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**Characteristics of the Past Week
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See the boys' Boots at 50 cents offering at McDonald & Evans'.

Jas. Calhoun, dry goods merchant of Dundalk, has assigned.

**Richardson & Co's Spring Wall
Papers** are superb—an immense stock to select from.

Those that have not paid their accounts to F. G. Karstedt had better settle them before the 20th of February.

We have received No. 1 of the Beaver-ton Enterprise, a new paper published by Messrs. McCartney & Legard.

Mr. R. Trimble and J. W. Armstrong, Esq., offer village and other properties for sale in this issue. See advertisement.

Do you want to insure in the Sydenham Mutual? Drop a Card to that effect to Wm. A. Dayman, Agent, Walter's Falls.

To-night (Thursday) a tea meeting will be held at Eugenia under the auspices of the Eugenia Methodist church and Sunday school. Usual prices. See bills.

A risk of \$1000 in the Sydenham Mutual will cost \$4 00, and that includes agent's fee. Wm. A. Dayman Agent, Walter's Falls.

Mr. S. Damude has had placed with him by a Guelph firm an order for \$1200 worth of barrel staves. He has not yet secured all the timber he requires. As he is paying good prices this year farmers who have timber should bring it in.

I. B. Lucas, barrister, Markdale, has \$10,000 private funds to lend on farm mortgages within the next few months at lowest current rates. No commissions, no delays, expenses low. Apply at office in Markdale during the week or at Dundalk office on Saturdays.

Any person wanting information about the Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Co's, drop a card to Wm. A. Dayman, Flesherton, any time before the 25th of February.

Sewing machine needles to be got at Wm. Richardson's. Lackmans, Wilson A. & B., Gardiner, Howe, Webster, Gates, Hespeler, Wanzer A. C. & G., Osborn, Raymond, Banner, Williams' Improved, New Domestic, White's, Royal, Singer's Family, Singer's Medium, Singer's Improved. Cut this out and put it in your work box.

Mrs. Whitby, widow of the late John Whitby, has gone to Oshawa, to reside. She and her son Leason left on Friday last for their new home. Her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Brook, lives in that town, also her son Cham., so she will have at least some of her family around her. She carries with her the sympathy and best wishes of a large circle of friends.—Markdale Standard.

Mr. Blythe is attending Dr. Landerkin's meetings this week. On Monday night meetings were held at Priceville, Tuesday night at Eugenia and Wednesday night at Vandeleur. A Blythe meeting will be held in Flesherton on Saturday, Feb. 28, and at Priceville the evening previous. The political pot is getting worked up to white heat in this township. Let her boil.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, Meaford Road, has lately purchased a magnificent thoroughbred Durham bull, 2 years old, bred by col. Tyrwhitt, of West Gwillimbury. The animal was purchased from James Fennell, of Bradford. His weight is 1620 lbs. We hope the farmers of this section will appreciate Mr. Johnston's enterprise in securing this animal to improve their stock.

Wall Papers. This is the time to look out what you will want for spring, and you will find a larger range of patterns at Richardson & Co's and at cheaper rates than any stock previously shown here.

Secretary Damude, of the East Grey agricultural society, is again moving in the matter of securing more legislative aid to county shows. He has been in communication with secretaries of other societies in the province, and has arranged for an interview with Minister Dryden, on Friday March 13th, next, when it is expected that a very large deputation will be present to urge the justice of the claim.

Notice.

John Barclay, weaver, has not left Flesherton as some people say, but will be found second house east of Baptist church, Flesherton.

Church News.

Rev. Mr. Tonge will preach at the station on Sabbath next at 10.30 a. m. The Misses Hall, of Guelph, will take it in the Methodist church services on Sunday next.

Victoria Cheese Factory Notice.

The patrons of the above cheese factory will meet on Saturday the 21st day of February at No. 4 school house of Artemesia at 2 o'clock sharp, to elect officers and do other business connected with the factory. Hope all will attend, Wm. Hames.

Notice to Farmers.

All who wish a cheap yet safe insurance will find it to their interest to meet me at A. Munshaw's hotel, Flesherton, on Tuesday, the 24th of February, between the hours of noon and 3 o'clock, p.m.

WM. A. DAYMAN,
Agent for the Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Co'y.

The Sydenham Mutual insures at 2/3 of the cash value, and in case of loss pays the full amount of insurance. Wm. A. Dayman, Agent, Walter's Falls.

To Correspondents.

Will our correspondents kindly mail their copy so that it may reach us not later than Tuesday at noon. Otherwise it must lay over until the following week. Also do not seal your letters, as we have to pay an additional two cents at this end when you do so.

Orange Soiree.

The annual soiree of Eugenia L. O. L. will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 26, when an excellent program will, as usual, be provided. Tea served from 5 to 7 o'clock. The Eugenia Orangemen have a reputation for getting up something extraordinarily good, and no doubt they will have a great crowd present on this occasion. See large posters.

Died.

At her late residence, Tyrone settlement, near Proton Station, township of Artemesia, on the 11th inst., Margaret, relict of the late Joseph Park, in the 88th year of her age. Deceased was amongst the early pioneers of this township, and was deservedly popular with a large circle of admiring friends. The funeral cortege was one of the largest we have seen in this section. The remains were buried in Flesherton cemetery. Deceased was born near Plum Bridge, Co. Tyrone, Ireland.

Regatta Shirts clearing at 50 cents each; men's suits \$3.50; boys' suits \$1.90, \$2.00 and \$2.50, and other goods equally cheap at M. Richardson & Co's clearing sale, closing out this week.

It was a cat.

Mr. W. H. Moore shot a tanny colored animal in Proton township, about three miles from Hopeville, last week. The brute appears to be a cross between a wild cat and a Canadian lynx, for it has some of the points of a wild cat and others like a lynx. It measured over 3 feet in length and weighed 37 lbs. Mr. Moore has the animal on exhibition at his store in the market building. He says that that part of the country is infested with them, there being innumerable tracks in the woods, and a hunter can go out and shoot from one to three a day at almost any time.—O. S. Times.

The Wright store on the hill is the place for bargains. McDonald & Evans.

McArdle vs. Cavanagh.

This case which has excited considerable interest came off on Tuesday before Justice Hanbury, Gamey, McPherson and McMillan. McArdle charged the defendant, who is clerk of the township of Proton, with refusing to accept his declaration of qualification as councillor. It seems that at the first meeting of the council the clerk prepared the declaration which McArdle wanted changed by inserting—"in the right of my wife." The clerk contended that the declaration had been prepared according to the assessment roll and would allow no change to be made. The court held that it was the clerk's duty to take the declaration in the form presented, that as an official of the council, he had not anything to do with it, so long as it conformed to the statute, but considering that the clerk had acted conscientiously in the matter, the fine was made near the lowest limit, and the defendant fined \$10. The costs amounted to \$25.50. Jas. Lamont for Plaintiff; I. B. Lucas for defendant.—[Dundalk Herald.

Personals.

Miss Ada Sproule is attending the ladies' college, Whitby.

Mr. John Blythe, the coming member for South Grey, was in town on Tuesday.

Dr. Landerkin, "the last of the Mohicans" in South Grey, passed through the village on Tuesday.

Mr. M. Richardson attended the great Conservative demonstration in Toronto on Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. J. Kittson and son, of Creemore, paid a short visit to friends in the vicinity of Flesherton this week.

Mr. W. Pearce, of Orangeville, is living with his uncle, Dr. Christie, and attending the Flesherton public school.

The Misses Hall, lady evangelists, are assisting Rev. Mr. Tonge in the special services which he is now conducting in the Methodist church here.

Mr. Will Armstrong left on Wednesday last for an extended tour to the North-west and British Columbia. He expects to be absent about three months. We will attend to anything you may want in the jewelry line during the absence of his partner.

At Orangeville Saturday, Noble Smith, 8 years old, while coasting, ran into a team and one of the horses stepped on his head. He died in a few hours.



A LONG WAY FROM THEIR MA.

As a general rule I am not in the habit of practicing the disagreeable and extremely unmanly habit of "eavesdropping," always adhering to the old maxim that "eavesdroppers hear no good of themselves," which I must confess, has been forcibly and truthfully proven to me in more than one instance. However, it was through no fault of mine that I heard neither was it the fault of the individuals concerned if I didn't hear, what passed between them while travelling on a railway coach from O. to T. The couple were newly married, judging from their actions. They had been the centre of considerable attention during my journey, drawing the notice of my fellow passengers by their peculiar manoeuvres. Not a word was spoken between them for the first 50 miles from the little flag station where they had boarded the train. They were constantly looking around on the passengers and then at each other, when an eye looked love to eyes that spoke again, and all went merry, as a marriage will. The female part of the show was a young girl who had seen about thirty winters. Judging from her pinched and peaked expression she had encountered some severe frozings in her time. Her vermilion hair was clipped short and on the back of her head was placed a straw hat, colored with 75 different of colors diamond dyes, trimmed with a sprinkling of muslin and measuring two feet from rim to rim. The male portion was a horny handed son of the soil, with stand up collar having corners beautifully adapted to scraping his ears whenever he bent his head to see if his vest was pulled down, red cravat, high water pants, sunburned nose cut on a bias, and an extremely generous display of hands, which seemed to give him great trouble in getting them in a suitable position. It soon became painfully evident that the male wished to say something to the female. We were all aware of this five minutes before he commenced. After a great deal of looking around, coughing and blowing his nose with a large handkerchief, he managed, inch by inch, to get to his darling's ear, but the ear which he seemingly wished to reach most was on the farther side. But where there's a will there's a way, and he accordingly put one knee on the seat, stretched his long body around behind her and placed his lips to the desired speaking tube, opened his mouth very wide and exclaimed:

"We're a long way from Ma now!"

This action led us to think that she was deaf in one ear and could not hear exceedingly well out of the other. To verify the conclusion which we had reached, a perplexed expression overspread the pinched and peaked expression which plainly said: "I don't hear, say it again." The young man also seemed rather perplexed but was equal to the occasion and lifted up his voice aloud the second time and cried:

"We're a long way from Ma now!"

But still his darling did not seem to hear, as the same old expression deepened. Again the young man cried aloud, this time in a voice that put to shame the whistle on the engine and rattled the ice in the water tank:

"We're a long way from Ma now!"

This time the dear one understood, and nodded her little head, affirming that the statement was perfectly true, while a beaming smile spread all over her face till it reached her hair, where it multiplied, and with renewed vigor shot its burning rays full in the face of the young man, acting like magic on his already heated brow, and caused the perspiration to literally pour down his face. Frequent applications of the handkerchief, however, remedied this in due time. As their conversation ended so also did my journey, and as I emerged upon the station platform I began to soliloquize within myself upon the great question "Is Marriage a Failure," and I resolved it was not, in this case especially.

"Fire! Fire!" The sudden cry naturally strikes terror to every heart; but modern appliances for fighting the merciless flames have been carried to such a degree of perfection that the knowledge of their existence inspires confidence even when in peril from fire. The New York Fire Department is world-renowned for its efficiency, and everyone will be interested to know of the methods and appliances for fighting fire in the metropolis, which are most vividly described and splendidly illustrated in the March number of Demorest's Family Magazine, just arrived. As usual, this magazine is bristling and running over with good things,—something of special interest to each member of the family. Those with artistic tastes will be delighted with the paper on "The Art Schools of New York," which are most charmingly discussed of by one who has had intimate acquaintance with the most prominent, and the accompanying illustrations are drawn from life; many a pleasant evening can be spent in the home circle learning how to dance from the explicit directions and illustrations given in "Modern Round Dances"; those who long for a country home of their own may learn how their dreams may be realized at small expense, by reading about cottages that can be built for less than \$1,000, in the paper entitled "Inexpensive Homes"; and the prospective bride who some day may possess one of those homes will gather many practical hints from "Dorothy's Trouseau," which was arranged for \$100. Surely, here is a wide diversity of interests; but in addition there are bright stories, and the usual well-stored departments, and nearly three hundred handsome illustrations. Every number of Demorest's family magazine brings its quota of pleasant surprises, and every family should enjoy them. It is only \$2 per year, and is published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th Street, New York.

Eugenia

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Thomas Betts is preparing material for a fine brick residence at the Morey corners. Tom says it won't be a bachelor's hall, either. Mr. Carr is doing a rushing business in his saw mill. Our popular store keeper, Mr. Cairns, is doing a good business. He says he must get some one to help him when the spring trade begins.

Wm. Clayton, Boot and shoe dealer, has a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, Slippers, Overshoes, Felt Boots, Trunks, &c.; new goods, and selling cheap. Homemade boots on hand and made to order. Repairing promptly attended to.

Now is your chance girls. Who will to the rescue? Mr. D. Johnston, of Toronto, is visiting at his uncle's, Mr. J. B. Sloan. Mr. Robert Plantt walks with a proud, happy step, and the cause thereof is that a handsome baby boy arrived at their house a few days ago, who will be a permanent member of the family circle. Mrs. D. McMullen is very ill at present. Mrs. Woodburn has been suffering from a very severe sprained foot, got from a fall on the street. There are great preparations going on for the Orange tea-meeting. As it is the best of the season a full house is expected. Mrs. Edward Johnston is away visiting friends in Proton. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fenwick and Johnny Fenwick have been visiting friends at Invermay and Paisley and other places in Bruce county.

Mrs. Maloney and her Pail.

'Tis Mrs. Maloney, who stamps, and who swears, Cause she's busted her pail whilst scrubbin' the shares, "Bad luck to the spalpeen," in anger she cried, "Pravious to makin' that pail I wish he had died." The man at the shore was a snivellin chafe, I'll go round and I'll tell him he's a dirty dead bat. Just when she was starting her husband came in, Attracted perchance by the terrible din. Says he, "Bridget Maloney I'll have yez to know That round to the shore I'll not let yez go, So just wash yer face and tidy yer hair, For I'll buy yer a pail of Indurated ware." The pail it was purchased and turned out so good That Bridget would never again buy one of wood, And every day after while cleaning the stairs, She Richardson's blesses for Indurated wares.

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IN THE VILLAGE OF FLESHERTON. The undersigned offers for sale the following valuable properties on reasonable terms: Block S., Beechell's survey, containing four acres, conveniently situated, living spring of water on the premises, and well fenced. Block G., Beechell's survey, containing ten village lots, near Presbyterian church, Peter street, lots 4 and 5, half acre. Hamilton's survey, Flesherton station, lots 8 and 9, directly opposite to a hot spring and a mile of Flesherton village. Lot No. 36, Co. 12, Artemesia, 100 acres. This lot is all timbered land. Lots No. 141 and 142, 1st east of Toronto and Sydenham road, Artemesia, 80 acres cleared and good frame house and barn, within a mile of Flesherton village. Lot No. 145, 30 acres, 40 cleared, within a mile of the village. For terms enquire of K. TRIMBLE, Flesherton.

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Timber Lands for Sale

IN ARTEMESIA. Lot No. 33 in the 12th Co., 100 acres; Lot No. 35 in the 13 Co., 100 acres. Also a number of village lots with houses thereon in Flesherton. Apply to JOHN W. ARMS, BARR, Flesherton.

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