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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.

See M. Richardson & Co's. announcement of big clearing sale.

Get your visiting cards at The Advance office—plain or printed.

The mail was three hours late on Monday owing to snow blockade below Orangeville.

People know what M. Richardson & Co's. annual winter sale means. It is advertised in this paper.

HAY FOR SALE:—40 or 50 tons good hay for sale—\$10 per ton up to 15th of March. ANDREW BEATTIE.

**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 Official Quarterly Board of the Dundalk circuit has unanimously decided to petition conference to allow Rev. G. H. Bobbledick to remain their pastor for a third year.

To the question, which is your favorite poem? there may be a great variety of answers; but when asked, which is your favorite blood purifier? there can only be one reply—Ayer's Sarsaparilla, because it is the purest, safest, and most economical.

The case against R. Hoy for selling liquor without a license, which was tried before Magistrates Armstrong and Richardson last week at complaint of Inspector Campbell, has been dismissed, as there was no evidence upon which conviction could be made.

It will pay you to peruse carefully the advertisement of M. Richardson & Co. in another column.

"I have used Ayer's Pills for the past 30 years, and am satisfied I should not be alive to-day if it had not been for them. They cured me of dyspepsia when all other remedies failed."—T. P. Bonner, Chester, Pa. Ayer's Pills are sold by all druggists.

After devotional service last Monday evening at the meeting of the E. L. of C. E., the three delegates of this society who attended the conference in Toronto, gave short, interesting addresses in reference to the work and pleasure experienced there. M. Richardson, Esq., favored the young people with a few kindly remarks, and expressed deep interest in the welfare of the society.

A meeting of the creditors of W. W. Trimble is called for in Toronto on Thursday, 18th inst., as will be noticed by our advertising columns. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Trimble is in difficulties. He has been most unfortunate since starting in business owing to sickness, and inability to attend to trade. We hope he will be able to make some adjustment with his creditors whereby he will be enabled to resume business.

By looking at the quotations of the Virginia tobacco markets it will be found that the highest price paid for "fillers"—which is the tobacco which forms the body of the plug—very closely corresponds with the invoiced price of tobacco leaf imported into Ontario. As over four-fifths of all the leaf imported into the Province is for "Myrtle Navy" stock, this fact is official proof of the claim that the "Myrtle Navy" is made of the finest Virginia leaf.

**Honor Role for January.**  
U. S. S. No. 1, EUPHRASIA and ARTEMISIA.

Form IV, total 680—Mary Carruthers 483, James T. O'Brien 390, Fred Walton 339, Edna Scoulan. Form III Sr., total 530—Eugenia Humberstone 433, Hattie Walton 340. Form III Jr., total 500—Katie Braniff 390. Form II Sr., total 450—Joseph R. Carruthers 362, Matthew Simons 350. Form II Jr., total 450—Mary H. Humberstone 360, Rich. Braniff 300, Mammie McLeod 250, Daniel Braniff 240. MAUD COOPER, Teacher.

Flesherton has again been honored. At the Epworth League meeting in Toronto last week Miss Belle Christoe, president of the branch in Flesherton, received the appointment of First Vice-President for the province. Miss Christoe is a clever young lady, which fact she has demonstrated over and over again to the satisfaction of all who are so fortunate as to claim her acquaintance, and we feel sure that the confidence reposed in her as referred to above will not be misplaced. The Advance is glad to add its tribute of congratulation.

News of a most dastardly affair has reached us which should not go unpunished. Rev. Mr. Johnston, Baptist minister, while driving between Inistioze and Flesherton, last week, was assaulted by a well-known character who deserves to be taught a lesson. We withhold the name for the present, hoping that Mr. Johnston may see his way clear to institute proceeding against his assailant, when we will feel more at liberty to comment on the case. Christian forbearance does not demand that such characters should not be made amenable to the laws of the land, and it is impolitic as well as unsafe to allow such deeds to go unpunished.

M. Richardson & Co. have something interesting to say to our readers in the advertising column.

I. O. F.  
Mr. W. F. H. Thompson, organizer for the I. O. F., succeeded in organizing a lodge here on Monday evening last, with the following officers: C. D. H. C. R., J. P. Ottewell; C. R., B. G. Evans; V. C. R., F. G. Karstedt; R. S., Thos. Carter, M. D.; F. S., B. G. Evans; Treas., E. T. Hamilton; S. W., Andrew Cullen; J. W., Thos. Henry; S. B., John C. Adams; J. B., H. E. McNea; P. C. R., P. Loucks; Chap., W. A. Thompson; Physician, Thos. Carter, M. D. Another meeting will be held on Friday evening to complete organization and get matters into working order.

While natives of other portions of this blessed province have been revelling in thunder storms and pig-tailed lightning this township has been enjoying a regular old-fashioned winter for the past week or so, with snow coming down in a white sheet most of the time. The result is that lumbermen are more than satisfied with the quantity received and would gladly part with a foot or two to our less favored brethren of the southern counties. They can have it for the drawing away and find themselves and teams. Supply unlimited, but call early as the offer may be withdrawn.

A tender-hearted individual, living not very far from Flesherton, who was desirous of disposing of a couple of kittens without killing the pretty little things, placed them in a biscuit box and took a drive. Meeting an acquaintance he asked him if he had lost a box of biscuits. A negative answer being returned gentleman No. 1 said he had found one, but did not want them, and to make a long story short, palmed them off onto No. 2, who remarked that he would have a howling big blowout on biscuits and milk next day. What his sentiments were upon opening the box and discovering the kittens deponent saith not.

People in this vicinity were treated on Saturday evening last to a very beautiful display of aurora in the northwestern sky. Long flaming streamers of bright rosy tints blending and changing in kaleidoscopic beauty spanned the sky from horizon to zenith. The moon was just rising in the east and the mellow light cast from it was probably the cause of the brilliancy of coloring. The colors were so bright that a rosy halo was cast over the whole landscape, and the effect was indescribably beautiful. The scene was witnessed far and near, and in New York city was especially brilliant. Mr. Dunn, of the New York observatory, describes it as follows: "I saw it," he said, "from the very beginning. It was shortly after nightfall when the first appearance of color was observed near the horizon. The sky seemed perfectly cloudless. A full moon was shining almost beneath the north star. A brownish veil, shaped like an arch, passed over the heavens. The star shown through it as through a thick fog. Its culmination point was the formation of the colors into the form of a borcal corona, which the observers of the heavens say is the most beautiful form the northern lights ever take."

Apropos of the death of the late Adam Hislop a writer in the Markdale Standard has the following good words to say of the deceased gentleman: It is, about

thirty years since Mr. Hislop came to the township of Artemesia. Being a miller by trade, he at once took to his business and began work in the "little mill" a mile and a quarter north-east of Flesherton. He continued there over a year and then removed to Eugenia where he stayed several years. Being a first-class miller, and straightforward in all his dealings, he gave universal satisfaction. For the last twenty four years he has lived on his farm, about two miles north of this village. He was active and industrious and very successful, and had attained the noble position of being financially independent. The deceased was born over sixty years ago in Roxburghshire, Scotland, near the town of Hawick, and not far from Jedburgh or "Jeddart" a place made famous by Sir Walter Scott for the justice meted out to criminals in that burg, viz., "Hang him first; try him afterwards," and our deceased friend had a lot of anecdotes relating to "Border History" two hundred years ago. Mr. Hislop was a Presbyterian, and had the honor of being elected an Elder by the Eugenia congregation a few months ago, where he will be much missed for some time to come. And I may here state that the Rev. Mr. Wells has been very attentive to him during his sickness. The deceased leaves a widow and seven children, four of whom are married and in homes of their own, and three are still at home unmarried. They have the sympathy of all who know them in their sad bereavement. I am sorry to add that Mrs. Hislop is completely prostrated by this hislop trial. May God comfort her.

**Orange Soiree.**  
The annual Orange soiree, of Eugenia L. O. L., will be held in their hall on Friday, Feb. 26. This annual affair is always very enjoyable, and on this occasion will not be behind any of its predecessors. W. J. Benson, of Markdale, has been engaged for the occasion, and other talent local and foreign. See colored bills for particulars.

**Personals.**  
Mr. Damude left on Monday evening to attend Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. at Ottawa.

Mrs. Mary Doyle, wife of R. J. Doyle, Esq., Owen Sound, died on Tuesday morning.

The family of Mr. T. Grainger left on Wednesday to join Mr. G. in Massachusetts.

Mr. Willie Thompson left on Monday morning last to accept a position in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Lizzie Strain, of Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, has been making an enforced visit at home, owing to illness.

Y. M. P. B. A. Concert.

The Y. M. P. B. A. concert in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening last was one of the most successful affairs of the season. The hall was filled to its fullest capacity. J. W. Morrow, District Master, "Sunrise" auctioneer, etc., of Dundalk, occupied the chair and called off the numbers in good style. Mr. J. H. Cameron, elocutionist and humorist, of Toronto, was of course, the main attraction, and right royally did the audience feast upon the good things which he gave. Mr. Cameron has been here before, but his repertoire was entirely new. His recitation "The Blacksmith's Story" was a piece which will be long remembered. His humorous songs were all void of anything offensive to the most fastidious, and Mr. Cameron may consider himself a prime favorite with a Flesherton audience. Mr. Benson, of Markdale, did fairly well in a couple of Irish songs, but his selections were not of a high order and his voice seemed very weak in comparison with the more sonorous music from Cameron's lips. Miss Christoe presided at the organ, and also gave an instrumental piece which was highly appreciated. Miss Sarah J. McKee gave a solo entitled "Suppose," and rendered it very nicely for a little girl. Mrs. W. Irwin added much to the enjoyment by giving a reading and a recitation. The proceeds amounted to about \$65.

On Monday morning a man named Bush was found frozen to death between Beamsville and Smithville near Hamilton. It is supposed he was under the influence of liquor and fell out of his cutter, and lay at the side of the road all night. The horse went on home, but was not discovered by the family until the morning. A search was instituted, but too late. The body was frozen stiff when found.

The official count in East Bruce gives Mr. Cargill (Conservative) a majority of 10.

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BOOT AND SHOE DEALER, FLESHERTON.

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Rubbers, Overshoes, Trunks,  
Seasonable Goods. Reasonable Prices.  
Custom work and repairing promptly attended to

**For Over Fifty Years**  
Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. 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.

**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, 220 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. 17 Mar 1891

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Markdale, Ont. Office—Manly's drug store. T. S. Sproule, M. D., Etc. Angus Ego, M. D., Etc., late of Tottenham, Ont. Dr. Ego will be found at the Markdale House at night.

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**Dentistry.**  
**J. P. MARSHALL.**  
L. D. S., M. D. S., Dentist, Visits Markdale the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Flesherton—Each trip on the day following.

**Legal.**  
**J. W. FROST,**  
Barrister, Solicitor, Conveyancer, Etc. Flesherton office—Next the post office. Sproule's building, on Thursdays. Owen Sound office—Frost's building.

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