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Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious.

County council is in session at Owen Sound this week.

Two foxes were brought in by Flesherton hunters last week.

Plums in midwinter at Richardson & Co's clearing sale.

Meaford is on the hunt for industries but refuses to bonus them.

Private funds to let on mortgage. Interest low. Apply M. Richardson.

General thaw predicted. Piles of goods streaming from M. Richardson & Co's clearing sale.

Mr. Thos. Gilray, reeve of Euphrasia, was elected warden at the county council on Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Stewart was attending the cheese convention at Woodstock last week.

Tenders are asked for building a brick school house in Proton. See advertisement.

Rare chance to secure cheap goods now offering at Richardson & Co's clearing sale.

North Grey Reformers will meet on Feb. 14 to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons.

Balance of winter stock must go, and if you go to C. J. Leitch's you will be kept going in clothes good and cheap.

The Steele Bros. annual catalogue has been received. It is a model of neatness and a mine of information regarding flowers and vegetables.

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.

Mr. F. T. Carr has purchased the Eugenia saw mill, lately owned by Mr. M. Akitt, and is now prepared to do custom work. See bills for announcement.

Dress Goods. You should see what is offered in this line at Richardson & Co's clearing sale.

Be sure and see the bargains offered at C. J. Leitch's in clothing for the next 30 days. A very rare chance, in order to clean out balance of winter stock.

The Hamilton Spectator in its new form is one of the neatest and most readable papers published in Canada.

Artemesia council has offered a reward of \$25 for the apprehension and conviction of the party who set fire to the barn of Sarah Sullivan, lot 6, con. 6, Artemesia, last fall.

The Presbyterians of Flesherton have been endeavoring to secure a resident minister here, but Markdale objects, and it is possible there may be a readjustment of this charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hillis and their two sons, of Bathgate, Dakota, also Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hillis, of Hanover, Ont., were guests of Mr. Sinclair, of Meaford Road, on Monday and Tuesday last.

Mantles at half prices. A full sized tweed ulster for \$1.25. Richardson & Co's clearing sale.

The Advance had a pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rutledge, of the Markdale Standard, one day last week. Mr. Rutledge has lately added a Prouty power press to his establishment. While we do not think it was wise on his part to do so, still it is an evidence of prosperity and The Advance tenders congratulations.

The Meaford Road Sabbath school anniversary which was held on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst., was in every respect a marked success. The program was very interesting, and was rendered in a manner highly creditable to all who took part. The secretary's report indicates that the school is in a prosperous condition. Proceeds \$21.

We are extremely sorry to learn that Mr. Mitchell, of the Hanover Post, met with an accident in his office on Saturday, which will probably deprive him of

the use of his left hand. The hand was caught in a press and terribly lacerated. Drs. Landerkin and Hay dressed the wound and amputated one finger.

Stave Timber.
Mr. S. Damude has purchased a large amount of stave timber this winter, but still wants more. He is paying \$2.25 per cord, which is a good price. Bring in your stave timber.

Tea At Kimberley.
A very successful tea meeting was held in the union church, Kimberley, on Friday evening last. There was a large crowd of people present, and the proceeds amounted to \$50.50. Local talent mainly entertained the audience. Proceeds applied towards the church.

Clothing at half prices and a hat for a song, providing you sing it well at Richardson & Co's clearing sale.

A Sudden Death.
News reached Flesherton on Tuesday of the sudden death of Mr. John Whitby, of Markdale, from supposed heart disease. It appears that Mr. Whitby dropped dead while shovelling snow. Deceased was for many years assessor of this township, and was of a pleasant, affable disposition. Of late years he has been residing in Markdale. He will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Social.
The Presbyterian people of this place went in force on Wednesday night of last week to the handsome new and commodious residence of Mr. David Stinson, about three miles south of Flesherton, where a most enjoyable evening was spent in social pleasure. A small admission fee was charged, and the proceeds amounted to over twenty dollars.

Here is Another.
Joseph Costigan, a young Englishman, who came from Dr. Barnardo's Home, and who has for some time past been working for Amos Davison, a farmer living near Shelburne, is charged with stealing from his employer, Mr. Davison, during his absence, some loose silver, a silver watch, a revolver and a note for \$150, on which he obtained \$10 at the bank. Mr. Davison last week took out a warrant for Costigan's arrest and placed it in the hands of Constable Canning, but he has not yet been apprehended.

Tea at Proton.
A very pleasant entertainment was that held on Thursday last at Proton Station, under the auspices of the Union Sunday school. This school is progressing very favorably, and has some genuine christian workers at its head. The tea was good, and the entertainment, which was mostly provided by the children themselves, was of high order. The proceeds amounted to \$25, and at a subsequent social five dollars were added thereto. The affair should have been advertised in The Advance, but owing to a mass of other notices and job work it was overlooked. We can only apologize for the present and make amends in the future.

It Fetches 'em.
A proof of the efficacy of advertising has lately come under our notice which is worthy of repeating. Last fall two stray animals came to the premises of Mr. Jas. Stewart, of Kimberley. He, like a wise man, placed an advertisement in the Advance, and within a few days a gentleman from Batteau P. O., near Stayner, who had seen the advertisement, arrived at Mr. Stewart's, picked out his cattle from among a number of others, and took them home rejoicing. The animals had strayed from home a distance of nearly thirty miles during the summer. Place your advertisements in The Advance every time. This is a solid proof of its value as an advertising medium.

Wed in Winnipeg.
Free Press - A very pleasant event took place last evening at the residence of Mr. J. F. Sproule, 25 George St., when his brother, Mr. John C. Sproule, of this city, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Miss Annie E. Wadell, daughter of Mr. Andrew Waddell, of Goderich, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. Crews, of Zion church. The bride was assisted by Miss A. Scott, of this city, while the bridegroom was supported by Mr. A. Martin of Rapid City. The contracting parties, being members of the Salvation Army, were attired in full regulation uniform. After those present had partaken of a very bountiful repast, the happy couple repaired to their home, 333 King St., amid showers of rice and good wishes.

Successful Meetings.
This has been a week of much interest

in Flesherton. Church and temperance circles have been agitated by an influx of talent which must leave an indelible stamp of good influence upon those who have enjoyed the meetings. On Sunday the Methodist missionary services were marked with a much greater degree of success than usual. Rev. Mr. Davey, chairman of the district, occupied the pulpit in the morning, and gave a most masterly sermon. In the evening a platform meeting was held, when Miss Crossthwaite, a returned missionary from China, gave an interesting description of mission work among the Chinese. The collections and subscriptions were considerably in excess of last year. On Monday evening Miss Crossthwaite gave her lecture upon China to a very large audience, which listened with breathless interest to her entertaining experiences among the followers of Confucius. She had with her a number of Chinese curiosities, the uses of which she explained. Miss Crossthwaite was dressed in the native costume which she wore in China. She is a woman of much courage, of gentle features, and impressed her hearers with the intensity of her fervor for the cause of mission work in heathen China. It is seldom the Methodist church has held so large a congregation as that which greeted the lady, and she must have been much gratified at the interest taken in her work. She purposes returning to her China mission next June.

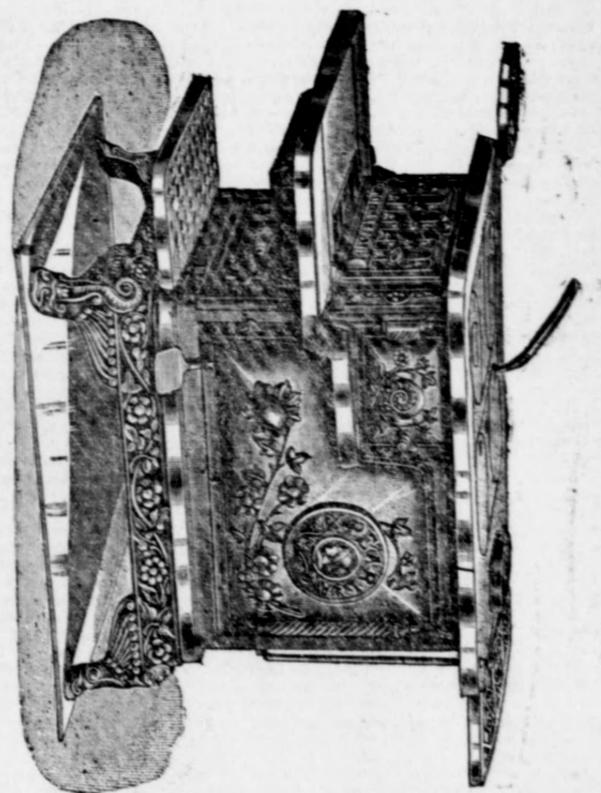
The Royal Band.
The Royal Templars of Flesherton have become somewhat conspicuous for the incomplete success which attends their efforts towards entertaining the public. In some cases it was inclement weather, and in others various causes have worked together to produce disappointment to the members themselves and to the people. A Royal Revival band was billed to open a week's engagement here on Monday last. This band was composed of Messrs. Moull, of Toronto, an energetic worker in the cause and an eloquent speaker, and Mr. Canfield, of Trenton, who is said to be one of the finest singers in Canada. Mr. Moull arrived on Monday as per agreement, and was to have met his partner here, but was sadly disappointed. Mr. Canfield did not arrive and has not arrived up to the time of writing. Where he is no one can tell. Telegrams fail to find him. However the meetings opened on Tuesday evening in the Town Hall, where a very interesting evening was spent by the large audience present, which listened attentively to a clever portrayal of some of the "Shadows of Old London." For an opening night there was a splendid audience present, and no doubt before the week closes the Town Hall will scarcely be able to hold the number present, and more especially if Mr. Canfield puts in an appearance, as Flesherton people enjoy and appreciate good singing. Anticipating, however, that he will not arrive, the Royal choir are practicing up some splendid pieces of music, with Mr. Moull's assistance, to take the place of the truant, and the meetings for this week will prove to be very interesting to those who may attend. Mr. Moull is also somewhat of an elocutionist and entertains his audience with recitations which are not by any means the least interesting portion of his program. Attend the meetings and enjoy them.

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