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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.

Two girls wanted to learn tailoring. Apply to F. A. Baker, Flesherton.

Mr. J. T. Stinson is attending Assizes in Owen Sound this week.

Mr. H. Heitman, merchant of Feversham, called in on Monday while on his way to Owen Sound to attend the Spring Assizes.

The sun is beginning to assert its power now, and when the clouds give it an opportunity the snow is whittled off at a lively rate. Tuesday was a beauty. So was yesterday.

Division Court will be held in Flesherton on Saturday next. Among the cases to be heard are a couple which will be of somewhat more than ordinary interest.

No ward appropriations were made at the Council meeting on Monday. There was something like a deadlock among the township fathers, and they took a month to think it over.

Monday was cattle fair day, but only in name. The labor of driving cattle through such snow banks as we have at present would only be undertaken by the most reckless, and there are no reckless people in this section.

For all derangements of the throat and lungs, Ayers Cherry Pectoral is the speediest and most reliable remedy. Even in the advanced stages of consumption, this wonderful preparation affords great relief, checks coughing, and induces sleep

The Dundas Banner is level-headed when it remarks that "Among the brightest of young writers of to-day on the Canadian press is Joe Clark of the Toronto *Saturday Night*, who is doing some delightful writing over the press name of Mack.

Rev. W. H. Hincks, L. L. B., of Owen Sound, will preach in the Methodist church on Sabbath next, morning and evening. Collections will be taken in aid of the Educational fund. Mr. Hincks will also preach at the Meaford road appointment in the afternoon.

Elderly people remember their spring bitters with a shudder. The present generation have much to be thankful for, not the least of their blessings being such a pleasant and thoroughly effective spring medicine as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is a health-restorer and health-maintainer.

Mr. Robert Carruthers, an old resident of this township, living about three miles north of Eugenia, died on Wednesday of last week, after a short illness, of inflammation of the lungs, aged 58. The funeral took place on Friday to the Salem burial ground, and was largely attended.

A meeting of cheese factory patrons was held in the Town Hall on Monday afternoon for the purpose of letting routes. Our august body of township fathers generously gave up the hall to the cheese men, picked up their papers and trotted across the street to Strain's block, where the balance of the township business was transacted. Minutes of the council appear elsewhere.

An Unsavory Case.

The Spring Assizes opened in Owen Sound on Tuesday. A rather unsavory case is up for trial from this part, viz., Hanley vs. Watson. We believe there are two cases, one of seduction and the other for wages. The defendant lives at Dromore, and the plaintiff is at present with her mother in Flesherton, and is too ill to attend court. The lawyers for plaintiff and defendant took the woman's statement before J. W. Armstrong, J. P., on Monday. The plaintiff is 35 years of age and has lived with defendent for the past eight years, by whom it is alleged she has had two children. Wright & Lindsay are acting for plaintiff and a Mount Forest lawyer for the defense.

Mr. Thorp Wright has sold one hundred acres situated at the Durham road corners, to Mr. Guy Orr, and rented the homestead to Mr. Frank Chard.

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.

Auction Sale.

Mr. Thorp Wright will hold an extensive and unreserved auction sale on Tuesday, 21st inst., of valuable farm stock and implements. His advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue, and contains a full list of the stock and implements to be offered for sale. Mr. Wright is retiring from the farm and everything must go. J. W. Morrow will sling the hammer.

We have received from Mr. J. D. Clark, who is representing the London Advertiser in Ottawa, an elaborate menu card of the annual dinner of the parliamentary Press Gallery, which was held on Saturday evening last. Some of the quotations are exceedingly suggestive, more notably the following:

Comrades, leave me here a little, while as yet 'tis early morn;
Leave me here, and when I call you, bring me in another horn.

The Foresters Concert to be held in the Town Hall this (Thursday) evening, March 9th, promises to be the event of the season and everything points to succes. The programme for the occasion will be one of the best ever given in Flesherton, including as it does the cleverest of of all comedians, W. E. Ramsay, who as a mirth maker is without an equal. Miss Florence Brimson, the charming young soprano who will appear with Mr. Ramsay, has a voice which ranks among the leading sopranos of of Canada, while Master Bedford Campbell, the wonderful boy banjoist, is an artist with his instrument. Mrs. Sena Ramsay, too, is a pianist of the highest order, so the public may expect a treat and a crowded house should be the result.

The "boys" had some fun with a young man from Inistioge one evening last week. The young man was making a a general "Jack" of himself in the hotel, the telephone bell rang, and it was suggested to him that the police were being telephoned for. He subsided—for a little while. Then he started in again, when one of the boys, in a fur coat and cap, walked up to him and informed him that he had better point for home or he would arrest him instanter. The young man "pointed," and went over the hill towards the south at a rattling pace. The boys aforesaid are still laughing at the heroism displayed by the Inistioge youth, and it tickles W. P. C. nearly to death when he thinks of how he "dispersed" the fellow with his stentorian move-on voice.

A very interesting cermony was performed at the residence of Mrs. John Fields on Wednesday of last week, when Rev. A. W. Tonge united in matrimony her daughter, Miss Mary, to Mr. J. T. Stinson, who has lately erected a handsome brick residence about two miles south of this village, and who is a son of our honored friend Mr. David Stinson. A sumptuous repast was served after the cermony. The young peoble have bright prospects for their future, and the wishes of one and all are that no cloud may mar the serenity of their matrimonial sky. There were a large number of excellent and useful presents given, among which was an elegant chair presented by the members of the Methodist choir, of which Mrs. Stinson has long been a valued member. The lady is a daughter of the late Capt. John Fields.

Capturing a Burglar

A large amount of excitement was created in a suburban part of this village lately over the attempted capture of a burglar. A lady resident of Flesherton, whose husband is working in a distant town, was sure she heard a burglar operating upstairs. Getting a hammer and nail she fastened the stairway door and sent in post haste for a neighbor to come and capture the animal. The neighbor was in bed, for it was pretty late at night, and his good wife would not allow him to go without assistance. Accordingly Mr. P. Gogg was sent for and his family aroused. In company with Mr. K. Furr, the gentleman of the first part, a descent was made upon the domicile of the defenceless female, while ladies in the residence opposite, including Miss P. Gogg, kept vigil at the window, in white garments, to see the burglar exit from the second story window, as it was fully expected he would jump. But the minutes passed and no burglar appeared. In the meantime Mr. K. Furr and Mr. P. Gogg had torn out the 2 inch nail in the door which confined the burglar upstairs, and Mr. P. Gogg, lamp in one hand and hammer in the other, boldly advanced up the stairs, calling upon the burglar to surrender. "Not a sound was heard, not a funeral note," as the procession mounted the stairway, scaled the burglar's stronghold and found no burglar there—no, not even a mouse. A sad-faced throng descended the stairway, and two glory-hunting esteemed residents took up a quick march for home, disgusted with themselves, and women, and burglars and things in general. One of them was heard to remark as he blew out the light, "I hope to thunder the Advance man don't get hold of this.

Auction Sale

In Strain's block, Flesherton, on Saturday evening March 11th, of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes. W. W. TRIMBLE.

Eugenia

From our own Correspondent

Mr. Robert Carruthers died of inflammation of the lungs on Wednesday morning after a few days illness. Deceased was a man whom to know was to love. He was respected by all who knew him. By his death Eugenia Methodist church has lost a useful member whose place it will be hard to fill. His sorrowing wife and family have the sympathy of all the community in their sore trouble and bereavement. He was a loving husband and kind father. A large number followed his remains to Salem burying ground, where the Rev. A. Waddell conducted the burial services.

The perfection Hoop and Veneer Co. has not been working steady the past week. It is said they are taking stock.

Mr. Henry Cairns has gone to visit friends at Alliston for a short time.

Mr. John Williams, sr., has been sick for some time. He is now some better.

Mr. Joseph A. Fenwick has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Kate Armstrong and some other young friends gave Mr. James Williams a genuine surprise one evening last week, when they met at his home and presented him with a beautiful writing desk, also an address. With vocal and instrumental music a very pleasant evening was spent by all present, while Jim thought after all there is nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream.

The succession of amateur blizzards we have had during the last six weeks has left the roads in a hopeless state. The most-to-be-pitied man is the mail carrier, who, through all sorts of weather, must face the storms. I think this winter he has earned his pay dearly.

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Harriet E. Hall of Waynetown, Ind., says: "I owe my life to the Great South American Nervine. I had been in bed for five months from the effects of an exhaustive Stomach, Indigestion, Nervous Prostration and a general shattered condition of my whole system. Had given up all hopes of getting well. Had tried three doctors with no relief. The first bottle of the Nervine Tonic improved me so much that I was able to walk about, and a few bottles cured me entirely. I believe it the best medicine in the world. I cannot recommend it too highly."

Clipped from Advocate, Greenville, Ala., Feb. 2, 1893.

For 27 years the ADVOCATE has published advertisements of various patent medicines, many of which were exceptionally good remedies for the diseases and ills for which they were recommended.

But we have not yet heard as good report of any as we have of the Great South American Nervine Tonic, a large advertisement of which we publish on our second page.

A lady subscriber in Louisville, Ky., wrote us some time ago asking to have Mr. Stewart, the druggist here, to send her a bottle for her husband. In a short time she wrote again ordering two more bottles and said it was doing her husband good. A few days since, meeting one of our principal merchants who had been in bad health many months, we asked him how he was getting on: He said he was getting better every day, that he had found a patent medicine that he had taken taken several bottles of it and was going to continue it, for he says he would not take a thousand dollars for the good it has already done him.

Inquiring what kind of medicine it was, he told me it was the South American Nervine Tonic.

Hearing so much about this great remedy we interviewed Mr. Stewart, and he tells us that he can scarcely keep a supply on hand as it sells as fast as he can get it, and all those who use it speak in the highest praise of it. He says he has sent it to Advocate subscribers in Florida, Kentucky, North Albany, and other places.

This is no paid notice, we publish it simply as a tribute to a deserving remedy, and if it is doing good we are glad that it is in the reach of our sick and suffering people.

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