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**Characteristics of the Past Week
Carefully Culled for the
Curious.**

Good Friday one week from to-morrow.

Father Chiniquy will lecture in the Presbyterian church on Friday, 27th inst., at 7.30 p.m.

The Reform Convention of South Grey on Friday last unanimously nominated Mr. Gilbert McKechnie of Durham for the Legislative Assembly.

The writs have been issued for a new election in South Grey to supply the place of the late James Hunter. Nominations on Wednesday, April 1, and polling on the 8th.

The leap year social which was to have been held at Mr. McCollum's, Meaford Road, on Tuesday evening has been postponed for one week. It will take place on Tuesday evening next. Don't forget.

L.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.

Mr. Damude wishes to announce that he is prepared to purchase all the stave timber which may be offered, at the same figure which he has been paying, viz., \$2.25 per cord. Rush it in while the sleighing lasts.

Mr. John Palmer, of Claremont, is opening up a general store at Feversham. Feversham ought to support two good stores and support them well. We bespeak a hearty reception to Mr. Palmer from that section of country.

The snow blockade has prevented us from hearing from our district correspondents this week. We hope that as soon as the roads are opened up they will take up their pens and give us their experiences of the storm. In place of the usual budgets we give an exceedingly interesting short story on our front page.

We have two flourishing temperance lodges here which do not fraternize as they should. In Mt. Forest the R. T. of T. and Sons of Temperance visit each other and spend pleasant evenings together. Why could not these respective bodies become equally friendly here? Which society will be the first to break the ice in this respect and invite its sister society out for an evening's entertainment? We await an answer.

A serious accident befel one of the workmen in Proton Station mill on Monday week. His name is Duncan Campbell and on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, it is said, he dreamed that his hand was cut off. On Monday morning he went to work as usual, and had not worked long, when his hand came in contact with the saw, cutting it off. His dream was fully realized in the sad accident that had befallen him. —[Mt. Forest Rep.]

Although there was not much business of a financial nature done in Flesherton on Monday last, still it was an active day at Richardson's store. The clerks were all busy unpacking, carrying in and marking goods which had just arrived from Manchester, England. We believe M. Richardson & Co. are one of only two firms north of Toronto who import goods direct from England. We had the privilege of inspecting the fabrics as they were opened up. They are all nice, and some of them, as the ladies would say, are "just too sweet for anything." Call and see them for yourselves.

To Sell or Rent.
Lots 146 and 147, 1st west Toronto and Spadina Road, one hundred acres. Apply to W. G. Pickell, Markdale.

Married.
By the Rev. D. McLeod, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Alexander Grant Holley, to Miss Jessie McPherson, daughter of Hugh McPherson, both of Artemesia.

Returned.
Mr. J. Runatdler returned from Berlin on Thursday, where he has been by

berating for the past few months. He will again make the egg trade boom in this section during the coming season. Mr. Runatdler informs us that his firm expect to gain ship eggs to the States, notwithstanding the McKisley tariff. They expect the Americans to pay at least one half of the 5 cent per dozen duty. It is quite probable that eggs will remain at about the same figure as they were last year.

Hay for Sale.
A large quantity of hay for sale or trade—no reasonable offer rejected. Apply to Matthew Symons, 14th con., Artemesia, or Eugenia P. O. 3in

South Grey Elections.

	Landerkin	Blythe.
Bentink	276	
Egremont	106	
Gleneig	39	
Artemesia		153
Markdale		83
Durham		58
Norramby		79
	421	373
Landerkin's majority	43	

East Grey Election.
The Meaford Mirror gives the following as the official figures for East Grey:

	CLARKE	SPOULE
Collingwood	305	257
Euphrasia	187	361
Meaford	161	155
Melancthon	229	238
Osprey	275	268
Proton	308	195
Shelburne	89	130
St. Vincent	329	234
Thornbury	42	72
Dundalk	33	67
	1958	1977

Majority for Sproule 19.

The Champion Voter.
Mr. W. E. Cornell, of Shelburne, is the champion voter of these parts. Last Thursday he voted in Orangeville for Semple; at Coleridge, in Amaranth, for McMullen; in Shelburne, for Clark, and taking the 11 o'clock train, he voted in North Grey for Horsey. Four votes in one day is not so bad for one individual. —[Shelburne Economist.] And every vote but one was lost! Would Mr. Cornell kindly intimate whether his enthusiasm led him to pay his railway fares for the purpose of recording these votes. If it did we have no hesitation in saying that he really is the champion political enthusiast of Canada.

Force of Habit.
Much has been written about the force of habit in animals. Here is another instance. On Monday morning Mr. Crossley went to the station on horseback to meet the Owen Sound train. Getting the opportunity to ride home in a sleigh he sent the horse on alone. The animal was observed by several to make his way as usual to Munshaw's hotel, stop in front of the door for a few minutes as he always does, to let out passengers, and then stroll off to his own stables just the same as though a bus load of passengers and seventeen mail bags depended upon the faithful manner in which he performed his work. There were no passengers to get out or off, and no mail bags to deliver, but it was just the same to the horse.

Church News.
Mr. John Stafford, B. A., preached in the Baptist church on Sunday last. Mr. Stafford has been in the ministry in the States, but is now on his way to Germany to take a two-year course in a Berlin university.

There was no sermon preached in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath last. A singing and prayer service was held instead.

There was no regular service in the Methodist church on Sunday. It took the form of revival and was conducted by Miss Hall. The storm prevented many from attending, and at the morning service only villagers were present, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Thorp Wright and Miss Wright. It would be a severe storm indeed that would keep them from church. Two miles of travel to church over such roads as those of Sunday is commendable indeed. There are not many church people who would do it.

Snow Shoveling.
There is one gentleman in this town who will stand on the sidewalk and shovel snow all day in order to keep a clean walk in front of his place of business, if the necessity arises, and it did on Friday and Saturday last. We are sorry to say there are not more than two approaching that industrious nature in Flesherton. As a general rule the citizens are not

overly anxious to shovel snow in front of their properties, and the result was that on Sunday last large numbers of ladies and children were prevented from attending church. In this connection we would also say (to the disgrace of the village) that in front of certain business places the sidewalk has never been free from snow and ice since the snow first fell last fall. This state of affairs must give to outsiders a peculiar idea of the energy and enterprise of certain of our townsmen. It also gives to pedestrians a cautious but determined movement when passing such impediments, and a sentiment that is not altogether one of respect for the man who allows such a state of affairs to exist.

A Wonderful Memory.
Mr. Robinson, of Manitoba, who was visiting friends in Flesherton last week, gives evidence as to the wonderful memory possessed by the premier of Canada, Sir John Macdonald. On the occasion of Sir John's last visit to the Northwest a reception was accorded him at Boissevain, Man. Mr. Robinson was among the number who had the pleasure of grasping the premier's hand, and while doing so enquired of the latter if he remembered the last time he had seen that hand. The veteran premier looked at Mr. Robinson closely and replied: "Let me see. It was at Cooksville, was it not?" Mr. Robinson was very much surprised. When it is remembered that Cooksville was seven hundred miles distant from Boissevain, and that the only former meeting took place at Cooksville ten years previously, this remarkable evidence of a tentative memory can be fully appreciated. The remarkable memory of faces possessed by Canada's premier is one of the many fine characteristics which has long been recognized by his intimate friends. We have heard of other similar incidents, but none so actually marvelous as the above.

Storm.
It is several years since this section of country has experienced so heavy a snow storm as that which raged here on Friday and Saturday last. On Friday morning at 6 o'clock there was not enough snow on the ground to make sleighing. By Friday night fully a foot of snow had fallen, and by Saturday night another foot had been added. Accompanying the snow was heavy wind which piled the beautiful into pleasant little heaps of ten or twelve feet in height, and filled up the roads so that travel was totally suspended. The mails from Epping, Feversham and Durham were unable to get through. On Saturday night Mr. Crossley did not attempt to run the bus to the station but made it on foot with the mail bag over his shoulder. Five travellers also sought the village on foot through the snow drifts, and found it. The storm was unaccompanied with severe cold, and was therefore not so disagreeable as it might have been with a low temperature. The Advance went up street on Saturday to make a small purchase and the merchant begged of us to let him carry it home for us—wanted to see if his legs would perform their functions. It was so long since they had moved that he was in doubt. One young man went to his place of business on snowshoes.

208 Young Women.
An Indiana girl has taken the prize of \$200 offered by The Cosmopolitan Magazine for "the best article of 4000 words descriptive of farm life, with suggestions as to the best method of making farm life attractive and happy," only farmers' daughters being permitted to enter the competition. The design of The Cosmopolitan was to draw out an expression of opinion as to the important problems of happiness and discomfort on the modern farm, and it was so successful that more than 200 manuscripts, very many of them ably prepared, and representing nearly every State and Territory, were sent in. The prize was awarded by Prof. H. H. Boyesen and the editor of The Cosmopolitan, the final committee of award, to Miss Jennie E. Hooker, of McCutchanville, near Evansville, Ind. Her article will appear in the April number of The Cosmopolitan, and the same number will contain a very interesting article on the Farmers' Alliance, by the newly elected United States Senator Peffer, of Kansas. The Cosmopolitan is one of the few periodicals, which, while gaining circulation in the cities more rapidly than in the country, yet devote special attention to all matters pertaining to the farm. Taking the prize over so many competitors, doubtless Miss Hooker's article will present numerous ideas well worth the consideration of those who find their happiness or discomfort within the limits

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.

of farm homes. (Price 25 cents, Cosmopolitan Publishing Company, Madison Square, New York)

Presentation.
On Tuesday night last, immediately after the revival service had been held, Miss Lizzie Armstrong, who was about to leave for Manitoba, was presented with an address, accompanied by a beautiful copy of the Word of God. The address and presentation were made by Miss Christie and Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Methodist church choir, of which Miss Armstrong has been a faithful member for many years. Rev. Mr. Tonge made a few touching remarks as to the faithfulness of this lady in church work, and said that "never before had he written out a certificate for a departing church member with greater reluctance." Mr. Richardson then said a few words on behalf of the Methodist Sabbath school in which Miss Lizzie has rendered incalculable service. Dr. Christie next arose to express the deep feeling and regret of the Sons of Temperance for the loss which they too have sustained. Miss Lizzie has been a member of this order for a long time, and as the Dr. expressed it, a more faithful, devoted member cannot be found." He was sorry that this order could not have met to give her a proper "send off," but word of her departure was not received in time to admit of so doing. In every work, in fact, for the promotion of good, Miss Armstrong could be found. All we can say is that we hope the Manitobians will appreciate the efforts of this lady as we have learned to, and, although fighting in a different corps of the Maker's army, we feel sure she will be an instrument for the promotion of right and truth there as she has been here. And who knows but we may reap some benefit from her labors even in that distant place?

Personals.
Mr. Cal. Hawk is visiting with his brother George.

Miss Frances Beecroft is home for a short visit this week.

Mr. Newt. Henderson visited his parental home in Toronto this week.

Messrs. R. H. Henderson and T. Henderson, dentist, of Toronto, spent Sunday in Flesherton.

Mrs. R. A. Hadley, of Eugenia, has been the guest of The Advance during the past week.

Miss Vandusen, of Flesherton, has been the guest of Mrs. Boland a few days recently. —[Markdale Standard.]

W. H. Dodson, Rocklyn, has been appointed census commissioner for East Grey. For South Grey it is Thos. Davis, jr., Durham.

Col. Gray inspected the armory here on Thursday. He did not find Capt. Fiel's napping. Everything was O. K., and the Col. expressed himself as pleased.

Mr. S. Damude and Mr. Geo. Stewart were delegates to Toronto last week to wait upon the government with the view of securing increased aid to riding agricultural societies.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Robinson, of Manitoba, were the guests of Mr. Wm. Strain last week. They returned to the prairie province on Monday. Mrs. Robinson is Mr. Strain's sister.

Mr. Geo. Hale, of Osprey, sailed from Halifax on Saturday last for Belfast, per steamer Oregon, to visit his native land, which he has not seen for 34 years. Mr. Hale purchased his ticket from R. J. Sproule, ticket agent, Flesherton.

Mr. Jas. Cargo and Mr. John Clark, A. T. M. A. left last week to seek their fortunes in Denver. Mr. Jacob Thomp-

son and family, of the east back line, also departed for the great south-west, his place of destination being Montevideo, Col. The Advance wishes all of these emigrants much success.

Miss Lizzie Armstrong left on Wednesday last for Manitoba to spend a year or so with her brother there. Miss Armstrong will be sadly missed in church and temperance circles. Especially will this be the case in the church, where, as a friend said, she will be missed "in every nook and corner." The Advance wishes her a pleasant trip and enjoyable visit.

BORN.
SULLIVAN.—In Flesherton on Tuesday, March 10, the wife of Jas. Sullivan of a son.

Priceville.

From our own Correspondent.
The election fever is cooling down and business in general is receiving more attention. A few are complaining that they lost from one to two weeks' time and their candidate also. Very little money was bet on the late election but some very funny bargains were made pending on the results, one young lady had two admirers, one Tory the other Grit. She promised to accept the one who would succeed in getting his candidate elected. Again, an ardent campaign worker was threatened by his wife with several weeks' penance in the event of her candidate being defeated, he is now undergoing his sentence.

Mrs. Wm. Waters met with a serious accident lately, by falling through a trap door into the cellar, and breaking several ribs.

One day last week Mr. Robt. Watson was leading a spirited young colt when suddenly it reared up and with its fore feet struck its owner in the mouth, inflicting a severe gash in his upper lip. Dr. Hutton stitched the wound neatly, and it will probably heal without leaving a scar.

Mr. A. McCabe and Mr. W. Hooper, of Toronto, A. Watson, of Georgetown, D. G. McLean, of Markdale, also D. McLean, of Owen Sound, were also visitors here on the 5th.

Mr. L. Hutton, of Brampton, is here visiting his brother, J. G. Hutton, M. D.

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