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**Characteristics of the Past Week
Carefully Cull'd 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.

Teacher wanted at Eugenia. See adv.

Clearing sale of fancy goods and toys at and under cost at W. Richardson's.

Division Court will be held in Dundalk on Friday, 6th inst. (to-morrow)

Those who intend joining the Shorthand class please start next Friday evening at 8 P.M. Terms, \$1.25, payable in advance.

Any amount of stave timber wanted for which highest price in cash will be paid. S. Damude.

Messrs. Holman, Clayton and Trimble were elected police trustees for Flesherton on Monday.

The annual meeting of the E. & C. G. L. C. Ass'n will be held in the Town Hall, Markdale, on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 2 o'clock.

The ratepayers of Osprey have unmistakably pronounced upon their confidence in their township fathers of the past year by re-electing them throughout.

A grand concert will be given by the Maxwell L. O. L. on Jan 18th, at which Cameron the elocutionist will be present. Colored posters will be issued this week giving full particulars.

We have received No. 2, vol. 1, of "The Indiana Congregationalist," published by Rev. D. A. Holman at Washington, Indiana. It is a neatly printed 16 page paper enjoying a healthy advertising patronage.

The district council of the R. T. of T. meets in Flesherton on Tuesday of next week. It is expected a large number of delegates will be present. An open meeting will be held in the Town hall in the evening, at which it is expected some distinguished talent will take part.

The promptness with which Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops a hacking cough and induces refreshing sleep is something marvelous. It never fails to give instant relief, even in the worst cases of throat and lung trouble, and is the best remedy for whooping cough.

The Advance received a New Year's present of an Indian flint javelin head and two arrow heads from our young friend Mr. R. Baskerville, who is wintering in northern Michigan. These were picked up on an historical old Indian battle ground in the vicinity of Mackinaw. They will be added to our curiosity collection.

During the past half-century—since the discovery of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the average limit of human life in civilized countries, has been considerable lengthened. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is everywhere considered the standard blood purifier, the Superior Medicine.

The young men and young women who aspire to obtain Academic or College educations, and whose parents cannot well afford them that expense, will be interested in the work of The Cosmopolitan Magazine which has offered for the year 1893 one thousand scholarships at any of the leading colleges or schools of the United States, upon condition of introducing the magazine into certain neighborhoods. Yale, Vassar, Harvard, Ann Arbor, Chicago, the Southern colleges, the great schools of art and medicine, all are alike open to the ambitious boy or girl who is not afraid of a little earnest work. The Cosmopolitan sends out from its New York office a handsomely printed pamphlet to an applicant, telling just what is necessary in order to secure one of these scholarships. The scholarship itself includes board, lodging, laundry and tuition—all free.

Delay is Dangerous.

When the kidneys are out of order delay is dangerous. Any disease may follow and become so well established that months of suffering will follow. A gentle tonic like Doan's Kidney Pill is always acceptable to the kidneys and protects them from disease. They are a kidney food.

Messrs. D. McTavish and E. White have joined their fortunes in the blacksmithing and livery business.

We understand that Mr. J. E. Moore has purchased Mr. Wilson's share in the Flesherton planing mill.

The Canada salt trust has dissolved, and it is expected that salt will now be cheap enough "to satisfy the most patriotic Patron of Industry."

At an entertainment held at Eugenia on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. Wells was presented with an address, accompanied by a valuable fur overcoat.

Mr. Art. Bull, of Thornbury, won a five-mile skating race at Durham Monday night, in which there were six other competitors. The prize money was forty dollars.

Arrangements for heating the Flesherton public school are now under way. In the meantime there is no school. Teacher Irwin wends his way each morning to the cold shades of the building's inhospitable roof, but his pupils remain at home where they can keep warm. To put it very mildly, this is a peculiar state of affairs.

Farmers Institute meetings will be held in Maxwell on Jan. 12, and Markdale on the day following. John I. Hobson, Esq., Mosborough, chairman of the College Board; Samuel Hunter, Esq., and G. C. Craston, Esq., are the foreign speakers on these occasions. The subjects are numerous and of an interesting nature to farmers. The evening meetings will be made particularly interesting. All farmers who can do so will be much benefited by attending these meetings.

The Lake Magazine for December shows a decided improvement in its subject matter over the previous numbers. It contains some very readable articles on live topics, as "British Columbia politically," "Ontario's new salt territory," "The Trade Question," and others. We would like to see this new Canadian magazine grow up to sturdy manhood, and gladly note the healthy complexion which it displays. Published at \$2.50 per annum by the Lake Publishing Co., Toronto.

Mr. Walter Leitch passed away on Friday of last week at the early age of 23 years, of consumption. More than a year ago, while in business for himself in Michigan, he was stricken with malarial fever. Upon partial recovery he was brought home, but the fire of consumption has been gradually eating its way, until on Friday last the vital point was reached and death became the victor. Walter had not an enemy in the world. He was a young gentleman of very pleasing qualities and much promise. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon in Flesherton cemetery, when a large number of friends paid their last respects to the deceased. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Anniversary sermons were preached in the Methodist church on Sunday by Rev. Harvey Moyer, of Walter's Falls. The morning service was specially for the children, and was made very interesting to them. The evening sermon was based on the first epistle of John and 17th verse: "And the world passeth away and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever." The sermon was a plain, practical discourse, and of more than ordinary excellence. Mr. Moyer is a young man with a pleasing presence, of fluent speech, and is a rising star in the ministerial firmament. At the close of the sermon Rev. Mr. Tonge, in a few well chosen and affectionate words, referred to the young man whose death is recorded elsewhere. There were in the pulpit, in addition to the pastor, Rev. Robt. Leitch and Mr. R. Keefer.

Personals.

Rev. Robert Leitch, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of Collingwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, of Owen Sound, attended at the death-bed of their brother Walter, and remained until after the funeral.

Mr. Lou Ludlow, of Port Huron, surprised his friends by putting in an appearance among them last week. He is another young man who has won a lucrative and important position over at Uncle Sam's.

Mr. R. Keefer, of Burgoyne, Bruce Co., spent New Years with his parents in Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Evans are spending this week with relatives in St. Marys.

Mrs. J. Buskin, of Vandeleur, was the guest of Mrs. R. Bentham for a few days during the past week.

Methodist S. S. Anniversary.

The Methodist Sabbath School anniversary on Monday evening was another marked success, the church being crowded to its very doors, and the programme fully up to, if not beyond, its usual excellence. Some of the features were exceedingly fine and worthy of special mention, such as the tambourine and hoop drill, by a large number of young ladies; doll drill by the little ladies; and recitations by the little tots scarcely large enough to be seen. Those who had the training of these had something to do and their services were appreciated by a unanimous vote of thanks by the delighted audience. Another pleasing feature of the entertainment was the presentation of Bibles to three young ladies for punctuality and reciting verses. Miss Lizzie Bellamy had not missed a session of the school for five years, and her sister Bertie had a like good record of four years, while Miss Mamie Beattie committed to memory the largest number of verses. These were each presented with a handsome Bible. The secretary's report gave the following interesting facts: The attendance of teachers for the year was 476, giving an average of ten per Sabbath. The attendance of officers was 235 or an average of 5 per Sabbath. The number of verses committed to memory during the year by the girls was 12,028; and by the boys 5,944; total number of 17,972, allowing an average of 395 verses per Sabbath. We have been visited by 253 persons and extend a cordial invitation to all to visit our school. Mamie Beattie committed to memory the largest number of verses among the girls and Fred Strain among the boys. Mr. Clayton attended school every session during the year. Reggie Smith stands best in attendance of boys. Miss Christoe's class stands highest in attendance among the girls and Miss Beattie's class recited the most verses. Miss Sharp's class stands best in attendance among the boys and Miss Lou Armstrong's class recited the most verses.

The Librarian's report said the library has been open 46 Sabbaths during the year. The number of books in the library at present is five hundred, and additions are made as they are required. We expect to make a large addition early in the year. The number exchanged during the year is about 2,500, and with one exception all are returned, making only nine books lost in the past twenty-one years.

The Periodicals have regularly been distributed as follows: Northern Messenger 4,472; Pleasant Hours 4,160; Sunday School Times 1,144; total 9,776. The treasurer's report showed the receipts of the year to be \$110.84, and the disbursements \$95.50, with a balance on hand of \$15.34.

The receipts of the evening amounted to \$70.

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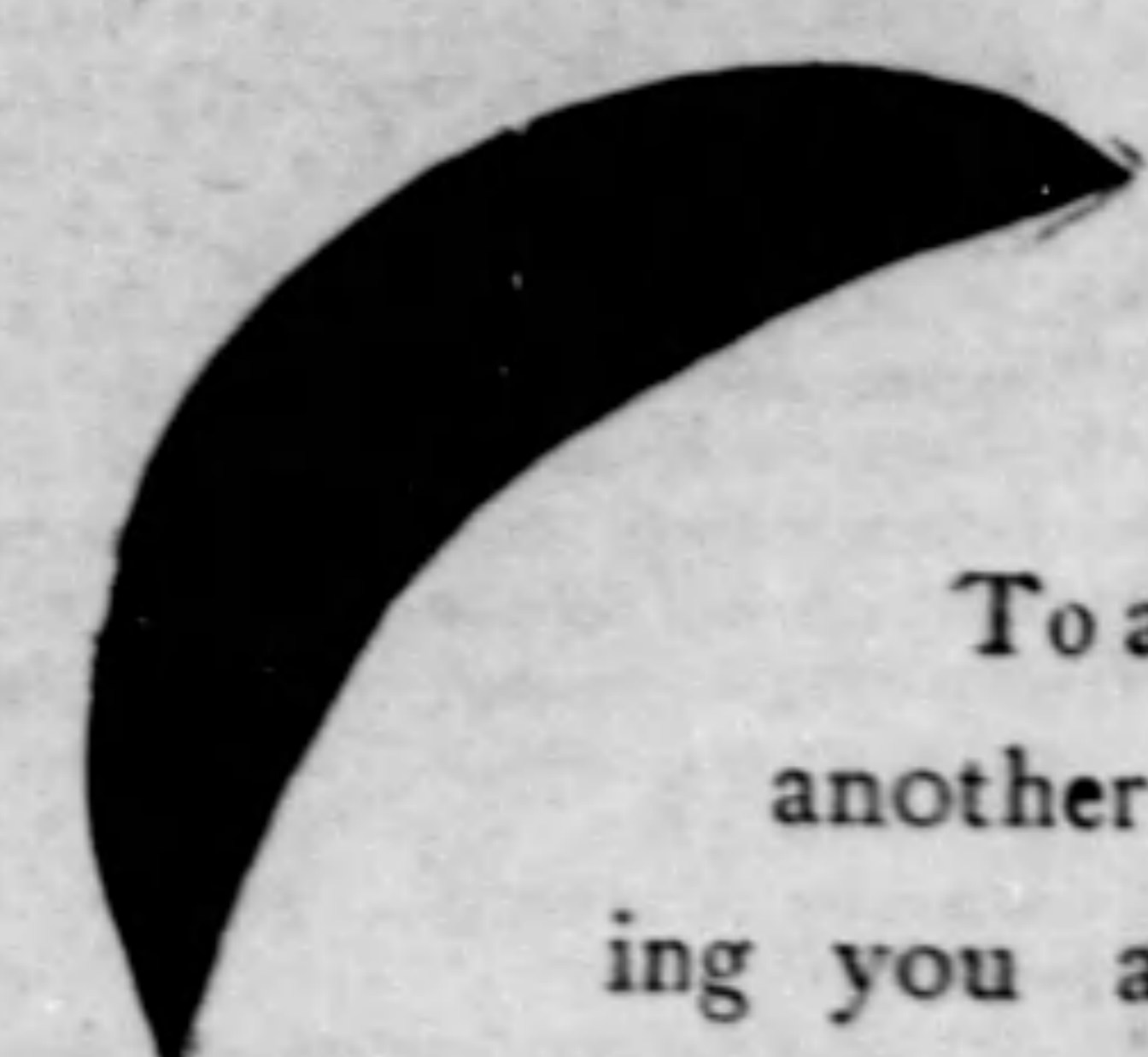
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Ayer's Hair Vigor, and now my hair is growing rapidly and is restored to its original color."—Mrs. Annie Collins, Dighton, Mass.

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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.

SOBRS OF TEMPERANCE.—This society meets in Dr. Christoe's Hall every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. Visiting brethren invited. Insurance in connection.

PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE No. 533, A. F. & A. M. meet in the Masonic Hall, Strain's block, Flesherton, every Friday on or before the full moon. A. S. Vandusen, W. M. J. Sproule, Secretary.