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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.

Chopping done every day at Wilson's Mill, Engenia, at 5c per 100 lbs.

Division Court Clerk A. S. VanDusen is now a full fledged J. P., having received his appointment last week.

The annual meeting of E. G. Ag'l society will be held here on Wednesday, 16th inst.

Have you yet noticed that our clubbing rate for The Advance and Farmer's Sun is only $1.35.

The annual meeting of Osprey Ag'l Society will be held at Feversham to day, Thursday at 2 p. m.

All indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle their accounts on or before the 20th of the present month. Jos. Smith, Flesherton.

A very pretty calendar come from C. I. Hood & Co., proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It may be procured at the druggists, or for six cents in stamps from the proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

M. Richardson & Co. sell the popular Salada teas, and we are idebted to them for a fine sample. They are sold in several grades and prices. Get a sample and try it.

A load of young people drove down to Dundalk on Tuesday evening and enjoyed the skating for an hour or two. The evening was superb for sleighing, with a bright moon and keen atmosphere.

The Advance has to thank Bro. A. R. Fawcett, of the Toronto Junction Leader, for a copy of the handsome premium which he gives with his paper this year. It is something which his subscribers ought to, and no doubt do, appreciate.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of East and Centre Grey will be be held in Markdale to-morrow, Friday, at 1 30 p. m. Matters of importance will be brought before the meeting.

The Methodist tea-meeting at Kimberley on Monday evening was one of the most successful and pleasant affairs of the season. The church was crowded to the doors The best of order was maintained and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The proceeds amounted to forty dollars.

Mr. F. Tucker has removed his tailoring establishment to the premises lately occupied by Mrs. Gjerdrum, over Mitchell's bank, Richardson's block, where he will be glad to receive all his old friends and as many new ones as can find it in their benevolent hearts to deal with him. Good workmanship and fit guaranteed.

Do not forget the Farmers' Institute meeting in the Town Hall on Saturday. It is because there has been much interest taken in these meetings heretofore that the government grants Flesherton the favor every year. Let this meeting be no exception to the rule. The topics, which include the making and maintenance of roads, by a practical engineer, may be seen on large bills which are posted up.

A large number of our subscribers have renewed for the coming year, but as usual there are a number who are dilatory in this matter. As publishers arrange to have their large bills come due at this season of the year it is absolutely necessary that the subscriptions should be forthcoming. Therefore please see to it that the label on your paper is changed.

Farm for Sale.

Forty-two acres of land, comfortable brick house and good large frame barn for sale. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office or to J. E. Baskerville & Co's furniture store, Flesherton.

Daniel Ritz, Proprietor and Publisher of the Hamburg, Ont., Independent says: "I was suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver trouble, I took a few bottles of Shiloh's Vitalizer and it cured me. I can heartily recommend it."

Still Threatening.

From The Clarksburg Reflector.

The cash-in-advance system is a proved success, and don't you forget it. We shall talk to the Flesherton Bard about this subsequently.

A Hitch.

Three police trustees for this village were elected by acclamation on nomination day in the persons of Messrs. Wm. Clayton, D. McTavish and P. Holman. Mr. Holman, however, declined the honor. The statute appears to provide that the two may choose a third, and this will likely be done when the proper time comes, instead of having a new election.

Mr. Bowes Still on Top.

One hundred and ten Patron delegates, representing the east riding of Grey, convened in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Friday last. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the candidature of Mr. Jas. Bowes, of St. Vincent, who was nominated some time ago. A meeting was held last fall for a similar purpose, when Mr. Bowes' nomination was ratified, but there was an element which did not think the meeting was sufficiently representative, and therefore, at the sanction of Mr. Bowes, the present convention was called. After a rather warm discussion a ballot was taken when there were found to be only 28 out of the 110 delegates opposed to the candidate. Upon a call for a unanimous vote there were still only seven delegates who had the hardihood to oppose his candidature. There were no other names publicly before the covention, although it was understood that there were two or three aspirants.

Fire in Toronto.

The most destructive fire under which Toronto has ever suffered took place on Sunday morning. It broke out in the boiler room of the Globe building and spread with frightful rapidity, engulfing not only the Globe building but McKinnon & Co's. wholesale, Rooney dry goods, Haworth & Co., Brough Printing Co., Joslin, Beaham & Co., Holmes Co., Michie & Co, Webb's restauraunt, Toronto Lithographing Co., and Williamson Rubber Co. The loss will foot up to about a million dollars with between five and six hundred thousand insurance. One fireman was killed and four wounded during the conflagration. The Globe came out on Monday morning as usual, but printed in the Empire office with Empire material, and therefore looked like a full sister to the Conservative organ. The hearty manner in which the city press expressed its tangible sympathy with the Globe people in their distress does credit to the profession in Canada.

A Belligerent Citizen.

Artemesia's Grand Old "Citizen" occupied 42 inches of space in the Markdale Standard last week in an endeavor to pacify "Dot," to annihilate the editor of this paper, and in an attack upon the school inspectors. We have just a very few words to say to Citizen on our own account. In the first place, it was not for ourselves that we spoke so severely as we did two weeks ago, but to protect a lady from insult. We have quietly ignored the poison shafts which this individual has been hurling in impotent rage at our own devoted head during the past four years, and intend still to pursue this course. His attitude is too pitiful to engender hatred on our part, and too childish to merit resistance. Besides, at this season of the year particularly, we feel the benevolent spirit stirring within us and would fain take the writer by the hand and ask him, "whence cometh this bitter hatred? In what way have we injured him?" Our own answer to these queries would not be flattering to Citizen, and we hesitate to make them public, and will not do so until forced. As for entering into any kind of an argument on the various hazy ideas advanced by this writer, we decline, and for reasons given two weeks ago

A Telephone to Eugenia.

The Advance is always glad to report good news for Eugenia. The Veneer and Hoop Factory, which has been so long idle, as was announced a few weeks ago, has changed hands, having been bought by The Toronto Hoop and Veneer Company.

The new proprietors are both active business men, who have already made a reputation in the business world. Mr. Hemming, late president of Hemming Bros. Co., manufacturers, Toronto, will have charge of the mills at Eugenia and will live at Flesherton, while Mr. Marcon, late of the Steele, Briggs, Marcon Seed Co., Toronto, will conduct the head office at Toronto. The new company have applied for incorporation with a large capital and are prepared to pay cash on delivery for logs of elm, basswood, whitewood, birch and maple, which must be cut according to sizes stated in advertisment in to-day's Advance. They expect to get the mill running in two weeks and will push the business to its fullest capacity. This will be quite a boon to the town and will add materially to its prosperity. In connection herewith the farmers have generously come forward to assist in the establishment of a telephone line to connect with Flesherton, and some sixty have agreed each to deliver three telegraph poles and put in same as soon as practicable in spring. The company will supply wire and instruments and by this means constant connection will be had with the town at all times. It is also proposed to form a fire brigade of the employees of the mill. We trust that our farmer friends will be prepared to meet the company in a liberal manner and realize that they have not only come to stay, but are desirous of advancing in every way the natural resources of the district and finding a market for various kinds of timber which can be used in veneers.

Shot While Fox Hunting.

A very deplorable accident happened about five miles from this village on Tuesday forenoon by which a gentleman named John Little, whose home is near Hanover, was almost instantly killed. Mr. Little had been visiting with Mr. Jas. Fisher, who is related to him, and on Tuesday forenoon he and Messrs. Jas., Sam and Robert Fisher went out for a fox hunt. Mr. Little took the dogs and separated from the rest, intending to start the fox. He had only been a short time away when two reports were heard in quick succession and at the same time a cry. The three men threw down their guns and followed Mr. Little's track when he was discovered lying on the ground, dead, both charges of the gun having taken effect in the leg about six inches above the knee and following the bone into the abdomen. The cartridges were loaded with B. B. shot. Deceased appears to have been walking with gun over his shoulder and the muzzle pointing forward. Stumbling over a root the gun was thrown ahead of him and discharged with the result stated. The unfortunate man did not live until his companions reached him. The body was taken to Mr. Jas. Fisher's residence and the sad news telephoned to his family. Deceased was a man of about fifty years of age and leaves a family of ten, mostly grown up. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. J. G. Little, of Wareham.

Personal.

Miss M. Simpson, of Chicago, is visiting with friends in town.

Mrs. Owens and Miss Webb, of Owen Sound, were the guests of Mrs. A. S. Vandusen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Henderson returned last week after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Toronto and Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Markdale, and Mrs. Beardman, were among the visitors in town last week.

Dr. Wright, of Jackson, Mich., paid a short visit last week to his mother, Mrs. Wm. Wright. Miss F. Smith, of Belleville, is also the guest of Mrs. Wright.

Mr. Ernest Phillips, of Winnipeg, is spending a few months with his mother and friends. In the meantime he is taking the position of engineer at the Hoop and Veneer mill at Euginia, after which he intends returning to Winnipeg to resume his former position with the C.P.R.

If you Don't Feel Well remember Maney's "Celery Nerve Compound, with Beef, Iron and Wine," is a Guaranteed cure for Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Mental Depression, and all weakness arising from a run down and overworked system. It has never been known to fail. Get a bottle and be healthy and happy. Sold by all druggist. 3m

Royal Scarlet Chapter.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter of the district of Artemesia, will open in the Orange Hall, Flesherton, on Monday the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock p m., and an adjourned meeting of the Chapter will be held in Markdale Orange Hall on Friday the 18th. All the members are requsted to be present. JOSEPH GIBSON, W.C.C., JAS. A. PODDS, Scribe.

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in every department. We shall from time to time through the columns of this paper keep you posted on our ability to supply your needs in our line.

Remember we are always pleased to show goods and quote prices, which, we believe, will commend themselves to your consideration.

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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 $8 less than the regular wholesale price. Now is your time to buy while the assortment is complete. Wonderful value in

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