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Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious.

Handsome memorial cards just to hand at this office.

Special drives in felt boots, fur caps, blankets and overcoats, for one month, at R. Trimble's.

Mr. John Aikenhead, of Toronto, is a guest of J. W. Armstrong, Esq.

Do not forget the Orange Soiree at Eugenia to-night (Thursday). It is always immense.

W. A. Stephens, collector of customs at Owen Sound, and an old pioneer, died on Saturday last.

Nominations are being held to-day (Thursday)—for South Grey at Durham, for East Grey at Rocklyn.

W. J. McGirr, of Feversham, was tried at Meaford last week on a charge of robbing the mails. He was acquitted.

Blankets. A number of pairs of white and gray blankets must be sold, now is your time. R. Trimble.

A heavy thaw struck us on Tuesday and is still continuing at the time of going to press, but the sleighing is still fairly good.

The attendance at Flesherton public school averages about 120. Of this number Miss Slack has an average of 70 under her charge.

The Flesherton L. O. O. F. paid their brethren in Durham a visit on Monday evening. It was a glorious night for a drive and the boys enjoyed themselves very much.

Robes, robes, robes. A few nice good robes on hand yet and must go at cost. Now is your time for a bargain. R. Trimble.

A meeting in Mr. Blyth's interest was called for Thompson's school house, Artemesia, on Tuesday evening, but owing to the very inclement weather it has been postponed until Monday evening next, March 2.

Mr. Walter Leitch, of Flesherton, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Moore, the past few days, left for home this afternoon. Mr. Leitch will take his departure this week for Akron, Mich., where he intends going into the merchant tailoring business.—[O. S. Times.

The handsomest catalogue of plants, flower and vegetable seeds published on this continent is that issued by Geo. Lewis Childs, Floral Park, New York. Send 25 cents for the beautiful ever-blooming Mammota vine, and this art treasure will be sent you free. It contains six-colored plates.

McDonald & Evans say that in one day—the second week after their February announcement in these columns—they disposed of no less than seventy pairs of boots. Does advertising pay? This enterprising firm think so, most emphatically, and make a March announcement in this issue. Read it.

Our handsome premium paper, the American Farmer, comes this month from its new office, Cleveland, Ohio. It is improved in form and well worth 75 cents a year. Those who have paid for The Advance for 1892 may have it for the price of postage, 15 cents. This offer is only open to those who have paid for The Advance for the present year.

Great excitement just now in Flesherton. One is the elections, the other is the sale of winter goods at cost at R. Trimble's.

Mr. Wm. A. Dayman, of Walters Falls, paid The Advance a call on Wednesday. Mr. Dayman is agent for the Sydenham Mutual Insurance Co., and will occasionally visit this point, when his arrival will be made known through these columns. His company is a good one, the cheapest and best. Six dollars and fifty cents will carry a risk of \$2000 for three years, including agents fees. Call on him or write.

Bills are out announcing a Conservative meeting in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28, at 1 p. m. sharp. A. F. Campbell, M.P.P. for East Algoma, will be present to address the electors. Mr. Campbell is one of the most eloquent speakers in the Conservative ranks, and no doubt the town hall will be more than filled on that occasion. Mr. Campbell will speak at Pricerville on Friday evening, Feb. 27.

A Large Elm. Will and Wm. Pedlar, sons of Mr. Samuel Pedlar, sr., cut an elm tree the other day which produced six and a half cords of stove bolts, which they sold to Mr. S. Damude, of Flesherton, getting therefor the handsome sum of \$14 50. The tree grew in the lawn plot of Eugenia.

Overshoes, rubbers, etc. We still have some overshoes, rubbers, socks, and felt boots to be sold at cost. Now is your time for genuine bargains. R. Trimble.

Barn Burned. The barn and stable belonging to Mr. Wm. Stinson, 11th line, Euphrasia, about three miles from Markdale, was consumed by fire on Monday morning. It is claimed that it was caused by an animal kicking over a lantern. The building was insured for \$350 and the contents for about \$300. The loss above insurance will be very small.

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.

New Music. From the extensive music publishing house of I. Suckling & Sons, Toronto, comes a new sacred song, Abide With Me, arranged for quartet and solo, by W. O. Forsyth. Price 20 cents.

The same firm also sends us a book of Canadian national and patriotic songs, containing sixteen of the finest pieces, among which are the old favorites and several new pieces of sterling merit.

Suits, suits, suits. We have about fifty suits to dispose of inside the next 30 days. So come along while there is a good choice and have them almost at your own figures. R. Trimble.

Church News. The Methodist revival services are still in progress here, and much good is being done.

Then centenary of the death of John Wesley will be observed in the Methodist churches on Sabbath next by special services.

Rev. J. Wells, of Jarvis, preached for the third Sunday in succession in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath last. He took as his text Revelation 11 and 15. "And they heard a voice from heaven saying, Come up hither." His sermon was a masterly one, and affected many in the audience to tears. Mr. Wells is a powerful and impressive speaker. It would be a good thing for the Flesherton Presbyterian people to secure Mr. Wells as their pastor. We believe he would build up the church as few could.

Caps, caps, caps. We still have a few fur and Persian lamb caps which we do not wish to carry over, and consequently will sell cheap. Kindly ask the prices. R. Trimble.

Death of J. H. Hunter, M. P. P.

The sad news reached Flesherton on Monday morning that J. H. Hunter, M. P. P., of Durham, had passed away from earth on the day previous. The news of Mr. Hunter's death spread quickly, as he was well known throughout this county, having been more or less a public man for many years, and at the time of his death was member of the legislature for South Grey, having defeated Mr. Blyth at the Ontario Election last spring. Mr. Hunter attended a political meeting on Thursday night of last week, and on Friday was somewhat unwell and took to his bed. On Saturday, however, he felt much better and announced his intention of going to Hanover, but was prevented by a sudden return of indisposition. He was obliged to once more take to his bed, and grew rapidly worse with inflammation of the bowels and lungs, suffering intense agony until Sunday at 11.30 a.m., when death came and released the spirit. It was a great shock to the people of South Grey to learn that Mr. Hunter was no more. He was a comparatively young man, only about fifty years of age, and it was hoped had many years of usefulness before him. Not being of a robust physique, however, his battle with grim death was an unequal one, and he departed, leaving behind many friends and relatives to mourn his loss. He was respected by all who knew him, a member of the Presbyterian church, and the father of a large family. Mr. Hunter's funeral took place at Durham yesterday (Wednesday) at 4 p. m.

New Spring Goods—Shirtings, Cottonades, Denims, Prints, Flannelets, Dress Goods, Tweeds, etc., now arriving at M. Richardson & Co's.

The March Cosmopolitan exhibits a table of contents made up to cover the widest possible field. The magazine is edited upon the principle of giving something that will interest every member of the family circle—the young woman as well as the philosopher. It opens with an exquisite frontispiece, a reproduction of a painting by Seifer of Munich, purchased by the Cosmopolitan for use in this way. There is given first a light artistic treatment of the French stage and some noted French beauties. Protestant Missions appeals to all who contribute to the great works performed in the names of religion and charity, while in Darkest America is a concise discussion of the Indian question with a great variety of pertinent illustrations. A departure in magazine work is the long expected autobiography of Frederic Villiers, the famous war correspondent. A striking short story of thrilling adventure. "How I shot my first elephant," by MacMahon Challinor, and "Labor unions and strikes in ancient Rome," an illustrated article by Dr. G. A. Danziger, are among the best things in the March Cosmopolitan. The brief essays of Brander Mathews on purely literary subjects, are becoming a prominent feature of the Cosmopolitan.

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

Swinton Park.

From our own Correspondent.

We are generally careful not to dabble in politics, but the following quotation from a certain circular, issued by a certain political party, has caused us to deviate somewhat from our usual line of correspondence. The extract referred to reads as follows:—"In that day (referring to some imaginary period of bygone prosperity) fathers and mothers were happy, for farming paid fairly well, and the old man and wife strove to buy farms close by the 'old homestead' for all the 'boys,' and the 'old folks' were happy and comfortable travelling down the valley of life because their children were around them."

"To-day what is the picture? Just this:—The hearts of the fathers and mothers are smote by seeing their 'boys' leave them for the States, and it is a cruel mockery to ask the old people to cheer for the Tory party, whose policy has driven our young men over the border," etc., etc., ad infinitum.

Such a medley of silly, babyish whimpering nonsense is not often met with, hence the reason for publishing the same. The author of such a senseless pessimistic rignarole should be "consigned to the obscurity he is fitted to adorn." But no doubt, Mr. Editor, it is news you want and not politics.

Mr. J. Martin, our genial postmaster, was unceremoniously precipitated from his cutter last week while making a short turn near the Academy. Result—a runaway and broken cutter. The royal mail, however, makes its usual trips.

A meeting of the 'cademy boys' took place last week to raise the fiscal wind for a new foot ball rubber. The necessary dimes were subscribed in a few minutes with a respectable surplus. Nothing small about the "boys."

The principal of the foregoing institution has offered a reward for the apprehension of the sneak who maliciously destroyed the former rubber.

A Sunday school entertainment will be held in the St. Andrew's church Friday evening, the 27th inst. Good program is being prepared for the occasion.

Social gatherings are at a premium in S. P. and vicinity. Two more last week. One at Mr. Samuel Kinnell's the second at Mr. Jos. Richardson's. A pleasant time was spent at both places.

Mr. William Milner is spending a few days at his paternal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richardson are visiting friends in Peel.

Mr. Milner and his daughter, Lizzie, have returned home after a pleasant visit among friends in Halton Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Hopkins, of Durham, were the guests of Mr. Robert Parslow for a few days last week.

It is with great regret that we learn of the sad accident that has befallen Miss Elsie Lawrence while tobogganing on the mountains near Donald, B. C. Miss L. has numerous friends around S. P. who sincerely sympathize with her in her severe affliction.

WHAT WE NOTICE.

That we have a real, live detective in our midst.

That the actions of our jolly merchant smack of matrimony.

That Mayor Leeke does not compel the citizens of S. P. to keep the snow shovelled off the sidewalks. (Come Alf. attend to business).

That both political parties are working with might and main in view of the approaching contest.

McIntyre.

From our own Correspondent.

The political pot is now at fever heat at McIntyre, and both parties are busy preparing for the contest. Posters are up announcing a meeting of the Reform party on Wednesday evening to be addressed by Clark. I understand the Conservative party will have a meeting this week also. As your correspondent is an independent he is in a dilemma as to how to cast his ballot.

Sandy Bell has been very sick for the last week or two, but is getting some better.

Mrs. Grey has also been sick, but is much better.

We are glad to announce that our merchant has again got difficulties settled and is again prepared to supply the public as usual. Truly this is a great convenience. It is also reported that we are shortly to have another store. Mr. Grey, from Duntroon, intends starting in Mrs. Bell's building.

We understand Mr. Thos. Scott has been appointed as secretary of the Osprey farmers' milling Co., and that the company has bought the Fever-

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.

sham mills and intends putting new machinery and commence operations as soon as possible. Rev. Mr. Campbell, from Toronto, occupied the pulpit here the last two Sundays, reading the edict announcing that Rev. Mr. Hughes, who has accepted a call from this circuit, will be inducted at Maxwell on 24th inst., and will preach here next Sunday.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

MONEY can be earned at our NEW line of work, rapidly and honorably, by those of either sex, young or old, and in their own localities, wherever they live. Any one can do the work. Easy to learn. We furnish everything. We start you. No risk. You can devote your spare moments, or all your time to the work. This is an entirely new line, and brings wonderful success to every worker. Beginners are earning from \$25 to \$40 per week and upwards, and more after a little experience. We can furnish you the employment and teach you FREE. No space to explain here. Full information FREE. TRUE & CO., AGENTS, HALTON.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE 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. Foster street, lots 4 and 5, half acre. Hamilton's survey, Flesherton station, lots 8 and 9, directly opposite the hotel. Lot No. 36, Con. 12, Artemesia, 100 acres. This lot is all timbered land. Lots No. 141 and 142, 1st east of Toronto and Southam roads, Artemesia, 80 acres cleared and good frame house and barn, within a mile of Flesherton village. Lot No. 145, 50 acres, 40 cleared, within a mile of the village. For terms enquire of R. TRIMBLE, Flesherton, 19Feb31n

Timber Lands for Sale IN ARTEMESIA. Lot No. 33 in the 11th Con., 100 acres; Lot No. 33 in the 13 Con., 100 acres. Also a number of village lots with houses thereon in Flesherton. Apply to JOHN W. ARMSTRONG, Sr., Flesherton.

AUCTION SALE OF Valuable Farm Lands IN the Township of Osprey. Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a certain mortgage from Della E. Cook and John S. Cook to the vendors, which will be produced at time of sale, and on default being made in payment of the moneys thereby secured, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by John Speers, auctioneer, at MCGIRK'S HOTEL, in the village of FEVERSHAM, ON Friday the 13th day of March, 1891, at one o'clock, p. m., the following property, to-wit: Lot number 31, in the 13th concession of the township of Osprey, containing 95 acres more or less, being the whole of said lot less that portion taken off by the Valley Road, and about one fourth of an acre, or thereabouts, at the south-west corner of said lot. About 55 acres are said to be cleared and free from stumps. On the premises are said to be a frame house and a log barn. The property is situated in a first class settlement and is specially adapted for wheat growing. The bush is said to be excellent hard wood. Terms: 1/2 cent. at time of sale, and for the balance terms will be liberal, and will be made known at time of sale. For further particulars apply to BELLAMY & HENDERSON, Flesherton, MOSS, BARWICK & FRANKS, Vendor's Solicitors, Toronto. Dated 20th day of February, 1891. 27Feb31n

Chalmers & Karstedt, Stone and Brick Masons, FLESHERTON. STONE WORK AND PLASTERING A SPECIALTY. Contracts taken at low rates and satisfaction guaranteed. Apply at F. G. KARSTEDT'S hardware and tin shop, Moore's block. 28Feb31n

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CONSULTATION FREE. Dr. Sinclair Will be at Munshaw's Hotel, Flesherton, —ON— Wednesday, March 18th.

SAY! Farmers! Business Men! Everybody!

The undersigned has started a new carriage manufactory and repairing shop in Flesherton, where you can get your repairs done on short notice and on reasonable terms. Carriage Trimming, Painting, Repairing, and everything in the carriage making line. Give me a call. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop over McFavish's Blacksmith Shop.

E. T. Hamilton, Flesherton, Jan. 21, 1891.



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Durham Bull for Service. The undersigned has a magnificent young thoroughbred, pedigreed, Durham Bull, "Grey White Stockings," for service at \$100.00, and west S.D.B. For terms, etc., apply to the proprietor. J. C. SIMS, Flesherton, P. O. Oct. 10, 1890.

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