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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.

At the Mechanics' Institute meeting on Monday evening all the old officers were reappointed.

Rev. Mr. Waddell, of Kimberley, and Rev. Mr. Tongo exchanged pulpits on Sabbath last.

There will be a garden party at the residence of Mr. T. Kells on May 24. A big time is anticipated.

Master Charley Monshaw received on Wednesday a box of magnificent California roses and other flowers, from his uncle, Mr. W. Elder.

It has been impossible to get all our matter in this week. Among other items held over is an excellent budget of news from Priceville.

Get married. Why certainly, but before doing so get your marriage license from A. S. VanDusen, issuer at Flesherton for the county of Grey.

May Day came this year in tears. It was a foggy, drizzling day, but the first fair growing day we have had this spring withal.

New Fruits—Pineapples, bananas, oranges, lemons—just in. Big stock of other goods in my line. W. BARNHOUSE, Flesherton.

The annual teachers' convention for South Grey will be held in Durham on Thursday and Friday, June 1 and 2. The management purpose having Pauline Johnston, the Indian postess, for their evening entertainment.

"A wolf in sheep's clothing"—the substitute offered by the "cutter" as being just as good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you don't want to be bitten, insist upon having Ayer's Sarsaparilla, even if it is a little dearer. Depend on it, it will be cheaper for you in the end.

Mr. Mitchell, of the Durham Chronicle, has added a complete outfit of new type to his office, including display type. Its readers will scarcely be able to recognize the old Chronicle this week, in its new spring clothes. Congratulations, to Bro. Mitchell.

The man who called sarsaparilla a fraud, had good reason; for he got hold of a worthless mixture at "reduced rates." He changed his opinion, however, when he began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It pays to be careful, when buying medicines.

At the legislature Monday the day was given over to a debate on the feasibility of adopting a law prohibiting the retail sale of liquor throughout the province. Hon. G. W. Ross stated that it was the intention of the government to secure a plebiscite on the liquor question, and he gave notice of a bill to that effect. He also stated that the government would test the power of the province to enact a prohibitory measure.

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.

For Sale. Several tons of hay. Also a team of horses. Will sell for cash or on twelve months credit. THOMAS WRIGHT. 611-5

A friend writing privately from Chicago has this to say: Your article regarding those annexation meetings make me feel like saying, Well done, Canada. Do you know that the majority of the U. S. Americans that I come in contact with, regard the Canadians as a much abused people, simply because there is a sovereign at the head of things instead of a president. They imagine that they are only too willing for annexation and that the

fear of Britain only keeps them from it. They talk as though it is immaterial with them whether it takes place or not, but it seems to me that they are the more interested party of the two. I have been asked so often if I thought a feeling of annexation predominated in Canada and have heard so much talk about it that I began to wonder if Canadians really were getting as uneasy as they seemed, from a U. S. point of view, but the resolutions passed at the two meetings, you have mentioned, settle the question to my mind. It seems to me there is more ignorance in the States regarding Canadians and their government than there is in Canada regarding the U. S. government, or as an Illinois student told one from Louisiana, "There is more ignorance in Louisiana to the square inch than in Ill. to the square mile."

The next Entrance examination will be held at Dundalk, Flesherton, Markdale, Durham, Hanover and Neustadt, beginning June 28th. The Primary, Junior Leaving and Pass Matriculation examinations begin July 4th.

The Warton Echo professes to have brought to light a new peninsular poet, in the person of Mr. W. M. P. Taylor, of Hepworth, who it says has recently published a book of "River Rhymes and other poems." By reading the following verse our readers will be able to place Mr. Taylor in his proper category:

"Miles and miles of sand and driftwood,
Wave chasing wave in endless chase;
Cooling zephyrs; oh then who could
Help admiring such a place.

The Echo is doomed to disappointment for anything flatter than the above we will give a valuable prize. Any old Huron or Iroquois warrior of the sixteenth century could have wrestled with nature more successfully than Mr. Taylor.

A Pointer to Farmers.

Remember, Jackson & Currie sell good goods at reasonable prices, and give the farmer the benefit. We do not, and will not, sell for any combine. We do not exact high prices and then give large donations to music halls. We are here to stay. Come along and get acquainted. We have something new to show you in the shape of one of the latest improved wagons ever shown in this country.

Another Pioneer Dead.

The pioneers of this country are fast passing away. One of the oldest settlers of the township of Proton passed away to his final reward on Lord's day, March 20th, 1893, in the person of Mr. Alex. McFarlane. He was born in Ross of Mull, Argyleshire, Scotland, in the year 1812, and immigrated to this country and arrived in Toronto 1851, and settled in the township of Vaughan, county of York. Here he remained until 1858, when he removed to the township of Proton and settled on lot 2, con. 4, on which he lived up to his death. He was a man of whom it could indeed be said that he lived an upright and righteous life, and was universally held in the highest respect by his neighbors. He was very intelligent being extensively read, especially so in the bible. He was a member of the Baptist church in which he was a burning and a shining light. His funeral was largely attended from the surrounding community. The remains were laid at rest in the Pricoville cemetery. Rev. D. Ferguson conducted the funeral service at the house and the grave. Mr. McFarlane leaves a wife, a son and three daughters, (two of whom are married and living in Nottawasaga) to mourn his loss.

Personals.

Mr. Ed. Strain returned to Chicago last week.

Mr. Mark Armstrong, of Armstrong Bros., Markdale, was in town on Tuesday and honored The Advance with a short visit.

Inspector Campbell called on Tuesday, while on his way to Osprey to attend to some difficulty in one of the schools out there.

Mr. John McQueen, of Dromore, was in town on Saturday. He informed us that he has ninety acres plowed this spring and ready for seeding.

Mr. Little, the youthful mind-moulder of Foyersham public school, was in town on Saturday. Mr. Little is one of those philosophical young men who take the world as it wags without complaint. The Advance man always likes to have men of that stamp call, and was therefore pleased to meet him. This is his first year of pedagogy, but we believe he is making a success of it.

Married.

HARRISON-STEWART—At the residence of Mr. Duran Stewart, Artemesia, by Rev. John Wells, M. A. on Tuesday, 19th inst. Alfred Harrison, to Isabelle Stewart, both of the township of Artemesia.

Honor Rolls.
FLESHERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.
SENIOR DEPARTMENT.
V. Class, W. Blakely, Maggie Sinclair, Allie Moore.
IV. Class, (sr.) Lena Wright, Chris Gjerdrum, Willie Barnhouse.
IV. Class, (jr.) Florie Richardson, Robert Smith, Gertie Vanzant.
III. Class, (sr.) Bell Gjerdrum, Merv Vanzant, John Hill.
III. Class, (jr.) Fred Strain, Ida Gjerdrum, Geo. Richardson.
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.
II. Class, (sr.) Ethel Trimble, Ida Wilson, Teenie Smith.
II. Class, (jr.) Janet Gibson, Bertha Crossley, Russel Smith.
Part 2, (sr.) Flossie Thurston, Willie Swanton, Gertrude Perdue.
Part 2, (jr.) Mina Beatty, Annie Wilson, Emerson Bellamy.

Standing of Maxwell school for April. Based on examinations.

V. Class, Chas. Heron, 453; W. J. Fahey, 424.
IV. Class, (sr.) Sara Ferguson, 209; Mary Heron, 205; Nellie McCallum, 203; Katie Scheniman, 202; Lavinia Brownridge, 191; Ellen Madden, 186; Rita Small, 173; Milir Heron, 162; John Betrouse, 154; Wm. Scheniman, 96.
IV. Class, (jr.) Mabel Kinnear, 256; Annie Wright, 244; Julia Guy, 242; Harry McCallum, 92; E. D. Fahey, 68; Ab. Heron, 67.
Mabel Stracian, 178; Lizzie Little, 172; Lizzie Guy, 162; Evangeline Pallister, 131; John Chislett, 118; George Brownridge, 100; Sherdy Field, 99; Harry Sproule, 79; James Long, 51; Chas. Ferguson, 35.
II. Class, (sr.) best 5, Wm. Heron, Wm. Wright, Percy Buckingham, May Philips, Edith Maxwell.
II. Class, (jr.) best 6, Louis Kerton, George Linley, Robt. Pallister, Fred Long, Wm Fenwick, Annie Heron.
Part 2, best 5, John Kinnear, David Ferguson and Elijah Buckingham were equal, Chas. Kerton, Walter Conron.
I. Class, (sr.) best 4, Harry Guy, George Conron, George Small, Ada Philips.
J. L. Wood, Teacher.

Mr. James Tolton, of Walkerton, has been recommended by the Executive of the Provincial Association as one of the judges of Oxford Downs at the World's Fair, Chicago. A better appointment could not have been made.

According to law, no person, in sprinkling fruit trees during the period within which such trees are in full bloom, shall use or cause to be used any mixture containing Paris Green or other poisonous substance injurious to bees.

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