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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.

Grey spring Assizes opened at Owen Sound before Justice Meredith on Monday.

The Grand lodge A. O. U. W. meets in Toronto next week. Mr. A. M. Gibson is delegate elect from Flesherton lodge.

Black, the alleged leader of the Clarksburg bank robbers, has been committed to stand his trial at Owen Sound. He will come up at the June sessions.

At the district meeting of the R. T. of T. held at the station last week Mr. W. Barnhouse was elected as delegate to the grand lodge, which meets in Guelph on the 28th inst.

For sale—Village lots 11 and 12, Strain's survey, brick clad dwelling thereon, cheap and on easy terms. Apply to W. J. Bellamy, Flesherton, or W. J. Caswell, Flesherton P. O.

The Jack Goss up to date concert company will give two of their grand comedy concerts in the Town Hall on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Popular prices, only 15 and 10c. A big show for little money. Be sure and see them.

The new Orange hall at Proton Station will be opened by a grand entertainment on the evening of Friday, Feb. 28. For full particulars see advertisement elsewhere and bills which will be posted this week. Do not forget the date and let all your other engagements go for this noteworthy went.

There are three criminal and ten civil cases to be tried at the Assizes in Owen Sound this week. The criminal cases are: Queen v. S. Lowry, the Holland whitecap case; Queen v. S. H. Leslie, threatening to kill; Queen v. James Beaton, poisoning a child. We will give a report next week.

Any tendency to premature baldness may be promptly checked by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Don't delay till the scalp is bare and the hair-roots destroyed. If you would realize the best results, begin at once with this invaluable preparation.

The leap year social under the auspices of the young people of the Presbyterian church, as announced last week, was postponed on account of the storm, and will be held at the residence of Mr. Geo. Bannon, T. & S. R., on Tuesday 18th inst. Teams will be provided to take those going from the village.

A young man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased avoirdupois.

Centre Grey Farmers' Institute will hold meetings in the riding as follows: At Walters Falls on Wednesday, 26th Feb., Maxwell Thursday, 27th, and Bognor, North Grey on the 25th. The meetings will be opened at 1. p. m. For list of subjects and full particulars see bills. The speakers are first class men and able to give much information on the various subjects assigned them.

The annual heavy February snow storm arrived on Monday evening and continued all day Tuesday, badly blocking up the roads. No mails arrived from any point on Tuesday. The train got through from Toronto Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock, and all trains are now running on time. The delay in the mails has caused our district news to be rather scant this week.

The Charleston correspondent of the Orangeville Advertiser writes as follows of an interesting event, the parties being known to many of our readers: A happy event took place at the residence of ex-Warden Atkinson on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Lizzie Atkinson was united in marriage to Mr. Alex. McLeish. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Wilson. The groom was supported by Mr. Fred Atkinson, brother of the bride, and the bride was assisted by Miss Kells, and was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The happy couple left by the evening train going east, followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

Dr. Campbell of Dundalk preached two excellent missionary sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday. Both were strong appeals for funds to carry the light into foreign lands At the evening service the text was from Acts 13 2: "As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them" Saul and Barnabas were the two strongest pillars in the church at Antioch, but the church did not hesitate to let them go, and the church at Antioch became a power while that at Jerusalem was forgotten. The Lord always chastised the dead church. When the Eastern broke away from the Western and became the Greek church she was satisfied with things as they were and sent out no missionaries, while the Western, or Roman church, sent missionaries into all the world. The result is that the Lord sent that terrible wave of Mohammedanism over the East, of which, the preacher thought, we see a lingering result in the Armenian massacres of to day. He impressed strongly upon his hearers the necessity of giving as largely of their means as possible, and the danger of becoming inert. There were large audiences present.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. Runstadler attended the Masonic ball in Durham on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Mart Wright, teacher, and Miss Lily Graham, Kimberley, attended the carnival on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs and their little son of North Dakota, also Mr. and Mrs. Hillis of Hanover, Ont., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair last weak.

Miss Edith Richardson is visiting with friends in Toronto for a few weeks.

Miss Chris Richardson of Markdale spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mr. Halliday of Clark township, Co. Durham, is the guest of friends here and was a welcome caller at The Advance on Monday. Mr. Halliday says the depression in trade extends to his part of the country.

Mr. Wm. Clark, who has been workin New Jersey for the past couple of years, returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. D. Bristow of Rob Roy, Osprey, has gone to Arizona.

Patron Convention

A county convention of Patrons of Industry was held in the Town Hall on Thursday last, at which there were forty-three delegates present from sub-associations, beside the county officers. Mr. Gifford, the President, was unavoidably absent. The forenoon session was devoted to receiving official reports and fixing standing committees. The reports were very satisfactory and showed the order to be in a prosperous condition. Among those present were D. McNicol, M.P.P., South Grey, Thos. Gamey, M. P. P., South Grey, J. Bowes, and Wm. Allen, candidates for the Dominion in East and South Grey respectively. These gentlemen all delivered stirring addresses which were highly endorsed. Flesherton was chosen as the place for the next annual meeting. The secretary was authorized to send to Mr. Gifford a resolution thanking him for his efficient service during his official capacity. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Pres., Thorp Wright, Flesherton; Vice Pres., S. Rogers, Cedarville; Sec.-Treas. J. W. Patton, Rocklyn; Executive Com. —John Johnston, Kemble; E. Hunt, Traverston; D. McKenzie, Cedarville. Auditors—J. J. Cook, Rocklyn, and M. Sinclair, Mt. Forest. Representative to Grand Association, J. W. Patton.

Le Carnival.

Notwithstanding the very stormy weather of Friday evening last a very pleasant time was spent at the Flesherton skating rink. There were about twenty-five maskers on the ice, and the costumes were of a superior character. Those present from Durham and Thornbury pronounced the masking as superior to any they have had at those points. Messrs. H. Bull and T. Low represented Thornbury, while Mr Charley Boran, manager of the Durham rink, and Mr. Wm. Swallow and Mr. J. Irwin, proprietor of the Meadow house, represented Durham. Flesherton band enlivened the proceedings very much with excellent music. Some of the more conspicuous and neat costumes were: F. Hickling as Mephistopheles, Mr. Ernest Armstrong as 17th century gentleman; Miss Ethel Crossley, flower girl; Miss M. Thurston and Mrs. W. Armstrong as the Abbot sisters; Miss M. Strain as Night, and Mr. D. Oswald, a skeleton. The one and two mile races were won with ease by Mr. T. Low of Thornbury. In each race there were three entries, but the Flesherton boys were not "in it" with Low. Each time he lapped them in the first few rounds and then stayed with them easily. Mr. P. Barnhouse and R. Thompson were the other competitors in the two-mile race and W. Barnhouse and R. Thompson in the boys' race. P. Barnhouse took 2nd in the 2-mile race, R. Thompson 2nd in boys' race. Other prizetakers were: Best lady's costume, Mrs. R. N. Henderson; best lady and gent skater, Mr. E. Armstrong and lady; best gent's costume, Ernest Armstrong; best gentleman skater, F. Tucker; best lady skater, Mrs. R. N. Henderson; best girl's costume under 16, Ethel Crossley. Judges: C. C. Pearce, Owen Sound; F. Cole, Flesherton; H. Bull, Thornbury.

Another Patron store is to be started at Melancthon.

ATTENTION

To those Contemplating Building

Having just returned from New York, where, to past experience, I have added a year's course of instructions under the personal supervision of Mr. Christopher Myers, architect in chief to the Scientific American, I am better than ever prepared to assist those contemplating building, and having formed a consulting partnership with Mr. Myers, my clients can secure his valuable services without extra charge. Plans, etc., promptly furnished.

W. M. CLARK, Flesherton

TUCKER & PATTERSON,
Barristers, solicitors, etc.
Molson's Bank, Owen Sound.
Harry G. Tucker Geo. W. Patterson

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of John Wesley Armstrong, late of the village of Flesherton, in the County of Grey, deceased.

Pursuant to R. S. O., chapter 110. and amending acts, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of November, 1895, are required to send by post, prepaid, to W. A. Armstrong, Esquire, jeweller, Flesherton, Ont., acting executor of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 6th day of March, A. D. 1896, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, with full particulars and proofs of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them; and further notice is hereby given, that after said last mentioned date, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets so distributed by them, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not have received notice at the time of said distribution.

FROST & BATSON,
Solicitors for the executors

Dated at Flesherton this 5th day of February, A. D. 1896.

LIBERAL MEETING

A meeting of the Liberals of East Grey will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Thursday, Feb. 20th, 1896, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the riding at the coming election. All Liberals are invited to attend.

C. GRAHAM, President — CHAS. PYE. Secretary

Hound Lost

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned on or about Jan. 20th last, a black and tan hound, medium size, dark cross on forehead, answers to name of Sailor. Information as to his whereabout will be thankfully received by JOHN WRIGHT, jr., Flesherton

WANTED

50,000 feet soft elm logs for cash. Must be good large timber, 10 and 14 feet long. Eugenia saw mill, Jan. 31 '96. F. T. CARR.

Jersey Bull for Service

Thoroughbred Jersey bull for service at John H. Heard's, Flesherton. Terms one dollar.

Your Attention, Please

Having put the Priceville Roller Mills in first class order, I am prepared to do gristing and choping on shortest notice. Also Flour, Shorts, Bran, Chop, Oatmeal, etc., always on hand at moderate prices. Give me a call and be convinced.

As we are using No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat almost exclusively, you may depend on getting first class flour.

We also keep a stock of Goose and Ontario wheat Flour on hand to change for Goose wheat if customers wish it, or will sell it at a very low price. Yours respectfully,

ROBERT McGOWAN

Logs Wanted

Highest prices paid in cash for rock and soft elm logs, to be delivered at our mill.

Lengths—Rock Elm 8½ and 17 feet full; Soft Elm, 10, 12 and 14 feet.

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2nd. To place before our customers the largest and most complete line of Furniture and House Furnishings to be found under one roof in the county of Grey.

3rd. To redouble our efforts to satisfy our customers, giving, as we have ever tried to do, the very best value for every dollar expended at our store.

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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 woodhouse, 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. SPROULE, Flesherton.

Good Farm for sale or Rent

Lot 27, con. 6, Artemesia, containing 146 acres more or less, 40 acres cleared, about 2½ miles from Flesherton. There are a good log barn and stable on the premises. Good running water. For futher particulars apply to

W. A. ARMSTRONG
Flesherton

Timber lot for sale

Lot 39 in 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. Appy to

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Toronto 19th December 1895.

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W. J. HOWARD, pro.

Farm and Mill Site for Sale

For sale very cheap and on very easy terms. Timber farm, 150 acres, two miles from Flesherton, known as the Wm. Hogg sawmill property, and on which is an excellent water power. foundation of saw mill, dam and pond and water wheel in place and all ready for putting mill on. About 15 acres cleared, 30 acres timber, most off, balance well timbered, mixed timber. This farm will be sold at a bargain if sold at once. Small payment down, balance on very easy terms. Apply to

R. J. SPROULE,
Flesherton, Ont.

Logs Wanted

Soft elm, 10, 12 and 14 ft. long, $4 to $4.50
Maple, 12 ft. 9 ins., $4.50, red birch, 12 ft. 2 ins. $3.

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