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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.

Mrs. Jas. Beecroft is visiting relatives in Michigan.

Mr. W. R. Rutledge, of Acton, is visiting relatives in this vicinty.

Mr. Ben Petch, of Glen Williams, is visiting with his brother, Mr. W. Petch.

Harry Rich entertains the Maxwell people to-morrow night, 15th inst. Drive out and hear him.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold a concert next month. The date is not yet given.

Mr. Jas. Johnston has purchased lot 78 and 79, 3rd line, Artemesia, from Mr. Chislett, of Ravenna, 100 acres, for the sum of $1525.

Municipal councils meet on Monday next. Artemesia Council is postponed until the following day, Tuesday, owing to the Farmers' Institute meeting here.

Remember the Sabbath school anniversary at Proton Station on Friday evening next (to-morrow). An unusually good time is anticipated.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Eugenia, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church very acceptably on Sunday evening last and preached an excellent sermon.

We are indebted to Secretary Graham for the very excellent report of the Farmers' Institute meeting at Thornbury, which we publish in this issue. It is extremely interesting and instructive.

A leap year social will be held at the residence of Mr. P. Quigg, back line west, on Wednesday evening next, 20th inst. Admission 15 cents. Proceeds in aid of Presbyterian church.

Farmers should remember the Institute meeting which will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Monday next, 18th inst. A more than ordinarily interesting meeting is expected.

Mrs. W. J. McCormack, who has been ailing for some time, died on Saturday morning last, aged 64 years. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Tonge officiating.

The annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Wednesday next, 20th inst. A full attendance of members is requested, as important business will be transacted.

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.

A convention of the Societies of Christian Endeavor, Epworth Leagues and Epworth Leagues of Christian Endeavor for the counties of Grey and Dufferin, will be held at Shelburne on Thursday and Friday, Jan 21st and 22nd.

The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds and coughs and all throat, lung, and bronchial troubles, is, undoubtedly, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your druggist for it, and, at the same time, for Ayer's Almanac, which is free to all.

The annual meeting of the Sydenham M. Fire Insurance Co., will be held in the Council Chamber Owen Sound, on Tuesday, 19th Jan., 1892, at one o'clock p. m. Business of importance will be laid before the meeting. The directors meet at nine o'clock a.m. Gideon Harkness, President; Hugh Reid, Secretary.

With his thumb, a boy is said to have saved the Netherlands from inundation. Many people have been saved from invasion of disease by a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine imparts tone to the system and strengthens every organ and fibre of the body.

Rev. Mr. Trollope, of Singhampton, delivered a very interesting lecture in the basement of the Methodist church on Monday evening, the subject being "Methodist doctrine." Mr. Trollope is a very pleasing speaker and the lecture was highly appreciated.

We have received the most handsome catalogue of seeds, bulbs, plants, etc., ever sent out in America, from the well-known Canadian firm of The Steele Bros. Co., Toronto. The immense business success of this enterprising house is wonderful. They attribute it to the high grade of seeds they supply—coupled with business energy and care. For '92 they offer Campbell's white chaff wheat, a great yielder, Early Gothland, and Golden Giant oats, three new potatoes, and the wonderful Prizetaker onion, besides an endless array of novelties in flowers, Stanley's Wash Tub, Spider Lilies, Air Plant, Sword Fern etc. They make a special offer to mail two Chinese Sacred Lilies (to plant in water now), value 40c., and their grand new catalogue, with 477 illustrations, value 20c., all for only 25c. Farmers, gardeners and amateurs should all send for them at once.

In quoting the figures for councilmen last week we accidentally copied those of the reeveship in this ward. The correct figures were, Damude 168, Stewart 86. Majority for Damude, 82.

An old smoker declares that he has been using "Myrtle Navy" tobacco ever since the second year of its manufacture and that during that time he has never suffered from a blistered tongue or parched tonsils or any other of the unpleasant effects which most tobaccos will leave behind them. His experience, he says, is that no other tobacco which he has ever tried is quite its equal and that in value for the money "no other comes anywhere near it."

Mr. Silas Leslie, who removed from this part to Manitoba a year ago last fall, writes. "We have had a very hard winter so far. Nearly half the grain in this locality is to thresh yet. Wheat is running from 20 to 40 bushels per acre. I got my crop badly hailed. I lost at least 800 bushels of wheat and 600 bushels of oats, but will spit on my hands and try it again." We sincerely sympathize with friend Leslie in his misfortune, but he is evidently made of the right kind of material—and these are the kind of men that trifles cannot down.

Baptist S. S. Anniversary.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Wednesday last among our Baptist friends in their neat little chapel which overlooks the valley of the Boyne, on Sydenham street, the occasion being their annual Sunday School anniversary. Tea was served early in the evening, after which Mr. J. E. Moore was called to the chair, and discharged the onerous duty of master of ceremonies in an entirely satisfactory manner. The platform was crowded with happy, smiling little folk who all had something to say or do for the entertainment of their elders. The singing of the school, the recitations, etc., were all amusing and instructive. The proceeds, which came in the form of a collection, amounted to $13.50. At the conclusion of the program a well-laden Christmas tree was stripped of its beauties, making many a little heart glad by the receiving of gifts from off its branches.

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Entertainment.

The Union Sunday school at the Station held a very successful entertainment in the public school house on Friday evening last. The program consisted of solos, hymns, recitations, dialogues, etc., which were all of a high type, and exceedingly well rendered by the scholars. All present expressed the opinion that this was the best entertainment ever given here. A few items in the bill of fare deserve special mention. First of these were the short, pithy and pointed speeches given by the Revs. Tonge and Johnston. Next was a unique burlesque farce, admirably rendered by nine young ladies, entitled the Peak Sisters; and lastly, but by no means least, was the Christmas tree, with its load of gifts which came as presents, rewards, and special prizes from teachers to scholars and from scholars to teacher, among which were two valuable presents to Mr. J. E. Moore, who is the superintendent of the school. One of these we understand was presented by the class of girls led by him, and the other by the teachers and officers to their superintendent. One other speaker whom we must not forget to mention was Mr. W. Pickle, the able superintendent of Markdale Methodist Sunday school, who made some real practical, sensible suggestions on Sunday school work. The evening's enjoyment was brought to a close by the school singing the hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," and the benediction by Rev. Tonge.

Married.

McMULLEN—EAST—At the residence of Miss Good, January 12, 1892, by the Rev. A. W Tonge, Mr. Samuel McMullen to Miss Lottie S. East, all of Artemesia.

Flesherton Station.

By Our Reporter.

Times are brisker since the last snow.

Miss Mary McPhail has gone to spend the winter in Owen Sound.

Miss Sarah A. Muir left last week for a trip, to visit friends in Caledon township.

Miss Mary McLeod left on Friday last, for Newberry, Michigan, U. S., to visit her sister, who has been ill for some time.

Mr Frank Cairns received a check for $150, from the C. P. R. Co., for a horse killed on the track last fall which was nothing but fair and just

Rev. Mr. Wells, of Flesherton, is conducting weekly prayer meetings in in the different houses at the Station. Night of meetings, every Monday night till further notice. So, "come one, come all."

Nearly everybody is reconciled to the decision of the people in the late municipal contest, and the Reformers are in ecstacies of joy over the decision given at Osgood Hall, namely, that Landerkin retains his seat.

Mr. Mark Stuart has purchased the farm lately owned by Mr. Duncan W. Muir, and gets possession this week.

Mr. Neil McKechnie, who had the farm rented for a term of years, is thrown out in the cold, and is moving his ickthas away. Neil is on the lookout for another farm. It pays to hustle in wood cutting.

Wareham.

From our own Correspondent.

Wlod bees have been the order of the day here lately.

John Kerr has moved to his farm near Stayner.

Miss Maggie Reill spent Xmas holidays with her parents. The city appears to agree with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornfield, of Toronto, have located in this part. Rumor says Robert is going to build on his farm and reside here permanently.

Newton Cornfield, of Toronto, paid a short visit to his relatives here lately.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cornfield, jr. have been both on the sick list. Mr. Cornfield is able to be around again, and Mrs. Cornfield is also on the mend.

Miss Lizzie Henderson has gone to Toronto to attend school.

Feversham News.

From our own Correspondent.

The all absorbing question of the day is the mill question, and we are glad to be able to state that it is being brought to a successful issue. Mr. Josiah Gamey has been elected to act as Secretary in place of Mr. J. Hudson, resigned. Mr. J. Curnaghan went to Toronto and had an interview with John Ingles & Son, the outcome of which was that the farmers build the dam and wheelhouse, Ingles & Son doing the balance of work and also paying the farmers the sum of $50. The directors then called a meeting last Saturday for the purpose of letting the contracts. Mr. Henry Hudson secured the dam at the handsome sum of $450, and more if he has to put in a waste-gate. Mr. Foster Heron secured the job of building the wheelehouse at $110.

Last week's correspondent seems to have an inward gnawing at his vitals because he was not specially mentioned, but never mind, Cholly, your turn will come, and it will not be an oversight either.

Mount Zion.

From our own Correspondent.

Wood haulers seem to be in the greatest trouble at present, owing to the scarcity of snow.

Christmas and New Years passed off very quietly here, the only sport being that a number of our young men spent the greater part of Christmas day cutting down a large coon tree with great expectations, and had to walk home minus a coon.

Mr. Thos. Henderson, dentist, of Toronto, and Mr. Robert Henderson, insurance agent, paid a brief visit to friends in the vicinity of Wareham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornfield, who having been living in Toronto, intend taking up their abode on their farm here, owing to ill health in the city.

Mrs. Colquett has purchased a new cutter from Mr. McTavish, of Flesherton. We expect to see some lively driving now.

The annual school meeting was held in school house of S.S. No. 4 for the purpose of auditing up accounts, electing a trustee and letting the job of wood. The auditor's report was approved of and Mr. George Ludlow re-elected as trustee. Mr. Thos. Ludlow has the job of bringing in the wood at 95 cents per cord.

Mr. Editor, I think your Inistioge correspondent's pasture field is getting bare, and causing him to be breechy, for one morning I found him away in the far side of my pasture field busily feeding. Now, I think he should be tied down, and have the fence repaired where he got over.

[Too late for last week.—ED]

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