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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.

No decent sleighing to hand yet.

Three of Markdale's bicycles were in town with their wheels on Sunday.

For pity's sake don't growl and grumble because you are troubled with indigestion. No good was ever effected by snarling and fretting. Be a man (unless you happen to be a woman), and take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which will relieve you, whether man or woman.

Rev. A. W. Touge was laid up with a severe cold for a few days last week, but was able, though weak, to preach an excellent sermon to his congregation on Sunday evening.

Don't omit to send to the Esterbrook Steel Pen Co., 26 John Street, New York, for Circulars explaining their offer of \$1,000.00 for Prizes for Poems on Esterbrook's Pens.

Lot No. 12, con. 6, Osprey, containing fifty acres, known as the Saigeon property, was sold by public auction at Munshaw's hotel, on Tuesday, for the sum of \$650. Mr. Robt. Hawkins being the purchaser.

Over Coats:—If you want a good serviceable overcoat, follow the crowd to M. Richardson & Co's. Our stock is large, and our price is small,—just fancy an overcoat for \$3.95.

Some of the little folk will yet get their legs broken, coasting on the sidewalk. On Friday evening last a little girl came uncomfortably near a catastrophe of that kind. Coasting after dark is doubly dangerous and parents should not allow it.

Thousands of lives are saved annually by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In the treatment of croup and whooping cough, the Pectoral has a most marvelous effect. It always inflammation, frees the obstructed air passages, and controls the desire to cough.

Furs:—The cold weather is rapidly approaching, and ladies and gentlemen who have not yet made their purchases, should see our Stock, which embraces everything in this line, and at prices which can't be beat. M. Richardson & Co.

Joseph Clark, a young farmer living near Flesherton, skipped out last week owing a considerable amount of money, which might have been much larger but that he always had a shady name for strict honesty. We got bitten to a small extent ourselves, but console ourselves with the assurance that the country is better rid of dishonest rogues, and Uncle Sam cannot annex every one of them any too quick.

By a simple system of registered numbers Messrs Tuckett & Son can tell which of their workmen manipulated any particular plug of their "Myrtle Navy" tobacco, if the caddy which contained it is known. Should any imperfection be found in any plug, therefore, they can at once single out the workman—from among their 400 hands—who is responsible for it. This system works so thoroughly that the complaints do not average one for every 200,000 plugs turned out.

Boots, Rubbers and Overshoes. Our stock in these lines is admittedly the largest and most varied in this section, and our prices are right,—gentlemen should get a pair of our long-legged Manitoba overshoes and they will never be troubled with cold feet. M. Richardson & Co.

A meeting, called by Postmaster Sproule, was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening to discuss the hours of opening and closing the post office. S. Damude, Esq., occupied the chair. The meeting decided that the hours, as obtaining in past years, viz., from 8.30 a. m. until 7.00 p. m., for the winter

months, were quite satisfactory. Postmaster Sproule is a painstaking and obliging servant of the people, and is always willing to meet the wishes of the public if it lies within his power. So soon as he discovered that closing at 6 p. m. was an inconvenience to some he abolished the change and kept open until 7.

We will club the Family Herald and Weekly Star, The Advance and the Star almanac, a book of 400 pages, with maps, and brimming over with information, all for the sum of one dollar and eighty cents—a remarkable offer. New subscribers get the balance of this year free.

They Put a Lien On.
The Perfection hoop and veneer company, of Eugonia, is evidently not running their business exactly "according to Hoyle." On Thursday last a dozen or so of the workmen engaged on the works came out and placed a mechanic's lien on the plant for wages due. In some individual cases it is said the company owe as much as \$125, and in fact comparatively little money appears to have been spent in the concern. It is to be hoped, however, that the matter will be straightened out ere long, and in a manner satisfactory to all hands. In the meantime work is practically at a standstill, although machinery for the factory still continues to arrive at this station.

She's A Charmer.
The Pied Piper of Hamelin was credited with the power of charming into following him any animal within hearing of his sweet flute notes. We have a young lady in Flesherton who will evidently become a dangerous rival to the Pied Piper if she continues her course. On Sunday evening last, while this young lady, who is a member of the Methodist choir, was singing a solo, she unwittingly gave evidence of her wonderful power. A little mouse was seen, by those who sat in the front pews, to come out of his hole and hunt for the music. The large number of people present scared him however, and he incontinently fled across the church and ran behind a vacant pew, where he could listen undisturbed. The young lady's friends feel that this is undoubted proof of genius. Her enemies declare that she frightened every mouse within hearing to such an extent that they deserted their homes, believing there was a battalion of cats after them. This is a base libel. We count ourselves as one of the young lady's friends.

Presentation.
A genuine surprise party composed of the Teachers and scholars of Feversham Presbyterian Sunday school met on Nov. 23rd and presented their Superintendent with a hanging lamp and the following address.

To Mr. Frank C. Bruce, Supt.—We the teachers and attendants of the Presbyterian Sabbath school have met on this particular occasion for the purpose of presenting you, our superintendent, with this lamp as a token of gratitude and respect, and for the untiring labors taken by you and the expense you have incurred on our behalf. We regret that it is a present of such small intrinsic value, yet we know that you will prize it nevertheless, as being given by this, your Sabbath school. During the time you have been with us we have greatly profited by your instruction and example and hope you will still continue as our supt. over us and that you may be strengthened to still go forth in the service of the Master. We trust that your kind and helpful instruction may be of great benefit to us in our journey through life and be the means of uniting us as one unbroken Sabbath school in heaven. Signed in behalf of pupils and teachers of the Presbyterian Sabbath school.
Edgar Paul
John Bale
Thomas Perigo.

Personals.
Mr. Arch. McCormack, of Brandon, is visiting with his father.

Dr. Ego, of Markdale, and Mr. Haight, representing the Sun life insurance company, were callers at The Advance office one day last week.

Mrs. McGillivray returned on Friday last from a visit to her daughter Hattie at Hillsburg, who has been seriously ill. She brought Miss Hattie, who is recovering nicely, home with her.

Rev. Mr. Barlow, of the Kimberley circuit, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last. Mr. Barlow is considered here as a promising young man.

Mr. Robt. Fenwick, of Osprey, was a caller at The Advance office on Monday. Mr. Fenwick is a noted raiser of thoroughbred porkers and had a big record at the fall fairs this season. See his advertisement in this issue.

Mr. Little, builder and contractor, of Thornbury, was a caller at the Advance on Tuesday. Always glad to see friends from a distance. Mr. Little was on his way to Durham to visit his mother, who is ill.

Reeve Richardson and the two deputies are attending county council in Owen Sound this week.

General News.

The French Cabinet has resigned, having been defeated in the Chamber on a vote in connection with the Panama scandal.

The preliminary trial of the Pickering shooting case began Monday and court adjourned to meet at Whitby on Dec. 5.

The number of Canadians in the United States, according to the census of 1890, was 980,941, an increase of 263,784, or about 37 per cent. as compared with 1880.

The wife of Mr. Thomas Hall, a respected farmer of Eramosa township, suicided Monday morning by jumping into the cistern.

The sub-committee of the privy council charged with the fixing of the date and other preliminaries for the hearing of the appeal against the Manitoba school act met at Ottawa on Saturday.

Elgin Myers, "The Martyr," attempted to talk annexation to the people of Montreal Monday night, but the McGill students, who were present in a body, hoodooed him.

A boy of 15 named Froot lost his life in Renfrew the other day while out shooting with a companion named Box. The latter was loading his gun, when the weapon accidentally discharged, killing Froot instantly.

A despatch from Warton on Monday says: A man named James Crawford, farmer at Purple Valley, was killed last night on his way home from Warton. A gravel pit had been dug within six inches of the road and the right-hand runner of his sleigh ran off, upsetting the sleigh. The box fell on the prostrate man in the pit, holding him down till suffocated. He was about 50 years old, and leaves a wife and eight children. What a bill of damages that family will have against the municipality!

McConnell's big bear got loose last week, and created some excitement for a while. He climbed a tree in the garden and for a while defied the efforts of nearly a score of men to get him down. Finally a bear trap was handed up to him on a pole; he struck at the trap and got one foot fast in it. He was then pulled down by main strength, till he fell flop on the ground. Three or four ladders were thrown on him, on which the men threw their weight, until he was secured. He is considerably stronger than when first caught.—Dundalk Herald.

The Hanover Post gets off the following outrageous story, giving its voucher therefor, but we believe the voucher will be pronounced unreliable: A clerk in one of our stores drove to the station yesterday and while talking to the agent left his horse tied to a barrel of salt. An approaching train scared the horse so that he ran away and with the barrel of salt still hanging to his bridle jumped four six foot fences and made a short cut for home across Jno. Zeigler's lots, scattering the contents of the barrel over one of the lots. A neighbor shortly afterwards noticing the salt took it as an indication of a genuine salt mine below the surface and chucking to himself over his discovery hastened to Mr. Zeigler and bought the lot. When he discovered what had happened he was angry indeed and vows vengeance on the runaway horse. It is not the first time a man has been fooled by buying a "salted" mine, though the salting had not been so innocently done. Our devil vouchers for the truth of the above.

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Change of Business.

THE undersigned begs leave to acquaint the inhabitants of Flesherton and surrounding country that he has purchased the Flour, Feed and Grocery Store, from Richard Pedlar, where he will continue to keep on hand a good supply of Choice Flour, Feed and Groceries, at Lowest Prices. Courtesy and Square Dealing will be the order of the day at **Henderson's Store.** We hope that the Old Customers will continue to patronize us and a sprinkling of new ones.

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IN BRONZE LETTERS

NONE OTHER GENUINE

SOCIETIES.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.—Regular Council meets every Tuesday evening in Sproule's block at 8 p. m. Select degree (insurance) meets monthly, the Wednesday preceding the 22nd of each month.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—This society meets in Dr. Christie's Hall every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited. Insurance in connection.

PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE No. 333, A.F. & M. meet in the Masonic Hall, Strain's block, Flesherton, every Friday on or before the full moon. A. B. Vandusen, W. M.; J. S. Sproule, Secretary.