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**Characteristics of the Past Week
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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.

Nomination on Monday next, Dec. 31st.

Epping correspondence and other interesting matter is unavoidably held over until next week.

Christmas day was spent very quietly in town. Skating was the only outdoor amusement and many enjoyed themselves on the ice.

One hundred cords of dry wood taken at cash price in exchange for anything in the Furniture line by J. E. Baskerville & Co., Flesherton.

At the annual school meeting on Wednesday Dr. W. S. Christie was reappointed trustee for Flesherton public school.

Misses Ricket & Stubbs, of Markdale, purpose opening up a dressmaking shop in town after New Years. Further announcement will be made.

A grand tea and entertainment will be held in the Methodist church, Kimberley, on Monday Jan. 7. A number of prominent speakers will be present. Proceeds in aid of church funds.

At the sessions in Owen Sound last week Ed. Beamish, of Proton, had an action against John Connor, hotelkeeper of Dundalk, to recover damages for assault. He secured damages against Connor to the tune of \$200 and costs.

Irwin, the Clarksburg bank burglar, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The Times says it is possible he may receive a new trial, owing to certain irregularities in connection with the case.

"O, Jim, say, do you know where I can get a marriage license?" "Why, certainly. Go to A. S. Vandusen, Flesherton; he has lots of them and will be glad to see you. His office is next to Will Armstrong's jewelry store." "All right, I will go and see him. Thanks."

So thorough is the excellence of Ayer's Hair Vigor that it can be used with benefit by any person, no matter what may be the condition of the hair, and, in every case, it occasions satisfaction and pleasure, in addition to the benefit which invariably comes from its use.

Why don't the people of Eugenia make a move toward securing telephone connections? Now that there is a prospect that the hoop and veneer factory will be a thing of life and energy, Eugenia should have some connection with the outside world. The new proprietors of the factory should assist materially in such an enterprise.

To the aged, with their poor appetite, feeble circulation and impoverished blood Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a boon beyond price. Its effect is to check the ravage of time by invigorating every organ, nerve and tissue of the body. See Ayer's Almanac for the new year.

Our next issue will begin a new year. We would request our subscribers to be prompt with their renewals. We will revise our list in a week or two and do not wish to drop any names for non-payment. If you have not the dollar convenient intimate by postal card or otherwise that you wish the paper continued, when we will be happy to accommodate.

The annual Sabbath school anniversary of the Methodist church will be held on the evening of New Years day. Anniversary sermons will be preached on Sunday next, morning and evening, by Rev. Mr. Churchill, of Chatsworth. The entertainment this year is expected to be fully up to, and beyond the usual standard of excellence. A cantata entitled "New Year's Messenger," in which about twenty young people will take part, is being prepared.

Following is the list of officers for 1895 of Flesherton Lodge A. O. U. W., No. 142: Past Master Workman, Bro. Geo. Johnson; Master Workman, Bro. A. M. Gibson; Foreman, Bro. J. McMullen; Overseer, Bro. A. S. Vandusen; Recorder, Bro. W. Irwin; Financier, Bro. W. J. Bellamy; Receiver, Bro. F. G. Cole; Guide, Bro. Thos. Hill; Inner Watchman, Bro. I. Sinclair; Outer Watchman, Bro. P. Teeter; Representative to Grand Lodge, Bro. Geo. Johnson; First Alternate, Bro. W. Irwin; Second Alternate, Bro. W. J. Bellamy; Trustee, Bro. Alex. Madill.

Hymeneal.

An interesting social event took place on Wednesday evening of last week at the residence of Mr. P. Quigg on the west back line, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter, Eliza, to Mr. Mark Anthony Stewart, of this township; and also that of his daughter Annie to Mr. Edwin J. Swift, of Toronto. With regard to the dresses of the ladies, the writer being of the male persuasion he can say nothing further than that those of the brides were white, and the bridesmaids blue and white, all being very pretty and tasteful, as also were those of the numerous lady guests. Rev. John Wells, M. A., the esteemed Presbyterian pastor, of this town, officiated, and afterwards presided at the wedding breakfast, which was partaken of by over eighty guests. Then the "decks" were cleared for dancing, which was kept up with unabated vigor till early morning, shortly after which Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left for their future home, while Mr. and Mrs. Swift took the morning train for Toronto. Both brides followed the English custom of remaining throughout the proceedings in their bridal attire. Our best wishes for their future happiness attends both couples.—Com.

Christmas Flittings.

Mr. A. D. Thurston, of Toronto Junction, is visiting relatives in Flesherton and Kimberley.

Rev. Mr. Rupert and family spend Christmas week with relatives in Dundas. The Misses Rupert will remain there for a lengthened visit.

Mr. Bert. Armstrong, Miss Teenie Richardson, Mr. Will Sinclair, Miss Lizzie and Mr. Ed. Strain are all home from the O. S. collegiate for the holidays.

Mr. J. T. Wright, of Wichita, Kas., is visiting with his father, Mr. Thorp Wright.

Mr. and Miss Fuller, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hill.

Mr. Fred Sproule, who has been attending Parkdale high school, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. J. G. Keefer, proprietor of the Norwood Register, accompanied by Mrs. Keefer, visited at the parental home in Flesherton during the past week. Jake pronounces business good down in his town.

Mr. Johnny Fields, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his family here.

Mr. W. J. Fenwick, wife and child, of Toronto, are visiting with the former's parents at Eugenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent, of Chicago, are the guests of relatives in town.

Dr. E. K. Richardson spent Christmas day with his parents, returning to the city on Wednesday.

D. Clayton, Collingwood, was a Christmas visitor at the parental home.

Mrs. David Wright, of Emerson, Man., is spending a few weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Obituary.

News has been received from New Westminster, B. C. announcing the death of Mrs. E. S. Gowen, third daughter of Mrs. Wm. Stone, of this township. About thirteen years ago the deceased lady entered the Toronto General Hospital where she became a skilful and efficient nurse, and was employed for years in that capacity in some of the most prominent families in Toronto, receiving many testimonials in appreciation of her valuable services. About five years ago she left Toronto and went to British Columbia, taking her two children with her. She has resided there with her brother until recently when she received the appointment of matron in the General Hospital at Vancouver. About five weeks ago she was taken ill with typhoid fever which proved fatal. She leaves a son and daughter to mourn her loss, also two brothers in British Columbia, an aged mother, a brother and sister in this township and a sister in Menford, to whom is extended the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Santa Claus Day.

The chief event on Christmas day was the Sabbath school entertainment in the Presbyterian church. Tea was given in the basement, where a large number of people did justice to the fine eatables provided. Upon adjournment to the main body of the church, which was almost uncomfortably filled, the pastor took the chair and opened the proceedings with prayer. As is usual upon such occasions the little folks of the school were the main source of supply from which the entertainment was drawn, and all rendered their various portions in an excellent manner. The program was, however, by way of contrast, interspersed with selections by "children of a larger growth." A couple of excellently rendered quartettes were given by Miss VanDusen and Mrs. Blackburn, and Messrs. A. Beecroft and J. Williams. Miss Annie Richardson, Flesherton's budding young elocutionist, scored a considerable success in several numbers, the most pretentious being "The second trial" and "The Painter of Seville." These were rendered with feeling and were very much appreciated. Her other numbers were, "The obstructive hat," "Long fore I knew who Santa Claus wuz" and "Parental Discipline." The Advance, as a rule, does not care to express too free an opinion upon the beauty of young ladies, but in this instance we will be pardoned for remarking that Miss Annie looked actually charming in a modest but very neat light blue silk costume. Miss Ella Stewart, who, as we have had occasion to remark before, has a very sweet voice, sang "The song my mother sung." The secretary read a report which shows the school to be in a flourishing condition with 115 scholars on the roll, and an average attendance of 55, the highest attendance during the year being 70 and the lowest 29. The most regular scholar in attendance was Master Steele VanDusen. Of the teachers, Mrs. E. White was in her place every Sunday during the year. The total number of verses recited was 4066, of which the boys said 2218 and the girls 2848. Miss Jeanet Gibson recited the largest number, viz., 311. Periodicals distributed throughout the year numbered 3110. The pastor paid a warm tribute to the teaching staff of the school for their punctuality in attendance and zeal in the work. The order maintained throughout the entertainment was excellent and also received grateful attention at the hands of the chairman, who gloried in the fact that the pernicious habit of candy throwing had been stamped out in Flesherton. Thus passed off what is considered to be the most successful Sabbath school entertainment ever held in the Presbyterian church. The proceeds amounted to the splendid sum of seventy-five dollars.



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