Flesherton Advance.

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Kimberley

Hutchinson visited Dundalk ...ly.

Mrs. R. J. Stuart, Mr. and ..., Lyness Fawcett and sister, ...and Charles Stuart and Miss ...ett attended the wedding of ... Miss Fawcett, to Mr. T. P. F. ...ra, on Wednesday morning ...

...sie Duncan of Dundalk is the ... aunt, Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson ...

...mber from here attended the ...gs at Clarksburg on Sunday ...

... Fawcett visited Dundalk ...unday last.

...n Plewes, who has spent the ...ks with her daughter, Mrs. ... Toronto, returned home last ...

...Line, Artemesia.

... is the order of the day in ...rhood, but a few more days ...inish.

...l, No. 9, reopened last week ...egard of Hanover in charge.

...o visited the Toronto exhibi... ...re were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. ...rs. J. Parliament, Janie ... Fred Jamieson.

...ant and Mary Jamieson of ... Sundayed at J. K. Jamieson's.

...rry to report John Benson ...list at present, but hope soon ...round again.

...d Legard and children return... ...home in Toronto last week, ...ng the past month with Mrs. ...

... Mrs. Wm. Cameron spent ...n friends in the valley.

...n Wright of Flesherton spent ... with Mrs. Jas. McGee the ...

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Proton Station

Miss Faith Porter, Swinton ...t Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. ...

...n Wilson and daughter, ... visiting this week with Cey...

... Lyons, wife and family visit... Stuart.

... left for Quebec last week. ...red a good position with the ...

... Porter, Toronto, is visiting ...ford's.

...n of Thorn Hill is renewing ...tances around here. Her ...s are pleased to see her again.

... and L. Park and Mr. P. ...t Sunday at Eugenia.

... Wright, Kincardine, is vis... home of her brother, J. C. ...nnie, Dundalk, is home on ...

...er and son, Tom, of Havelock ...days last week with Mr. W. ...

The Well Caved In After Twelve Years

A peculiar phneomenon occurred on the farm of Mr. Charles Irwin adjoining this village, recently, that has caused considerable comment. A well close to the house that had shown signs of caving in was filled up over 12 years ago and the pump cut off even with the ground. Since that time wagons have been continually crossing the spot, as it was on the yard fronting the house where teams pass when entering the premises. About a month ago (it is said during a thunderstorm) this filled well suddenly caved in and no bottom could be seen, although the pump stem still retained its upright position. Mr. Irwin himself had a narrow escape from falling into this pit, not knowing it was there, while passing some time after the occurrence. Had it been dark he probably would not have escaped it.

Saturday morning last a chalk line was procured, a stone attached to it and dropped down the hole. The stone was caught in some manner at the bottom and the line broke. This was repeated several times and the line broke each time without bringing up the stone. The work of filling up the well was then proceeded with and fourteen large loads of stone were dumped therein before the hole was levelled up.

There must be a peculiar geological formation at that point, and there are several puzzling things in connection with it. Why, if there was an underground vacuum, did the filling remain intact a dozen years and more and then drop instantaneously out of sight? When it did drop, what caused the pump stem to remain upright while the filling fell? What caught that stone at the end of the line and prevented it from being drawn up again, the line breaking every time it was tried? The only theory we can advance is that a bed of soft quicksand lies to one side of the well proper, and this in time encroached on the well sufficiently to swallow up the filling, the pump stem still standing on firm ground. The stone would be held by this quicksand with sufficient tenacity to break the cord That is our theory, but we await further demonstrations by the freak to either affirm or disprove it.

Priceville

Fine weather last week for building, threshing and other outdoor operations.

The farmers on the O.D.R. east of the village were more than busy last week in their vain endeavors to fill the hungry maws of three steam threshers, operating within 1¼ miles.

Did you go to Walkerton fall fair last week? Come to Priceville fair on Oct. 1st and you can see ALL the attractions that are advertised, and more, too.

Rev. J. A. Matheson conducted union services on Sunday, the 12th, in the Methodist church in the morning to an overflowing congregation, and in the evening in the Presbyterian church. From the earnest attention given we feel sure that the impressive sermons were much appreciated.

J. McArthur & Son have builders employed using large quantities of brick and other material for the necessary enlargement of their general store.

A certain young bachelor saw Eva Cuthbert, vocalist and fancy dancer, at some entertainment down the country, and perhaps owing to her fine voice or the artistic movement of her Cinderella-like slippers, he lost his heart, and naturall is delighted at the prospect of seeing her at our fair.

Mrs. M. Reiley was not so well last week.

Stanley Ferguson was at home last week, quite ill with quinsy. He was somewhat improved at the end of the week.

Mrs. H. Elliott (nee Miss Emma Robertson) of Winnipeg, has been visiting her mother and other relatives here and in Toronto. Her former schoolmates and other numerous friends are much pleased to have her in their midst again.

A scheme is on foot now to get all the school children in the section to march through town to the fair grounds on show day, led by Piper McDonald and Flesherton Citizens' Band. We hope the scheme may materialize.

Mt. Forest was placed in darkness owing to the burning out of an electric transformer.

Eugenia.

Threshing will soon be all done in this neighborhood. Grain is turning out well for the bulk of straw. John E. Williams is doing good work and getting a good run.

Mrs. Sloan, sr., held a sale last week. Everyone was sorry to see her parting with her goods, and preparing to leave the home where she had spent so many happy years with her husband and family. She is going to live with her son, Walker, at Mount Albert.

Born—Sept. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Linton, a daughter.

Mrs. Jake Williams is very ill with conjestion of the lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sloan of Mount Albert were visitors at Eugenia.

Will Wilson and Irene Walker spent Sunday with Singhampton friends.

Matthew J. Jackson of Philadelphia is visiting his uncle, Mr. Woodburn. He enjoys a trip to Canada.

Thos. Spence, of the Toronto fire department, is spending his holidays as usual with friends at Eugenia.

Mr. Wyant of Thornbury and Miss Mary Jamieson were visitors at John K. Jamieson's.

Miss Kate Jamieson is visiting at Epping for a few days.

Some of our boys are going to catch bull frogs at Duncan lake.

The Standard's Souvenir Number

The Montreal Standard's special number has come to hand, and is a most creditable production. It has a magnificent cover in colors, painted by one of America's best known artists. The number contains nearly 150 half-tone plates devoted to subjects of general interest, and has two superb panoramic views of Montreal suitable for framing. The printing is first class, and we understand that many thousands of the issue have been sent to friends abroad.

10th Line, Osprey.

A number from this neighborhood are attending the ten days' camp meeting of the Holiness Workers, held at Clarksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clinton of the Eighth line attended the Toronto exhibition last week.

Born—On September 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Irwin, a son.

Mrs. N. Jeffery visited her sister, Mrs. F. J. Hawton, of Stayner, last week.

Mrs. John Bicknell is visiting Mrs. Chambers of Gibraltar at present.

Mr. Thomas, sr., of Dollarville, Mich., is visiting his son, Thos. at present.

Eli Robinson of Feversham is erecting a modern, up-to-date house along side his store.

A. T. Hutchinson was in Toronto on business last week.

Jos. Irwin has erected a fine house on his farm, and will soon have it completed. Firman Irish of Wareham did the wood finishing, and Jas. Sayers of Feversham the plastering.

John Jenkins and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Horton, of Collingwood visited at R. J. Colquette's recently.

Ceylon

T. A. Gilchrist, D. D. McLachlan, J. S. McMillan and H. Piper took in the excursion to Walkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson and family of Bunessan visited the former's parents here last week.

Our school teacher, Miss McGregor, was was suddenly called away by illness in her home at Owen Sound. We all hope she may be able soon to return.

Bell McLeod visited her uncle, Alex McLeod, at Priceville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sealey of Bunessan visited friends in Ceylon last week.

Miss Maggie Caswell visited Miss Jackson recently.

Mrs. Heighs of Ravenna visited at T. Chislett's last week.

A young country chap once got a job in a city grocery. He was vesy cautious in his new berth—they had told him that the city people would try to josh him because he was green. He kept a sharp lookout, accordingly, for joshers. A sober old maid entered the grocery one morning. "I want some bird seed, please," she said. The new clerk sneered and answered scornfully, "No ye don't, lady. Ye can't josh me. Birds grow from eggs, not seeds."

Maxwell Items

Our young bachelors gave a merry party at the Hilliard House last Wednesday night.

Wm. Scutt met with a serious accident last week. He attempted to drive into the barn with the lower door, only, open, forgetting that he was in an unusually high waggon. The upper door caught him, pinning him to the seat. Fortunately the horses stopped and Mrs. Scutt was soon at their heads, or the accident might have proved fatal. Mr. Scutt is improving nicely under Dr. Ryckman's care.

After Mr. R. Wellar's serious illness we are glad to report him a little better.

Rev. A P. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Brownridge and Miss N. Wiley attended the convention at Stayner last week.

A picture contest social is to be held in the Methodist hall next Monday night. Everyone is asked to bring pencil and paper. Cookies and coffee will be served. Admission 10c.

Miss Jessie McIntyre, Mich., is expected to sing a solo in the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

District Clippings

From Our Exchanges

A Markdale lady in her hurry to start for church, hastily took from her wardrobe what she supposed to be her dolman, threw it over her arm, and on arriving at church laid it on the back of the seat, when she discovered she had—her husband's trousers.

The new oatmeal mill and elevator, erected by the enterprise of the McGowan's are now completed externally and make a fine showing between the river and the railway. The mill is a 3 story brick structure, the elevator is frame with metal siding and roofing and is as high as the mill with the usual narrow upper structure. These are undoubtly the most imposing additions to Durham architecture of recent years. —Review.

A quintette of Shelburne young men undertook to do some gambling in the rear of a building on Owen Sound street a week ago Sunday. Whether the stakes were large or small we don't know, but anyway proceedings were taken against them. The case did not get as far as the time scheduled for appearance in court before Police Magistrate Rutherford, for the young men pleaded guilty and threw themselves on the clemency of the court. The magistrate imposed a fine of $2 and costs on each member of the quintette. Sunday gambling doesn't pay.—Economist.

Surveyors took the levels and distance from a point near Kimberley to Thornbury station one day last week, for the purpose it is said, of being evidence in a law suit, a Mr. Clemens of Galt, is entering against a Mr. Fuller of Owen Sound. The former purchased certain bush lands from the latter, and it is claimed by the purchaser, that the seller represented the distance to be shorter by 3 or 4 miles than it is, and that the road was a level road, instead the hills are numerous and a serious detriment to hauling heavy loads, such as lumber. It is said Clemens' suit will be for $1000 damages. —Clarksburg Review.

The man who wrestles with the cow and learns the calves to suck, who casts the feed before the swine, is now in greatest luck; for butter's on the upper grade, lamb's higher than a kite, beef is climbing up the scale and pork is out of sight; eggs he gathers every day from his Portland chicken coop are almost worth their weight in gold and we are in the soup. His grain brings him a fancy price, its rising every day, and he rakes in all kinds of mon. for a small load of hay. The farmer is in the saddle and when he comes to town the rest of us by rights should go way back and sit down.

From eight and one-half acres R. E. Gunn, of Beaverton, this year produced 360 bushels of fall wheat. The wheat was threshed direct from the field, hauled to the mill from the machine, and sold at one dollar a bushel. "Three teams did the hauling," said Mr. Gunn, and by dealing with the crop in this way we saved two handlings of the straw and one of the grain. The field on which the wheat was grown was summer fallowed last year, and is well underdrained. "I like" added Mr. Gunn, "to grow a considerable crop of fall wheat every year, wholly irrespective of the price of the grain. It divides up the work of the year, gives you a lot of straw, and by having different varieties of grain you lessen the risk of loss from failure in one variety. When the wheat is high in price I sell; when it is low I feed it. You cannot loose no matter how the market is."

A young girl in her 'teens belonging to a respectable family in Collingwood caused her parents and the police considerabe trouble and worry last week. Having disobeyed her father and fearing punishment she suddenly disappeared and despite the efforts of her friends to locate her remained out of sight for nearly a week. Before leaving she gave no intimation of her intended departure, consequently those endeavoring to find her were entirely at sea. A brother, however, came to the assistance of the searchers and gave such information as led to the girl's recovery. Strange as it may be the girl was not away from her home. Instead of leaving for parts unknown she sought seclusion behind the piano in the family home, remaining in hiding during the day and coming out at night to procure food. The girl's place of hiding was in the chief room of the house and she must have heard the frequent talks with friends and with the police regarding her disappearance and the plans made to ascertain her whereabouts. That she continued her escapade for such a length of time is remarkable.

Shelburne has been made a meteorological station with Principal Langford appointed observer. The instruments were set on the first of the month and the temperature and rain fall recorded since that date.—Free Press.

The ratepayers of Montreal voted in favor of a Board of Control and a reduction in the number of Aldermen. The proposal for a Board of Works appointed by the City Council was decisively defeated.

A book on rheumatism by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., tells some plain truths, and in a plain and practical way. Get this booklet and a free trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy for some disheartened sufferer in your vicinity. Make a grateful and appreciative friend of some one who is discouraged because of the failures of others to help him. Help me to make this test, and I'll certainly help your suffering friend. Sold by all dealers.

Fall Fairs

Following is a list of the Fall Fairs in this district as issued by the Ontario Department of Agricultural:—

Flesherton	Sept. 23, 24
Meaford	Sept. 23, 24
Clarksburg	Sept. 31, Oct. 1
Chatsworth	Sept. 16, 17
Kilsythe	Oct. 7, 8
Owen Sound	Sept. 14, 15, 16
Rocklyn	Oct. 7, 8
Wiarton	Sept. 23, 24
Walters Falls	September 28, 29
Dundalk	October 7, 8
Durham	September 21, 22
Priceville	Sept. 30, October 1
Feversham	Oct. 5 and 6

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500 yds 10c Flannellette for 6½c. per yard.
149 yds. 35c. Ribbons, for 22c per yard.
36 prs. 50c. Hose Supporters at 35c. per pair.
60 only 40c Ebony handle Hair Brushes for 19c.
24 $1.00 Black Satine Underskirts at 68c.
209 yds. 25c. and 30c. Fancy Ribbons at 19c per yard.
48 prs. 75c white or grey Corsets, Hose Supporters attached, for 58c per pair.
5 dozen 25c. Clothes Brushes on sale at 15c.
70 boxes 15c kind Note Paper and Envelopes to match, at per box 49c.
25c value Glass Vaces for 15c.
144 doz. papers duplex Safety Pins, reg. 5c per paper, now 2 papers for 5c.
120 Gents Hock on and bow Ties, reg. 25c., choice for 15c.
27 Leather covered Bibles, reg 50c for 19c.
12 doz. 5c spool grey and black Linen Thread, 2 for 5c.
29 only, soft pliable leather back Bibles, reg. $1.00 and $1 25, your choice for 69c.
24 Poets, leather bound, assorted, $1.25 and $1 50, choice 68c.
60 prs. Ladies Boots reg. $3.00 and $3.50 patent leather, blucher cut, dull kid tops, on sale at per pair $2.10.
10 doz. prs. Ladies Worsted Hose, special at per pr 25c.
15 dozen Ladies Underwear, special at per garment 25c.
15 doz. Gents Fancy Pipes, reg. value 25c, on sale at 15c.
100 Infants Bibs, special at 3 for 25c.

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