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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.

Dr. Black, of Glammis, gave The Advance a pleasant call on Saturday.

Mr. Bradford Powell is spending a couple of weeks in town.

Mr. Ottewell, of Hepworth, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sabbath morning last.

There were no services in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath, owing to illness of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wells.

100 cords green stove-wood wanted by D. Clayton, Flesherton, in exchange for harness.

The Great Northwestern Telegraph Co. have removed their instrument from M. Richardson & Co's. office and placed it at the station. Mr. Crossley takes and delivers messages between the village and station.

Brakesman Hunter, of the C. P. R., had three figers injured while coupling cars at Boyd's mill on Friday last. He took his train to Markdale, where the wounded members were dressed. He will lose one finger.

The great popularity of Ayer's Pills as a cathartic is due no less to their promptness and efficacy than to their coating of sugar and freedom from any injurious effects. Children take them readily. See Ayer's Almanac for this year, just out.

After the evening meeting in the Town Hall on Monday evening the band boys drove over to the station and serenaded Mr. Angus McInnis, who has severed his connection with the station hotel, and had a right royal time.

A remarkable case—Mr. Walter Wheeler, of the Washington Mills, Lawrence-Mass., for two years afflicted with varicose veins, accompanied by a troublesome eruption, was completely cured after taking only eight bottles of Ayers Sarsaparilla.

Renewals of subscriptions have not been coming in as briskly as they should have, and we beg to remind our friends that the terms on which we publish this paper are, $1 in advance or $1.50 if not so paid. Kindly attend to this matter if you have neglected it.

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 influenza is playing havoc in this vicinity, and many people are suffering therefrom. Among the many confined to the house from its attacks are Rev. Mr. Wells, Mr. Barnhouse, Mr. W. Clayton, Mr. A. S. Vandusen, and Mrs. Jos. Smith. Mrs. Smith's case is very serious.

The first council meeting of the new year took place in the Town Hall on Tuesday, all the members present. A full report is unavoidably held over until next week. Messrs. Kells and McMillan were appointed deputy-reeves, H. Meldrum and Jas. Brodie auditors, W. McLoughrey assessor.

When King James the first wrote his "counterblast tobacco" the royal pedant knew nothing of the "Myrtle Navy." If he had, instead of wasting his brains over his curious production, he would have filled his royal pipe with it, and would have taken a royal smoke, he would then have been prepared to admit that with regard to the injurious effects of tobacco, it all depended on what tobacco you smoked.

It is understood that at the County Council meeting next week Mr. Cochrane, of Derby, and Mr. Rogers, of Proton, will be aspirants for the wardenship. We beg also to nominate Mr. Thos. Gamey, the veteran reeve of Osprey. Mr. Gamey has represented his township at the county town for thirty-one years, longer than any man in the county, or we believe in Canada. While he did have the honor of the wardenship one term it would be nothing but right, in view of his long service, to place the honor upon him once more before he retires from municipal life to enjoy the rewards of old age.

Mr. Angus McInnes has severed his connection with the station hotel, Mr. Fred T. Mullen, of Toronto, being the new proprietor. Mr. McInnes is devoting himself to the timber business this winter, and has not decided as yet where he will settle down.

Friend W. G. Duncan, of Washington territory, in renewing his subscription to The Advance, promises a letter for publication shortly, and in the meantime furnishes the information that out there they have beautiful weather with about ten inches of snow. "Prices of grain—wheat 75c. per bushel, oats $1.25 per 100 lbs., barley 1c. per lb., pork $5.75 to $6.50, beef dressed $4.00 to $4.50." The letter was dated Jan. 5th.

Died.

WILSON :—In Flesherton, on Monday, 18th inst., Eliza Ann, wife of Mr. Wm. Wilson, aged 65 years. Deceased came to this part with her husband 25 years ago. She was a native of Yorkshire, England. She had been a sufferer for some years. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Wednesday (yesterday).

Fatal Accident.

Mr. Archy McPhail, of McIntyre, met with a fatal accident while driving from Dundalk, where he had been with a load of grain. His horses became frightened and upset the sleigh. A barrel of salt which he was bringing home fell upon him, causing such injury as will result in his death. Drs. Scott and Barr have been in attendance.

A Cure for Grip.

Now that the influenza is so prevalent it will be of interest to learn what Dr. John Crerar, an eminent English physician, says about it, as reported in the London Lancet. He gives the following as a sure and speedy cure for this disease: Bicarbonate of soda, 30 grains in a glass of milk with a few drops of tincture of capsicum, every two or three hours. He claims that the second dose will as a general rule cure the worst case, but goes on to say: "In two or three cases the action of the heart was weakened to an unpleasant degree; but digitalis and the aromatic spirit of ammonia quickly restored normality. Diarrhœa also sometimes supervenes, but is effectually met by Dover's powder. In cases where weakness was induced by previous disease, or where some other disease was a concomitant, or where pregnancy existed, the action of the remedy was somewhat retarded, but not rendered by any means less certain. Where the salt was intermitted too soon, the symptoms returned; but they readily gave way again on the resumption of the treatment.

Grand Entertainment.

The union Sabbath school, of Proton Station held their annual teameeting and entertainment on Friday night last. A fair crowd assembled, and the eatables which consisted of all the delicacies of the season appeared to be heartily relished. Our ladies deserve considerable praise for the manner in which they conducted, and provided for this teameeting. After tea Mr. F. Freeman occupied the chair, and the program, which was both lengthy and interesting, was well performed. The instrumental music furnished by Messrs. Lyon's and White, and Miss Duncan, on flageolet, accordeon and organ brought down the house. Instrumental music was also rendered by Miss Ella Wickens and Mrs. Graham, on the organ. But oh! those dialogues; I wonder who laughed the heartiest. Great credit is due to the elder scholars of this school for their painstaking in preparing the program, also to the younger ones for the manner in which they performed their exercises. Mr. W. Hames and Mr. Jos. Watson each delivered a brief but instructive address to Sabbath school workers. The proceeds amounted to $25.65. Everybody seemed to go away more than satisfied with the evening's enjoyment.—[COM.

Surprise Party.

A lengthy procession of over 100 village people passed down street on Friday evening last, entered the residence of Mr. J. W. Armstrong and took entire possession, swarming into the rooms like warrior ants of Africa. Some carried baskets, another a suspicious looking parcel and still another a large easy chair beautifully upholstered in plush. After the company had all assembled Mr. Armstrong was requested to seat himself in the chair just mentioned, while Miss Waugh read to him the following address:

Dear Friend and Brother.

We, the members and adherents of Flesherton Methodist church, desire to embrace this opportunity of placing on record our appreciation of the faithful and self-denying services which you have rendered in our Sabbath school during the past twenty-five years, in general work, and in the capacity of superintendent. It is with a knowledge of our deep indebtedness to you as parents and pupils that we make you this present of an easy chair, not as material payment for priceless spiritual benefits received, but that you may know how, in the fulness of our hearts, we thank you for the deep interest you have always taken in our spiritual welfare.

As parents we thank you for your patience and unflagging zeal in imparting knowledge of the blessed Gospel to our children.

As pupils we appreciate the disinterested efforts you have ever put forth in our behalf, and your faithful attendance to the wants of our school.

As the Lord has protected and shielded you in the past, so may He do in the future, and may many among us be found radiant in your crown when the Lord shall come to number up His jewels. May he spare you long among us to sow the seed of Truth, which shall bring forth abundantly unto the glory of God,

The pupils and parents of Flesherton Methodist Sabbath school.

Mr. Armstrong was taken wholly by surprise, but while being somewhat unnerved made a most suitable and feeling reply to the address. He regretted the absence of his partner in life, who was indisposed and unable to be down stairs. A bountiful luncheon was provided by the ladies, and games and social chat served to while away the evening until eleven o'clock, when the party broke up and departed for home, feeling that they had been engaged in a just deed, and had enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Auction Sales.

An extensive sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 40, con. 11, Artemesia, on Monday, Feb. 1st. At the same time will be offered for sale the valuable farm, containing 249½ acres. Sale at 1 p. m. F. Whewell, proprietor. R. J. Sproule, auctioneer.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on the farm of R. and J. McGruther, lot 153, 2 E. T. & S. R., Artemesia, on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, commencing at 1 p. m. See bills. J. W. Morrow, auctioneer.

An auction sale of farm stock, including that valuable 6-year-old Stallion, "Norman Conqueror," will be held on lot 7, con. 8, Osprey, on Wednesday, 27th inst. Sale at 1 p.m. John Speers, auctioneer. W. G. Moffat, proprietor.

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The early arrivals of Spring Goods have made it necessary to make large reductions in prices of winter goods at M. Richardson & Co's.

Our Priceville Budget.

From our own Correspondent.

The annual meeting of Artemesia Agricultural society was held in Priceville on Thursday last, 14th inst. The auditors' report showed the total receipts to be $399.55, expenditure $314 53, leaving a balance on hand of $85.92. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: President, Dugald McCormack; Vice President, John Nichol; Sec.-Treas., Jas. Brodie. Directors—John McDonald, J. Sullivan, Wm. Stuart, D. K. McArthur, John McArthur, Thos. Conkey, Jas. Brodie, Jos. Oliver, Alfred Harrison. Auditors—Jos. Aussum, Thos. Ferguson. The following motion was passed unanimously: Moved by T. Ferguson, seconded by J. Nichol, that the thanks of this society be tendered to Mr. Alex. Stuart, the retiring president, for the able and efficient manner in which he has conducted the affairs of this society, and regret that he cannot see his way clear to accept of reappointment. It was also moved by John Nichol, seconded by J. Brodie, that a committee consisting of D. McCormack, Dr. Hutton, John McArthur, and M. Riley, be appointed to secure quotations on property for the use of the society, with a view to purchase. This has been found necessary by the growth of the association, and the necessity of acquiring permanent grounds.

The Presbyterian church held a soiree on Wednesday, 13th inst. Rev. Mr. Wells and Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Flesherton; Gilbert McKechnie, M. L. A.; Messrs. Binnie, McArthur and Campbell were the speakers. Music was furnished by the Durham Presbyterian choir. Proceeds $60.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of John Stonehouse, son of Crispin Stonehouse, near Bunessan. Deceased was ill only a short time with inflammation of the bowels. The funeral gathering was very large. The young man was held in very high esteem.

Mr. J. McGowan is getting in quite a number of logs this season, and if the weather remains propitious will, in all probability pile up a larger stock than he had last year. By the way, John has added to his outfit a first class planer and matching machine, an acquisition which will prove very satisfactory to the people of this neighborhood.

Mrs. N. McKinnon is suffering from pneumonia and is at the present writing in a very critical condition. We trust to hear of her speedy recovery. We are pleased to add that Miss Martha McLean, daughter of Archie McLean, who has been suffering for the past two weeks from inflammation, is steadily improving. We learn that she is now convalescent and out of danger.

We notice that Armstrong Bros., Flesherton, have hung up their sign at the telephone office, in the form of a massive watch, indicating that they are going to be on *hand* every Thursday to doctor up sick clocks, and give the boys the time table. We hail their proposal with delight, as this has been a long felt want in this village.

Mr. A. Butters is laid up with an attack of la grippe. We hope to see him around again soon.

Dr. Hutton is very busy at present attending to the sick. He is on the road night and day.

We understand Mr. J. D. Brown has disposed of his mill property. He thinks there is more money in the mercantile business and well he may, as he is doing a fine business.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. 1yMar2691

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