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Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious.

Fair day next Monday.

La grippe is still fooling around.

Shorthorn bulls for sale. See advt. elsewhere.

Bargains for the next month at Russell's Noted Jewelry Store, Flesherton. It will pay you to call.

Special services are being held in the Methodist church every evening this week, and will continue next week.

The annual Orange soiree of L. O. L. No. 1118, Eugenia, will be held on March 12 next. Announcements later on.

A gentleman left with us a subscription to the weekly Mail some time ago. As the paper has not been sent will he kindly call at this office.

The bachelors and benedicts of Markdale will hold a charity assembly in the rink on Tuesday, Feb. 11. Dancing at 8 o'clock. Tickets 75 cents.

The public school of section No. 3, Artemesia, was closed during several days of the past week, owing to illness of the teacher, Mr. Reid. La grippe.

The regular quarterly services of the Methodist church will be held in Flesherton next Sabbath, the preaching service to commence at 10.30 instead of 11 o'clock as usual.

Remember the entertainment to be given by Miss Smith in the Town Hall Friday evening (to-morrow). Miss Smith has a good program and comes well recommended.

A very pleasant family reunion was held at the residence of Mr. Jos. Pedlar, near Eugenia, on Thursday evening last, when forty-eight members of the Pedlar family were present.

A heavy rain storm passed over Flesherton on Tuesday evening, accompanied with sharp thunder and lightning. This winter can surely be classed as one of the genuine freaks of nature.

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The following license commissioners have been appointed for Centre Grey by the Hon. Mr. Mowat: P. McCullough, Markdale; Thos. B. White, Clarksburg; R. H. Hunt, M. D., Clarksburg.

If you want to secure your tea free read McDonald & Evans' advertisement. They understand the principal of advertising, and also of giving the very best value for investments with them.

Even if all others have failed to make that watch of yours go, take it to J. G. Russell Flesherton He will give it a new lease of life at a reasonable price. TRY HIM.

Mrs. Wm. Clayton treated the choir of the Methodist church to a tasty little supper after choir practice on Friday night last. It is such little attentions as these that make life endurable. The choir desire to thank her publicly.

We learn from our correspondents that shoddy pedlars are on the war path in this section. Have nothing to say to them. Kick them off the premises if they will not go peaceably, and above all do not purchase any of their stuff or you will be sorry for it.

Miss Lily Clark, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. Wm. Clark, late of Flesherton, but now of Toronto, ran away from her home the other day and after a tedious journey managed to arrive at her brother's place in Pickering and was returned home to her anxious parents.

An unfortunate omission occurred in Mr. Wright's letter of last week which spoiled the sense entirely. The omission with context, was as follows: "This is Dr. Christoe's boasted ability. Now a number of the electors will remember the Nelson Hill matter, how the case was dragged through the mud by his ability. The contractor," etc.

The Advance received a letter last week from Priceville written in an amusingly satirical strain, and dealing with a certain candy feed, but as the name of the writer did not accompany it the manuscript had to be relegated to the greedy maw of the waste basket. We thought every reader of this paper knew enough to send his name along with any correspondence, not necessarily for publication. Anonymous correspondence receives no attention at our hands.

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I. B. Lucas, barrister, of the firm Bishop & Lucas, Owen Sound, is at the office of Wm. Lucas & Co., in Markdale, every Friday, and in Dundalk every Saturday.

A. O. U. W.

Officers, Flesherton, No. 142, A.O.U.W., for the current year: P.M., Bro. W.J. Bellamy; M.W., Bro. A.S. Vandusen; Foreman, Bro. W.R. Moffat; Overseer, Bro. W. Harrison; Recorder, Bro. W. Irwin; Financier, Bro. S. Damude; Receiver, Bro. J. Whitten; Guide. Bro. C.W. Bellamy; I.W., Bro. G. Swanton; O.W., Bro. M. Richardson; Representative Grand Lodge, W.J. Bellamy.

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Personal.

Mr. D. Bailey, of Chesley, and Mr. Mark Snowdon, of Guelph, were visiting at Mr. Alex. Stewart's during the past week.

Mr. Marshel Forsyth, of Aurora, is the guest of Mr. James Kester.

Mr. Jos. Pedlar, of Nebraska, is at present visiting relatives in this vicinity.

J. W. Armstrong, Esq., who has been confined to the house for several weeks past from an attack of the grip, has sufficiently recovered to attend at his office a portion of the time.

Two Correspondents.

We have a crow to divest of its feathers with our Priceville correspondent. The tea-meeting and entertainment held in the Presbyterian church, Priceville, last week, should have been reported to The Advance. We don't know whether our cor. had the grip or whether he was down in the south of Proton seeing his best girl, but in either case he might have appointed a substitute. It is news that The Advance wants from its reporters, and it don't want it second-hand nor more than six months old. Please bear this in mind, be a good boy and we'll never reprehend you again.

And while we are at this sort of revival work we would just like to ask if our Balsam Valley correspondent is dead. If so it is strange that his obituary notice was not forwarded to us for publication.

Cupid Victorious.

Rev. Mr. McNeil, of Feversham, was lately married to Miss Drummond, niece of Mrs. Dr. Kerr, late of Maxwell. The York Tribune speaks as follows of the happy event: "Dr. Kerr's residence at the corner of Pacific Avenue and Annette street, was the scene of a wedding on Tuesday evening, referred to in another column of this paper. Miss Drummond, the bride, is a niece of Mrs. Kerr, and the Rev. Jno. McNeil, bridegroom, is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Osprey. The marriage ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock, by the Rev. Mr. Grant, the bridesmaids being Miss Milne, a niece of the principal of U.C. College, Toronto, with Mr. Chas. Drummond, the bride's brother, acting as "best man." The guests were confined to the relatives of the contracting parties. The presents were numerous and elegant. A sumptuous *dejeuner* followed the ceremony subsequent to which Mr. and Mrs. McNeil left for a trip through western Ontario."

To our Subscribers.

The special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address to B. J. Kendall Co., (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining this valuable book. To every lover of the horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases, which afflict this noble animal. Its phenominal sale throughout United States and Canada, make it a standard authority. *Mention this paper when sending for treatise.*

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Orange Blossoms Again.

On Wednesday evening of last week occurred another of those interesting events in which King Cupid performs a not unimportant part—in fact one in which that little rascal creates all the trouble. In this particular instance the case was between Mr. Donald McLeod and Miss Jenny Stewart, daughter of Alex. Stewart, Esq., West Back Line, Artemesia. The matter was satisfactorily settled by Rev. Donald McLeod, B.A., of Priceville. A large number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present to see that the affair was amicably settled, and, of course, it resulted in complete satisfaction to everybody. The bride looked charming, and was supported by Miss Hattie Stewart, Miss Mary McLeod and Miss Franke Stewart, the groom having as his right-hand men Mr. Wilson McMullen, Mr. Mark Stewart and Mr. John McLeod. After the ceremony a splendid spread was set before the company assembled, to which all did ample justice. After supper dancing was indulged in to a late, or rather until an early hour. The presents were very numerous and beautiful. The Advance has a very friendly interest in the contracting parties, and wishes them all manner of happiness. The list of presents was as follows:

The bride's father, set bedroom furniture.
The bride's mother, a set of dishes.
Mark Stewart, brother, dressing case.
Hattie Stewart, sister, half dozen chairs.
Franke Stewart, sister, half dozen silver desert spoons.
Bell Stewart, sister, half dozen silver table spoons.
Will Stewart, brother, carving knife and fork.
Mary McLeod, sister of groom, bedroom set.
Joseph McLeod, brother of groom, china cup and saucer in case.
Mr. Roddie Stewart, silver cruet.
Miss Bella Stewart, china egg cup stand.
Mr. M. A. Snowdon, Guelph, silver pickle cruet.
Mr. Thomas Ross, Toronto, rolling pin and potato masher.
Mrs. Ross, Toronto, a fruit dish and fancy cushion.
Mr. Peter Anderson, Caledon, silver butter dish.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Baillie, Chesley, silver cruet.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, silver pickle cruet and quilt.
Miss Connell, Toronto, teapot stand.
Mr. A Gilchrist, set glassware.
Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean, Markdale, silver butter cooler.
Miss Ellie Melia, fruit dish.
Mr. J. Cargo, silver pickle cruet.
Messrs. Petch & Mitchell, carving knife and fork in case.
Miss Wallace, Toronto, silver napkin ring.
Mr. John Davis, plush dressing case.
Miss Blakely, Toronto, silver napkin ring.
A. Holley and A. McPherson, silver butter cooler.
Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth, Toronto, silver pickle cruet.
Miss Cole, two pair linen towels.
Mr. Tom Hollinger, glass water set and gold cuff buttons.
Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, lemonade set with tray.
Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod, glass bread plate and towels.
Messrs. Stewart and McTavish, parlor rocking chair.
Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, Mono Road, butter dish and quilt.
Miss Bella McKenzie, silver pickle fork.
Mr. C. McLauchlan, silver spoon and butter knife.
Misses Quiggs, toilet set.
Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, silver pickle cruet.
Mr. Woods, cashmere dress.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Cairns, parlor lamp.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Cullen, half dozen fruit dishes.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Bentham, glass water pitcher.
Mrs. Trueman, Toronto, glass pickle dish.
Mr. and Mrs. A. McLeod table cloth.

A Prize.

In order to discover what kind of literary talent there is among the readers of this paper we have decided to offer prizes for the best original short stories sent in by April 1 next. These stories must be fact, or founded on fact, and not more than two columns in length. As prizes we offer for each accepted story a very large steel engraving worth three dollars in any art store, and such pictures as cannot be purchased anywhere outside of a large city. They are really the finest pictures which art can produce in the line of steel engravings. This is a chance for the young to display their talent and for the old to secure something elegant for their homes. Every accepted story will pay for one of these grand works of art and the competition will be divided into two classes—that for those under sixteen and another for those over that age. Send in your manuscripts, stating whether you are over or under that age and the picture will be sent you if the story is worthy of a place in our columns Competition closes on the first day of April next.

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General News.

Hamilton ice dealers are going to Barrie and Orillia for their supplies.

The writ for Haldmand is issued. Nominations on the 13th inst., polling a week later.

Mrs. Coppinger, Secretary Blaine's eldest daughter, died at her father's residence in Washington Sunday morning.

Captain Andrew Hussey, postmaster at Mount Jackson, Vt., died of la grippe Sunday. His ancestor, Captain Hussay, of Kent, Eng, came over in the Mayflower.

A despatch in the New York Tribune from Stratford, Ont., says a large number of Canadians are returning to Stratford from the Michigan lumber woods on foot and penniless, having failed to obtain work owing to the open winter.

Nellie Bly, the New York *World* tourist, was borne in Frontenac county, Ontario in 1860.

A great gusher of natural gas has been struck at Forest, Ont.

Proton Station.

From our own Correspondent.

A number of friends from Dundalk were at a dance in the hotel. There was a good time for those who like dancing.

Mr. Robert Wilson and Mr. Brown have a fine shop in town, and are doing quite a work in sleighs and so forth.

Thomas Parks lost a valuable cow, cause not known.

George Bennie had three calves drowned in the river.

Thomas Wauchob, while drawing posts, received a blow from the binding pole on the face, hurting him badly.

Mr. George Best has purchased $45 worth of goods from the pedling angels or shoddy pedlars. An old bird caught the chaff.

Mrs. Abraham Parker is very ill with la grippe.

A friend in need called on some who call themselves angels and got no for a answer. The next place they called on was the hotel keeper, who granted them their request. May God bless him for his kindness to the poor. May his pocket never know the want of a dollor.

Mr. Winkle is still looking for news.

Meaford Road.

From our own Correspondent.

Sleighing has departed again and we have mud for a change.

Mr. James Boland, of Winnipeg, is over here visiting friends.

Mr. Thos. Gilbert was up to Wiarton last week for a load of fish. Guess he intends to keep lent.

Mr. John Boland was up to Owen Sound last week attending the County Council.

Mr. Thos. Kells is down at Toronto this week at the Central Farmers' Institute.

Mr. John Davis lost two valuable cows by a straw stack toppling over.

Mr. Joseph Buchanan has purchased a pair of thoroughbred animals—a bull and heifer. Mr. J. I. Graham has also secured a pedigreed heifer. They are short horn Durhams.

The last subject for debate at the club was "Did the Government do right or wrong in allowing the Jesuit Bill to become law," which will be concluded this week.

Feversham News.

From our own Correspondent.

We have commenced a literary and debating society in our village. So far it has been a decided success, notwithstanding unfavorable weather.

Mr. John Parks, our former teacher, purposes going to the Collingwood Collegiate Institute for a term. John is bound to reach the top of the ladder.

We notice the carpenters are busily engaged at Mr. R. Paul's new house.

We were very much surprised on reading the Singhampton news last week. Zip has been trying to make some of our young men as bad as the Singhampton wolves. But he cannot come the dodge with any person that is acquainted with the parties from here, who visited Singhampton on the day mentioned. I have been inquiring into the affair from some of the gentlemen of Singhampton, and they said they did not see, but what the Feversham boys always acted like gentlemen when paying their town a visit, and as for Zip's opinion, no person cares for it, as I think by the lies that he has written that he is about the worst wolf in the pack, and I want to give him to understand that he is no good either to snarl or bite, only to back-bite.

Our grist mill is running day and night to supply the rush. Customers are receiving first class satisfaction.

Owing to the absence of sleighing not many loys have been brought into the saw mill. TOM.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Eugenia

From our own Correspondent.

Mrs. H. Bowerman is seriously ill, but we hope she will soon be restored to her former position in the family circle.

A number of the members of the L.O.L. of this place went to Durham on Tuesday.

We believe that some of the people in this vicinity met with a travelling dry goods man last week, and that some were "taken in." One man threatens fight if the same gentleman darkens his door again.