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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.

100 Boys' suits just arrived at Hill's.

Good Friday one week from to-morrow.

Mr. W. Petch started the plow on Friday.

John Wallace, general merchant, Dundalk, has resigned.

Go with the crowd and get your ordered clothing at Hill's.

Bananas, Pineapples, and Oysters at BARNHOUSE'S.

Reeve Gamey, of Osprey, is seriously ill with an attack of bronchitis.

Division court will be held in Flesherton on Wednesday next, 21st inst.

Remember the renowned Jubilee singers and Imperial Orchestra on Friday evening.

Brick house, good sized lot and brick office for sale in Flesherton—\$1100. Apply to W. H. Thurston.

Handsome grey three-year-old colt for sale very cheap; 14 hands high; will make a good driver. Apply at this office.

Preparatory services were held in the Presbyterian church on Friday and sacrament was administered on Sunday last.

Adam Holley, of Berkley, was committed for trial at Markdale last week for the theft of a pair of boots. Bail was accepted for \$800.

The first maple syrup of the season was brought into town this week by Mr. J. Lever. It is of excellent quality. Ye editor is a connoisseur in such matters.

The Kimberley public school trustees advertise in this issue for tenders for the erection of an addition to the school, also for a teacher for three months. See advertisements.

Mr. Chas. Pye, of Clarksburg, has, says the Standard, been appointed a license commissioner for East Grey in the place of Dr. Hunt, who was forced to resign through ill health.

We notice that since Lawyer Frest's term of office as Mayor of Owen Sound has expired his professional visits to Flesherton are more regular, as he now comes every Thursday.

The Orangeville Advertiser has entered upon its 27th year of publication. It is a splendidly conducted paper in every sense of the word, and is evidently appreciated, judging by the material support given by the business men of Orangeville.

While the band was playing on Friday evening a number of young men amused themselves by firing off toy torpedoes, a pebble from one of them hitting a little girl in the eye and hurting her severely. This species of sport should be put a stop to.

Mr. F. C. Bruce, of Feversham, met his creditors at the office of M. Richardson & Co. on Thursday last. An offer was made by Mr. Bruce, but no action was taken, and an adjourned meeting of creditors will be held to-day to wind up the matter.

Wm. Whick (whatever that may spell) was committed to Owen Sound jail as a vag. by J. W. Armstrong, J. P., on Monday a. m., where he will visit Jailor Miller for two months. Mr. Latimore, of Eugenia, personally conducted the excursionist.

The sooner you begin to fight the fire, the more easily it may be extinguished. The sooner you begin to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for your blood-disease, the easier will be the cure. In both cases, delay is dangerous, if not fatal. Be sure you get Ayer's and no other.

Mr. John Whitten met with an accident on Thursday, the effects of which he will carry for some time, by being thrown from a horse that he was riding.

The animal jumped, the saddle-girth broke, and about that time Mr. Whitten discovered that he wasn't on horseback at all, but lying mixed up on the road. Fortunately no bones were broken, but there is a large area of missing cuticle from hands, face and shoulder, and it will require some time for a new crop to grow.

**TRULY ASTONISHING.**—Miss Annette N. Moen, Fountain, Minn., says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect in curing by brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonishing how speedily they found relief after taking this preparation."

Another fifty dollars' worth of books has been ordered for the Mechanics' Institute. By the way, the director's would like to have as many subscribers as possible pay in their fees for next year during the next two weeks. This is important. Make your payment to the librarian, Mr. W. Armstrong.

**J. 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.

A mass meeting of the Reformers of Centre Grey will be held in Flesherton to-day (Thursday) to consider the advisability of bringing out a candidate to contest the riding in the coming election to the Legislature. The Thornbury Standard says Mr. E. Raymond, of that place, will undoubtedly be the man.

**Dressmaking.**  
Mrs. Gjerdrum is making arrangements for a busy spring season, having engaged several good assistants, and will be prepared to execute all orders promptly and in latest styles of dressmaking art. She guarantees satisfaction, having studied the New French Tailor system of cutting—Pupils taken—Terms easy.

That was a heavy quartet that weighed themselves in town on Thursday, the united weights amounting to 844 lbs. The names of these stout gentlemen were Price, Alex. and I. Tector, and Mr. Wansbro, night operator at the station. These are all stoutly formed men, and there is not an ounce of superfluous adipose tissue on their bones, either.

Six of the village sports went out on Thursday for a fox hunt. They say the dogs ran three foxes, at one of which five shots were fired, at another two and one at the third, but Messieurs Reynard still kept on the way rejoicing, with considerably accelerated speed, of course. This was bad shooting—very bad. No, no, had The Advance man only been there with his musket!

**By Private Sale.**  
One good horse.  
One new top buggy.  
One new Oshawa cutter.  
One doubled barreled gun.  
One pneumatic bicycle, for lady or gentleman combined. E. HARRISON, Flesherton.

March came in very meekly this year, the snow went away, and the robins came. This state of bliss remained until Tuesday, when old Boreas brusquely made his appearance, snow came down in quantities, the wind howled like a demon, and the spring poet once more retreated into himself. March bids fair to verify the old proverb.

The Dundalk Herald young man let the cat out of the bag last week. He is the "wounded slain," his is the "broken heart," and the printer's ink keg is evidently the "suicide's grave." The testiness he displays over the matter proves it beyond the shadow of a doubt. Girls! Girls! What have you done? Another young life gone out, "like ships that sailed for sunny isles, but never came to shore!" All because of  
"A love that had an early root  
And had an early doom!"

**Auction Sales.**  
An extensive sale of farm stock and implements will be held on the farm of Madden Bros., lot 7, con. 9, township of Osprey, on Tuesday, March 20, when a large quantity of articles will be offered. See bills. Madden Bros., proprietors; John Speers, auctioneer.

An unreserved credit auction sale will be held in the village of Pricoville, on Monday, March 19, when a list of live stock, farm implements, etc., will be offered for sale, the property of Messrs. M. & J. McKay. See bills. D. McCormack, auctioneer.

**The Band Played.**  
The villagers received their first spring serenade by the band on Friday evening last, when four pieces were played in excellent style. The band is in a better condition this spring than ever before, after a faithful winter's practice. It is under the leadership this year of Mr. Fred Tucker, tailor, whom the members think very highly of as leader. There are twenty two instruments, and it is expected that one or two more practiced musicians will be added shortly. It is purposed to give a concert each Saturday evening during the summer.

**Personals.**  
Messrs. Alex. and I. Teeter, of Erin, visited relatives in Artemesia last week.  
Mr. S. Robinson, of Sparta, is visiting friends in this vicinity.  
Miss Johnson, of Flesherton Station, spent Sunday with Miss Christoe.  
Mr. T. Hill general merchant, has been sick with a severe cold.  
Mrs. W. Armstrong is spending a few days with her father in Dundalk.  
Mrs. J. M. Thurston, of Kimberley, is spending a week or so with her son, ye editor.

A party of young people left on Monday for New Jersey. The party consisted of Messrs. John McGruther and Ed. Rudledge, and Misses Ida Rutledge and Lizzie Roy.

The Globe, Toronto, is giving Canadians an opportunity of securing "Pictur-escue Canada" upon very reasonable terms. This work, which is thoroughly descriptive of Canada, was written by Principal G. M. Grant, D. D., of Queen's University, Kingston, and is profusely illustrated by wood engravings from the brushes of some of the most eminent artists of the day. It is being produced in parts of 24 pages each, one part appearing each week, and can be secured by cutting out one coupon, which will be found in all editions, and forwarding it to their Art Department, along with 12 cents in stamps or coin, to pay mailing and postage. The opportunity of possessing so valuable an edition to our literature is one should be taken advantage of by every Canadian who wants to know about his own country, and we hope The Globe's generous offer will meet with the approval that their enterprise deserves.

**General News.**  
Mr. Erastus Wiman has written a letter to a Montreal paper thanking his Canadian friends for their sympathy in his present troubles.  
Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure—Only one cent a dose; 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle.  
Burglars stole \$300 in stamps and \$20 in silver from Oakville postoffice on Friday night.

Two whiskey informers in Belleville have been heavily fined for inducing liquor men to break the law.  
Two hundred well-to-do English farmers arrived at Montreal on Saturday on their way to the Canadian Northwest.

The government dairy at Wellman's Corners, Hastings county, has been making 1500 pounds of butter per week during the winter all of which has been sold at 24½ cents per pound.

Women, children and cattle in Texas are said to be starving to death. Water sells at 12 cents per gallon, and provisions are so costly that poor people cannot purchase them.

The Patrons' lodge at Oakwood, having seen the resolution regarding the old political parties passed at the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge in Toronto, have declared themselves opposed to any attempted tyranny and have formally disbanded.

**Married.**  
CAMERON—KELLS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, March 7, by the Rev. E. S. Rupert, B. A., Rev. P. C. Cameron, B. A., of Portage La Prairie, to Miss Lettie Kells, daughter of Thos. Kells, Esq., Artemesia.

DAVIS—DAVIS.—On the 28th February, by Rev. D. McLeod, at Priceville, Mr. J. W. Davis, to Minnie Davis, all of Artemesia.

**Born.**  
BLACK.—At Paisley, on March 3rd, the wife of Dr. Black of a daughter.

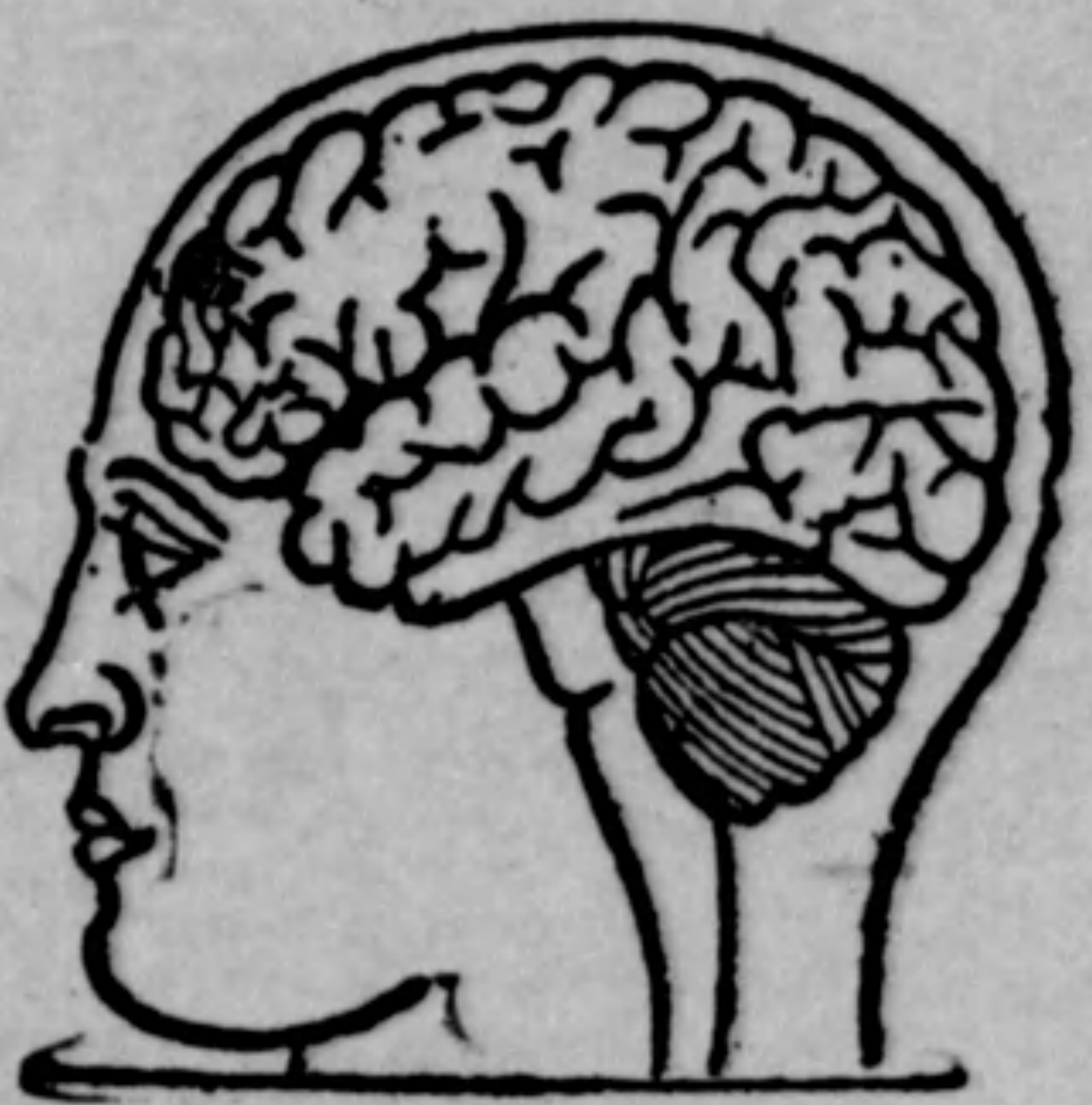
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As all know, a serious injury to the spinal cord will at once cause PARALYSIS of the body below the injured part, it therefore will be equally well understood, how the derangements of the

nerve centres, will cause the derangement of the different organs of the body which they supply with **NERVE FLUID or NERVE FORCE.**

The wonderful success of **South American Nervine** is due alone to the fact that it is based on the foregoing principle. The use of a single bottle of this remedy will convince the most incredulous. It is indeed, a veritable **NERVE FOOD and WILL RELIEVE IN ONE DAY** the varied forms of nervous disease and stomach troubles.

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