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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.

Millers cannot complain of a scarcity of water these days.

Division Court will be held in Flesherton on Friday, April 24.

Two good carpenters wanted. Apply to Hector McDonald, Priceville.

The small boy and the smaller sucker will soon be inseparably connected once more.

Three thousand dollars has been subscribed towards erecting a flax mill at Shelburne.

Remember C. J. Leitch's credit auction sale of household furniture on Saturday next at 1 p m.

Cattle for sale—One cow, one heifer in calf and three young cattle. Cash or time. Apply to R. Meldrum, Feversham.

Mr. Jas. Sullivan has removed his tin shop to the building which he purchased from Mr. Armstrong, next door to Mrs. Bulmer's photograph gallery.

The trout fishing season will open on Saturday, May 2. The first day of May is included in the close season. Fishermen will do well to remember this, and avoid a possible fine.

Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

The annual meeting of the Mechanics' Institute or Public Library will be held on Monday, May 4, at 8 p. m., to receive reports of the work done during the year and other business. The balance of the magazines will be sold by auction on that occasion. The directors would like to have a few more names handed in before that date. The fee is only 50c.

No small objection which young folks had to the old-time spring medicines was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

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.

D. Henderson has started to work at his trade in Kimberley. He is a good boot and shoe maker, has worked in London, Stratford, St. Marys, Peterboro', Perth and other places in his native country, Canada. Call and see what he can do for your sole on boot or shoe. Pay as you go, it is cheaper than to go in debt to any man. The price is low with honest Dan.—ADV'T.

Mr. Samuel Wauchob, of Tyrone, this township, died on Tuesday of last week, aged 74 years. Mr. Wauchob was one of the earliest settlers in this part, and was always a hard working and much respected man. He leaves a widow and seven children (two sons and five daughters, to mourn his death. Deceased had been an Orangemen for 52 years, and was buried in Flesherton Cemetery on Thursday last with honors, by Lodge No. 244.

Rev. J. Mahan, pastor of the Methodist church here, is one of the most persistent workers the Flesherton church has seen for years. For seventeen weeks now he has been holding special services on his charge, and has met with a very large degree of success. The meetings here have resulted in many conversions and very great good is being done. The services are continuing this week and a growing interest is still being manifested. The church is filled nightly.

The dairy department of Farming, published by the Bryant press, Toronto, furnishes plenty of good reading both for the dairyman and all those interested in the dairy industry. The benefits of spraying are described in the department of horticulture, which also contains other interesting articles.

The genial rays of Old Sol have at last mastered the situation and sleighing is a thing of the past. It is with no regret that we all bid it farewell. If ever balmy weather and warm sunshine were welcome it is on the present occasion. It has been a long, hard winter, but the past week of beautiful weather has caused us all to heave a general sigh of relief, and even the birds appear to be as happy over it as humanity itself.

A party palmed off upon our unsuspecting better half the other evening three gallons of what he called maple syrup. It was of the consistency of water and black as printer's ink. When boiled down one-third and clarified it could scarcely be distingushed from cane syrup, such as is sold in the stores at 4 cents a lb. Will the man who brought it in kindly inform us what species of tree he squeezed to get this lush-us fluid? We would like to have him call in, anyway, just to have a talk about it.

Editing a paper is a nice business. If we publish a joke, people say we are rattle headed. If we don't we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter, they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections, we are too lazy to write. If we give a man a "puff," we are partial. If we compliment the ladies, the men are jealous; if we don't, we're publishing a paper not fit to make a bustle of. If we remain in our office we're too proud to mingle with the "common herd;" if we are on the streets, we are not attending to our business. If we wear poor clothes business is dull, if we wear good clothes we do not pay for 'em.—Ex

The many friends of Mr. W. A. Brown, jeweller, Markdale, were much shocked to learn that he had passed away from earth on Friday evening last after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Brown had many warm friends. He was a prominent member of the Methodist church and clerk of the village. Deceased was a member of the A. O. U. W., through which body his widow will inherit $2000. The funeral took place on Sunday forenoon to Markdale cemetery and was very largely attended. An adopted child and a young widow are left to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father and husband. Very much symphathy is expressed by all for Mrs. Brown, who has lost all her little ones one by one, though the grim hand of death, and now is called upon to part with that dearest and most necessary thing to her earthly happiness, a loving husband. May she be sustained in her hour of sorrow.

PERSONALS

Miss May Wright of Mt. Clare, N. J., eldest daughter of Mr. A. A. Wright, is visiting with relatives in town.

Mr. W. Wells has returned from his studies at Toronto Medical College.

Mr. W. Irwin left on Monday for Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Boyd, of Omaha, Neb., have been visiting with friends in this vicinity for the past week or so. Mr. Boyd left this part some years ago, but still owns a farm on the East Back Line. It is possible that he will return to his property in the course of a short while.

Mrs. R. McKnight, of Owen Sound, died on Saturday morning.

Flesherton Station.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. Editor, news is a little scarce around here just now. There is nothing to be seen or heard tell of but mud.

Miss Cushnie spent her Easter holidays in Holland Centre with Miss Husband.

Miss Johnston spent Monday with friends in town.

Master Archie McLeod, of Farwell, Mich., visited with Mr. McLeod a week or so lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker visited in Durham last week.

Mrs. Egan returned last week from a prolonged visit with friends in Dundalk.

Mrs. E. White has been very ill for a couple of weeks past. We are glad to hear she is recovering.

On the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. A. Rutledge, of a son.

Quite a number of people around here are making maple syrup. They say there is a good run and expect to make lots.

It has been announced that the district convention of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held in this village on Tuesday, May 19. The district organizer is busy preparing the program, which promises to be an interesting one.

Died.

BROWN—In Markdale, on Friday, 10th inst, after a short illness, W. A. Brown, jeweller, aged 42 years and 8 months.

WAUCHOB—In Artemesia, on Tuesday, April 7, '96, Samuel Wauchob, aged 74 years.

Obituary

From The Pennsylvania Gem.

In Cooper Township, Montour County, on Thursday, February the 13th, 1896, David McMullen, aged 79 years. Deceased was the oldest and last surviving brother of William McMullen, who died at Flesherton Station some years ago. The deceased was a noble, whole souled and brave soldier in the late war for the Union during the siege of Petersburg. He was the tent-mate of the Editor of the Pennsylvania Gem. The funeral took place from his late residence on the Bloom road, and after an eloquent sermon in the Ridgeville Union Church by Rev. Wm. H. Luse, who chose for his text the twelfth verse of the ninetieth Psalm, the remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. The pallbearers were comrades Jacob Reaser, S. Mottarn, Benton Brown, Dan. Smith, Jno. Marshall and R. W. Eggert, the latter three being members of Battery F. of the Second Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, of which the dear old comrade was a member, and now, after life's fitful fever, our kind friend has "gone down through the dark valley and shadow of death"—to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns.

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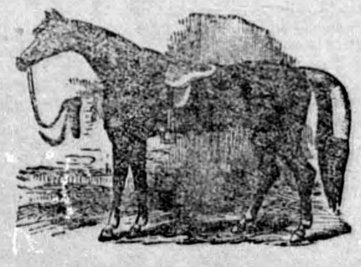

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