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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.

Osprey Court of Revision is advertised in this issue.

Don't forget to attend the garden party on Monday next at Mr. Sandy Stewart's West Back Line.

Three members of the fishingclub, who have a preserve near Durham, were fined a sum totaling $83 forfishing on May 1.

Fresh lime for sale—Kiln just burned 10c per bushel. Also good building sand for sale. S. Roy, lot 30, 10th con., Artemesia.

We understand that W. Best's shingle mill, 9th line Euphrasia, was burned on Sunday, catching from a bush fire. No insurance.

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

The Executive of the Patrons of Industry will meet in Flesherton on Saturday next for the purpose of completing organization for the present campaign.

The Owen Sound Agricultural society are not letting grass grow under their feet The prize list of their fall fair, which will be held on Sept. 15, 16 and 17 has been received.

Markdale did not start the baseball season very favorably on Monday. The score stood 8 to 29 in favor of Meaford. A score or so of Fleshertonians went over to witness the game.

The teachers' convention assembles in Durham on Thursday and Friday of this week. It is expected that two or three 'bus loads will depart from this place for the intellectual rendezvous.

One of the best evidences that Ayer's Hair vigor is an article of exceptional merit is the fact that the demand for it is constantly increasing No one who uses this incomparable dressing thinks of trying any other preparation forthe hair.

Mr. Geo. Graham's sawmill at Kimberley was burned to the ground on Sunday afternoon, together with a large quantity of lumber, shingles, timber, etc. Mr. Graham's loss will be very heavy, as there was no insurance.

Flesherton cemetery plotholders are requested by the trustees to be present at the grounds on Monday, May 25, for the purpose of improving and beautifying the cemetery grounds and their own plots. It is hoped that every plotholder will make it his business to attend. By order of the Board. W. CLAYTON, Sec.

Principal Irwin has drawn our attention to the fact that a clerical error appeared in the copy supplied us last week of the regulations governing P. S. Leaving Examinations. The statement that one half marks will be required on each subject and one half on the whole should be amended by making it one third on each subject.

Mr. R. H. Henderson, L. L. D., D. D. S., in a private letter from Nepigon, on the north shore of Lake Superior, gives us a fish story which no one in this part of the country can equal. He says: "Speckled trout are caught here in great abundance. I saw one last night which weighed over 6½ lbs. caught right under the Canadian Pacific railway iron bridge which is 81 feet above the water."

The Advance is exceedingly pleased to notice that among the list of first year students who have successfully passed the session examinations at Toronto Medical College, the name of William Wells, son of Rev. J. Wells, M. A., of this village, appears first in the list of honor men. Mr. Wells also secures the first scholarship as the best scholar of his year, value $50. Mr. Wells is quite a young man and congratulations are pouring in upon him on all sides. Allow us to add ours.

The Markdale band has been reorganized

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Remember the garden party at Eugenia on the afternoon of Monday, May 25. Flesherton band will be in attendance. A joyful time is anticipated. Romantic surroundings, goods eatables, fine music and no mosquitos. Could anything be nicer?

Big snap in grey cottons. M. Richardson & Co. have just received two bales grey cottons in lengths of two yards and upwards. Clearing out at half usual prices.

"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood-disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then, don't be an invalid.

Welcoming a Pastor

A. J. Darroch, B. A., graduate of McMaster Hall, has taken charge of the Flesherton & Priceville Baptist churches. He preached his introductory sermon Sabbath morning, his theme, "The office of the Holy Spirit as Leader of God's People and the importance of ever following the Spirit's leading." He is a pleasant and powerful speaker and was listened to with profit. On Monday evening a number of friends met at the home of Mr. J. E. Moore to welcome Brother Darroch into our midst, among them being Mr. and Mrs. McQuay, of Proton, and Father Stewart, of Durham, who has led such a remarkably useful life, and even now, in his 84th year, still visits the mission churches encouraging God's people and entreating the unsaved. A very agreeable time was spent in social converse, music and games. Refreshments were served by the ladies. The singing of "Blest be the tie that binds," prayer by Brother Darroch and a few words of loving counsel from Father Stewart, brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

The Public Library

An adjourned meeting of the Public Library Board was held on Friday evening last when the auditors presented their statement. Receipts during the past year amounted altogether to $275.83, and disbursement $259.18, leaving a balance on hand of $16.66. Considerable expenditure has been required in fitting up the reading room and library. Of the above amount $101.25 was expended in books, and $54.55 in periodicals and newspapers for reading room, and the balance, $103.37, went towards fittings, rent, fuel, etc. It was decided that the reading room and library should be open until 9.30 p. m. on Tuesday and Saturday until Oct. 1st, after which date it will be kept open during those hours on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday. The room is open every evening until 8 p. m. In this connection we might again remind the general public that according to to regulations the reading room is free to to all, but membership to the library will cost 50 cents perannum. All the popular magazines are on fyle, also London Punch, Scientific American, Ram's Horn, Christian Herald, the daily and local papers.

Retribution Pursues Them

Johnston, the man who stole a horse and rig from the Flesherton Station livery last summer, and who was sentenced to the Central Prison at the Owen Sound fall Assizes on another case of theft committed at Owen Sound, was discharged from the provincial institution last week, but Bailiff Cook of this place was on hand with a warrant issued last August by Magistrate Richardson for case of horse stealing, and Mr. Johnson discovered himself out of the frying pan into the fire. He was brought before Mr. Richardson on Thursday last and committed to stand his trial at Owen Sound.

Mr. John Simons of Euphrasia had several young men before A. S. Vandusen and M. Richardson, J. Ps., on Wednesday of last week, charged with assault. Their names were Geo. Proctor, Jonas Proctor, Allan Emery, Thomas Smith and Jas. Harbottle. The case lasted from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. W. Wright appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. McRae of Euphrasia pleaded the cause of the defendants. The magistrates imposed a fine of $5 and $5.60 costs on George Proctor, and each of the others were fined $2 and $5.60 costs, or thirty days.

Church Notes

The Workmen lodge of Flesherton turned out in full force on Sunday, and headed by the Flesherton band marched to the Presbyterian church where the Rev. J. Wells, M. A., preached from the text: "Now when Jesus heard these thing, he said unto him, yet lackest thou one thing, sell all that thou hast and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasures in heaven; and come follow me." Luke 18—22.

At the evening service in the Methodist church there was a full house, the occasion being one of special interest. Dr. Potts of Toronto, superintendent of Education preached one of his powerfull sermons from the text: "Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship Him." Mathew 2—2. Dr. Potts is one of the most powerful preachers in the Methodist church. His sermon on Sunday night was a strong appeal, and was listened to with the deepest attention by the large audience present.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. Palmer, merchant, Feversham, gave us a pleasant call on Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Wright, of St. Louis, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorp Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bellamy spent a couple of days during the past week with relatives in Nottawasaga.

Mrs. T. Aikenhead and little daughter returned to Toronto last week afterspending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

Mrs. E. Vandusen, who has been visiting relatives in Detroit during the past winter, returned home last week She was accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Will Wright, of Lansing, Mich.

Mr. R H. Henderson has now attached to his name the mystic letters of L. D. S, D. D. S., which have recently been conferred upon him by Trinity and Toronto universities. Mr. Henderson also got a certificate of honor, which means that he took over 75 per cent. of the whole number of marks. He is now on a tripe to Port Arthur and Winnipeg, but expects to return to Ontario in a few days. Mr Henderson's many friends in this vicinity will be glad to hear of his success.

Mrs. Baskerville, who has spent the winter with Mrs. Reid, Horning's Mills, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Trimble.

Women Missionary Workers

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Owen Sound district met in convention in the Methodist church on Tuesday. Between 75 and 100 delegates and visitors from outside points were present. The convention opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. Boland of Markdale and Mrs. Wilkinson of Owen Sound. Mrs. Boland of Markdale, district organizer, occupied the chair. Mrs Bertrand of Markdale was appointed recording secretary. After the address of welcome had been read by Miss Christoe and replied to by Mrs Ennis of Markdale, reports were read from Owen Sound, Markdale, Holland Centre and Flesherton Auxiliaries, Woodford Circle and Markdale and Retta Gifford (Owen Sound) and Flesherton Bands. The reports were interesting and very encouraging. The organizer gave her report. Miss McFarland of Markdale sang very sweetly, "I alone the cross must bear." Miss Henry of Markdale read an excellent paper written by Dr. Retta Gifford Kilborn of the China mission. Her words, coming directly from the scene of her labors, seemed to carry additional weight. Miss Christoe sang a beautiful selection, "Only a gleam of sunshine." Miss Leona Matthews of Markdale gave a recitation. Miss Pepper, Brookholm, read a paper on "How to awaken and maintain missionary interest in home churches." Miss Richardson gave a solo and the question box was opened and profitably answered by Mrs. Garret of Toronto and Mrs. Pickell, Markdale. A paper written by Mrs. Thurston and read by Miss Lou Armstrong was full of good suggestions for those who work with the children. Mrs. Boland was reappointed district organizer for the current year. Mrs. Garret, formerly district organizer, but now of Toronto, in a few words expressed her pleasure at being present and continued interest in the work.

During the course of the afternoon session an excellent paper was read by Mrs. Garret on "Systematic and proportionate giving," and the convention by a standing vote indicated its appreciation and approval of the principles embodied in the paper.

The evening meeting was devoted to a lecture on Japan by Rev. Mr. Cassidy, of London, lately returned from work in the far off island Kingdom. The lecture was intensely interesting, and the large audience present listened for an hour and a half with the very greatest of pleasure and attention to Mr. Cassidy's narrative of Japanese manners and habits and missionary work among them.

A shortage in the Alliston town treasurer's account is said to amount to over $5000.

Robert Thompson, a half witted man of Egremont, rather elderly, committed suicide by drowning himself a week ago Sunday.

A firm of Toronto capitalists will start a bicyle rim factory in Clarksburg. The building for this purpose has been engaged. It is estimated that twenty-five men will be engaged in the factory to start with.

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