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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.

Read J. H. Heard's change of advertisement.

Artemesia township council will meet on Monday next.

Visiting cards, printed, 40c per box of 50 by mail. Order some.

Printer wanted — two-thirder. State wages and ability. This office.

The Collingwood Meat Co. kill on an average of 2300 hogs weekly the year round.

Write to this office for price list of old postage stamps if you have any in your possession.

Remember the grand Orange concert at Proton Station to-morrow (Friday) night. Everybody will go.

Notice—All accounts due me must positively be settled by March 15 to save costs, D. Blair, Proton Station.

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.

A big Liberal meeting will be held in Durham Saturday, 29th inst., when addresses will be delivered by Dr. Landerkin, M. P., W Mullock, M. P., Wm. Gibson, M. P., and D. C. Fraser, M. P., of Nova Scotia.

A "dead game sport" from Chatsworth was in town on Saturday hunting for money. He claims to be a skater and wanted to get a race on. We have not learned his name. The boys were wary, however, and refused to bite.

A grand C. O. F. concert will be held at Vandeleur on Wednesday, March 4, when Mr. Ernest Gartung of Brantford will be present and deliver an address. Tea served at 6 o'clock. Admission only 20c., 30c. a couple. See bills.

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well-known standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. Joe. Duncan, the event being a social given by the ladies of the Methodist church. The attendance was large notwithstanding bad roads. The music, games, etc., which were provided were appreciated and entered into heartily. Proceeds about $12.50.

The entire wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

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The Advance was shown a rather interesting relic on Saturday evening, owned by Mr. T. R. Mackenzie, who lives near the village. It is a small tea caddy, and was at one time owned by Lord Byron's mother. It was purchased by Mr. Mackenzie's mother at an auction sale of household effects belonging to Mrs. Byron while living in Aberdeenshire before removing to Newstead Abbey with her illustrious son.

A little thaw on Sunday settled the snow somewhat but not sufficient to make travelling pleasant. It is many years since such an amount of snow has visited us. Railway traffic has been very much interfered with during the past week Under present conditions any ordinary snowstorm is sufficient to stop trains. On Saturday the noon mail did not get through until 6 p. m. Some of the country mails were also "cancelled."

Mr. Andrew Graham of No. 6 Co., 31st battalion, is in great luck. Three years ago, while at Niagara, he was struck in the eye with a piece of spattering lead, and the eyesight was somewhat impaired. After a good deal of negotiating he has secured a life pension of 30 cents per day and back pay of over $300. Mr. Graham is a young man and it will be a pretty nice thing for him for the years to come.

The annual meeting of the 31st battalion was held in Owen Sound last week. The battalion will go into camp this year, and a movement is on foot to have the camp at Owen Sound instead of Niagara There are eight companies in the battalion and it is one of the largest in the Dominion. The rifle matches, which were so successful last year, will be repeated on the same plan of competition.

Massey's magazine for Feb. contains some excellent things, among which may be noticed: The Armenian atrocities, by Principal Caven; Venezuela and the Venezuelans, by B. Laurence, late consul in Montreal; a poem by J W. Bengough, and a splendidly illustrated article on the British Navy by H. J. Wickham. Charles G. Rogers contributes a story, "The Unpopular Man." This magazine is the best thing yet produced in Canada for the money. The Massey press, Toronto, $1 per annum.

The Reform convention, which was advertised for Thursday last, has been postponed until a future date. Owing to the impassable state of the roads only a few delegates were in attendance. Jas. Cleland, M. P., was present for a few minutes, but as there was not a "quorum" present he returned almost immediately to his duties at Ottawa. A little desultory conversation took place among the few present, but no action in any matter was taken.

Sudden Death

A fatal accident occurred to a young man named John Martin, who lived about three miles from this village, on Tuesday. In company with a boy, Mr. Martin was cutting poles in a swamp, when a tree lodged against another lying partially down. Mr Martin walked up one of the partially reclining trees to chop the other loose. This he did, but the recoil of the tree he was on threw him some distance, and it is supposed he lit on his head. He was able to get up, ride home on the sleigh and walk into the house, where he lost consciousness. Dr. Carter was summoned but could do nothing and the young man, who was aged 30, died a few minutes after his departure. Deceased was an exemplary and more than ordinarily intelligent young man. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. of this place. He had many friends who will sadly deplore his terribly sudden call.

Electric Railway Matters

The provisional directors of the Huron and Ontario electric railway appeared before the railway committee of the House of Commons on Tuesday of last week to advocate the cause of securing a charter for the same. A telegraphic despatch from Ottawa says: "It appears that in the promotion of the road Mr. Pugh entered into agreements with a number of towns that they should pay him $500 to aid him in getting the charter on the condition that they should be put on the line. Half of this amount was to be paid upon the introduction of the bill and the balance when it should be passed. With some villages $250 was the amount agreed to under the same conditions The cash proceeds of these agreements have already been $2,000, it is said. But the committee was not favorably impressed with Mr. Pugh's methods, and took the ground that the moneys which have been paid by the municipalities to Mr. Pugh as well as future amounts yet to be paid should be handed over to the provisional directors of the company upon whom will develve the duty of paying the costs of obtaining the charter. But there were legal objections to putting a clause such as this into the bill. It was, threfore, determined that the bill should be allowed to stand unreported until Mr. Pugh transfers the agreements with the municipalities over to the directors."

The above suggestion of the committee has since been agreed to and the bill recommended to parliament.

PERSONALS.

Rev. J. F Hutchinson, pastor of Cong'l church at this place, is one of the busiest ministers in the Thumb of Michigan. Every Sabbath he preaches to three different congregations and teaches two Bible classes. During the week he has meetings every evening to look after besides attending to all other pastoral duties in his charge —The County Republican.

Rev. T Legate of Maxwell was a caller on Friday.

Messrs. P. McCullough, H. Steven and W J. Pickell of Markdale were in town on Thursday last looking for the Reform Convention. The president, Mr. C. Graham of Dundalk, was also in town.

Miss Myrtle Thurston, who has been the guest of her brother, ye Advance man, most of the winter, returned to her home at Kimberley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. McLean of Buena Vista, Colorado, are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Beatty, of this place. Mr. McLean is engaged in mining out west. He says that business in Colorado is again on the mend, and that some of the richest gold mines ever discovered have been found there during the past couple of years. Mr. McLean will return west in a couple of weeks, while Mrs. M. will visit with friends here until spring.

Mr. and Miss Crossley, W. Hemphill and Miss Hemphill attended a skating carnival in Durham on Thursday evening last. Miss Crossley captured a prize.

Mr. Herb. Legard, Markdale's popular barber, was in town on Monday. Herb. is doing well and will do better now that he has lost one half of his opposition.

Mrs. Trimble left on Tuesday for the millinery opening in Toronto to secure her spring stock.

H. A. Massey, the millionaire implement manufacturer of Toronto, died last week after a short illness.

Rev. D. J. Macdonell, the well known pastor of St. Andrews' church, Toronto, died in Fergus last week.

Miss Mary Strain left last week for Dakota, via Chicago.

Miss F. Beecroft and Miss Gjerdrum are attending the millinery opening in Toronto.

Division Court

Division Court was held before Judge Morrison at Dundalk on Friday last. There was quite a large list of cases, and among the more important were the following:

Owen v. Cook—This was a Barnardo boy case. Mr. Charles Cook of Osprey took a boy from the Toronto home, agreeing to pay $100 for his services for one year. He paid the boy twenty dollars and deposited the balance with a lawyer. Mr. Owen, representing the home, sued for $100, claiming that the money should have been paid to them. The result hinged on the reading of the agreement, and in fact on so minute a thing as a comma, the meaning not being clear on account of punctuation. Judgment was reserved.

Livermore v. Russell—Was a claim on contract. Defendant claimed that work had not been done according to aggreement. Non suit.

Madill v. Henry—Mr. Madill of Maxwell sued Mr. Henry for expenses in connection with a horse, but did not make his claim good and was non suited.

Beitz v. Cairns was a rather interesting case and the verdict was just as funny. Mr. Beitz sued Mr. Cairns of the Station for $84.22. Mr. Cairns had a counter claim. These gentlemen exchanged hotels last fall, Mr. Beitz going to Durham and Mr Cairns coming here. The case resulted from a disagreement as to the actual terms of the trade. The judge, after allowing what he thought was proper on both accounts found there was just one cent difference between them, and therefore entered a non suit, both parties to pay their own costs.

Allen v. Cowan—Mr. Allen claimed extras for drawing milk, and was allowed $10 and costs.

Sylvester v. Kinnear was a somewhat complicated case. Mr. Kinnear rented his farm to a Mr. McDonald. McDonald purchased a binder from Sylvester but paid nothing on it, neither did he pay his rent. Kinnear seized his chattels and among other things the binder, which was bought in by Sylvester for $31 25. Sylvester now sues for the $31.25, holding that Kinnear had no right to sell the property. Judgment reserved.

Married.

RUTLEDGE—MCGRUTHER—At Mount Clair, N. J., on the 12th inst., by Rev. Dr. Birr, Edward Rutedge to Annie McGruther, both of Artemesia

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