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**Characteristics of the Past Week
Carefully Culled for the
Curious.**

Business notices among tickets 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.

Fresh bananas and oysters just in at Barnhouse's.

Remember the Vandeleur school entertainment to-morrow, Friday, night.

Sugar, sugar!—The first car load of the season will arrive shortly for M. Richardson & Co.

30 pairs of children's and misses overshoes clearing out at 75c per pair. M. Richardson & Co.

Dr. Wells and the Misses Lucas, of Markdale, attended the Webbing concert on Friday evening.

The Reform convention for East Grey will be held in the Town Hall to-morrow, Friday.

The Owen Sound Times wants to know whatever the council will do without Mr. Ganey's laugh.

The churches were very slimly attended on Sunday and the evening service in the Methodist church was withdrawn owing to the storm.

L. O. L., 1132, 4th line, will give a grand tea and entertainment in their hall on the evening of Friday, Feb. 15. Bills giving particulars will be out this week.

Mr. Will Clayton, who has for some time been in the Montreal general hospital with fever, has returned. He is fast recovering from the effects of the illness.

Judge Morrison held revision court on the new Dominion voters' lists here and at Pricoville last week. About thirty-six names were added and three taken off. We believe the Grits got the big end of the pull in these additions.

The police trustees for this village for the present year are Messrs. D. McTavish, W. Clayton and Richard Smith. Mr. Smith was chosen to take the place of Mr. Holman, who refused to act after having been elected.

The Kimberley Orangemen give a grand tea and concert in their hall on Friday (to-morrow) night. The Protin orchestra have been engaged for the occasion. Speakers of note will be present. Tea served from 5 to 7.30 p. m. Usual admission. See bills.

The Hoop & Veneer Co. at Eugenia want 4000 logs delivered at their factory within the next seven weeks. See their advertisement for kinds and sizes. They are prepared to buy any quantity of good basswood logs. The greater portion of their logs are elm. Their wants are not so great for birch and maple.

Some unknown lady left a nice pair of mitts in this office the other day. We are somewhat puzzled to know why this was done. Our own family are not, as yet, subjects of charity; we have been quite exemplary in our matrimonial life and feel that we have not given any young lady any cause why she should give us the mittens. We have therefore come to the conclusion that it was simply a case of forgetfulness, and will deliver the mitts to the owner upon application without any impertinent questions being asked as to her motive.

The people of Eugenia were treated to a sensational visit the other evening by what was supposed to be a colored tramp who had drifted into the place, demanding a night's lodging and something to eat. Some of the boys thought to have some fun, but Pompey grabbed a pitchfork and chased one young man around half a dozen blocks and ran him into a private house. Some time after the excitement had died out it was learned that the negro was a Eugenia young man "got up" for the occasion. The affair has caused much merriment to many, and chagrin to those who were so handsomely fooled.

We are in receipt to-day of a copy of a special edition of Copp, Clark & Co's

**Farms AND Village
Property for Sale**

J. W. ARMSTRONG,
Flesherton.

Canadian Almanac for 1895, printed for the enterprising corporation of H. H. Warner & Co., Ltd., of London, England, who are now sole proprietors of Warner's Safe Cure. It is full of valuable information and reflects credit on the publishers as well as on the enterprise of the English Company.

A friend at Eugenia, writing on Tuesday, desires us to advertise for a stray blacksmith, who disappeared from his home at Eugenia on the evening of the Webbing concert in Flesherton. His friends out there are in deep concern, fearing that he has been lost in the snow.

Some wretch entered the residence of Mr. T. Manders, an old gentleman who lives by himself, one day lately, and stole his purse containing quite a sum of money. It is a great pity the culprit could not be discovered. Mr. Manders can ill afford to lose anything, as he is old and in poor circumstances. This money he had carefully saved to buy wood. Pity and charity do not dwell in the hearts of some individuals, who are totally careless of the sufferings of others so long as their own little selfish ends are served.

Among the anecdotes of the storm is one of a young man at the station who drove a young lady out to the concert on Friday evening and home after it, where he remained visiting with her for a time. After starting homeward he got stuck in the snow and was obliged to put back to her papa's residence and take up his abode there. He was unable to get his horse home until Monday, and only then by driving it down the railway track from the north. His life is now made miserable by the jokers.

The Big Storm.

The great snow and wind storm which hit us on Friday night last and remained with us for forty-eight hours was the worst experienced for many years and completely blocked up the roads in every direction. It reminded old inhabitants of the time, just 20 years ago, when no trains were able to get through on this line of railway for several weeks. An old resident, talking to The Advance, said he remembered the time very distinctly, because the people were very deeply impressed at the time with the deep religious devotion displayed by the old narrow gauge people in running their one horse show. They did not run a train from the first day of Lent until the last. The C. P. R. people are not so deeply tintured with religious sentiment. The storm delayed them somewhat and Saturday morning's train, which should have arrived at noon, did not get here until 5 p. m. on Sunday. The Monday morning train arrived five hours late. The local mails from Durham, Vandeleur, Faversham and Epping did not visit us from Friday until Tuesday. This storm was general over Ontario and came from Texas.

The Webbing Concert.

The Webbing concert on Friday was one of the prettiest affairs we have had in Flesherton for many a long day. The sisters are even better as entertainers than they were advertised. Little Lucy is a child of nature, with no artificial art in her composition, and captivated every heart. The scene from the "Taming of the Shrew," "An April Jest," "Britannia" and "A dance of the summer flowers," were particularly pleasing. Lucy's song, "May I have the pleasure," was also a pretty little gem and called forth much applause. Miss Kenrick, as pianist, contributed very largely to the pleasure of the evening. The hall was filled, and had the night been pleasant and roads good it would not have held the audience. It is only once in a long while that a Flesherton audience is treated to an entertainment so free from dull or objectionable features, and so fascinating an exposition of the poetry of motion and dramatic charm. Should we ever be so fortunate as to receive a return visit from these clever young ladies the welcome will undoubtedly almost take the form of an ovation.

A Case for Charity.

A correspondent sends us a clipping from the Globe dealing with the condition of a widow in Toronto, a Mrs. Spence, whose husband was killed in a planing mill. The correspondent states

that this woman has relatives and friends in this vicinity and requests us to publish portions of the letter. As this appears to be a needy case we give the actual condition of affairs as stated, and recommend it to our readers. The family consists of a mother and seven children, who are destitute. "This woman has had no fuel this season, only what her children could pick up. One dear little girl is crippled by rheumatism through exposure. I got a gentleman to represent the case to Mr. Taylor, relief officer, but no fuel has yet been supplied. 'He that gives early gives twice.' One week's delay might cause death or life-long invalidism. Any one who will signify an intention to help this family shall receive from me full and satisfactory details, so that they may know that their help is made the best of."

MRS. E. CANN,
284 N. Lisgar street, City, Jan. 12.

Obituary.

Joseph Watson, sr., of Artemesia, whose death notice appeared in The Advance last week, was born in the county of Tyrone, Ireland, in 1822. Miss Eliza Watson, to whom he was happily joined in wedlock was also of that county. She, with four sons and three daughters survive him, by whom his memory is revered, one son and two daughters having preceded him in death. He came to Canada nearly forty-five years ago and settled first in Vaughan township, county of York. Some time afterward, in search of land and of a new home, he made his way into Artemesia, where he settled and ended his days. Being among the pioneers who had to follow the "blaze" fifteen miles or more to the nearest grist mill with oxen and "jumper" for a "jag" of flour, he was not a stranger to the hardships and trials endured and overcome by our worthy fathers in those days, and being in a delicate condition of health nearly forty years made it doubly trying for him. But as his family of industrious boys grew up around him the burden was lightened. For a number of years they engaged extensively in the manufacture of "Black Salts," the farm was also cleared up and a comfortable home provided for his declining days. Mr. Watson was highly esteemed in the community where he lived, being a kind neighbor, unassuming in manner and of a genial disposition, his pleasant humor and native wit made him at times quite entertaining. He was a member of the Baptist church, Flesherton, not demonstrative in his profession, but since his conversion an humble and consistent follower of the lowly Nazarine. His last illness, which for some time was severe, was borne in Christian submission and his end was peaceful. On Thursday, the 17th inst., his remains were laid in their last resting place in Mount Zion cemetery after an appropriate and comforting sermon by his pastor, Rev. J. L. Gardiner, who was assisted in the service by Rev. Mr. Balfour, Methodist pastor at Zion, whose frequent visits and words of comfort were much appreciated by the deceased during his last illness. Com.

The Delineator for March is the great spring number, and in our opinion is the finest issue of this popular magazine that has yet been published. All the departments are usually well filled, and the fashion have an increased value through being the first authoritative pronouncement of the spring modes. The chief feature of the literary matter is a most comprehensive chapter on cards, their uses and etiquette, by Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, this being the first of a series entitled the Social Code. There is also a very interesting first article on the Experiences of Life at a Training School for Nurses, with an introduction by Mrs. Frederic Rhinelandt Jones. Woman as a Musician is the subject of a "conversation" between Edith M. Thomas and Dr. S. R. Elliott, to which is appended a delightful bit of verse by Miss Thomas. Mrs. Longstreet has an instructive paper on the Care of the Hands and Feet, Mrs. Maude C. Murray contributes another chapter to her interesting series on the Relations of Mother and Son, and Mrs. Witherspoon continues her entertaining gossip in Around the Tea-Table. Pleasurable and profitable employment is found in Burnt Work—H.K. Forbes, Venetian Iron Work—J. Harry Adams, and Crepe and Tissue Papers—Tillie Roome Littell. The housewife will find much of value in the care of silver, cookery for the month and hints on serving lemons, and the fancy worker will appreciate the new designs in Knitting, Netting, Tatting, Etc. Begin a subscription with this number. The subscription price of the Delineator is \$1 a year. Single Copies 15 cents. Address all orders to the Delineator Publishing Co. of Toronto, (Ltd.) 33 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ont.

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—FROM THE—
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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.

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Although having two large stores but not having room for our large spring consignments we now offer seasonable goods at prices that must clear them out. Come while the assortment is complete.

LADIES' MANTLES	worth \$15.00, now for \$8.00.
"	" " \$12.00, " \$7.00
"	" " \$9.00, " \$6.50
"	" " \$7.50, " \$5.00
"	" " \$7.00, " \$4.50
"	" " \$5.00, " \$3.00
Ladies' Mantle Cloth	Worth \$3.50 per yard, now \$2.00.
"	" " \$2.50 " " \$1.50
"	" " \$1.75 " " \$1.15
"	" " \$1.25 " " 75c
Beautiful silk sealette, old price \$7.00, now for \$3.50 per yard	
MEN'S OVERCOATS	worth \$14.00, now for \$8.00.
"	" " \$11.00, " \$7.00
"	" " \$9.00, " \$5.00
"	" " \$7.50, " \$4.00
"	" " \$5.50, " \$3.50

A full stock of boys overcoats on hand. Remember the above goods are sold at cost. Many other lines have we that you are wanting.

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