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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.

Epping correspondence unavoidably crowded out this week.

Mr. E. K. Richardson returned last week to his medical studies in Toronto.

County Council will meet in Owen Sound on Tuesday of next week.

Dr. Willoughby, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. J. W. Armstrong over Sunday.

Apprentice wanted to learn the jewelry business. Apply to Armstrong Bros.

Following the precedent established heretofore, Messrs. Damude and Pedlar were given the deputy-reeveship on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Jackson of Port Perry, spent a few days during the past week with Mr. T. Wyrill while on their wedding trip.

An extensive auction sale of farm stock, implements, buggies, etc., will be held on lot 29, Con. 9, Artemesia, on Thursday, Feb. 2, sale to commence at 12 o'clock. R. A. Parks, proprietor. Ira Perrigo, auctioneer.

Eugenia L. O. L. will hold their annual Soiree in the Orange Hall, on Wednesday, Feb. 1. As usual, this is expected to be the event of the season. Tea served from five to seven. Usual prices of admission.

To preserve a youthful appearance as long as possible, it is indispensable that the hair should retain its natural color and fullness. There is no preparation so effective as Ayer's Hair Vigor. It prevents baldness, and keeps the scalp clean, cool, and healthy.

The Advance was in error last week in stating that the poor house question was carried in Bruce county. There was a majority of nearly 2,000 against. It was only the towns and villages that were favorable. The townships snowed it under.

From our exchanges we gather that the weather was comparatively warm in Flesherton last week when the thermometer registered 12°. It is said to have been 28° in Mount Forest, 20° in Streetsville, 20° in Markdale, and many other places ranged from 18° to 25°. Perhaps there was something wrong with our thermometer.

"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This wonderful medicine so invigorates the system and enriches the blood that cold weather becomes positively enjoyable. Arctic explorers would do well to make a note of this.

Mr. W. Barnhouse has purchased the flour, feed and confectionery business lately run by Mr. T. Wyrill, and will carry on the same in his own building in conjunction with the boot and shoemaking. This will no doubt be a good move for Mr. Barnhouse, and we recommend our readers to him. See his advertisement elsewhere.

The Advance would once more warn its readers against dealing with the prize "rebus" newspaper concerns which are now flourishing in Toronto and elsewhere. They are fraudulent. We have lately refused half a dozen offers to advertise these schemes. The newspaper which advertises them is to a certain degree blamed by those who are bitten, and justly, too. The man who lends his aid in advertising schemes of any kind, knowing them to be "fakes," is equally culpable with the fakir.

Furniture at People's Popular prices at Harrison's.

The wedding bells rang merrily on Wednesday evening of last week, when Annie Stewart, eldest daughter of Geo. Stewart, Esq., President of East Grey Agricultural Society, was united in the

bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. E. White, of the Flesherton livery stable. A very large number of friends gathered at Miss Stewart's home to witness the interesting event and participate in the happiness of the young people. Miss Stewart is a popular young lady, and her "taking off" has created an interesting flutter in town. The presents were numerous and handsome. We voice the sentiment of all when we wish the contracting parties health, wealth, and a more than generous supply of happiness.

Don't you want a bedroom suite for \$10? See E. Harrison's advertisement.

In our report of the Sara Lord Bailey Concert we accidentally omitted mentioning a number on the program which was really worthy of mention and was much appreciated. This was a duet by Misses Lena Large and Louie Armstrong. The omission was purely accidental, and we apologize to the young ladies for the same. They are ever ready and willing to assist in any good work connected with the church, and their musical talents render this assistance doubly acceptable. Miss Louie, especially, has rendered valuable and laborious service this winter in training the little folks for the anniversary, and the public appreciation by a vote of thanks was really much less than she deserved.

Local newspapers are often accused of bias in regard to giving personal notices—of mentioning the coming and going of some, omitting others. The faults are with the people and not with the editor. He is always willing and even anxious to tell who comes and who goes, if he can find out, but a country newspaper cannot afford a dozen salaried reporters and often the duty falls on one. If you have visitors let us know who they are and where they come from; if anything happens in your vicinity let us know about it; if there is a party at your house furnish us with the particulars; if you get married let us know; if there is an addition to your family let us know about it. You will find us as ready to "notice" one as another, patrons, or otherwise, friends or foes. Our object is to give the news.

Missionary sermons were preached in the Methodist church on Sunday last. Dr. Willoughby, of Toronto, preached in the morning and Rev. Mr. Cassin and the Dr. conducted a platform meeting in the evening. Mr. Cassin is pastor of the Second Methodist church, Owen Sound. He is a young man of much originality of thought and expression. His sermon was a strong appeal to humanity at large and the kinship of mankind. His text was, "Charity begins at home." Home he designated as the whole world. This world was but an infinitesimal part of the universe, and we should spread the gospel among our brethren. Dr. Willoughby took no text, but gave a vigorous "talk" which was listened to with much interest. The meeting was as far removed from the old orthodox Methodist missionary meeting as day is from night, and in our humble opinion was a decided improvement upon it. After the service the old collectors were reappointed.

The Annual Meeting L. O. District Lodge of Artemesia was held in the Hall of L. O. L. No. 883, Flesherton Station, on Tuesday, Jan. 10th. There was a good attendance considering the extreme cold, and heavy roads. The following officers were elected for the year: W. D. M., Bro. Jas. Elliott; D. D. M., Bro. Jos. Gibson, D. Chaplin, Bro. Wm. Wright; Rec. Sec., Bro. Wm. McLoughry; Finance Sec., Bro. Fred Sargeant; Treas., Bro. Wm. Sharp; D. of C., Bro. H. D. McLoughry; Sect., Bro. F. Gee. It was decided to hold the next 12th of July celebration at Markdale. Invitations will be extended to all the neighbouring districts to join in the celebration and every effort will be made by the managing committee to make the day an enjoyable one. After the usual business was disposed of the brethren of L. O. L. No. 883 entertained the district Lodge with supper at the residence of Bro. Jas. Hemphill.

District L. O. L.  
District Orange Lodge of Osprey met in the Orange Hall, Feversham, at the annual meeting on January 10th, 1895. After general business the following officers were elected, viz: John A. Scott, M. D., District Master (re-elected); J. W. Robbins, District Deputy Master; Jas. Harrison, V. S., District Recording Secretary; Ira Perrigo, District Finance Secretary; Andrew McGirr, District Treasurer; Geo. H. Burk, District Director of Ceremonies; Wm. Downie, District Lecturer; Jos. H. Stinson, District orator. Owing to the severe storm the

attendance was small. A great increase in membership is recorded during the past year.

It will pay you to read E. Harrison's advertisement.

**Police Trustees.**

The police trustees lately elected for this village met on Monday in the Town Hall, at noon. They had previously taken the oath of office. It was moved by W. W. Trimble, seconded by P. Holman, that Wm. Clayton be chairman of the board. Carried. It was decided to get 50 copies of sec. 667 of the Municipal Act printed for distribution. The Trustees have not as yet got in good working order. An adjournment was made for one month.

**Artemesia Agricultural Society**

The annual meeting of Artemesia Agricultural Society was held in Priceville on Thursday of last week. The attendance was fairly good considering the very severe weather. Secretary Brodie, who was obliged to drive a long distance, had his nose frozen, and is now tenderly caring for the said member. The auditor's report as read showed the total receipts for the past year to be \$388.07, with disbursements of \$330.45, leaving a balance on hand of \$57.62. This shows the Society to be in a flourishing condition. The officers elected for the present year were: President, Dugald McCormick; Vice-President, John Nichol; Sec. Treas., Jas. Brodie. Directors—Thos. Conkey, John McArthur, Joseph Oliver, D. McMullen, Jas. Brodie, William Stewart, Richard Parslow, Jas. Sullivan, John McDonald. Auditors—Jos. Aussum, Jno. McArthur. The question of building a hall for the society was discussed a little but nothing definite was done.

**Division Court.**

Division Court was held at Dundalk on the 6th inst. Owing to the lateness of securing report we will give only the most important cases. Several cases laid over from the Nov. Court; in which the Toronto General Trusts Co. was plaintiff, were decided against defendants.

John Sinclair vs. Bogle—Claim on account. Verdict for plaintiff for full amount.

Bell vs. Norval—This was an action brought on a promissory note which defendant denied having made. It was shown, however, that business had been done by the parties in which several promissory notes had been given. The verdict was for plaintiff for full amount, \$16.65.

Myles vs. McAulay—This action was brought to recover commission brought by Mrs. Myles for selling a lot for McAulay. McAulay owned a lot which he desired to sell, and told Mrs. McAulay that if she sold the lot for \$600 he would give her ten dollars, and if for \$700 he would give her fifty dollars. The lady sold the lot for \$700, when Me-

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Aulay would only give her five dollars, she suing for the balance, \$45. The judge gave judgment for full amount, Mr. Lucas undertaking, on behalf of the plaintiff, that if the sum of thirty dollars and costs be paid within fourteen days the same would be accepted as in full of debt and costs. The parties live in the neighborhood of Dundalk.

Conn vs. Connor—Suit brought by Conn against Connor to recover difference on sale of horses. This was a somewhat complicated case. The plaintiff was nonsuited.

Conn vs. Robertson—Action brought to recover price of heifer. Robertson purchased the heifer from one John Crombie, a chattel mortgage being thereon, of which plaintiff held that the purchaser was aware at the time he bought the heifer. Judgment was reserved.

**The County Council and Prison Reform.**

To the Editor of the Advance:

SIR,—At the Prison Reform Conference held in Toronto on December 13th last, which was attended by specially appointed delegates from all the larger church organizations of Canada, as well as from thirty-two other public bodies, including the Dominion Temperance Alliance, the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Provincial Society of Christian Endeavor, I was requested, as Secretary of the Prisoners' Aid Association,

to call the attention of the members of the County Municipal Councils to the fact that the recommendations are the following, viz:

1. Every County, or group of Counties combined, should establish a poor-house, so that the County Goal shall not be used as such.
2. Every County of the Province should contribute to the establishment and maintenance of an Industrial School, if needed.
3. Provisions should be made for the efficient classification of prisoners in the goals, police cells and lockups, and the latter should have a matron to care for female prisoners.
4. All able bodied prisoners should be supplied with stones to break wood to cut, or other suitable employment approved of by the Inspector of Prisons.
5. Provisions should be made for the detention of children under arrest, apart altogether from the goal or police cells.

The Prison Reform Conference also urged the co-operation of the Christian public in the formation of branches of the Prisoners' Aid Association in all the cities and county towns of the province, to aid discharged prisoners, to see that prisoners are supplied with stated religious instruction, and to advance such other work of a like character as may be entrusted to the Prisoners' Aid Association by the government. Respectfully,

A. M. ROSEBURGH,  
Secretary.

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