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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.

Hay and straw for sale. Apply to R. P. Legate, Flesherton Station.

Cordwood wanted, dry or green, in exchange for harness or other goods, W. Moore, Flesherton.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 172, con. 3, Artemesia, on Thursday, Jan. 16, to-day. Farquhar McKinnon, Prop.; D. McCormick, auctioneer.

The folly of prejudice is frequently shown by people who prefer to suffer for years rather than try an advertised remedy. The millions who have no such notions, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for blood diseases, and are cured. So much for common sense.

L. O. L. No. 1118 are getting out bills this week for a grand entertainment on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23. Baker the popular humorist of Toronto has been engaged for the occasion and a rich program is being prepared. Look out for the bills which give full particulars.

The sugar-coating, which makes Ayer's Pills so easy to take, dissolves immediately on reaching the stomach, and so permits the full strength and benefit of the medicine to be promptly communicated. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac, just out.

The periodicals in connection with the public library were not sold on Friday evening last owing to the slim attendance. The auction was postponed for a week. If you wish to buy magazines or papers at your own prices attend at the library to-morrow, Friday evening, when they will all be auctioned off at 8 p. m.

Mr. Howard now has the skating rink in full running order. Saturday evening was the first pay night and there was a large turnout of youth, beauty and so forth. The rink will be open every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evening, with band once a week. See advertisement elsewhere.

An oyster supper and concert will be given at Kimberley to-morrow Friday evening, under the auspices of the C. O. F. of that place. Among those to take part are Mr. Thos. Baker, comic, Toronto; Mr. Will Sullivan, vocalist, Flesherton; Dr. Large, Clarksburg, and others. See large bills for full particulars, then go

Many people were shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Wesley Pedlar at Feversham on Thursday last. Mrs. Pedlar was married less than a year ago. Very many friends sympathize deeply with the mourning friends in this particularly sad event.

The article criticizing "Dot" in her column this week makes good reading. Wholesome criticism is always beneficial. But it will also be of interest to hear her reply next week. We await her reply with anxiety, because she evidently has a powerful antagonist to cope with, and one with whom we trust she will have the strength to crush out of sight.

Mr. VanDusen's residence had an exceedingly narrow escape from being consumed by the early Sunday morning. An ash barrel standing outside the shed took fire and the high wind fanned the flames until they had communicated with the woodshed, and were burning briskly, when a neighbor accidentally awakened and saw the reflection. Mr. VanDusen was awakened and it was only a matter of a few minutes to extinguish the flames, but ten minutes more would have placed the fire beyond control and jeopardized a large portion of the town. It was not caused through any carelessness on Mr. VanDusen's part.

All fruit growers and gardeners should join the Ontario Fruit Growers Association, if only to obtain that valuable monthly magazine, the Canadian Horticulturist, which is published for the purpose of

warning against humbugs, advising the best methods of fruit culture, the best varieties to plant etc, etc. It is full of illustrations and practical hints. Besides this each member receives a bound copy of the report of the discussions on the culture of fruits and flowers, a volume of over 300 pages. A sample copy of the journal will be mailed free by the Secretary on application to L. Woolverton, Secy. Grimsby, Ont.

A gentleman brought in one day last week a relic of the rebellion of 1837, in the shape of a dollar bill of the Commercial Bank of Upper Canada, dated at Fort Erie, Jan. 10, 1837, and in a remarkably good state of preservation. This bank "broke" about thirty years ago, and many a merchant along the Toronto Line has cause to remember it. In those days there was no such thing as redeeming paper money, and the bills floated were a total loss. In this case a couple of sharp Owen Sounders loaded themselves with spurious bills on the day of the failure, passed down this line before the catastrophe was known and palmed off the stuff upon merchants. Some of the merchants in this town have a vivid recollection of the affair.

The latest candidate for public favor in the literary line is Massey's magazine, an extremely handsome monthly published by the Massey Press, Toronto, and the first number of which has just been received. It is the best thing for the money that has ever been produced in Canada. The contents of this number includes an article on "English Cathedrals," The new Canadian ship canal, "In a Bolivian mirage," "The evolution of two of my pictures" by G. M. Reid, etc. The writers are all Canadian and include Prof. Wm. Clark, D. C. L., "S. ranus," E. Pauline Johnson, T. H. MacIntyre, Ph. D., Charles G. Rogers, W. H. Drummond, C. G. D. Roberts and others. It is published at the low price of one dollar per annum, or 10 cents per number.

District Lodge.

The Orange district lodge met at Flesherton Station on Tuesday and appointed the following officers for the ensuing year: Bro. Wm. McLoughrey, W. M.; Bro. J. Sheardown, D. M.; Bro. Wm. Wright, Chap.; Bro. Jas. A. Dodds, R. Sec.; Bro. F. T. Carr, Fin. Sec.; Bro. Wm. Sharp, Treas.; Bro. H. McLoughrey, D. C.; Bro. A. Rutledge, Lecturer.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. John Buskin of Wodehouse visited friends in this vicinity last Sunday.

Mr. Foster of Midland was a welcome caller on Saturday last. He has been the guest of his uncle, Mr. John Clinton of Osprey for a few days.

Mr. Ralph and Master Willie Storey of Collingwood township visited Mr. John Porteous over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Cullen of Calgary, N. W. T. is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Clifford Calverley of Thornbury was in town on Wednesday while on his way to Durham.

Miss Annie Richardson has returned to her post in the Toronto College of Music.

Miss Annie Dinwoodie returned last week from an extended visit to friends in Nottawasaga.

Hutton v. James.

The trial of this case before His Honor Judge Morrison at Flesherton on Dec. 20, lasting all day and to a late hour in the evening, has been decided in favor of defendant with costs. The evidence given was directed to the defendant's counter claim, which was for \$1000 damages for malpractice in treatment by plaintiff of defendant's hand, resulting in the defendant suffering the loss of his finger and partial loss of use of the hand. Eight doctors gave evidence at the trial. His Honor found negligence on the part of plaintiff and no contributory negligence on the part of defendant. The plaintiff will therefore have to bear all the cost of witnesses, and defendant is at liberty to proceed in a higher court if he so desires for the balance of the claim. The judgment covers five pages and is in the office of the clerk. Lucas & Wright for plaintiff, J. W. Frost for defendant.

Conservative Convention.

The annual meeting of the East and Centre Grey Liberal Conservative Association was held in Markdale on Friday last with a large attendance of delegates from all points in the riding. President Kells occupied the chair

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President T. Kells; Vice President, Thomas Gilray; Sec. W. McLoughrey; Treas., Jas. Brodie, Auditors, W. A. Brown and C. W. Rutledge.

Corresponding Secretaries—W. H. Dodson, Rocklyn; Dr. Scott, Maxwell; Thos. Hamburg, Dundalk, C. C. Janes, Priceville; Edward Rorke, Thornbury. Vice President—Thornbury, S. J. Howe; Meaford, John Long; Euphrasia, C. G. Devitt; Collingwood, Wm. Walter, jr.; Artemesia, M. Richardson; Osprey, John Clinton; Markdale, I. B. Lucas; Holland, John Murray; Sullivan, Jas. Pringle; St. Vincent, N. Reid; Proton, John Abbot; Meaford, W. L. Roberts; Shelburne, E. Berwick.

A telegram was read from Dr. Spraul asking the delegates to dine at Marsh's hotel at his expense. The meeting by resolution reaffirmed its former action in selecting Dr. Spraul as its standard bearer in the coming election. Everything went off pleasantly and satisfactorily to everybody.

Railway Meeting

Dr. Rolstin of Shelburne, one of the promoters of the electric railway scheme now before the people, addressed a large number of ratepayers in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. He outlined the scheme in full from its inception and explained the progress which had thus far been made. Flesherton was the last place to be approached, and he wished to get its people interested in the scheme. The engineer of the road was also on the platform but did not speak, as he was only upon a tour of inspection and did not wish to risk his reputation by any statements previous to his having examined the road throughout. The question simply resolved itself into this: were the individuals of this village ready and willing to risk five, or ten, or fifty dollars of their money to assist in getting this affair under way with the prospect of owning \$20 worth of stock for every dollar subscribed. Of course there was the risk of losing it, but what business man is there who does not risk more than ten dollars every day? And in the event of success the advantages are very great. Dr. Rolstin showed that, should no charter be secured, the promoters stood to lose as much or more than the subscribers. Mr. Thorp Wright, who occupied the chair, was enthusiastic in his advocacy of the subscription. Mr. R. J. Hogg, Mr. Marcon and others were also present and were anxious to see the thing go. Dr. Christoe, who was present, entered objections. He didn't think the scheme was projected on business principles, and was not in favor of it. His was the only voice, however, that raised objections, and eventually Mr. Thorp Wright was appointed provisional treasurer and a subscription list was opened, upon which \$150 was placed in a short while and the list is still in Mr. Wright's hands for signatures. We will print a list of the subscribers next week.

Logs Wanted

Soft elm, 10, 12 and 14 ft. long, \$4 to \$4.50. Maple, 12 ft. 2 ins. \$4.50, red birch, 12 ft. 2 ins. \$3. BENCHOFF & TALBOT

House and Lot For Sale.

For sale cheap and on easy terms in Flesherton. Splendid large, solid brick dwelling, with good stone cellar, summer kitchen and wood-house, also good frame stable, brick lined. Premises contains two large lots and good young orchard, bearing. House and outbuildings are exceptionally well finished and very conveniently laid out. Apply to R. J. SPRUE, Flesherton.

Good Farm for sale or Rent

Lot 27, con. 6, Artemesia, containing 145 acres more or less, 40 acres cleared, about 2 1/2 miles from Flesherton. There are a good log barn and stable on the premises. Good running water. For further particulars apply to W. A. ARMSTRONG, Flesherton.

Timber lot for sale

Lot 29 1/2 Twelfth Concession, Artemesia. Tenders for the purchase of this lot will be received by the undersigned until the 3rd day of February 1896. Desirable lot for lumber dealer or farmer. Tenders to state terms of payment. Title free of encumbrance. Apply to T. W. HOWARD, Barrister, 19 York Chambers, Toronto. Toronto 19th December 1895.

Logs Wanted

Wanted, immediately or as quickly as possible, 100,000 feet of rock elm saw logs, 8, 12 and 17 feet long. Must be clear of knots as possible, sound timber, from 12 inches in diameter upwards—the larger the better. This stock can be shipped green soon as cut, quick return. Good prices paid for good, suitable timber. Call and see me quickly. Eugenia saw mill, Oct. 31, '95. F. T. CARR.

Logs Wanted

Highest prices paid in cash for rock and soft elm logs, to be delivered at our mill. L. gals.—Rock Elm 8 1/2 and 17 feet full; Soft Elm 10, 12 and 14 feet. J. B. SLOAN & SON, Eugenia, Dec. 16, '95

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