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Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious.

Business notices among locals will be charged at the rate of 10c per line for each insertion. A reduction will be made on contracts for 100 lines or over.

A meeting of the patrons of Flesherton cheese factory will be held in the Town Hall on Monday afternoon next.

Township council meets in the Town Hall next Tuesday, Dec. 15, to finally adjust financial matters for the past year.

Judge Morrison held court in Flesherton on the 3rd. The Reformers had been wide awake and profited by having their eyes open.

A few cattle were offered at the monthly fair on Monday, but mostly all were taken home again, prices offered being low. Some 6 animals changed hands.

Miss Lizzie Cooper has been re-engaged for U. S. S. No. 1, Euphrasia and Artemesia. Miss Cooper is very much liked as a teacher, and a great favorite among her little flock.

I am prepared as usual to buy all good soft elm stave bolts that may be offered at my factory this season. Rock elm, crooked, knotty or unsound timber not bought. S. DAMUDE.

LOST:—A small pup, 3 months old, color, white and tan. Lost lately from the premises of Mr. Wm. Pedlar, lot 27, con. 7. Any knowledge of its whereabouts, will be thankfully received by the owner or at this office.

Tax collector Wright informs us that receipts are coming in "just medium." All taxes should be paid by Monday next, otherwise Mr. Wright will feel at liberty to hurry people up.

Tea, Tea, Tea.—Talk about a snap, here is one! From now till Christmas M. Richardson & Co. will give a handsome Japanese work box filled with an excellent tea for $1.25, regular price $1.75.

The editor of the Shelburne Free Press had a brace of prairie chickens brought him from Manitoba. By the way, what do they call these birds when they become full grown. Will some of our Manitoba subscribers explain?

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.

The correctness of the maxim "nothing succeeds like success" is well exemplified in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The most successful combination of alteratives and tonics, it always succeeds in curing diseases of the blood, and hence its wonderful popularity.

According to the Orangeville papers the morals of that burg are not improving any. One Sunday evening not long ago, no less than twenty-five drunken men were to been seen on the streets at one time. The above list does not include those who were stowed away taking a quiet sleep.

The harsh, drastic purgatives, once deemed so indispensable, have given place to milder and more skillfully prepared laxatives; hence the great and growing demand for Ayer's Pills. Physicians everywhere recommend them for costiveness, indigestion, and liver complaints.

Look for J. E. Moore's new adertisement in our next issue. He has a full line of undertaking goods on hand at his furnitue rooms, Flesherton Station, and will in a short time open a branch in Flesherton as soon as suitable premises are fitted up. Telephone connection at both ends.

Markdale has been exulting at the low rate of taxation which has to be paid there. We cannot, however, exactly understand why it is, if taxes are so low, that the village fathers do not raise them a little rather than borrow money from the county, which they have been negotiating for for a term of twenty years.

Mr. W. Meads advertised a pig for sale in these columns a few weeks ago, and after one insertion the sale was made to Mr. John Cooper of Dundalk. Mr. Meads informs us that he could have sold the animal three or four times over on the head of that ad. Moral—If you have anything to sell advertise in some foreign paper and then growl because it does not pay to advertise!

Intelligent Canadian families are always lovers of good literature. Our patrons are all intelligent, besides being smart enough to see a bargain. Therefore when we offer them our paper and that charming magazine, the Cosmopolitan, both for a year for a little more than the price of the magazine alone, $3.10, it is not to be wondered at that they are quick to take advantage of our offer. If not acquainted with the magazine, send to Cosmopolitan Publishing Co., Madison Square, New York, for a free sample copy.

Warning.

All members of No. 6 company having clothing must return it this week, as the Colonel is expected next week.

Notice.

We have appointed Mr. John Brown, merchant, of Priceville, as our agent, with whom residents of that vicinity can transaet business just as well as by calling at this office. Mr. Brown is authorized to take subscriptions, orders for all kinds of job work, etc. He can show you samples, and quote prices as low as you can get anywhere. Leave your sale bills with him for prompt atention. This has been done with a view of conveniencing our customers in that section.

Christmas Presents now opening up. A large stock of glassware and china—beautiful designs suitable for Xmas presents. Call and see them, the sight will dazzle your eyes. M. Richardson & Co's. China Hall.

Free From Bonded Debt.

Wednesday at the session of the county council an important report of great interest to Grey county was presented by the finance committee. It dealt with the treasurer's statement of having redeemed all outstanding debentures amounting to two hundred and forty-nine thousand dollars, under Railway Bylaw No. 174. There is a surplus on hand of one thousand six hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty-one cents to be distributed among the municipalities forming the railway group. The members of the council are evidently well pleased that such an amount of indebtness has been lifted off their shoulders, leaving as it does, the county free from any bonded debt, a position which, we imagine, is enjoyed by very few counties in Ontario.—[Sun.

Personals.

Miss Bella Christoe is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Scott, inspector Bell telephone company, was in town on Tuesday.

Dr. Christoe is attending the grand lodge Sons of Temperance this week at Bradford.

Mr. A. Hazel, of Owen Sound, was in town a couple of days last week exhibiting his phonograph.

Mr. J. M. Davis, councillor for Euphrasia, was in town on Monday and paid The Advance a welcome visit.

Miss R. G. Thurston, of Kimberley, who has been visiting with friends in Dakota for the past year, returned home this week.

Mrs. John Breen and Mr. Wes. Breen left last week to visit relatives on Long Island, near New York. They will spend most of the winter there.

Died.

BELL:—Near Eugenia, on Sunday, Dec. 6th, James Bell, aged 54 years. Deceased was a native of Lanark, Scotland, and came to this country 35 years ago. He has been a resident of Artemesia for the past twelve years, and was a much respected man wherever known. The funeral took place on Tuesday to Orange Valley cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. The eldest son is clerk in the postoffice at Markdale

BASKERVILLE:—The people of Flesherton were much shocked on Tuesday morning to learn that Rev. James Baskerville had died the night previous, about 11 p. m. Mr. Baskerville had only been ill for a couple of days. His age was 74. The funeral takes place to-day (Thursday) at 1.30 p.m. to Flesherton cemetery. The family have the deep sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. We will have a more extended report next week of Mr. Baskerville's life and work.

The other day Martin Hawes, of Marsville, had to pay $187.56, and all he has to show for this large sum is five or six worthless old sulky harrows which nobody will buy. Last spring a polished agent called on him, said that he had six harrows at Orton station worth $27.50 each, and offered to give Hawes one of them if he would take the lot from the station to his barnyard. The agent said that he wanted to have a central point from which to distribute the harrows among the farmers around. The trouble was that Hawes signed a paper which he thought embodied the agreement, or was only a recommendation of the harrows. A few weeks later another agent called and then Mr. Hawes made the alarming discovery that he had agreed to purchase five sets of harrows for 187.50 A long story is made short by simply stating that Mr. Hawes had to pay the $187.50 last week. The harrows are still lying in his yard, and no one will give him $5 for them.

Euphrasia Matters.

The municipal outlook in Euphrasia is of a somewhat stormy nature, so far as the election of deputy reeves and councillors are concerned. The present reeve will be unopposed. Other prospective candidates are: For 1st deputy, squire Stuart, W. Fawcett and R. McKnight, 2nd deputy, McCausland and Mr. Elliott. For councilmen there will no doubt be a hard struggle. Councillor Davis will be on hand once more, and will have several gentlemen as foemen, among others being Mr. Wm. John Black. This is as matters stand at present in Euphrasia.

Councillor Davis, the economist, introduced a motion at the last meeting of council to have the treasurer's salary reduced from $125 to $80, but his economical mood did not find echo in the breasts of his fellow councilmen, with the exception of Mr. Stuart, who supported him. The Euphrasia council has always been remarkably free with its salaries to officials and pays them well. The clerk gets in the neighborhood of $300 including perquisites; the treasurer $125, and the councilmen get $2 per day and 10c. mileage. These are liberal payments. But the township fathers are not always so liberal, mind you; not by a long way, when it comes to a matter of printing. For a five or ten dollar job they hawk it around to the lowest tenderer, and actually in some cases have got their printing done at a loss to the printer. It is even said that one of the members or officials some time ago got a tender from the Markdale office for certain work, then hied him off to another printer, told him what had been tendered, and succeeded in saving by this method just $1.50 to the township. Oh, the Euphrasia councillors and officials are all economists of a high order, but it appears that the printer is about the only one who has to suffer for their virtue. This paper has on one or two occasions been asked to tender for Euphrasia printing, but knowing as we did the grinding process adopted we declined to waste postage stamps. No doubt when one or two other newspapers come to the same conclusion the object of certain parties will be gained and the printing be given to one office at a highly remunerative figure. In the meantime it is "grind the printer." A few more men like Squire Stuart, of Kimberley, and councillor Davis should be placed at the board to put a check to the scheming.

Our Priceville Budget.

From our own Correspondent.

J. McGowan, our enterprising citizen, has added to his large industry a planing and matching machine this week—a long felt want here. He has finished sawing his stock of logs this week but we expect to see his yard overflow with timber soon again.

Mr. John McLean, of the North Line, Glenelg, lost a valuable horse last week. This is the third horse Mr. McLean has lost within the last three years.

Col. McKinnon, of Toronto, has been the guest of Mr. Geo. Tryon for the last few days.

Mr. N. McKinnon moved into his residence on Kincardine St. on Tuesday, lately purchased from Mr. Wait. He will vacate his present store on the 1st of Jan. next. I wish him success in his undertaking.

Some of our citizens have a bad habit of lounging in the business places of our village after night, arguing politics, smoking, chewing and spitting. The business man cannot order them out, but really, they ought to decently go about their business when their business is done and not make cuspidores out of biscuit boxes and nail kegs. I hope the practice will be discontinued.

The final revision of the voters' list was completed here before Judge Morrison on the 3rd. Some five names were disallowed, but most of these were under age or not residents of the riding for one year. What has become of Mr. Riley, when he was not there to defend the cause?

Mr. Mortimer, of the Shelburne Free Press, was a welcome guest of D. McLean of the Highland Hill last Sabbath.

[We have been obliged to slightly condense this budget, owing to the late hour at which it was received.—ED. ADVANCE.]

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