mr. A. M. Lindsay.

Mr R. Pedlar left on Saturday on a wheel trip to relatives at Manilla.

W. J. Mitchell, late of the Durham Chronicle, has purchased another newspaper at Portage La Prairie, Man.

Miss Hardy of Swinton Park is spending a couple of days with her frsend, Miss Morrison, sister of Mrs. W. Howard.

Miss Ettie Roy of Orangeville is the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) J. Mahan.

Mr. Will Sullivan of Wingham is spending a few days at the parental home here.

Miss Gertie Moore of Owen Sound is the guest of Miss Mabel Moore.

Born.

WRIGHT—In Flesherton, on Sunday, Aug. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wright Jr., a daughter.

Priceville Sons of Scotland

Last Friday, the 6th inst., Camp Scots Greys No 87, S.O.S., held a very successful picnic on the public school grounds, Priceville. The day was fair and extremely warm, causing many to remain at home in care of the hay and harvest crops, who would otherwise have desired to be present. As it was, we had a goodly assemblage of 500 or 600 persons of all ages and sex. And I might here remark to the matrimonially inclined youths of the outside world, that had they been present on the occasion referred to they would have burst a vest button. We'll give them a chance next year. The grounds were decorated with evergreens, and there was ample seating room beneath the branches, while the capacious platform was well filled with toe and heel steppers to the music of pipe, violin and piccolo. Dr. Hutton was called to the chair by unanimous voice, and called upon John McArthur, Esq., who, in his usual racy, happy, spirited manner, opened the day's proceedings, which terminated so satisfactorily. Mr. Binnie, county councillor, gave a felicitous address on the principles of the order, its objects and aims, and said that we should never forget the land of our nativity. Mr. Robertson, Grand Secretary of the order of Sons of Scotland in Canada, gave us an impressive and forcible address, which lack of space causes us to condense into the following words: Loyalty, Truth, Virtue. Limited time to catch trains cut short Mr. Robertson's address, which the audience would have listened to with pleasure had it lasted seven hours. Mr Allan of Egremont addressed the audience in a few appropriate remarks, and Mr. C. Ramage of the Durham Review gave a happy, serio-jocular and withal statesmanlike opinion of the day, its belongings and results, which brought forth cheers and applause. A sumptuous luncheon was the next order on the program, and a few more tunes on the merry pipes, and the company dispersed,

Happy to meet,
Sorry to part.

Mr. R. Parslow and a host of friends from Proton honored the assemblage with their presence.

Sandie Stewart of Flesherton Station carried the palm as a step dancer.

Mr. Dugald McLean addressed the audience in the native Gaelic, and, from our knowledge of Dugald's logic, we feel sure that those who understood him received a practical lesson they will not be likely soon to forget.

Mr. Runstadtler, Dr. Carter and other friends from Flesherton were present.

Lacrosse at Shelburne

The Shelburne - Markdale lacrosse match at Shelburne on Friday was the most keenly contested game of the season. About 150 people went down from Markdale by special train, while numbers went from Flesherton and Dundalk. There was a very large attendance of enthusiastic supporters of both teams. The game started at 2.55, and ended in a score of 6 to 3 in favor of Shelburne. but there were two disputed goals and the official score was 4 to 3. The World of Saturday gave an excellent report of the game. It said: After two hours' hard play the score stood 3 to 3. It was then decided to play it out, the team winning the first next game to be the winners. It went to Shelburne in exactly two minutes. The play was very fast from the start, but Shelburne had the much-better stick handlers, especially McLean, Paterson, the two McKays and Madill. Markdale made a fine showing with Campbell, Armstrong and Coleman. The games went: First to Shelburne in 9 minutes, second to Shelburne in 6½ minutes, third to Markdale in 7 minutes, fourth to Markdale in ¼ minute, fifth to Markdale in 65 minutes, sixth to Shelburne in 1 minute, seventh to Shelburne in 2 min.

This game makes Shelburne and Markdale tie for first place. Dundalk plays Markdale at Markdale on Aug. 13, and Shelburne plays Flesherton here on Aug. 20 to finish the season. These games will doubtless be victories for each of the clubs now heading the race, which will necessitate a play off to decide the championship.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, C E., estimates that there are 100,000 bicycles in use in Ontario, representing an investment of $6,000,000.

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Notice to Creditoes

In the Matter of the Estate of Rebecca Lever, late of the Village of Flesherton, in the County of Grey, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of chapter 110, section 36 of the revised statutes of Ontario, and amendments thereto, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named Rebecca Lever, deceased, who died on or about the 6th day of May, A D. 1897, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of September, A.D. 1897, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of securities (if any) held by them.

Notice is hereby further given that after the said last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received as above required; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

W. J. BELLAMY } Executors
J. B. LEVER }

Dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1897.

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