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**Characteristics of the Past Week
Carefully Called 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.

Read Jos. Smith's change of advertisement this week.

Dot's letter is unavoidably held over until next week.

Hay for sale at the barn, cheap. John W. Armstrong, Flesherton.

Quarterly services were held in the Methodist church on Sabbath last.

Remember the concert at Euzenia tonight (Thursday). Baker, the comic singer of Toronto, will be there.

The district meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance will be held in Flesherton on Wednesday, 13th inst.

Township council met on Monday and transacted a little business, adjourning until the first Monday in March. Minutes elsewhere.

Don't fail to call and get a bargain in the following lines: Overcoats, in men's, boys' and youths' Fur Coats, Fur Sets, Mantles, etc. T. Hill.

Maxwell Orange Lodge will give a grand concert and magic lantern entertainment on the World's Fair, with over 100 views, on Thursday, 14th inst. This attraction, along with others mentioned on the bill, will no doubt draw a large audience. The usual admissions.

A Necktie Social under the management of the Y. P. S. of the Presbyterian church will be held at the residence of Mr. Jacob Lever, one mile north of the village, on the evening of Friday the 8th February. Come and have a pleasant, social evening. Charge, 15 cents each. Teams provided.

A catalogue of books in the Mechanics' Institute is now in the printers' hands and will shortly be ready for distribution. It is proposed to make a nominal charge of five cents to cover cost of printing. One will be left in the library, however, for the use of those who do not wish to purchase for private benefit.

Nothing new has transpired in the Graham damages case, noticed week before last. No negotiations have been entered upon, excepting that representatives from Artemesia council met representatives of Proton and talked the matter over without deciding on any definite mode of procedure.

The Advance called on Mr. C. A. Fleming, of the Owen Sound business college, on Saturday last, and found that gentleman as sanguine and pleasant to meet as ever. He has during the past year opened out a branch college in Winnipeg which is meeting with much success. The Owen Sound college has at present 123 students in attendance, but Mr Fleming expects to have this number considerably augmented next term. Anyone desirous of getting a business education for themselves or their children cannot do better than to communicate with Mr. Fleming for full particulars.

Dog Lost.

On Tuesday, 22nd Jan., in Flesherton, a black Spaniel, medium size, white breast, white tipped tail, wearing russet leather collar, answering to name "Fido." Suitable reward to finder by leaving information at Advance office, Flesherton. A. E. HENRY, M. D., Bognor.

A Church Scorched.

Flesherton Methodists came within an ace of losing their handsome little church by fire on Sabbath last. It was quarterly meeting Sabbath, and while the congregation was still in the church about 12.30 p. m., fire and smoke were observed issuing from the wainscoting just opposite the chimney. The congregation was immediately dismissed and an investigation made, when it was found that the interior of the wall was burning quite briskly. There was no excitement and after pul-

ling off the wainscoting a little snow and water extinguished the fire. Had it not been discovered before the congregation dispersed nothing could have saved the edifice from total destruction. The chimney appears to have been built in a very careless manner, and the officials are now marvelling that something of the kind did not occur before. A few dollars will cover the damage done.

PERSONALS.

S. Danude, Esq., was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Gertie Vauzant is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss A. Armstrong is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. W. H. Thurston is visiting this week with friends in Owen Sound.

Miss Edith Richardson is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. I. B. Lucas, of Markdale.

A number of Flesherton young people attended the Markdale bachelors' ball on Tuesday evening.

Miss Edith Rupert returned home last week from an extended visit to friends in Dundas and Hamilton.

Mr. F. A. Baker, tailor, has left Flesherton and settled in Midland. We were sorry to lose Mr. Baker. He was a good citizen. His family will remain here until the spring.

Mr. J. McArthur, merchant, and Mayor Riley, of Priceville, visited our burg on Monday. Mr. McArthur just came over to see whether his old seat at the council board was properly warmed by that good looking representative of the clan McMillan, Tougal. He found that it was.

J. W. Henderson, Esq., chief inspector of the North of Scotland Mortgage Co., was in town on Wednesday and stayed with his son, Mr. R. N. Henderson. The many friends of Mr. Henderson in this section of country will be glad to learn of his rapid improvement in health. He is attending, as trustee, the sale of the Hamilton estate as advertised in these columns by Messrs. Lucas & Wright.

Reform Convention.

The Reform convention of East Grey was held in the Town Hall on Friday last as advertised. There were about seventy delegates present. The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, C. Graham, Dundalk; First Vice, P. McCullough, Markdale; Second Vice, W. L. Tyson, Clarksburg; Third Vice, Wm. Gibson, Osprey; Sec. Treas., Chas. Pye, Clarksburg. Executive—Collingwood, Wm. Whisler; Osprey, N. D. McKinnon; Proton, Thos. Lachlan; Melancthon, Jas. Huxtable; Thornbury, E. Raymond; Meaford, Thos. Harris; St. Vincent, John Clark; Euphrasia, A. C. Patterson; Artemesia, E. Vanzant; Holland, J. Galbraith; Markdale, A. McPherson; Shelburne, F. H. Silk; Sullivan, John Maneroe.

The meeting was addressed by Dr. Landerkin, C. W. Hartman, P. McCullough and others on the questions of the day. A vote of confidence was passed in Mr. Laurier and the Liberal platform, also in Mr. Mowat's government.

Although the meeting had been called for the purpose of choosing a candidate to contest the riding in the Reform interests nothing definite was done. Mr. C. W. Hartman and Mr. John Clark were nominated but were both withdrawn. The meeting appeared to be desirous of securing Mr. B. B. Osler, of Toronto, to face the battle, and it was understood that the field would be offered to him. Mr. Osler is a large property owner in the riding, and also a resident, and it was thought he would be a very strong man.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the president to choose the man.

Surprise Party.

The members of the Presbyterian church choir and other friends invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blackburn on the evening of Friday last. The object of the visit was to express in a practical manner their hearty appreciation of the long and faithful services rendered by Mrs. Blackburn, organist, also to sympathize with Mr. Blackburn in his long continued illness. The following address was read by Rev. Mr. Wells, and a well filled purse presented to Mrs. Blackburn.

COPY OF ADDRESS.

DEAR MRS. BLACKBURN: The members of the choir of Chalmers' church, Flesherton, have long felt the deep obligation under which they lie to you for the faithful and unwearied interest you have for years taken in their training, and for the high standard of excellence to which you have

brought the service of praise in the sanctuary. Believe us, that not only the choir but the whole congregation heartily appreciate your services. The Sabbath School also can never forget nor repay the great labor which you have year after year bestowed upon the children in preparing them for their Christmas anniversary, and we only express the sentiment of the public when we say that to your office no training is due in great measure the success which has attended these entertainments and the favor in which they have been received by the public. Our debt of gratitude to you is the greater when we remember the difficulties under which you have had to labor, and the great domestic care, which, during many years has been gnawing at your heart. For the last five years God in His providence has visited you with a grievous affliction, laying your dear partner in life upon a bed of constant sickness—of almost unceasing and very often intense suffering. Rest assured that our warmest sympathy goes out to you; and our earnest prayer is that the God who has sustained you during all these years of trouble will still continue to make his grace sufficient for you, give you strength to labor on in the Master's vineyard, and that your husband may be restored to such health and strength as will enable him again, as in former years—activity to participate in the work of the Lord—which work, we know, is so near and dear to his heart. Whilst knowing very well that you have labored so faithfully all these years not for the sake of any praise or reward from men, but for the honor which cometh from God only, yet as a slight token of our appreciation of your invaluable services, we beg of you to accept of this purse. And along with it we feel justified in extending to you not merely the sympathy and esteem of the congregation for which you have done so much, but also the sympathy and esteem of the whole community.

Commeading both you and Mr. Blackburn to the care of that God who doth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men, but who soever He loveth He chasteneth and scourgeth everyone whom He receiveth, hoping that the heavy load of affliction which has long rested upon your home and upon your hearts may soon be removed, and that you may be spared together to enjoy years of health, happiness and prosperity as well as honored usefulness in the Church and in the community.

We remain your very sincere friends and well wishers.

Signed in name and behalf of the choir of Chalmers' Church, Flesherton.

ARCHIE GIBSON
CARRIE SLACK

Flesherton, 1st Feb., 1895.

Eugenia.

Business around Eugenia is commencing to look quite lively. There are a great number of logs coming into the veneer factory, also to Mr. Carr's saw mill.

Mr. Cairns expects to open up a general store in a week or so.

Mr. Hemming, going home on Saturday night, met with what might have been a rather serious accident. By letting a team pass at the ravine at the lime kiln, his horse bolted over the bank and the cutter rolled over on top of him. Fortunately he escaped with a few bruises and a bad shaking up, thanks to the snow banks.

Miss Ettie Latimore, who has been spending the holidays visiting friends, has returned home.

Mr. Hanna, the new teacher, with his family, has taken up his residence in our village.

That young man who was supposed to be lost or stolen or had perished in the storm, returned home safe on Tuesday evening last. His numerous friends went to a great deal of trouble on his account, as they had the road shoveled out from Eugenia to the Morey corner while searching for his remains.

Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

No more snow at present, thanks. The Rev. J. W. Jones is pleased about the arrival of a son at his place last week; but he and everyone else is sorry to know that Mrs. Jones is very ill. We hope soon to hear of her recovery.

Mrs. McKeaveny is visiting friends here at present.

The Rev. Woodger conducted quarterly service at Wareham last Sabbath.

Mr. Wm. Clark will soon have his shop ready to work in.

Mrs. Maxwell has been in collingwood for a time.

Mr. Hicks conducted the service at St. Mary's last Sunday.

Mr. John English purposes moving to the farm recently owned by Mr. Wm. Clark, and Mr. M Morrison intends moving back to his farm again.

L. O. L. No. 666 purposes giving a grand concert on the 14th. We hope they will be favored with good roads, and consequently a big crowd.

Mr. Medler Guy visited the parental home last Saturday.

Miss Edna Heron leaves for Rochester this week. Her school mates here are sorry to lose her as she was a general favorite.

The business quarterly meeting, in connection with the Methodist church was on Monday.

BULL FOR SERVICE.

Thoroughbred Short Horn Pedigreed Bull for service on lot 35, con. 4, Artemesia, for the coming season. Terms one dollar. Pedigree can be examined by applying to H. Dows, Proprietor.

Keep Your Feet

DRY AND WARM BY BUYING YOUR FOOTWEAR AT

CLAYTON'S.

—A LOT OF—

**WINTER GOODS
SELLING OFF CHEAP.**

Custom Work and Repairing Promptly Done.

We Lead in

Style, Quality and Prices.

Now that the cutter and sleigh season has arrived, we wish to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we have on hand a large stock which we are offering very cheap. We do not believe in boasting but we believe that we can give you a better article at less money than you can get anywhere else. We have no drones in our hive, we are all workers. Then again our large experience and thorough knowledge of the business enables us to give you a better article at less money than those of less experience can do. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Remember we took first prize for the best exhibit of carriages at the East Grey Exhibition. Shop opposite J. Smith's shoe shop.

D. BLAIR - The Leading Carriage Builder.

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A New Stock

New Prices.

Prices such as have never been heard of in this section of country before. Just think of it.

Bedroom Suits
As low in price as **\$8.50.**

A new lot of fine goods which we alone can handle in this district. Beat this if you can. Also bear in mind that we make no pretensions of selling at cost, but intend to stay here and do business in the faraway future. All other lines of Furniture and undertaking goods at equally low prices remembering our motto "Small Profits Quick Returns." Come and examine our stock, your looks won't hurt the goods and we may do you or your pocket some good.

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In the undertaking line we stand ahead and guarantee first class work in all its branches. The leading furniture and undertaking wares, Flesherton.

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1895

New Year's Greetings

—FROM THE—

Flesherton Furniture Warerooms.

We wish to tender thanks for the very liberal share of patronage given us during 1894. We shall strive to merit a continuance of the same by strictly adhering to our old policy of

"Small Profits and Low Prices"

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.

J. E. MOORE - **PROP.**

Our Undertaking, as usual, good hearse, good attention, low charges.

CLEARING SALE

OF WINTER STOCK

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 " " 75.

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.

Calhoun's Patron Store, Dundalk.