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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.*

Fresh oysters at Wm Barnhouse's.

Memorial services will be conducted in the Methodist church here on Sunday, Jan. 26.

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

Several young people of the village drove over to Durham on Friday evening to attend a skating carnival.

There have been no startling events at Ottawa during the past week. The debate upon the address is being proceeded with.

Mr. John McGowan of Priceville has been renovating his mill and now has something important to say in another column. See advertisement.

The Flesherton band drove over to Clarksburg on Tuesday to play at a skating carnival and let the good people of Clarksburg know what horn music is like.

If the lady who lost an old fashioned salt-cellar at the dinner in the town hall on the last day of the fair, 1895, will call at this office she may learn of its whereabouts.

A necktie social will be held at the Residence of Mr. James McMullen, back line, on Friday evening, to-morrow, under the auspices of the young people's society of the Presbyterian church. Teams.

Mr. Alex. Robinson of the 9th con., Osprey, lost a valuable horse one day last week while driving home from town. The animal ran into the creek at the Morey house and had its leg broken by the ice. It had to be shot.

We have received a very lengthy communication on electric railway matters, strongly advocating the scheme, but its length precludes the possibility of publishing it this week. We will try and find space for it in next issue.

Mr. Batson of Frost & Batson, is required to go to the Owen Sound office for a short time in connection with the firm's business there and until his return weekly visits will be made to the office here by a member of the firm every Thursday as heretofore.

The auction sale of literature at the Public Library on Friday evening was very successful, about thirteen dollars being added to the funds. This amounted to about one half of the original cost of the publications.

A couple of awkward errors crept into M. Richardson & Co's advertisement last week. Hose were quoted at 50 cents per pair, which, it will be admitted, was no snap. The figures should have read 15 cents per pair. It is O. K. this week. Read it.

Read Ayer's Almanac, which your druggist will gladly hand you, and note the wonderful cures of rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, dyspepsia, eczema, debility, humors, and sores, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla admitted at the World's Fair.

The Ladies of the Methodist church will hold a parlor social at the residence of Mr. R. N. Henderson on Friday next 24th inst. A program is being prepared consisting of music, recitations, parlor games etc. Doors opens at 7, lunch served at 8, children and adults 15 cents. Come and spend a pleasant evening.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly a remarkable preparation and nothing like it has ever been produced. No matter how wiry and unmanageable the hair may be, under the influence of this incomparable dressing, it becomes soft, silky, and pliable to the comb and brush.

Mr. Ward of this village was last week compelled to part with an old and valued servant. This was no less than an old grey mare which had a history. The animal was 36 years old and was said to have seen service during the time of the Fenian raid, being six years old at that time. Mr. P. Holman acted as executioner as an act of mercy.

Our attention has been drawn to the fact that the report of Hutton v. James, as given in last issue, did not quite do Dr. Hutton the justice which the case deserved. For instance the report did not state that his claim on account was fully allowed, viz., $85.02, and also that the judge found that the treatment of Dr. Hutton was skilful, but the evidence given at the trial was that for a few days he had not visited the patient. In this the Judge decided that there lay negligence. The incompleteness was caused by attempting to give in short space the gist of an extensive judgment, which covered five pages of closely written manuscript. As entered upon the clerk's books it stands as follows: Judgment for plaintiff against defendant for $85 02 and judgment for defendant on his counter claim against plaintiff for $85.02 with costs, except the costs of summoning jury and such costs of plaintiff as relates exclusively to his claim against defendant.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Gertie VanZant visited Thornbury last week.

The Missess Jaques of Collingwood are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Bulmer.

Messrs. Josiah and Wm. A. Gamey of Manitoba, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lucas and a party of ladies from Markdale drove over on Sunday.

Mr. and Miss McFarland and a party visited for a short time with friends in town on Sunday last.

Miss Chris. Richardson has accepted a position with Lucas & Wright Markdale, as typewriter.

### Entertainments.

Flesherton brass band has engaged Ramsey and Sara Lord Bailey for a grand concert on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 28. Both of these artists have on different occasions been before a Flesherton audience and require no introduction. Reserve seats 35 cts., general admission 25 and 15 cents. See programs which are in all the stores.

L. O. L. No. 1118 hold their concert in the Orange Hall, Eugenia, on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 28. See large bills for full particulars.

A grand honey festival and literary entertainment will be held at Badgeros on Thursday, Jan. 30, when speeches will be delivered by a large number of prominent men. There will doubtless be a good time. See bills

### Rennie's Seed Catalogue

We have just received a copy of "Rennie's Illustrated Guide," issued by Wm. Rennie, the well-known seedman of Toronto, and it is certainly the most complete publication of the kind which has reached us this season. Mr. Rennie offers a general list of vegetable, flower and Agricultural Seed, Seed Grain and Potatoes, and in addition to a large collection of standard varieties, has a number of sterling novelties, which are worthy of a trial from our patrons. This handsome Catalogue will be mailed free to all upon application to Wm. Rennie, Toronto.

### Presbyterian Church News

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church here was held on the 9th inst. There was a good attendance of members present. The pastor, Rev. J. Wells, M. A., occupied the chair, and Mr. A S. VanDusen acted as secretary. The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted, and the reports from the various organizations in connection with the congregation were encouraging, notwithstanding the depression that is keenly felt in most rural districts. The liberality of the congregation during the year has been very gratifying, the treasurer's financial statement showed that the interest had been met and a reduction of $125 made on the church debt, and that after having met the minister's salary a small balance remained on the right side.

The board of managers elected for the ensuing year are: Mr. Jas. McMullen, chairman; Mr A. S. VanDusen, Sec.-Treas.; Mr. A. McCrae, Mr. Chas Stewart, Mr. T. R. McKenzie, Mr. Archie Cairns and Mr. D. McTavish.

Auditors: Messrs. Frank Cairns and A. M Gibson.

Rev. Mr. Wells, retiring chairman of the board, Mr. Wm. Neil and the choir were each given a hearty vote of thanks for their valuable services during the year, and the pastor closed the meeting with the benediction.

At the close of the prayermeeting service in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening last the choir and Christian Endeavor officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: Choir leader, Mr. Archie Cairns; assistant, Miss VanDuzen; organist, Mrs. Jos. Blackburn; assistant, Miss Wells.

Christian Endeavor: President, Miss Slack; Vice Pres., Miss McMillan; secretary, Miss Wells; treasurer, Mr. C. Stewart. Mr. C. Stewart and Miss McMillan were elected delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention at Hanover.

### Maxwell

*From our own Correspondent.*

Messrs. Josiah and Wm. Gamey of Manitoba are visiting friends in this vicinity.

A sleigh load of our young folks went to the home of Mr. McCallum last Thursday evening.

Mr. Ed. Watson of Melancthon made a flying visit with friends in town last week.

Mr. Arthur Brownridge was in Shelburne a week ago last Sunday.

There was a meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sabbath School a week ago last Monday evening to decide whether they would get a library or papers for the school. They have decided on getting the library.

The concert in connection with St. Mary's church on Friday, Jan. 17, was well attended. The Dundalk Dramatic club favored us with an excellent program, assisted by the young people of this place. The tea was in Hickling's hall, and the concert in the Orange hall. The proceeds amounted to $45.

Mrs. F. A. Baker spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Aikins of Artemesia.

Mr. Charlie Long and Miss Lily Long spent Sunday in New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Little spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Thos. Blakeley, Flesherton.

### Died.

FAWCETT—In Kimberley, on Wednesday, 15th inst., Mary, beloved wife of Alexander Fawcett, aged 73 years.

The funeral took place on Saturday to Thornbury cemetery.

BLAKELEY—In Flesherton, on Saturday, Jan. 18, Clarence Alverton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blakeley, aged 1 year 8 mos. and 19 days.

McNICHOLL—In Artemesia, on Sunday, Jan. 19, 1896, Daniel McNicholl, aged 34 years.

On Monday last Mr. John Shaw of Keppel was found dead in an out house. He was lying on his back when found, apparently having suddenly dropped dead. Dr. Cameron, Owen Sound, was telephoned particulars, but deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest. Mr. Shaw, who was 54 years of age, has been subject to epileptic fits.

Will some of our correspondents kindly brush up their thinking apparatus? What is the matter with McIntyre?

The official figures give Mr. Cameron a majority of 190 in West Huron.

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