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Feversham News.

(From our own Correspondent.)

—A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent in honor of Mr. Stewart Bates on Tuesday last at the residence of Mr. Thomas Cooper of the 12th line. Guests from Collingwood, Flesherton, Feversham and Osprey to the member of about thirty were present and a sociable time was spent. A grand oyster supper was served by the hostess, and tastefully arranged tables groaned beneath their load of delicious oysters and other good things to tempt the appetite. "Ned" was there of course and as the oysters were properly prepared it is not necessary to say he discharged his duties admirably. We luxuriated until about 2 o'clock when we left for our several homes much pleased with the success of the gathering.—We omitted in our last budget of news to state that Mr. R. Brown Jr lost a valuable cow by her accidently falling through the ice and getting so badly frozen that she died soon after she was taken out. M. B. has the sympathy of his many friends in the loss he sustains.

How is it when Sunday comes all our young men take flight? Is it because our young ladies are not attractive enough? or have they run off with the idea that far off cows wear long horns? Surely not. Being a friend of the whole human race, I venture to speak a word in behalf of the ladies of this place. They are truly amiable in disposition, attentive to their religious duties, benevolent, and in every respect worthy of the praise due their sex. And notwithstanding this our young men will turn a cool shoulder, and seek the less winning graces of our neighboring maidens. I must say however there is one young man possessed of enough good mother wit to stay near home. Boys take my advice for the future; do your courting abroad but marry at home, for it is better to take "the d-l you know than the d-l you don't know."

Personals—Mrs Davidson who has been ill for some time exhibits no signs of improvement. At times her sufferings are intense having to be waited upon and removed in different positions every little while. Though trying, her attendants appear unwearied in their endeavors to render all the assistance necessary for her relief—Miss Vina Shore is visiting her cousin Miss McGirr—Mr. S. Bates purser on the Steinhoff on Lake Superior is visiting the town—Mr. Graham proprietor, Ivy House, Ivy, is the guest of Mr. Robert McGirr.

NED.

DAY after day the evidence accumulates that the "Myrtle Navy" is the people's favorite tobacco. The demand keeps increasing, and from every new circle of consumers who have been induced to try it the evidence is emphatic in its favor. Its genuine qualities always hold the friends they have once made. These qualities will be kept up to their full standard by the manufacturers of it. It is to these qualities and the reasonableness of the price that they attribute their marked success. To the quality they will adhere to at all costs, and also to the price if that be possible.

Eugenia.

To the Editor of the Advance.

Sir,—The Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church of this place held its quarterly session on the 7 th inst., and was largely attended by representatives from various appointments. The mission was found to be in a prosperous condition, and plans were laid out for further advancement, in building, &c.; also the Board enlarged by the advancement and promotion of the following officers:—Mr. R. Carruthers, assistant class leader; also Elijah Paul, for the Eugenia appointment. Bro. F. T. Carr was promoted as local preacher. All appointments well up in financial matters, which shows that the people are earnest in carrying on the work of the Lord. The Quarterly religious meeting was held the following Sabbath. The Rev. Dr. Strongman preached an able and soul-stirring sermon to a large congregation, which felt the presence of the master and the power of the spirit was there.

J. B. SLOAN.
Recording Steward.

The disfiguring eruption on the face, the sunken eye, the pallid complexion, indicate that there is something wrong going on within. Expel the lurking foe to health. Ayer's Sarsaparilla was devised for that purpose and does it.

Meaford Road.

From our Correspondent.

As stated in last week's ADVANCE, the difficulty in connection with the Sabbath School here has been very satisfactorily settled; still such was not the case when your correspondent sent you his last communication.

The Anniversary in connection with above School will be held in the Wesley Church on Tuesday, March 3rd, when the usual programme, consisting of recitations, readings, speeches, vocal and instrumental music and dialogues, together with tea and cakes, will be carried out. This is expected to be one of the best entertainments ever held here.

There was a social in aid of the building fund of the new Methodist Church in Markdale at Mr. Thos. Boland's residence, last Friday, which was quite a success.

There was a "hop" at Mr. J. Davis' the same night. Report says that one party brought somewhere in the neighborhood of 19 fair ones with him in his rig. Surely he is a "ladies man."

Miss Minnie Hutchinson is home again. She has been away visiting her friends in King since early in the fall.

Mrs. Webster and family intend starting for British Columbia on Thursday, 19th inst.

Miss Kate Leckie is visiting friends and old acquaintances here.

Mr. James Brodie left on Monday last to attend a meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge in Wingham.

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Somewhat Gymnastic

A LITTLE CHAPTER FOR BRIDEGROOMS.

'Say, stranger, kin I git a fight in yere?' he asked, looking cautiously around and wetting his hands in a premonitory sort of way.

'What kind of a fight would you like?' asked the bar-keeper, eyeing him gloomily.

'Pistol, knife, fist, tooth, anything. I want to live up to the prevalin' style. Suit yourself, pardner.'

'Well,' observed the host, picking up a base ball bat, 'how'll this suit? Like to try something in this line?'

'Haven't yer got a sword, or a cleaver; or a buzz saw, or somethin' that yer can rely onto if we git close together? Ain't there some weapon that goes more into the gore business?'

'This will do me,' replied the bar keeper waltzing over the bar and slamming the pugnacious visitor against the wall. 'Don't need anything better than this,' and he banged him across a beer table. 'Got enough?'

'I ain't got started yit,' said the stranger, as he lifted the barkeeper over the stove. 'Don't git impatient. I'll warm up in a second,' and hoisted his antagonist over the bar. 'Jist indulge these yer false starts: I'll go under the string for a heat in a minute,' and he hauled the bar-keeper out by the ear and broke half a dozen chairs with him. 'I'll rouse up pooty quick now. Gimme a little time, and he danced a hornpipe on his foe and then pitched him through the back door. 'Now I'm feelin' the inspiration! Whoop!' and he kicked his enemy under the porch. 'Hi, stranger! Ain't this fruit? Talk about vegetables! What's lamb and peas to this?' and he fired the unhappy bar-keeper down cellar.

'What was your object in wanting to fight me?' asked the wolloped bar-keeper, as he crawled out and set the bottle and glass on the counter.

'Yer see pardner,' said the stranger, filling a glass to the brim, and holding it between his eyes and the light, 'yer see, I've only been married a month, and I haven't been home for a week, and I wanted to be warmed up into trim fer the matinee. There's four bar rooms twixt here and my house, and by the time I git thar pot lids and flatirons will only be an appetizer fer me. Married man, pardner?'

'No,' replied the bar-keeper, shoving the bottle towards his late enemy, 'I'm not, but my father was. I know how it is.'—[Brooklyn Eagle.

A Pleasant Affair.

To the Editor of The Advance.

Sir,—Last evening a very pleasant and harmonious meeting of the Trustees of the Methodist Church in Flesherton convened in the lecture room of said Church, on which occasion the Trustees received a detailed statement of the income and expenditure in connection with the same since last audit, which was eminently satisfactory to all present; after which, the following resolution was introduced and passed unanimously;—

Moved by J. W. Armstrong, seconded by Wm. Clayton, that the thanks of this Board be and are hereby tendered to Dr. Christoe for his very faithful and earnest services in the collection of subscriptions to this church and applying same towards the liquidation of the debt incurred in its erection and completion, and in presenting us as a Board with deed and papers connected therewith, "*free from all encumbrances.*"—Carried unanimously.

The Doctor made a touching and suitable reply.

After some other business routine, the meeting closed with the doxology and benediction.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG,
Sec. Trustee Board.

Flesherton, Feb. 17, '85.

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Churches and Societies.

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

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Butter	0 15	0 15
Eggs, fresh	0 18	0 18
Potatoes	0 20	0 00
Pork	5 25	5 50
Hay, per ton	8 00	9 00
Hides	5 50	6 50
Wool	16	20
Sheepskins	0 45	0 60
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