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.

A load of young people of the village picnicked at Bell's lake on Thursday last and spent a very enjoyable day.

Inspector Campbell writes an entertaining letter to the Durham Review from London, where he arrived in safety.

Artemesia voters' list is now in the hands of the clerk and the legal notice in this issue invites the ratepayers to examine for errors.

Mr. W. E. Richardson, druggist, has just placed in stock a large quantity of the new Presbyterian hymnals. They range in price from 8 cents to 90 cents.

Rev. Mr. McGregor, of Durham, will preach in the Baptist Chapel next Sunday morning. Mr. Darroch will occupy the Baptist pulpit in Durham.

We have received No. 2, vol. 1 of the Masonic Sun, published semi-monthly in Toronto by the Masonic Publishing Co. at $1 per annum.

There were four baptisms in the Baptist chapel on Sunday morning and a number more are announced for next Sunday. The membership of this church is growing fast under the ministry of Rev. Mr. Darroch.

The town was practically deserted on Tuesday, the big attraction being the great lacrosse contest at Dundalk between Markdale and Shelburne for the penant. Every available horse was engaged for the occasion.

The following omissions in the pass list have been supplied us in addition to those printed last week. Miss Jessie Gilbert, Kimberley, passed the High School Primary (third class) and Miss Clara Hurd of the same school secured Part I of Form 2.

McFarland & Son offer this week 50 dozen Hem stitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, 4 for 12½ cents, regular price, 30 cents; 300 yards Dark English 30-inch Prints, regular 12½c for 8 cents; 29 Blouses, regular 50 cent line for 30 cents.

The last of the schedule series of lacrosse games was played in Markdale between the Dundalk and Markdale teams on Friday last, and was about the poorest exhibition of the season. Dundalk got the first goal, after which Markdale did them up for eight straights.

Baron Munchausen has taken up his residence in Markdale and is at present busily engaged writing up lacrosse matches for the Standard from a Markdale point of view. His remarks are quite as amusing and fully up to the absurd standard of his travels as published in England some years ago. Long live the Baron.

McFarland & Son, Markdale, have got the name of doing the largest business of any store north of Toronto. They sold and shipped last week direct to Liverpool about 500 tubs of butter containing upwards of 30,000 pounds, all bought over their counters in ten weeks.

Rev. Mr. Thom of this village has the finest collection of choice plants and flowers in this section, consisting of Cinerarias, Gloxinia, rare Begonias, Abutilons and a large variety of other house plants. His outdoor flower garden is also a thing of great beauty. The Advance enjoyed very much an examination of his pets on Tuesday. The rev. gentleman is also a fowl fancier and has fine specimens of the black minorcas, wyandotte and andalusian breeds.

On the evening of the junior lacrosse match here Mr. Frank McFarland, of Markdale, undertook to carry a little lad home on his bicycle. When about two miles from town the youngster got his foot in the front wheel, tearing out five spokes and sending the riders over the handlebar. The boy was brought back to town and Dr. Carter called, who discovered that no bones were broken. The lad, whose name we did not learn, was taken home in the wagon.

First class second-hand Pearl cooking stove for sale at this office.

Mrs. A. M. Gibson received a short visit last week from a cousin whom she had never before seen, in the person of Mr. Duncan Muir of the U. S. secret service. Mr. Muir has a number of relatives in this district upon whom he was making friendly calls.

The garden party at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening resolved itself into a social owing to the cool weather, and was held in the basement. The affair was very poorly attended, lacrosse seemingly having more attraction. Eatables were plentiful and of excellent quality. The program was really choice, Rev. Mr. Humphries of Priceville being the star speaker. This gentleman gave an excellent short address on the relations of the chruch to heaven. A short address was also delivered by Rev. Mr. Thom, Presbyterian minister, and Mr. M. Richardson. Music and singing, together with a recitation by Miss Keefer, made up the balance of the program. The pastor occupied the chair.

A despatch from Markdale on Monday says: There came to this village about two weeks ago a lady and gentleman to work the town for hotel advertising. The gentleman was about fifty years of age, and the lady considerably younger. They came to the village on Tuesday, August 3rd, and on the following Saturday afternoon the gentleman suddenly disappeared, leaving the lady (his wife) almost distracted. The couple had been having a "tiff," and the husband left in anger, and his wife is almost beside herself with grief and remorse, as she blames herself as being the cause of her husband's disappearance She cannot obtain any clue as to his whereabouts, and threatens to destroy herself if she cannot obtain news of him. She walks the floor day and night, and fears are entertained for her reason, as she will not be comforted. She wished to leave Markdale for Grand Valley, but the hotel people will not allow her to do so, as they fear to allow her to go alone at present. Her grief at times is sometimes terrible: she moans piteously, and cries "Oh, Jim, Jim, if I could only see you to tell you how sorry I am; I cannot live without you." Much sympathy is felt in the neighborhood.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. C. Crane, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Scott and Miss Mitchell of Arthur were guests of Rev. Mr. Thom last week

Mrs. Myrick, of Mosswick, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Moore.

Mrs. and Miss McKim, of Shelburne, are the guests of Mrs. W. W. Trimble.

Dr. H. Leitch, of Toronto, was in town for a few days last week.

Miss Minnie Munshaw is visiting friends in Toronto.

Rev. R. and Mrs. Keefer of Linwood are the guests of the former's parents.

Miss Belle Gjerdrum is the guest of Miss Ada Hanbury of Dundalk.

Messrs. A. Gordon and M. Kress, of Durham, were in town Thursday last.

Miss Henrietta Kelly, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) J. Mahan.

Mr. James Richardson of Keswick, Cumberland Co., England, arrived in town this week and is the guest of his cousin, Mr. M. Richardson.

Mr. Archie F. Brown, of the Durham Chronicle staff, spent a few days in town this week the guest of Mr. Charles Richardson and other friends.

Mr. Tomlinson, principal of the public school, Mrs. Tomlinson and daughter, Vera, returned on Saturday from their holidays.

Mr. W. J. Clark, of the Pickering News, scratched his shin while riding a bicycle. Blood poisoning set in and he is lame but improving.

Miss Lena Jacques of Glen Huron, Miss Violet and Hattie Neff of Singhampton, and Mrs. Chadwick and Master Arnold of Toronto, are the guests Mrs. Bulmer.

Shelburne Victorious

The lacrosse season ended for this league with the match of Tuesday between Markdale and Shelburne, resulting in a victory for Shelburne by four goals to three, thereby giving Shelburne the championship. The match was an extra, the two clubs having tied for first place. This was Flesherton's first season for lacrosse, and only two or three of our players had before played in any kind of a lacrosse game. It was seen after the first game or two of the season that our club would have no chance with the stronger clubs at both ends of the line. Notwithstanding these discouraging conditions our people gave the game an enthusiastic reception here and took the greatest of interest in it. As for ourselves, this paper has attempted to deal fairly with all clubs during the whole series, but as much cannot be said of some of the other papers. This results, however, from the players reporting their own games, a condition which all newspapers should avoid as far as possible, or insist on an accurate account. Indiscriminate bandying of charges and counter charges is something which should be avoided in this connection. The two teams which waged battle on Tuesday have given us some exciting matches, but there would have been much more in them to praise had both kept their beligerent instincts a little more in check. Both teams are mostly old players. In the Markdale team Campbell, Stephens, Armstrong, Tuck, Mathers, Potts, Coleman and Hunter have all handled the stick before, and therefore were in a position to cope with the old players of Shelburne. As for the poor season's showing made by Dundalk, we are at a loss to account for it, as many of their boys were also supposed to be adepts at the stick. But the fact remains that they kept up their end but little better than did Flesherton, only having won two games during the season.

The match of Tuesday on the Dundalk grounds was attended by a host of people from the four towns. Shelburne brought up a special train of spectators. Craig of Fergus, President of the C. L. A., refereed the game and would stand no nonsense, therefore it was the cleanest game of the season. Mathers of Markdale was sent to fence in the first bout for deliberately striking his check, and has the honor of being the only man so treated during the season. This had a most wholesome effect on all hands and the play proceeded with smoothness throughout. There were 700 spectators on the ground, the gate receipts being $100. Play was started at 2.40, Shelburne securing the first goal, after which Markdale took three straights, Shelburne following with three goals in succession, making the score 4 to 3 in favor of Shelburne. And thus ends a successful and interesting season of lacrosse.

Time in order of goals—1st 7 minutes, 2nd 30 seconds, 3rd 4 minutes, 4th 14½ minutes, 5th 15½ minutes, 6th ½ minute, 7th 32½ minutes.

Markdale Versus Flesherton Juniors

Lovers of lacrosse had the opportunity of witnessing the prettiest game of the season on the agricultural grounds between the juniors of Markdale and the home team on Thursday last. Although the score is somewhat one-sided the Markdale boys nevertheless played a stiff game from start to finish. Our youngsters on this occasion put up an exceedingly good game considering the little practice that they have had, but our little fellows were determined that they would surprise the seniors by winning their first match. This they did in good style, and are now ready to run up against the seniors. The teams lined up as follows:

MARKDALE.		FLESHERTON.
Littlejohns	Goal	Hamilton
Hill	Point	Barnhouse
Scott	Cov. Point	Richardson
Rae	1st. Def.	Watt
LeGard	2nd. Def.	Bellamy
Richards	3rd. Def.	VanZant
Plewis	Centre	Gibson
Richards	3rd. Home	LeGard
Bush	2nd. Home	Gibson
Lucas	3rd. Home	Sullivan
McRae	Outside H.	Cairns
Littlejohns	Inside H.	Strain

The first game started with a rush on the Markdale flags and a few pretty shots followed, but Markdale's goal keeper was in his place and the ball was sent down the field where some heavy checking was indulged in. The ball was again sent up on the Markdale flags, and Gibson securing the ball passed to VanZant who scored. Time, twenty minutes.

In the second game honors were pretty evenly divided, but in seven minutes Flesherton again had put the ball between the Markdale flags, VanZant scoring from a neat pass from Gibson.

The third game was scored by Gibson who caught a pretty fly on defence and passing three or four men scored in sixteen minutes.

In the fourth and fifth games our home got in some good combination work and Strain scored in twenty and seventeen minutes respectively.

Gibson, Sullivan, VanZant and Cairns put up a star game for Flesherton, while Hill and McRae played well for Markdale. The Markdale boys speak in glowing terms of the treatment received at the hands of our boys. The return match will be played this week, when we trust our kids will give a second good account of themselves. Coleman, of Markdale made a satisfactory referee.

NOTES

Hamilton is a star in goal although he is lacrosse-eyed.

Flesherton just let Markdale shoot four times. Wasn't it mean?

The gate receipts were like the players—small—$5.75.

Billy Moore acted as constable and had his hands full when he tackled Jimmy Sullivan.

Everybody seemed to enjoy the game and pronounced it as the best of the season.

Premier Laurier is expected to arrive in Quebec about August 28. A grand reception is being prepared for him by the citizens of Montreal.

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