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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.

The people of Kimberley have started a public library. We congratulate them upon their pluck and enterprise.

The Markdale Standard wishes to know what has become of their band. Probably it has blown away.

Considerable matter, including Dot's letter, list of pathmasters, etc., is held over until next week.

The ice harvest is now in full swing. A good quantity is being secured from the little lake in Munshaw's field.

March jumped into the ring like a fighting gladiator, howling and storming furiously. Let us hope he will get his plumes plucked.

The Chatsworth News has passed its eleventh milestone, and becomes more interesting as it grows older. May it continue to prosper.

Lump jaw exists in a herd of cattle near Peabody, thirteen animals being afflicted with it. The government officers will deal with the case.

FOR SALE.—A few tons of pure timothy hay, also three tons of oats and peas, unthreshed. Oats and peas $14 per ton. Apply to Thomas Granger, 133, 3rd range west, Artemesia.

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 council of Sullivan has reduced their councillors' fees and officers' salaries to the extent of $55, and a total reduction in controllable expenditure for this year of $522 as compared with the previous year, has been made.

"A crick in the back," a pain under the shoulder-blade, water brash, billousness, and constipution, are symptoms of disordered stomach, kidneys, liver, and bowels. For all ailments originating in a derangement of these organs, take Ayer's Pills.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 34, con. 4, Artemesia, on Friday, March 13. A large quantity of stuff will be offered. Sale at 2 p. m sharp. L. Badgerow, prop., John Speers, auctioneer.

The blue bird is hailed as a harbinger of spring It is also a reminder that a blood-purifier is needed to prepare the system for the debilitating weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing. "Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

MONEY at 5% interest, payable yearly. George Rutherford, Shelburne, is loaning money in both large and small sums, interest at 5% per annum (not half yearly and not in advance). Expenses very low. Write for particulars or call at his office on Mondays, Wednesdays or Saturdays. Office—Main st, Shelburne, Ont.

Mr. Jas. Baskerville visited Collingwood last week and reports something extraordinary in the way of snow drifts down between Singhampton and Duntroon. He declares that the road climbs drifts near Duntroon from 40 to 50 feet high, and the tops of tall poplar trees are just distinguishable above the snow.

The funeral of the late John Martin, whose sudden demise we noted in last week's paper, took place on Saturday, the funeral being largely attended. A memorial sermon was preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. J. Mahan, from the text: "Prepare to meet thy God." Amos 4-12. The I O.O. F. society, of which deceased was a member, was present in a body.

Dr Landerkin, Messrs. Duncan Fraser, Wm. Mulock and Wm. Gibson, M. P.'s, addressed a large meeting of electors of South Grey at Durham Saturday. The Liberal Association endorsed Dr. Landerkin as their representative, and passed resolutions in favor of tariff reform and expressive of confidence in Mr. Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat. A number of Flesherton Reformers drove over and report it as one of the best political meetings they ever attended.

Mr. Donald McPherson, a well known young man of this township, who has been out in Montana mining for some years, died at his home on the gravel west of the station, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. McPherson contracted consumption and arrived home a week ago only to die.

The remains of Miss Margaret Ellen Campbell of Collingwood were interred in Flesherton cemetery on Tuesday forenoon. Miss Campbell taught school for several years in section 3 near this village and had very many friends in this vicinity. She removed to Collingwood with her brothers about fifteen years ago. She was a daughter of the late Richard Campbell and sister of Capt. R. G. Campbell, Division Court Clerk, Collingwood, and Major A. J. Campbell of the same place. The cause of Miss Campbell's death was cancer.

A meeting of those interested in the proposed electric railway was held in the town hall Monday evening to protest against the delay in granting a charter for the line, and a strong resolution was adopted urging the Dominion Government to do its duty by those who have subscribed money to pay the expenses. The Minster of Railways, it appears, is attempting to shove the matter over by taking time to find out whether or not he has the power to grant a charter for a line running wholly through Ontario. There is a lively dissatisfaction among those interested that he did not express this desire when the provisional directors were before the committee a couple of weeks ago. We believe the solicitors for this proposed line would accept the chances of such a charter being valid and pay for it. What more should the Government ask?

The Orange concert held at Proton Station on Friday was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in this section, notwithstandsng the fact that the roads were well nigh impassable owing to the thaw. The new hall was crowded to the doors and the proceeds amounted to sixty dollars. Mr. W. J. McLoughrey occupied the chair. The speakers were Rev. J. Mahan, Mr. John Lyons and Mr. Jas. Corbett of Proton. Miss Ford of Markdale rendered two songs which were much appreciated. There were also interesting dialogues and string band music. The members of L. O. L. No. 244 are highly elated over the success of their first entertainment, and find themselves in an excellent financial condition in consequence of it. May all their entertainments be as successful.

Carnival

Mr. Howard will give another carnival on the rink Wednesday evening next, 12th inst., when a splendid lot of prizes will be given, including five dollars cash for a race open to outsiders. There will also be a good prize for a home race. Bills will be issued this week giving full particulars. As this will be the last carnival of the season and the admission being low, there should be a crowded rink. The sports will include a barrel race, and there will be plenty of fun.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. I. B. Lucas of Markdale spent a couple of days last week at the parental home here.

Miss May Phillips left on Friday for Winnipeg, where she expects to remain for some time.

Mr. Victor Kester, who has been foreman of this office for the past year and a half, left last week for Bridgeburg, Ont., where he will enter into partnership with another gentleman in the publication of a paper. We were sorry to lose his services, but wish him unlimited success in his business. He represented the Epworth League of this place at Parkdale en route.

Miss A. Armstrong is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Edith Richardson has returned home after spending a fortnight with friends in Toronto.

Miss Annie Richardson, whom we are proud to claim as a native of Flesherton, is reaping laurels as an elocutionist in Toronto. The Mail of Friday last said: "A large audience greeted Miss Annie Richardson at her elocution recital in the College of Music hall last evening. The selections read were "The Second Trial," Johnson; "The Revenge," Tennyson; "Prior to Miss Bell's Appearance," Whitcombe Riley; "The Song of the Camp," Bayard Taylor; "At a Wedding," Austey; "The Raven," E. Poe. Miss Richardson has a graceful stage presence much charm of manner and in her selections showed excellent qualities in voice and style. In the character sketch, "At a Wedding," Miss R. evinced much ability in her representation and was received by a hearty recall in the more serious numbers she was equally successful, "The Raven," by Poe, being especially well done. The Saturday Night says of the same affair: "Miss Richardson again proved herself one of the most gifted of Toronto elocutionists and greatly pleased an audience composed very largely of people possessed of keen discrimination." The Globe of Monday adds a glowing eulogium in which it says: "Miss Richardson's power of word picturing was delightfully demonstrated by a clever rendering of 'At a Wedding,' a society sketch, while her dramatic ability showed itself in 'The Revenge' and 'The Raven.' Miss Richardson's voice is clear and flexible, while her conception and rendering of her program showed careful and comprehensive study."

Mr. W. A. Dayman of the Sydenham Mutual Insurance Co. spent Sunday in town.

Master W. Glendinning of Dundalk collided with a post at the skating rink and broke his arm.

Mr. W. P. and Miss Ethel Crossley took in a carnival at Dundalk rink Friday evening last. Ethel brought home two prizes.

A man named William Leeson, who lives in the township of Bentinck, has fallen upon hard times lately. Being short of feed as well as money he drove his cattle into a neighbors swamp, to browse and make out the best they could. One of his cows became exhausted and was next door to dying of starvation. She lay down in the snow and was unable to get up. Billy was compassionate and covered her with some old blankets, giving it feed when he could get any, but the poor brute was unable to rise. On Friday morning last when he went to see how the poor brute was, he was amazed and indignant to see that its sufferings had come to an end. Somebody had visited the swamp during the night, killed the cow, skinned it, and carried away the hide. Leeson is now a mad man. —Chesley Free Press.

The seventh parliament of Canada has been an extraordinary one. During its existence four Premiers have been at the head of the government, and before it closes there may be the fifth. It is now in its sixth session, and it was stated the other day in the House of Commons that it is the only Parliament under the British Constitution that has ever held that many sessions.

Hound Lost.

Dog hound, nearly all white, with some black on side near shoulder, small spots through the white towards hind quarters, small black spot on back near tail. Medium large dog, answers to name Jack. Information as to his whereabouts may be left at this office.

Hay and Grain for Sale.

The undersigned is selling hay, seed and feed oats and six-rowed barley at market price.
A. BEATTY, Orange Valley.

FARMERS, ATTENTION

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK.

I have had grand success with my bull, Lord Balco, as a stock getter. On account of hard times I have decided to run him at $1 00 per cow for 1896 payable Jan. 1st 1897. If not paid on or before that date 25 cts. extra will be charged.

FOR SALE,—I have also for sale a young thoroughbred bull, which took first prize at Flesherton and Markdale fairs sired by Lord Balco, dam Laday Cloumore, one of the best milking cows that ever came into this country.
ARTHUR JOHNSTON, Vandeleur P. O.

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

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the patrons of Flesherton cheese factory will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, Saturday, March 28th, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of letting milk routes and other business, and as the price for manufacturing cheese will be reduced to one cent per lb. this season, therefore all who wish to send milk this season will please give their names to the directors on each route before milk routes are let. Would like to see a full meeting of patrons.
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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.

Jersey Bull for Service

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

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Sheepskins and all kinds of furs purchased, for which highest market price will be paid.

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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. 2 ins., $4.50, red birch, 12 ft. 2 ins. $5.
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