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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.

Mr. E. VanZant has brick on the ground for a new residence which he purposes erecting this summer.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter of the District of Artemesia meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, April 14th at 8 p.m.

Mr. G. Mitchell will erect another wing to his already spacious and handsome residence during the coming summer.

The South Grey Teachers' Association will meet in Durham, May 21 and 22. It is expected that Mr. J. J. Tilley, Model School Inspector will be in attendance.

Good Friday was spent very solemnly by our townspeople. The only bit of hilarity was to be seen at the rink in the afternoon, where a very pleasant couple of hours were spent by the young people.

As baldness makes one look prematurely old, so a full head of hair gives to mature life the appearance of youth. To secure this and prevent the former, Ayer's Hair Vigor is confidently recommended. Both ladies and gentlemen prefer it to any other dressing.

J. B. Egan of the Station offers $15 for three 64-foot cedar poles, 8 in. across top, 94 inches in circumference eight ft. from butt. Mr. Egan also wants five 60-foot poles, for which he will pay $10 each. Here is a chance for some farmer to make money.

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Messrs. Beecroft & Talbot are working almost night and day this week. They now have the sawmill in full swing, and have before them a very large quantity of logs to convert into lumber. These gentlemen are hustlers and their business enterprise will no doubt be productive of general welfare to the village. May it also be productive of profit to their own pockets.

The readers of The Youth's Companion have a liberal allowance of the good things appropriate to the season, in the Easter Number just received. Each week's issue has of late made a surprising display of excellence, and the Easter Number is good enough to satisfy the paper's readers for a whole month. The calendar promises, however, that there will be four other issues during April.

While in Dundalk on Monday The Advance had the pleasure of being shown through the Connor House by the genial host, Mr. M. Bolger, late of Priceville, who has only been in possession for a few weeks past. Mr. Bolger has painted, papered and cleaned until this well-known hostelry is now one of the neatest north of Toronto. It is the popular hotel and will become even more popular under the management of its present affable host and hostess.

Church News

Easter services were held in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches on Sunday. At the former, the paster, Rev J. Wells, M. A., preached in the morning from the text: "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. First Corinthians 15 57.

The Methodist church was suitably decorated with flowers, and the evening service was of a distinctly musical nature, with two short addresses by the pastor and Dr. Christoe. The congregation was a very large one and the program was much appreciated

The special services are still being continued in the Methodist church this week, and are meeting with good success.

Rev. J. L. Gardiner and family left last week, and there was consequently no service in the Baptist church.

Auction Sales

A credit auction sale of farm stock and imolements wi l be held on lot 143, T. G. R., on Saturday, April 11, at 2 p. m. the property of Mr. W. J. Davis. R. J. Sproule, auctioneer.

An extensive auction sale of household furniture will be held at the residence of Mr. C. J Leitch, Flesherton, on Saturday, 18th inst. See large bills. A. S. Vandusen, auctioneer.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 68-69, con 3, N. D. R., Artemesia, on Wednesday, 15th inst., when a large amount of stock and implements will be offered. Mr. R. J. McKee, the proprietor, is giving up farming, and everything must be sold. John Speers, auctioneer.

Married.

MYLES—KELLS—On April 2nd at the residence of the bride's father, Thos. Kells, Esq., "Greenwood Villa," Vandeleur, by the Rev. J. S. Humphreys, Albert E. G. Myles, of "Springbrooke," Kimberley, to Clara E. Kells.

MCQUAY—SMITH—At the residence of the bride's parents, Flesherton, April 2nd, 1896, by the Rev. J L. Gardiner, Thos. McQuay of Proton, to Elizabeth A. Smith of Flesherton.

KIRK—GAUDIN—At the residece of the bride's, mother, Heathcote, on Thursday, April 3rd by Rev. J. Bedford, Mr Kirk of Bracebridge to Miss Amy Gaudin.

PERSONALS.

Mr. A. D. Thurston spent Easter holidays with relatives here.

Miss Kline visited friends in Dundalk on Good Friday.

Miss Chris. Richardson, of Markdale, spent Easter holidays at home.

Principal Irwin, of Flesherton public school, is in Toronto this week attending the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association.

Mr. C. Richardson, of Woodstock Baptist College, and Mr. F. Sproule, Parkdale, are spending Easter holidays at their respective homes.

Mrs. P. C. Cameron of Toronto, and and Mrs. A. S. Henry of Ingersoll, have been visiting at their father's, Mr. Thos. Kells Esq., Vandeleur, during the past week.

Dominie Blakeston, of Priceville, was in town on Monday with his brother, Mr. Sid. Blakeston, who left on Tuesday morning for Donald, B. C., where he will breathe mountain air for some time.

Mr. D. Oswald, clerk in M. Richardson & Co's hardware, who has been laid up with pneumonia for the past three weeks, has so far recovered that he was able to resume his duties on Monday.

Priceville.

From our own correspondent.

April Fools' Day was duly observed in this burg, especially by the Juveniles. Of course we came in for a share of "April Fools." Wonder if the bell was really turned?

The P. S. teachers are jubilant over the extended Easter holidays, thanks to the foresight of Minister Ross. Principal Blakeston is improving the time by attending the Provincial Teachers' Association which is in session in Toronto this week.

On Tuesday, March 31, Mr. D. McCormick, our popular auctioneer, disposed of the stock and implements of Mr. S. Blakeston, of the O. D. R., at very fair prices. S. B. left for British Columbia last Tuesday. We wish him success in the far west.

Messrs. Robt. McLachlan and John Simpson leave this week for Cleveland and Chicago respectively. We trust they will meet with success in Uncle Sam's Domains.

The following are spending their Easter holidays at home, viz:—Miss A. Ross, of Midland; Messrs. Walter Nichol, of Boothville and R. T. Grier, of Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes of the Pacific House, Owen Sound, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McRae.

Mr. Robt. Blakeston, of the O. D. R., has become a resident of our village.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley paid a visit to friends in Palmerston last week.

Miss Bull, teacher in our P. S., is spending her holidays at her home in Durham.

Dr. Brander has been visiting friends in the Queen City lately.

Mr. John McDonald is home from Muskoka where he has been working during the winter.

Mount Zion.

From our own Correspondent.

Willie Morton, of Toronto, has been spending the past week with his mother and sister here.

Master Earnie and Fred Murray are spending a few days with friends

Miss Maggie White, teacher at East Mountain, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Taylor, Jr.

A couple of cutters filled by our young people visited friends at Swinton Park last Sunday.

Miss Lockhart, of Horning's Mills, spent a couple of weeks at Mr. Haney's lately.

Master Sammie Sheardown has gone to spend the summer in Bolton with his uncle.

Master Robbie Taylor has also gone to the older settlement for the summer.

Mr. and the Misses Cornfield, from Kimberley, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Carson, of Tyrone, visited with friends here lately.

Miss Carrie Taylor has been spending a week with friends in King township.

A number of the people have been laid up with a bad cold, or properly speaking La Grippe, recently, but all are recovering from its effects.

A Mr. Watson, from near Fergus, has moved to the farm known here as the Nesbitt place. We welcome him to our midst.

Vandeleur.

From our own Correspondent.

Wood bees are the order of the day.

Mr. Wm. Knight, of Teston, spent Easter with his father, Mr. Wm. Knight.

Mrs. D. Henry, of Ingersoll, visited her father, Mr. Thos. Kells, last week.

Our teacher, Miss Gilray, spent her Easter holidays with friends in Toronto.

Mr. John Shannon and Miss Sarah Johnston, of the O. S. C. were home for Easter.

Mr. J. I. Graham is laid up with La Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Brodie have taken up their abode in the old homestead.

Mr. David Graham has moved on his farm in the Valley and Mr. Wess. Kells has taken possession of the farm recently occupied by Mr. Graham.

Mr. Wm. Stambusky has leased his farm to W. J. Alcox, from Nobleton. He purposed taking a trip out to the Northwest but has changed his mind for the present.

On Thursday of last week Miss Clara Kells, daughter of Mr. Thos. Kells, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Myles, of Kimberley.

Mr. Samuel Bowles, Jr., is on the mend.

Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, is still lying in a very critical state.

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