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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.

Alabastine wall finish in white and colors at Richardson & Co's.

\$1 One dollar will purchase a pair of strong plough boots at Richardson & Co's.

Another car load of fine New Process salt just received at Richardson & Co's.

Curtain poles and fixtures 25 cents to 70 cents per set at Richardson & Co's.

The trout-fishing season opens on May 1—one week from next Tuesday.

If you want a piece of Bacon or a nice spiced roll call at T. Hill's.

A car load of mixed hardware arrived last week at Karstedt's.

Please call and examine the latest novelties and designs in millinery at T. Hill's.

A large stock of Boots and Shoes for spring and summer at reasonable prices. T. Hill's.

R. Pedlar has got the Erin flour on hand. The best in town. Try it. Warranted first class.

If you want some good flour for the summer go to R. Pedlar's, he has got in the Erin flour. Price \$3.20.

Wall papers.—An immense range of new and beautiful designs at Richardson & Co's.

Mr. J. E. Moore's horse ran away on Tuesday, badly wrecking the light wagon which it drew.

Have you renewed your subscription to the Mechanics Institute? The librarian would like to have this attended to at once.

The Advance has no travelling agents in the field. Anyone paying money hereafter to travelling salesmen for this paper will do so at their own risk.

The Advance has perfected arrangements to secure a regular letter from Markdale, and the first budget may be looked for next week.

Dr. Sinclair, the well-known specialist, standing at the head of the profession, will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, on Wednesday, May 2nd. Consultation free.

A Kimberley gentleman informs us that the wild pigeon appears to be returning, he having seen a small flock this spring. The pretty, fleet-winged bird will be welcomed should it once more take up its abode with us.

Mr. Peter Muir, an old resident of this township, died on Monday at the home-stead, three miles west of Flesherton. The remains were interred in Priceville cemetery yesterday (Wednesday).

Dr. W. S. Christoe's many friends will be sorry to learn that he has been dangerously ill during the past week with inflammation. On Saturday it was feared that he would not recover, but he is now, we are glad to state, on the mend. Dr. Carter is in attendance.

Mr. J. E. Moore has the timber out for a new plating factory, the erection of which will be immediately commenced. A site for the factory has been secured opposite the drill shed. The new factory will be 25+60 feet, 2½ stories high, and will be ready for occupation on July 1st.

Mr. Abraham White, aged 83 years, died at the residence of his son, Mr. Arthur White, of the police force, Toronto, on Sunday last. The remains were interred in the Flesherton cemetery on Tuesday. Mr. White resided in this township for nearly forty years, living on the gravel road 1½ miles south of this village. He took up his residence with his son in Toronto about four years ago.

The magnificent weather of the past week has given a great impetus to farm operations. The roads are in splendid condition, with dust flying as in the mid-

dle of summer. The sun is warm and benignant, buds are swelling, grass is getting green, and everything tends to exhilarate the senses and make one glad to live. Hurrah for the springtime, as the emerald poet would remark.

No small objection which young folks had to the old time spring medicine was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla the most powerful and popular of blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

Just received
Field corn,
Longfellow's
Rural thoroughbred white flint,
Giant prolific sweet ensilage,
At Richardson's Drug Store.

Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

A gentleman living near Maxwell presented The Advance last week with a bottle of maple syrup as a sample of what he could do. It was clear as honey and the very quintessence of sweetness, and proves that perfection has not been reached heretofore in this district by those who manufacture maple syrup, the greater quantity being a veritable "blackstrap," and all of it more or less dark. The sample referred to above shows the possibility in this direction, when care and proper utensils are used.

Just received
Fresh turnip seeds,
Fresh Mangold seed,
Fresh Carrot seed,
At Richardson's Drug Store.

Wm. Dickey, a well-to-do farmer of Euphrasia, got "confused" and signed notes in payment for a piano to the tune of \$480, and thought he was getting the instrument free. When he discovered the true state of affairs he tried to "bust" the notes, but couldn't do it. He however, succeeded in having the piano seller committed for trial. The Dickey bird will never fully appreciate the sweet tones of that piano.

The band will give a concert on the square on Saturday evening next for which the following program has been prepared:
March, "De Mo'ay," Commandry
Andante and Waltz, "Forest Flower,"
Serenade, "Fond Hearts,"
Overture, "Verona"
March, "Always Gay"
Finale, "God Be With You".

The Saturday edition of The Empire has of late been making great strides. Each week, in addition to the regular news of the day, Woman's Page, Military Department, Sporting, Dramatic, etc., it has a number of interesting Special Articles by brilliant writers. Saturday week it gave a splendid historical sketch by one of the Nile voyagers, a racy sketch, "How Bowers Won the Hat," being a story of lake marine in the olden days, and other equally interesting articles. Every week something good appears in it.

Barn Burned.
A frame barn belonging to Mr. Jas. Burns, lot 19, con. 8, Osprey, was burned to the ground on Sunday morning last, with most of the contents, including a binder. The horses and a fanning mill were saved. Mr. Burns was in the barn at the time of the fire, which it is thought started from a match that he dropped while lighting his pipe. If so it was a case of extreme carelessness, to put it mildly.

Personals.
Mr. W. J. Caswell is now a resident of the village.
Miss Gertrude Moore, of Owen Sound, is visiting with Mr. Will Moore.
Rev. Mr. Rupert is absent this week at Stratford, as a member of the examining board of the Guelph conference.

Miss Edith Richardson is visiting in Markdale this week with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Lucas.

Mr. W. J. Fairgrieve, of the Herald, and Mr. Calhoun, of Dundalk, were callers on Monday.

Mrs. Mrs. Spaulde and daughter, are the guests of Mrs. W. K. Fleisher.

Miss Lena Dunlop, of Wyoming, Lambton Co., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rev. J. L. Gardiner.

Miss Dawn, of Hea'cote, is visiting with Miss Irwin.

I. H. 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.

The Neph Case.
THE HAMILTON DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED ABOUT THIS REMARKABLE CURE—THEY COULD NOT CURE THIS CASE OF KIDNEY DISEASE, BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS HAVE DONE SO.

HAMILTON, APRIL 16.—The doctors of this city are showing great interest in a remarkable cure reported from Port Colborne. Harvey H. Neff, of the latter town, had an aggravated form of kidney disease, consequent on attack of typhoid fever. Physicians could not cure the kidney disorder, but Mr. Neff has regained his health after taking five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's was the first kidney remedy in pill form ever offered the public. Its wonderful success in curing all forms of kidney disease, has led to the introduction of numerous cheap and worthless imitations. Purchasers, for their own safety should insist on getting Dodd's Kidney Pills. Sold in large boxes; price fifty cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. To be had by all dealers.

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A Little Daughter

Of a Church of England minister cured of a distressing rash, by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Mr. RICHARD BIRKES, the well-known Druggist, 207 McGill st., Montreal, P. Q., says:

I have sold Ayer's Family Medicines for 40 years, and have heard nothing but good said of them. I know of many

Wonderful Cures

performed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one in particular being that of a little daughter of a Church of England minister. The child was literally covered from head to foot with a red and exceedingly troublesome rash, from which she had suffered for two or three years, in spite of the best medical treatment available. Her father was in great distress about the case, and, at my recommendation, at last began to administer Ayer's Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which effected a complete cure, much to her relief and her father's delight. I am sure, were he here to-day, he would testify in the strongest terms as to the merits of

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1 Apr. 23m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS'
In the matter of the estate of Adam Hislop, late of the township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased.
Pursuant to the Provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 110, notice is hereby given that all the creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of the said Adam Hislop, late of the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, farmer, who died on or about the fifth day of February, A. D. 1892, are hereby required to deliver or send by post prepaid, to the undersigned, solicitors for the executors of the deceased, on or before the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1894, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, together with full particulars of their claims, and the nature of securities (if any) held by them.
And notice is further given that after the said fourteenth day of May, 1894, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as before required, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them or their solicitors at the time aforesaid.
LUCAS & WRIGHT,
Markdale, Ont.
Solicitors for the said executors.
Dated this 6th day of April, A. D. 1894.

Boots.
The current demand is for Men's Plough Boots at \$1 a pair, and we have them all sizes. Ladie's Dongola Kid, genuine, at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. We have India Kid imitation Dongola at \$1. Our stock of Misse's, Children's and Boys' Boots is very large and we can fill almost any requirement.
We have opened another lot of Boys' Suits. Bring the boys in while the sizes are assorted and get clothes to fit. We give a hat with every suit.
You can get 10 bars of Electric Soap here for 25c., and all other popular brands of soap at lowest prices.
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The Stone Homestead Farm, lots 8 and 9, con. 5, Artemesia. For further particulars apply to
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