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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.

We are fifteen years old and hearty.

County Council is on in Owen Sound this week.

County district meeting of the L. O. L. meets in Maxwell next Tuesday.

Two Italian ear oplitters, bagpipe, flute and complete outfit drifted through town on Monday.

Fresh lime for sale at 10 cents per bushels, on lot 29, N. D. R., Artemesia.
W. J. MEADS.

Boyd Bros. invite tenders in this issue for stone and masonry work for an elevator at the Station.

Preparatory services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon, and sacrament will be administered on Sunday.

Dr. Landerkin and Mr. A. B. McCallum will address the electors of South Grey at Priceville June 4, Dromore June 5 and Latona June 6.

Over eleven hundred people were killed in a mighty crush at the free feast given at Moscow in connection with the coronation ceremonies.

Mr. Marcon of the veneer mill, Eugenia, advertises in this issue for elm logs. This is a chance for farmers to make an extra between seasons

It has been reported that I had a bad burn of lime but this is false, for I have about 400 bushels of good lime for sale.
ROBERT BEST.

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

MILLINERY business still keeps brisk at Mrs. Trimble's millinery rooms. Some very pretty designs in midsummer hats going quickly. Next door to R. Trimble's store.

The annual meeting of Centre Grey Farmers' Institute will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on the 9th day of June 1896, commencing at one o'clock, p. m.

The Collingwood Bulletin quotes a portion of our electric railway article and winds up by remarking: "Mr. Pew seems to have forgotten about our air line. It has fallen quite out of sight."

Mr. B. Simpson, ex-bailiff of Chatworth, was found dead in bed by his wife on Sunday morning. He leaves a family of seven children in distitute circumstances.

Will "A ratepayer" of Maxwell kindly send his name so that his communication may appear. It is against all newspaper rules to publish anonymous correspondence unless the writer's name accompanies it.

Most coughs may be cured in a few hours or at any rate in a few days, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. With such a prompt and sure remedy as this at hand, there is no need of prolonging the agony for weeks and months. Keep this remedy in your house.

Township Council met in the Town Hall on Monday. There were fourteen appeals disposed of and an adjournment was made until the 13th inst. We find it impossible to get the minutes in shape for this issue, but they will appear next week. The electric railway bylaw was passed through two readings.

Health and happiness are relative conditions; at any rate, there can be little happiness without health. To give the body its full measure of strength and energy, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The residence of Mr. William McLoughry of Artemesia was the scene of a very interesting and happy event on Wednesday of last week, the occassion being the marriage of his daughter, Miss Minnie McLoughry, to our young townsman, Mr. William Heard. The bride was charmingly dressed in white silk lustre and was supported by Miss Slack of Flesherton. The groom looked his best and was assisted by Mr. R. Keefer of Preston. At one o'clock the guests, numbering about eighty, assembled on the lawn and the bridal party took their position on the verand h where the nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. A. J. Irwin, B. A. B. D., of Norval, cousin of the bride. After paraking of the wedding breakfast in a beautifully decorated apartment, neat little congratulatory speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Irwin and P. McCullough, Esq., of markdale to which a suitable reply was made by the groom. The presents were all useful articles of great variety, expensive and too numerous to mention. 'Amid showers of rice the happy couple left Markdale on the evening train to visit Toronto, Niagara, Lindsay and other points of interest. The young people will take up their residence in Flesherton, and have the best wishes of all for their future happiness. The Advance offers its sincere congratulations. Mrs. Heard is well known and very highly respected, having lived here some time with Mrs. Bulmer, Photograher, and Mr Heard is one of our most exemplary young men. May health, wealth and happiness be theirs.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ADVANCE:—In your issue of last week you again assert that I stated at the Flesherton meeting that your village would be the last to be appealed to for subscriptions and that I approached Chesley, among others, later with the same object in view. It is true I went to Chesley at the urgent solicitation of a manufacturing firm there, but my proposition was to give Chesley a line from the Flesheaton and Meaford branch, through Markdale, Chesley, Paisley and Tiverton after the main system had been constructed and conditional upon a charter being obtained for the Chesley extension.
HENRY J. ROLSTIN.

Public Meeting.

A meeting in the interests of the Liberals of South Grey will be held in the Town hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday, June 9th '96 at 7 30 P. M. Hon. A. S. Hardy, Dr. Landerkin and others will be present and address the electors. All are invited to attend. Ladies are cordially invited to be present Dr. Landerkin and Mr. Hardy will address a meeting at 2 30 in the afternoon of the same day, at Eugenia.

Mexico.

Rev. J. A. Dodds, a returned missionary from Mexico, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit morning and evening on Sunday. His discourses were very interesting and were listened to with much attention by large audiences.

On Monday evening Mr. Dodds addressed a very large audience in the Presbyterian church on Mexico and the Mexicans. The church was filled to the doors with an audience that listened with the greatest attention for two hours and twenty-five minutes while the speaker pourtrayed in attractive language the manners and customs of this strange people to the south, and the features of their country. Mexico is a country of which Canadians know comparatively little, hence the very great interest shown in the lecture, which of itself was one of the best things heard in Flesherton for a long time. It is safe to say, however, that those who listened were not fascinated with the charms of the country to any particular extent—not sufficient to implant a longing in their breasts to become subjects of President Diaz, and dwellers in the Egypt of the new world. They came away with the impression that missionaries who live on tortillas as the speaker described their manufacture, dried goat's meat (whip lash leather,) and spend their days in and among the adobe walls of Mexico, are deserving of a salary sufficient at least to insure them from the general dearth of water which prevails in the land of the ancient Montezuma. The speaker drew a sad picture of the marriage customs, the degradation of the natives, want of Sabbath observation, corruption of officals where criminal laws are concerned, etc. For instance, a man might commit murder for say $500, spend $300 of that in buying up officials and purchasing pardon from the priests, and while spending his other $200 could be hunting up another victim with more than $500. Some of the grand scenery of Mexico was described in glowing terms. Costumes worn were shown to the audience, and Mr. Dodds' little adopted daughter, Sabinita, aged 6, a pretty little full blooded Toltec Indian girl, exhibited the manner of wearing the robosa or head shawl among her people. The speaker himself wore a handsome leather Mexican costum, and showed specimens of men's wearing apparel from the lowest orders up, including some bad looking knives, pistol, cartouche belts, etc. The lecture was most fascinating throughout, and the large audience showed its appreciation by giving the lecturer the largest collection he has ever received while lecturing, about $12.50.

Methodist District Meeting

The Annual District Meeting of the Owen Sound District was held in Dundalk on Tuesday evening the 26th of May. The meeting opened at 7 p. m. Rev. A. Brown, Chairman of the District, presiding.

The 132nd hymn was sung. Dr. Campbell read a part of the last chapter of 1st Gen., after which the Rev. Geo. Hartley lead in prayer.

On ballot the Rev. Jno. H. Humphreys was elected Secretary and Rev. J. W. Balfour assistant.

The life and doctrine of the ministers in the district came under careful review and they were all found to be blameless in character and doctrine.

The Rev. Geo. Magee, who has been attending Victoria College and has completed his probation, was recommended to the Conference to be received into full connection and ordained, and Geo. Peacock who has travelled two years to be continued on probation.

On Wednesday morning after opening services the following laymen answered to their names: J. Gray, Owen Sound; C. W. Rutledge, Markdale; Wm. Clayton, Flesherton; J. Gardener, Dundalk; Mr. Lawrie and another, Woodford; C. Hemstock, Chatsworth; H. Crew, Brookholm; E. O. Merriam, Holland Centre; D. R. Ellis, Euphrasia; T. Carruthers, Kimberley; A. Dayman, Walters Falls: A. Vance, Corbeton; A. Ostrander, Proton. On motion of Rev. J. Mahan, seconded by Rev. W. P. Brown, Rev. John Pepper, B. A., and C. W. Rutledge were appointed a committee to audit the schedules.

At the afternoon session the question of what probationers are to be recommended to attend college was answered in favor of Geo. Peacock. The Rev. John Pepper read the report of the Brookholm mission, showing the membership to be 91, with congregations good and the mission in a healthful condition. The following laymen were appointed to attend conference: A. W. Miller, J. W. Rutledge, M. Richardson, F. G. Nixon, Thos. Nichol, A. Ostrander, A. McFaul, E. O. Merriam, D. R. Ellis, T. B. Carruthers, W. A. Dayman, E. Hemstock, W. P. Arthurs. The following were elected on the various conference committees: Stationing Committee—Dr. Campbell. Sabbath School Committee—Rev. S. H. Edwards and Mr. Gray. Epworth League—Rev. Balfour and J. W. Rutledge. Mr. Rutledge was also elected to the Missionary Committee. A vote of appreciation was carried to the chairman for his kindness and courtesy in presiding, also a vote of thanks to Dr. Campdell and the Dundalk people for their kindness and hospitality to the members of the district meeting during their stay among them.

PERSONALS

Ye editor was much pleased during the past week to renew acquaintance with a playmate of childhood's days in the person of Rev. J. A. Dodds, of whom we had completely lost sight during the past sixteen years Within that time Mr. Dodds has worked his way through a Chicago theological college, married to an estimable young lady of Barrie, and spent two years as a Presbyterian missionary in Mexico. The terrible typhus fever, from which few recover, laid both Mr. and Mrs. Dodds at death's door, but vigorous constitutions prevailed, and though the latter still feels its sad effects the former has about recovered all his youthful vigor, as his long-sustained lecture effort of Monday evening goes to prove. We were extremely pleased to renew old ties, and wish Mr. and Mrs. Dodds health and strength to pursue their life work in Mexico, on which their hearts are set, and where they purpose returning so soon as health will permit.

Mr. Payne, Inspector of the Norwich Union Insurance Co., was a caller on Monday.

Mrs. Ed. McNea of Buffalo is visiting with relatives here.

Mr. W. J. Thompson of Thompson Bros., printers, Toronto, and Mrs. Thompson, attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Miss Pearson, on Tuesday.

Mr. Ben Coleman of Markdale was the guest of T. E. Wright for a couple of days last week.

Dr. W. Wright of Jacken Mich. is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Wright.

Miss Millie VanDusen is visiting friends in Toronto.

Rev. R. Keefer of Preston was a welcome caller on Thursday last. Mr. Keefer attended a wedding in this vicinity and spent a couple of days at the parental home.

Mr. W. Barnhouse left on Tuesday for a trip to England. It is twenty-two years since Mr. B. left Devonshire, and thinks it time to revisit the scene of his childhood. He will sail on Saturday from Montreal per S. S. Vancouver.

Died

PEARSON—Near Flesherton, on Sunday, 31st inst., Edith, second youngest daughter of the late Thos. Pearson, aged 29 years.

The Creemore constable impounded 23 head of cattle one night recently.

When you see a man digging in his yard very slowly and often stopping to rest, he is digging up a flower bed for his wife. If he digs fast and never stops, he is digging worms for his fish bait. So says the Guelph Herald man and he ought to know.

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