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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 license commissioners for Centre Grey met at Rocklyn on Tuesday.

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

Mr. Wm Cameron, 8th con., had a steer killed by lightning on Friday evening last.

Messrs. Beecroft & Talbot are running the sawmill every hour of the 24 while water is high.

Mr. Jonathan Irish, an old and well known resident of Wareham, died suddenly of heart disease while sitting in his chair on Wednesday of last week.

The directors will let a job of stoning and levelling the agricultural grounds on Friday at 1 o'clock. The contract will be let by auction.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 54, con. 3, N. D. R., to-day, Thursday. John McLean, proprietor; D. McCormick, auctioneer.

"Half a span of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is invaluable in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and la grippe.

Eugenia Falls are said to be a magnificent sight these days with the immense body of water falling over them. About fifty elm logs belonging to Mr. Marcon took a header over the falls one day last week. On a calm evening the roar of these waters can be heard here, a a distance of five miles.

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Miss Annie Richardson, teacher of elocution in Toronto Conservatory of music, has been engaged for the teachers' convention at Durham on May 21 and 22. In addition to assisting in the evening program she will give a talk in the afternoon on teaching of reading in public schools. Mr. Tilley will also be present.

Spring is full of terror to all whose constitutions are not able to resist the sudden change of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

Mr. A. S. Vandusen handed in a bunch of clover on Monday which measured seven inches. This clover must have grown on an average of about one inch per day during the past few days of warm weather, which is something remarkable. May the frost not visit us this year as it did last.

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.

The residence of Mr. Jos. McArdle, postmaster, Hopeville, was struck by lightning on Friday morning last about 4.30 o'clock. None of the inmates were hurt, but the bailding was pretty badly demoralized. The fluid appears to have been led away from the sleeping apartment by a stovepipe which ran into the postoffice room in front of the building. It is fortunate that the destruction is no worse, and was confined to melting of stovepipe, ripping up of floor and cracking the stone cellar wall. No insurance.

Servant girl wanted. Apply to Mrs. John Allen, Artemesia.

Painting and paper hanging in the highest style of art. Twenty years' experience. John A White, Flesherton. Residence at W. Barnhouse's.

A meeting of the Georgian Bay baseball league will be held in Markdale on Monday next to arrange the schedule for the coming season.

The following books have just been added to the public library: Story of Tonty, by Mary H. Catherwood; Ten Years Later, Dumas; and Practical Butter Book.

The long-suffering husband has once more got to take his punishment in taking down and cleaning stovepipes, beating carpet and other light and enjoyable occupations which his better half smilingly sets before him.

What fall wheat there is in this vicinity appears to have come through the winter in splendid condition. One gentleman near this village says he has eight acres of the prettiest fall wheat he ever set eyes on.

An interesting article on Eugenia as a coming electric town, lately published in the Monetary Times, will be republished in these columns next week. Any Eugenia friends desiring extra copies of the paper must notify us this week.

Mrs. Trimble is busy filling orders in handsome millinery for ladies, misses, and children, and all go away feeling well satisfied with style, quality, and price. Next door to R. Trimble's general store.

This spring has opened just as last spring did, with extreme heat and moisture, making remarkably quick growth. Let us hope it will not be a repetition of last year so far as heavy frost and drouth is concerned. Such a condition would create nothing short of a famine for our people.

The heavy wind storm of last winter blew down Messrs. Damude & Wright's smoke stack. A bee was made on Friday last to erect it again This was nearly accomplished, when, through some accident, it crashed to the ground once more. On Saturday the attempt was renewed and was successful. It will soon begin to smoke.

During the flood last week about eight feet of the Osprey Farmers' Milling Co. dam at Feversham was carried away. It will cost about $250 to repair the damage. The Co. now proposes to get the township to go shares in erecting solid abutments and shortening the bridge. Owing to the peculiar situation of this dam the township. it would appear, have as much interest in making a permanent job of it as the company has.

PERSONALS

Miss Maud Richardson returned last week from an extended visit with friends in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Toronto.

J. W. Henderson, Esq., Toronto, spent a couple of days last week with his son, Mr. R. N. Henderson.

Mr. W. Clark will return on Monday next to Mount Clair, N. J., for the summer.

Mrs. J. M. Thurston, Kimberley, spent a few days of the past week with her son, ye Advance man.

Mr. Herb. Johnston, Eugenia, has accepted a position with Mr. B. McDonald, merchant.

Mr. B. Hislop visited friends in Thornbury for a few days during the past week, leaving his establishment in charge of Mr. Fred Gamey, a competent hand.

In a clipping from a Portland, Me., newspaper, we learn with pleasure of the prosperity of Rev. Fred Leitch, pastor of the West End M. E. church, that town, and an old Flesherton boy. Rev. Mr. Leitch has recently had his salary substantially raised and is pleased with his place and people.

Church Notes

The series of special services which Rev. J. Mahan has been conducting in the Methodist church came to a close on Friday night last, when thirty people gave in their names as desirous of joining the church, and were taken in as probationers. It is proposed to hold a free social reunion in the church on Friday (to-morrow) evening with refreshments and short impromptu speeches, when a very pleasant time is anticipated. This will be free to all and everyone is invited. A strong committee is making the necessary preparations.

In the absence of the Methodist pastor, Rev. J. Mahan, who was supplying the pulpit of Scrope street Methodist church, Owen Sound, on Sunday last, Dr. Christoe took charge of the morning service here and Mr. M. Richardson of the evening.

Mr. John Williams, of Durham, had his right arm badly crushed on Friday while working on a C. P. R. timber train at Rockford. A heavy piece of timber was being hoisted to one of the cars, when the chain broke, swinging the timber around and striking Williams on the arm. He was brought to the General and Marine Hospital here in the evening, and yesterday morning the arm was amputated above the elbow by Dr. Cameron.— O. S. Advertiser.

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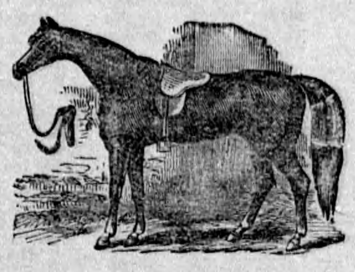

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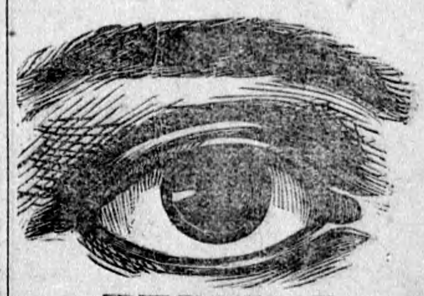

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