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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.

1894-1895.

For The Advance.

Again the mystic curtains fall,
While slowly sinks the setting sun,
The bells ring out the solemn call
Which says the year its course has run,
And earnest voices now implore,
"Cleanse all the stains of ninety-four."

To Him who all the year hath been
Our helper in each time of need,
Who leads us in his pastures green,
Who doth all living creatures feed,
To him be praise from shore to shore
For all the joys of ninety-four.

A fair new year in robes of light,
From us a loving welcome waits
To lead us up that lofty height
Where shine the pearly palace gates.
With courage strong and hopes alive
We gladly welcome ninety-five.

May light upon all nations shine,
May peace within their borders dwell,
May countless agencies combine
To banish wrong and woe dispel.
For real worth may all men strive
Through all the days of ninety-five.

Colborne, Ont., Dec. 24. T. WATSON.

One hundred acre farm to rent, 50 well cleared. Apply to John Porter, Swinton Park.

Highest cash price paid for sheepskins, and green hides of all kinds. F. G. Karstedt.

Prof. John Stafford, of Chicago, will preach in the Baptist chapel, Flesherton, on Sabbath next at 11 a. m.

John A. Black keeps on his farm, at Flesherton Station, a thoroughbred Yorkshire white hog, purchased from Mr. Fife, of Guelph, Ont.

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

The Heron woollen mill property near Maxwell, which was lately sold through Mr. R. J. Sproule and is now being fitted up for operations next spring, two loads of machinery having been delivered there last week.

"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."

"Now, Jim, you are right in it since you have got your marriage license, that means housekeeping in earnest and you cannot start without furniture. Come straight across the street and deal with the best. Baskerville & Co."

Mr. John Hopps, aged 34, of this township, died last week at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Thos. Clark. Deceased had been ailing for a long time with a tumor, but the immediate cause of death was inflammation. He leaves a widow and three small children in destitute circumstances.

Thos. Ganey, M.P.P., called in on Wednesday. Mr. Ganey has retired from municipal affairs after 34 years in the Council and 33 years in the reeve-ship. He has served the township in one capacity or another for 37 years, and has been a resident for 38. We believe Mr. D. K. Preston to be the man who will step into his shoes.

We neglected last week to mention a very enjoyable visit which we had from Mr. John Blythe, of Normanby. Mr. Blythe, who was seriously ill a year or so ago and almost despaired of by his friends, has fully recovered and looks robust and hearty. During a half hour's pleasant chat we learned that Mr. Blythe has not been carried away by any of the new political movements, but remains as true as steel to the Conservative cause.

Miss Annie Richardson, teacher in the Primary Department of the Dundalk Public School for the last three years, bid good bye to her pupils, Dundalk and the

teaching profession last Friday. Miss Richardson's specialty is primary work. The tots were all very sorry to see her leave. She was the recipient of three very handsome gifts accompanied with a very touching reply. As it well known Miss R. has considerable talent in the elocutionary line. We believe she intends to pursue her studies in this branch with a professional. —Dundalk Herald.

Rev. Mr. Churchill, of Chatsworth, preached two eloquent Sabbath School anniversary sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday last. The morning discourse was for the children and was attentively listened to. In the evening the sermon was to teachers and was one of the most eloquent one of the kind we have listened to for a long time. It was an inspiration and a great incentive to increased and more vigorous labor in Sabbath school work. Mr. Churchill is a young man in the ministry, but his vigorous and eloquent style place him among the foremost of his calling. He will always be warmly welcomed in Flesherton.

Personal.
Miss Annie Wright, teacher, of Glasgow, Ont., is at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, of Markdale, spent New Year's Day with friends in town.

Miss Brown, of Brampton, is visiting with Mrs. F. G. Karstedt.

Mr. Geo. Legard, of Chicago, is on a visit to the parental home.

Mr. G. A. Lunney, foreman of the Collingwood Enterprise, was a caller on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lunney had been spending New Year's with friends in Durham.

Mr. John Stafford, B. A., B. D., is visiting at the parental home and with relatives. Mr. Stafford proposes entering the ministry in Kansas.

Mrs. Wm. Richardson and Master Charles Richardson visited Woodstock this week. Master Charley will take a course in the Baptist college in that town.

Miss Hannah Stafford, who has been attending Meaford Model School, has secured a school in Osprey for the coming year.

Miss Nettie Clark, of Seaford, Miss Mabel Clark, Epping, and Mr. Joe T. Clark, Toronto, visited with their mother on New Year's Day. Miss Nettie Clark will make a prolonged visit.

Among our New Year's Day visitors were Dr. Sproule, M. P., Markdale; Joe T. Clark, (Mack) of Toronto Saturday Night, and Thos. Scott, the genial clerk of Osprey Township, all of whom we were exceedingly pleased to meet.

Farmers' Institute Meetings.

Centre Grey Farmer's Institute meetings have been announced for Thornbury and Flesherton. The meeting here will be held on Saturday, Jan. 12, and at Thornbury on Monday, Jan. 14. The speakers at the Flesherton meeting will be T. G. Raynor, B. S. A., Joseph Yuill, of Carleton Place, and Allan McDougall, C. E., of Toronto. Mr. McDougall represents the Good Roads Association of Ontario, and will discuss the road question in all its bearings, viz. how roads should be constructed and how best to maintain them. The other topics are numerous and all of interest to the successful farmer. For the complete list of topics see bills. Local talent has also been invited, including Dr. Sproule, M. P., and Thos. Ganey, M. P. P. The meetings will begin at 10 a. m. on the dates mentioned. Gatherings of this nature have always heretofore been well attended in Flesherton and this will doubtless be no exception to the rule, as the topics to be discussed are even more than usually interesting. The Town Hall should be well filled on Jan. 12 by the sturdy yeomanry of this end of the riding.

Anniversary.

The annual Methodist Sabbath school anniversary on the evening of New Year's Day, was very successful from every point of view, and satisfactory to the officers of the school, some \$88 being announced as the proceeds. The church was crowded with a very appreciative audience, which was orderly, yet liberal in its applause. The choir was occupied by the pastor, Rev. E. S. Rupert, M. A. On this occasion the program was somewhat more varied than usual, a very pleasing cantata, and interesting recitations by Miss Lou Armstrong and Miss Annie Richardson forming prominent features in conjunction with the usual entertainment by the little folks. The

singing by the school was very good indeed and all the little people acquitted themselves very creditably. They had been thoroughly drilled. In passing we would remark that among the small scholars in this school there are several born elocutionists who will be heard from in after years. Little Allie Ashdown has a sweet voice for a child and sang a solo very prettily.

This school is in a most flourishing condition as evidenced from the reports read, from which we glean the following facts and figures: There are about 200 names on the roll, and an average attendance of 125. One teacher and one pupil had been removed by the hand of death during the year, viz. Mrs. W. Irwin and little Charley Barnhouse. Verses committed to memory were as follows: Girls 8045, boys 3547. Cora Bellamy committed to memory the largest number of verses among the girls and Frank Irwin among the boys. Bert Barnhouse was presented with a handsome Bible for attending every session of the school. The library contains between four and five hundred volumes. Literature circulated throughout the year, outside of library, was: Messengers, 4316, Pleasant Hours, 3900; Banners, 240; catechisms, 50. The reports contained a large number of interesting facts which we would like to publish did space permit.

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Born.

MCKENZIE—In Artemesia on Sunday, Dec. 23rd the wife of T. R. McKenzie of a daughter.

TALBOT—On Christmas day, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Talbot, a son.

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Xmas Month.
The season of year is now here in which we all buy the many lines so much needed for our long Canadian winter. We have just to hand this week one of the most complete lines of
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Ever shown north of Toronto. These goods are composed of the best qualities, all shades and fashions, and can be sold from \$2 to \$3 less than the regular wholesale price. Now is your time to buy while the assortment is complete. Wonderful value in
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