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The Local News.

What is Happening in Our Own Vicinity.

Mr. W. M. Clark removed his family to Toronto this week.

Mr. John Bell, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Dr Hixon, late of Priceville, is at present in Vancouver, Washington Ter.

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At the cattle fair on Monday there were quite a large number of cattle offered, of not extra quality, and few sales were made.

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The Advance was favored with a pleasant call on Monday from Mr. H. Sutherland, of Toronto, general inspector of the Federal Life Insurance Company, who is taking a trip to the Manitoulin.

A game of baseball was played at Priceville on Saturday between Durham Junior and Priceville Junior baseball clubs, which resulted in defeat of the Durham club by a score of 25 to 18.

Great bargains in boots and shoes. A very large assortment to choose from. Ladie's lace boots from 90 cents per pair. Men's lace boots from $1 per pair, at W. Clayton's.

Our letter this week—"Across the Continent"—is extremely interesting. The next letter will deal with a section of country little known to the people of Ontario, and therefore be doubly interesting. Read them.

The ladies of the Methodist Church are making great preparations for the garden party on Dominion Day. Keep your memory fresh and green on the information that there will be a grand time. Details later.

Mrs. W. R. Anderson offers at private sale a number of household articles, including one stove and furniture, nearly new, 2 bedsteads, 2 wash stands, 1 lounge, 6 chairs, rocking chair, a quantity of dishes and glassware, lamps, tubs and washboards, 1½ doz fruit jars. All will be sold cheap for cash. Russell's block.

TO LET—In Strain's block—the premises lately occupied by J. W. Frost, Esq., as a law office. Also the rooms next door, which have been in use as a dress-making establishment. These rooms are very suitable for small shops or offices, or if nesessary both can be united and made into a good sized store For further particulars apply to Wm. Strain, Flesherton.

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Passed.

Mr. Jos. Stafford, 4th line, Artemesia, has completed his third year at Toronto University, and at the examinations held last week successfully passed in chemistry, biology, mineralogy and geology.

"A Big Go."

A small detachment of the Salvation Army struck town on Monday evening and paraded the streets for a short time, after which they went to the Town Hall and had what they styled a "big go." What the "go" consisted of we can only surmise, as an admission fee of ten cents was charged. Of course it is against our principle to pay ten cents to see any show of this description. They gave too much for the money.

Off to Camp.

The "sogers" (No. 6 company) left for camp at Niagara on Tuesday morning. The boys looked well with uniforms neat and countenances cheerful. They will return a week from Saturday next with betel-nut cheeks, skinned noses and soiled uniforms—that is if the sun ever get its tannery in operation again.

Rain.

Did you hear any person remark that the crops need rain? The man who would not be satisfied with what has fallen during the past three weeks must be in the transition state between fish and fowl, with a very close connection to the former. For three round weeks we have not had one day of solid sunshine, and only two days in which it did not rain more or less.

Garden Party.

The garden party at Maxwell on Thursday last was a great success, as it always is. Flesherton brass band was present and played a number of selections in their usual excellent manner. There were between 250 and 300 people present. Several went from Flesherton and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. There were games of all kinds. An excellent repast was served at 6 o'clock. Proceeds, $50. Our Maxwell correspondent gives further particulars.

Division Court.

At the Division Court held here on Wednesday last, the most important case heard was that of the now well known organ case of Connell v. Brander. Mr. Brander, of Priceville, purchased an organ from Mr. Connell, of Owen Sound. He then cancelled his order and purchased a cheaper instrument from another agent. Mr. Connell sued for the price of his instrument, which had been delivered at Flesherton station and was burned along with the station building a year ago. When the case was first tried decision was given in favor of defendant. It was then taken to Owen Sound, and from there to the Court of Appeal in Toronto, from thence it was referred once more to the Division Court here. It occupied nearly the whole of the day on Wednesday last, and was tried before a jury. Verdict was given for plaintiff.

Rev. Mr. Shilton Removed.

The Methodist Conference at St. Mary's has seen fit in their wisdom to remove our pastor, Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A., from this place to Seaforth. Mr. Shilton has built up Flesherton charge very much during the past two years, and he and his genial lady have endeared themselves to the hearts of our people of every denomination. So much is this the case that Flesherton Methodists are very loth to part with his services. Yet, while envying Seaforth its good fortune they are ready to say God speed to their departing pastor and to extend a welcome to the new incumbent. Rev. Mr. Shilton is a minister young in the service, and being endowed with a fine physique, free delivery and powerful voice, is destined to become a successful pulpit orator, and it is with extreme pleasure we personally note his step upward by the late transfer. Rev. Mr. Hunders, late of Hespeler, will be Mr. Shilton's successor in Flesherton.

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From our own Correspondent.

We would like to hear from you again, Mr Editor, and will send you a few items.

The hail storm that passed over this locality on Sunday, 19th ult., did considerable damage to window glass.

Mrs. Wakely, of Bolton, who has been visiting her daughter here, Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson, has returned.

Mrs. Corbett, of Creemore, who has been visiting her parents here, has returned.

The frost which we experienced on the night of the 28th ult., had a disastrous effect on vegetation.

Mr. John Whitten had the frame of Mr. Geo. Bannon's barn raised on Monday last. The Mason, Mr Spicer, of Dundalk, finished his part of the work on the previous Friday. Both the contractors are master workmen, and when the barn is completed it will be one of the best in the township. Mr. A. Ward's barn is also raised and will soon be completed.

Mr. Fred Williams, who has been visiting friends in the vicinity of Brampton, has returned.

Mr Isaiah McCardle visited the South Grey Teachers' Association held in Flesherton on Friday the 31st ult.

Meaford Road.

From our own Correspondent.

The principal news at present is that we are getting drowned out with too much rain. The crops on the low land are looking sickly.

The late frost has about destroyed the fruit crop.

Mr. A. Sample has been on the sick list for some time past.

An anti-Jesuit meeting was held for the purpose of appointing delegates to the citizen's meeting in Toronto.

The Orange District Lodge meets at Kell's Corners this Tuesday.

Toronto city council granted $3000 to the Johnstown sufferers.

The number of people who preished by the Johnstown flood is now estimated from 3000 to 4000, a large decrease from the original estimate.

Are you made miserable by indigestion constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For Sale at the Medical Hall.

Twenty million dollars' worth of property was destroyed by fire at Seattle, W. T., on Friday last, the whole business portion of the city being laid in ashes.

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POLITENESS IN SCHOOLS.

By JANE E. ANDERSON, DURHAM, TEACHER S. S. NO. 2, BENTINCK AND GLENELG.

In considering this subject, let us regard it not as an end, but as a most important means. Let us consider 1st. Why is it that rudeness predominates in the majority of our schools, that the polite pupil is the exception, the *rara avis*, while the rude one is the rule? 2nd. Why should politeness be a marked characteristic of every school? and 3rd. How can we best succeed in giving it its essential place in our schools?

1st. Why is it that rudeness is so very prevalent in our schools? No doubt many of us console ourselves with the idea that it is owing to the neglect of parents, and that though numbers of our children are, outside of school hours, allowed to "run wild," we are not to blame, that the home is the place to teach morals and manners. True enough, but where the home fails in its duty the school must come to the rescue, and the teacher must be for six hours daily "*in loco parentis*." Though rudeness in our schools is to a certain extent attributable to a lack of home-training, it is, in a far greater degree, attributable to our neglect, as teachers, to make the most of the golden opportunities within our reach, and too often is it but the reflection of our rudeness to our pupils, for as the rivulet in the meadow reflects not only the sunshine, but the shadows, so do those mirrors of our actions reproduce not only our virtues, but our failings. Don't misunderstand me. I do not for one moment suppose that any one (even the very last recruit) in the noble army of teachers is guilty of positive rudeness to pupils; but I do maintain that very many of us are guilty, if not every day of our lives, at least very often, of a negative rudeness,—such grave breaches of etiquette as would not be tolerated in cultured society. How many of us practice in our school rooms our "society manners?" Do we treat our young friends as politely in our schools, as we would in our parlor, or even as politely as we expect them to treat us? Why, some of us actually begin the day by outraging the feelings of the most sensitive pupils by walking deliberately past them into school without so much as the "Good-morning" that many of those self-same pupils accord their dumb friends. On a day thus begun, I'm sure the teacher is ruder than the rudest of his or her pupils. We know better, and many of them do not and never will unless we are and up doing, alive to our duty in this repect. But we say (and we all know the old worn-out excuse,) "No time," "over-crowded school-room and programmes." Very true, but "no time" "over-crowded school-rooms and programmes" do not enable us, as one writer suggests, to do away with character building in our schools. We cannot do it, for if we are not, both by example and precept, laying such a foundation of politeness as shall ornament the whole superstructure of after life, we are by that very neglect laying the foundation stones of rudeness and immorality. Let us not be satisfied to leave this subject to home-training any more than we'd leave reading or arithmetic, lest from the conduct of our pupils, we be thought to agree with Will Carleton's District father where he says:

"There ain't no great good in their speaken'
Their words so polite as I see,
Providen you know what the facks is,
And tell 'em off just as they be.

And what "great good" is there? This brings me to the second point, viz. Why should politeness be a marked characteristic of every school? Why is it necessary that, in order that our schools may fulfil their highest function, they should be characterized by a spirit of genuine politeness?

First. Because it enlists sympathy. There is nothing that establishes a bond of sympathy between teacher and pupil like the pleasant, though often half-hearted "Good-morning children," and the cheerful, hearty response of thirty, forty or fifty voices coming like the morning sun, to drive away every shadow of the night, "Good-morning Teacher." They feel the teacher's interest in them and are ready to be interested; the teacher is more energetic and the pupils more attentive for it. Second. It exterminates selfishness and jealousy from our schools, and consequently petty disagreements and quarrels from our play grounds. No child, whatever his disposition, can be selfish, jealous or unkind very long, in a school where true politeness, that generous consideration of the rights and feelings of others, to which St. Paul refers when he says, "Let each esteem other better than themselves, in honor perferring one another," is not only taught but lived by both teacher and pupils. Third. It instils in our boys a manly consideration of their girl playmates, and teaches our girls to expect from them that deference which every true woman expects from a gentleman. No boy that is required by his teacher to lay aside his individual comfort in behalf of his girl friend, to give up his chair when she is standing, to offer her the cup before drinking, to attend to the stove, the wood and the water without having to be asked,—little things it is true, but "mighty oaks from little acorns grow"—can go out into the home to see any woman kind, sister, wife or mother, do any work that he could do, while he sits idly by, reading his paper, perhaps ignoring her very existence. Nor will a girl who has been courteously treated in school submit to such treatment as they only too often meet with in after life, and as "habit becomes second nature," politeness in the school room means politeness in the home, better boys and girls, better men and women, happier homes and altogether a better state of society. Fourth. Politeness is a stepping stone to morality. Prof. S.H. Albro says "You cannot have rudeness in your school and do good moral work," and surely every teacher aims at elevating humanity, lifting it up to higher levels, and our efforts in this direction have a far greater influence on our own lives than perhaps we are aware of, for before we can raise up our pupils, we ourselves must first be up, must always be on the lookout for some way of benefitting them mentally as well as intellectually, some way of lightening the heavier cross that many of them have to bear. Thus by the very thoughtfulness which politeness compels, teacher and pupils become daily more like Him, whose perfect life is our pattern, who, though His work was made little of, and He Himself misunderstood by His most intimate friends, yet "went about doing good" not only that we "might have life" but that we "might have it more abundantly"; and the

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