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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.

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

M. Richardson & Co., did the biggest Christmas business in their experience last week.

Remember the Methodist Sabbath school anniversary on New Year's evening, Saturday next.

Miss Hannah Stafford and Miss Madge White of this township passed the model school examination at Meaford.

The annual meeting of the district of Artemesia will be held in the Orange Hall at Eugenia, the second Tuesday in January, 1898

An auction sale of live stock, vehicles, lumber, etc., will be held in Priceville on Tuesday, Jan. 4, the property of Mr. R. McGowan. See bills.

Mr. Andrew Bentham of the suburbs had the index finger of his right hand completely severed at the knuckle on Tuesday morning by a circular saw with which he was cutting wood. Dr. Carter dressed the wound.

Kimberley Methodist church will hold their Anniversary on Monday next, Jan. 3rd. A splendid program is being prepared. The speakers announced are Revs. Simpson, Scott, Pepper, and Dr. Bennet. The Flesherton choir will render music. Bills though late, will be out this week.

A four day's special services will commence in the Methodist church on Tuesday, Jan. 4th at 2.30 p. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Revs. Simpson, Follis, Humphreys and Plunkett are expected to assist in these meetings. The public is cordially invited to be present. W. J. Mahan. Pastor

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the year 1898: Hon. Pres., Mrs. J. W. Armstrong; Pres., Mrs. W. H. Flesher; Sec., Mrs. W. A. Armstrong; Treas., Mrs. R. Pedlar. Parsonage Com.—Mesdames J. W. Armstrong, Flesher and Lawrence.

We wish to impress upon our subscribers the necessity of being prompt with their renewals this year. At least four hundred dollars should be sent us for this purpose during the next two weeks, and we require every cent of it. This is the season of year when our large payments are due and we rely upon our subscriptions to wipe them off. Please do not fail us.

The young people of the Presbyterian church, accompanied by the pastor and Mr. A. M. Gibson, on Monday evening last after Endeavor meeting met at the residence of Mr. Jos. Blackburn and presented Mrs. Blackburn with a purse in recognition of her services in the choir, and more particularly in connection with the late entertainment. The presentation was made in a few well chosen words by the Rev. Mr. Thom, and reinforced by a few more by Mr. Gibson. Mr. Blackburn replied in behalf of the recipient, who was thoroughly surprised, for their good will offering, and wishing all a very happy and prosperous new year. After singing a hymn the gathering dispersed without availing themselves of an invitation to await and partake of refreshments.

We find in the Methodist Young People's paper Onward the following eminently true expression about the Canadian press. We agree with Onward in saying that the press of Canada, taken for all in all, is as high toned as that of any Country in the world. Our readers will have no difficulty in recognizing the Montreal Witness as the paper specially referred to. "Nowhere, we think, is there a press of higher moral tone that of our beloved country. It possesses, we think, the unique distinction of having a leading journal in its largest city which for over fifty years has been a moral crusader, a champion of reform. In all that time it has not published one liquor or tobacco, or heatrical advertisement. At the sacrifice of much money it has stood true to its high principle, and stands foursquare, a tower of strength, against all the winds that blow."

The O. S. Advertiser is printing an advertisement that would disgrace the columns of the Police Gazette. How any self respecting publisher can admit such filth to his columns is a conundrum to us. We have been asked time and again to quote prices for printing this advertisement of the slums, but we have never complied. The company of Detroit doctors have not enough money at their back to buy space in this paper for such a purpose.

Division Court

Judge Creasor held Division Court in the Town Hall on Thursday last. There were two jury cases, the most important of which was that of J. Best v. C.P.R. Plaintiff sued the company for $60 for the loss of a horse which was killed on the track. A Toronto lawyer handled the case for the company, W. H. Wright for the plaintiff. The jury, after being out for ten minutes, returned with a verdict for full amount, $60.

The other jury case was Federal insurance Co. v. Marshall. Defendant gave a note for first payment, $38 55, and suit was brought to recover this amount. Verdict for plaintiff.

There were several cases of minor importance which it is unnecessary to mention.

Institute Meeting

A regular meeting of the Centre Grey Farmer's Institute will be held in Flesherton on Wednesday, Jan. 5th beginning at 1 p. m. The principal speakers are Wm. Rennie, of the O. A. C., and John I. Hobson of Guelph. The subjects will, as usual, be of much value to farmers. Mr. Rennie will speak on "Restoring and maintaining soil fertility." The evening meeting will be presided over by Mr. M. Richardson. Music will be furnished by the Vandeleur string band. All will be free and it is hoped large numbers will avail themselves of the valuable pointers to be gained by attending these meetings. The same speakers will attend a meeting at Thornbury on Jan. 13th.

Burned to Death

A sad accident occured about four miles east of Flesherton on Tuesday of last week by which an old woman named Helen Smith, aged 70 years, lost her life. Mrs. Smith lived by herself in a small log house adjoining the residence of her son, Mr. Isaac Smith. On the morning in question Mr. Smith who was working outside the house smelled something burning and going in found his mother's clothing on fire with her breast badly burned. She lingered for several hours, when death ended the terrible tragedy. It is supposed that the old lady, who was quite feeble, had placed a chair cushion on the stove and then put it upon her breast to warm herself, and that she was incapable of understanding the cause of her suffering.

Presbyterian S.S. Entertainment

The Presbyterian Sabbath school here passed another milestone very successfully on Christmas evening. This annual entertainment has been the source of many enjoyable evenings in the past and this year's was equal to, if not better, than any of its predecessors. The evening was fine, the sleighing good and when the hour had arrived for commencing the program the commodious church, artistically decorated with garlands and mottoes, was well filled with what proved to be a very orderly and appreciative audience. Upon entering the basement, where cheer and good will reigned, coupled with a "Welcome" on the wall, the visitor was made to feel at home, and attentive waiters with abundance of provisions soon satisfied the inner man. The pastor, Rev Mr. Thom, took the chair precisely at 8 o'clock and after the opening song and prayer welcomed the audience with a few felicitous remarks and at once entered upon the program. The little folk, with but few exceptions, when the voice could not be distinctly heard at the rear of the church, sustained their parts well and were quite cute and entertaining. A "Lullaby song" by six little girls and "Wisdom's treasures" by seven larger girls, were pretty and pleasing numbers, and Master Norris Tucker's song, "This is the way at Christmas," brought down the house. The choruses by the school were choice selections, sung in good time and altogether very well rendered, the whole reflecting great credit upon the indefatigable workers, Mrs. Blackburn and Miss McMillan, who had charge of the children in training. Mrs. Blackburn and Mr. Archie Gibson sang a pleasing duet with chorus by the children, and Mr. Tucker, band leader, rendered a cornet solo with splendid effect, both being accorded most hearty applause. The program was pleasingly varied with readings by Miss Annie Richardson, who, as we anticipated, delighted her audience. Miss Richardson, as many of our readers know, spent the past year in London undergoing a course of training by same of the best masters, and has made marked improvement in her art. In the following selections, "The Bishop and the Caterpillar," "Court scene from Henry VIII.," "Christmas afternoon at Pantomime," and "The Revenge," she proved herself to be a clever elocutionist and pleasing entertainer, evoking encores after every number, to three of which she pleasantly responded and delighted her audience with "The Fishing Party," "Christmas Treasure" and "She Displains it" The secretary's report showed the school to be in a prosperous condition. Proceeds of anniversary, $63, and collections in the school $14.50.

PERSONALS

The following parties were among those who spent their Christmas in town: Dr. E. K. Richardson, Toronto Junction; Miss Christena Richardson, Markdale; Masters Fred Sproule, Fred Strain and Mervin Vanzant, Parkdale; Mr. Charles Richardson, Woodstock Baptist college; Miss Frances Beecroft, Georgetown; Mr. Wes. Smith, Thornbury; Mr. Frank Cole, Markham; Mr. Bert Field, Schomburg.

Miss Bert Tucker, of Orillia spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. F. Tucker.

Miss Carrie Radley and her neice, Miss Pearl Radley, is spending the Christmas holidays with the former's mother.

Mr. A. D. Thurston, Toronto Junction, spent Christmas with relatives here and at Kimberley.

Mr. Ashel Hurlburt of Caron, N. W. T., is in this vicinity visiting the scenes of his youth. It is new fifteen years since he left Kimberley with his parents to take up his abode in the great Northwest. He reports times as goods up there this year with big wheat crops and the highest prices ever realized. He says oats are worth 50 cents.

Mr. W. McWhinney, the efficient teacher of Maxwell public school, called in on Thursday last, while on his way to his home at Hanover. Mr. McWhinney has wisely been re-engaged for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bunt spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mrs. E. Vanzant is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Karstedt and Mrs. Down spent Christmas with friends at Elmwood.

Miss Boyd of Conn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd.

Mrs. McDonald of Durham is the guest of Mrs. Mark Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Henderson are spending Christmas week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Proctor spent Christmas with friends in Rosemont.

Mr. C. McCann of Bay Mills is the guest of Mr. Ed. Thompson.

Mr. D. Oswald, with M. Richardson & Co., spent Christmas with his parents near Peterboro.

Miss Ila Crane of Owen Sound is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Trimble.

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