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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 ten cents per line for each insertion. A reduction will be made on contracts for 100 lines or over.

Good sleighing.

For cheap confectionery go to R. Pedlar's

Nominations Monday, Dec. 27; election Monday, Jan. 3.

Prospects are bright for a genuine Canadian Christmas this year.

R. Pedlar's is the place for Mouth Organs, jack knives, pipes and violin strings.

We buy used jubilee postage stamps by the 100 or half dozen at this office.

Division Court will be held here on hursday, (to day) Judge Creasor will preside.

Mr. W. Parton, South Line, has sold his thoroughbred bull, but purposes purchasing another immediately.

Mr. Geo. Walter of Kimberly has leased the Priceville roller mills from Mr. McGowan for a term of years

If you want a nobby pair of boots or rubbers for Christmas you can get supplied at the right prices at R. Pedlar's.

Special values in furs, ladies mantles and dress goods at McFarland & Son's, Markdale.

McFarland & Son wants immediately 1000 pounds No. 1 goose feathers and 750 pounds duck feathers.

Mr. T Grainger is letting his candidature for the Reeveship run itself. He is this week visiting friends in Creemore and Parkhill.

Dr. Mahan returned last week from Clarksburg, where he was taking charge of Dr. Large's practice while the latter was absent in Europe.

All hands have been extremely busy at M. Richardson & Co's, and have not even had time to make their usual change of advertisement.

The Mail Empire has issued an extremely creditable Christmas number. Ladies interested in painting will find in it half a dozen excellent subjects in colors for copying.

The following officers of the Y. P. S. C. E, Presbyterian church, were recently elected: President, Rev. L. W. Thom; Vice President, Mrs. A. T. Heron; Recording Secretary A. McMillan; Corresponding secretary, Miss Ella Stewart; Treasurer, Mrs. Jos. Blackburn.

The following officers were elected on Monday week for the Presbyterian Sabbath school: Supreintendent, Jos. Blackburn; Assistant, A. M. Gibson; Secretary Treas, F. VanDusen; Assistant sect. H. Stewart; Librarians, Miss M. Neil and F. Dinwoodie; Teachers—Bible class, Rev L. W. Thom; other classes, Miss A. McMillan, Mrs. A. T. Heron, Mrs. J. Bentham, Chas. Stewart, A. T. Heron.

The adjourned meeting of the arbitrators re the formation of a new school section on the East Back Line, taking largely from the Markdale section, was held on Monday afternoon at Markdale. Notwithstanding strenuous opposition by the Markdale people, the arbitrators granted the petition. This new school section will be known as No. 14. The arbitrators were Dr. Sproule, Dr. Christoe, Judge Creasor, John Nichol and N. W. Campbell.

Feversham L. O. L., No. 1085, held their annual meeting on the 8th of Dec. The following brethern were elected officers for the ensuing year: John Elliot W. M.; Samuel Park D. M.; Andrew McGurr, Sen. Chap.; Samuel Colquett, Rec. Sec.; John Griffin, Fin. Sec.; Hy. Heitman, Treas.; A. Conron, D. C.; Geo. Elliott, Lect.; Thos. Park, J. Ottewell, A. Inkster, S. Roberts and Thos. Perigo, Committee. The officers were installed by J. Mullen, W. M, of Rob Roy Lodge after which the lodge closed in due form and the brethern enjoyed their annual oyster supper. This lodge is in a flourshing condition, the Treasurer's book showing a balance of $60 on hand

The following list of books has just been added to the public library: History—Royal Edinburgh, Story of the Union Jack, The Humors of '37, History of Separate Schools, History of Canada by Roberts, Under the Red Robe, My Lady Rotha, The Grey Man, Gentlemen of France, Quo Vadis, The Forge in the forest, Henty 5 vols. Biography—Life of D. J. Macdonnel, Campaign Echoes, Travel—Farthest North, Nansen; Across the Sub-Arctics, Tyrrel; Wheels of Chance, Captain Courageous, Crime of the Mallenger, The Klondike Country, An American girl in London, The Swing of the Sea, Cast up by the Sea, Marooned, Dorothy's Double, A Baffling Blocade, A Little Tour. The Black Watch, War and Peace, Here and There in the Home Land, Soldiers of Fortune, Lost in the Backwoods, A Ride in Morocco, Warden of the Plains, The British Isles, Sultan to Sultan, Around the Camp Fire. Literature—Equality by Bellamy, Knight of the Nets, Prisoners of Conscience, In Pursuit of the House Boat, House Boat on the Styx, 21 volumes of the Elsie books, Married life, Mr. Montmorency's Money, Grey and Gold, Marley's Trust, Miss Dixie Poetry—Dread Voyage. Fiction—19 volumes of E P. Roe's Works, Numla, Shadow of a Crime, Phaso, The Sowers, Abbie Constantin, Earnest Maltravers. Miscellany—Beyond the City and other stories, Great Kemplatz Experiment and other stories.

The Methodist Sabbath school anniversary will take place this year, on the evening of Saturday Jan. 1st., New Years Day, as usual. A grand program is being prepared. The anniversary services will be preached on Sunday, Dec. 26th by the Rev. John Power of Walters' Falls. See large bills for full particulars.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Sabbath school on the 13th inst., the following officers and teachers were elected: Superintendents, Mr Wm Barnhouse and Mr. M. Richardson; Secretaries, Mr. T. Bulmer and Mr Geo. Wickens; Treas., Mr. T Clayton; Librarians, Mr. T. Clayton and W. A. Armstrong. Teachers for the boys' classes were elected as follows: Miss Christoe, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Miss A. Dinwoodie, Miss B. Smith, Miss L. Smith and Miss M. Irwin. and for the girls' classes Miss Ida Irwin, Louisa Armstrong, Miss Keefer, Miss VanZant, Miss A. Howard, Miss G. Bulmer, Mrs. Thurston. Mr. M. Richardson will lead the Bible class.

Dr. Jamieson for S. G.

At a very large and enthusiastic meeting of Conservatives held in Durham on Monday, Dr. Jamieson was unanimously chosen as the standard bearer for the Liberal Conservatives in the forthcoming Legislative election. There were no other candidates nominated. The meeting was the most unanimous and enthusiastic ever held in the riding and augurs well for the Doctor's success.

Priceville

From our own Correspondent

The rise in the price of oats last week made farmers smile. At 25 cents a bushel there is some chance at making a living but when the consideration drops to 17 cents, the outlook is very discouraging

Another fair day has come and gone with the same result of many of its predecessors. Not an animal was offered for sale.

A few of our citizens attended the teameeting in the Proton Methodist church last Monday evening. They report an exceedingly pleasant and instructive time.

Some of our politicians went over to Durham last Monday to attend the Conservative convention. A large number from other places passed through our burg enroute for the same place.

We have been informed that Mr. Robt. McGowan has rented his mill to Mr. Geo. Walter of Kimberly. We trust the incoming miller will prove himself as efficient as Mr. McGowan for a good miller has considerable to do with the prosperity of our village.

M. Neil McLeod of Illonois is visiting friends on the south line.

Miss M. E. McLean of Batavia, N. Y., is home for her Xmas holidays.

The Methodist and Presbyterian S. S., hold the annual entertainments next Friday and Wednesday evening, respectively. See bills for particulars.

Markdale

From Our Own Correspondent.

The Markdale rink is hustling along at present. There was a bee on Saturday at which over 100 men were present. It is expected to be ready for skating on New Years.

Mr. Wm. Lucas has purchased Mr. Theaker's lot on which he intends building a two story building.

Mr. W. A. Tuck, dry goods salesman at McFarland's, is at present under the weather. Sorry for you, Walter.

The electric service has not been of the best for about a week. A man is needed who knows how to run it.

Mr. Minnis, who has been very ill for some time is out and around again. We are glad to see his smiling face again.

There was a notice in the Standard recently re shovelling snow off the sidewalks which should be taken notice of by the Council.

Markdale stores look charming, owing to the nearapproach of Christmas.

Wm. Currie of of Mt. Forest was in town this week.

Born—On Saturday, 11th December, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King, a son.

[The above was intended for last week. —Ed.]

Maple Grove

From Our Own Correspondent.

A little more snow would make good sleighing.

There was a nice party at the residence of Mr. John McLaughlin last Friday night. Only a few from around here were present, the rest being from Egremont. All enjoyed themselves tripping the light fantastic. The music was supplied by the Long Brothers.

Rumor has it pretty well to the front that Mr. Alex. McLeod will be urged to accept the nomination as councillor for 1898, and also Mr. John McArthur of Priceville for reeve. Mr. McArthur is a much stronger man for municipal honors than he was when he last occupied the councillor's chair. He is not only one of the largest property owners, but a shrewd business man with sufficient stability to command the respect of all classes. He would never bring dishonor to the reeve's chair.

A meeting of company machine shareholders is called for Wednesday night at Alex McLeod's, Maple Grove, to wind up business for this year

Let the Conservatives of the Grove be up and doing. There never was a better chance than the present to elect a Conservative to represent us. The school book monopoly, our timber lands being wasted, and every appointed official in the country a Grit supping out of the government treasury, let us be up and doing. We have good men to fight for us—I. B. Lucas in East and Dr. Jamieson in South Grey.

The holiday season is with us and several festivities are being arranged. Amidst the Christmas carols will be the chime of wedding bells.

Mr. York Richardson of Chatsworth, is the guest of his son-in law, Mr. A. C. McLean. To sing a song or crack a joke few can compare with York. The fleeting days still leave him unchanged.

A certain highly respected young man of Flesherton Station drove his particular young lady home the ether evening and while he was in the house enjoying a social chat, the horse broke loose and went for a stroll in the lane. Before it could be caught it lay down in the shafts and did considerable damage to the harness. Put your horse in the stable next time, Joe.

A number of farmers are using their influence in trying to establish a beef ring in this community.

Mr. M. Henry, who has been laid up for the past few weeks with a very sore finger, is able to be around again.

What we would like to know: Who locked Alex. in the stable, and where Donald was going on horseback? Who was the young man that forgot to take off his hat in church last Sunday!? Ask Freddy. And how the lime business is? And if the jolly little wheelsman got his dogs for the Klondike yet.

Died

GALBRAITH—In Flesherton, on Dec. 11, Garret Sanford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Galbraith, aged 3 months 12 days.

Grand valley has a population of 756 and will be incorporated.

Pig Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 24, Con. 7, Artemesia, one pig. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. R. GENOE.
Flesherton, Dec. 19th, '97.

Factory For Sale

Sash, door and planing factory including run grain chopping stones; very cheap; two hundred down; balance easy terms; water power; all complete; doing good business; satisfactory reasons for selling. building and machinery only sold; long lease power; rent low; no opposition. Apply Box 100, Flesherton, Ont.

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NOTICE

The annual school meeting for section 5 Flesherton, will be held on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. W. CHRISTOE, Sec.-Treas.
Flesherton, Dec. 13, 1897.

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LIGHTNING PAIN HUNTER

H. HEITMAN, ESQ.
Gibraltar, June 1897.

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COW CAME ASTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned about Dec. cow. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the animal away. T. BETTS.
Flesherton, 7 1897.

Monuments, Urns and Vases

The undersigned has secured the agency for the new Metallic Plate Glass Monument, manufactured in Toronto, one of the finest monuments ever presented to the public. It is pronounced by experts to be the best monument in the market. The inscription, which is patented, will last for ages, and will be as perfect in a hundred years as the first year. An inscription in granite or marble, when put on in gold, silver or painted, will last only a short time and then have to be done over again. The old need not put on their spectacles to read our inscription. These monuments are of beautiful designs, graniteized in red or grey, and are within the reach of the poorest. An early call solicited

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R. J. SPROULE,
Flesherton, Ont

Farm for Sale

Farm for sale cheap. 91 acres, well watered 2½ miles east of this village, known as the Fenwick farm. Apply to
M. Richardson, assignee.

Boar for Service

The undersigned has a thoroughbred Berkshire boar for service on lot 14, C. D. R.
Tom.