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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.

- Awnings have come down.
- Wood is beginning to go up—in smoke.
- For money at 4 1/2 per cent. go to A. S. VanDusen, Flesherton.
- Master Bert Field of Schomberg is visiting relations here.
- Milk cow for sale—Apply to J. H. HEARD, Flesherton.
- Mr. J. Hickling shipped a carload of stinkles to Brantford this week.
- A Thornbury potato digger found three potatoes that weighed nine pounds.
- Good cutter for sale cheap for cash—Apply to W. Barnhouse, Flesherton.
- Mr. Macwhinney of Maxwell public school has been re engaged for 1899
- The Assizes are on at Owen Sound this week. Some Artemesia people are interested.
- Miss Felicia Brownridge, of Osprey, is the guest of Miss Sarah Strain and other young lady friends.
- Leicester Ram Lambs for breeding purposes for sale on lot 2, con. 4, Euphrasia. JAS. STEWART, Kimberley.
- Mr. R. N. Henderson spent a few days of last week in Durham endeavoring to dispose of the old Woodland property, in which he succeeded.

- A letter from our hunters in Parry Sound district, written Friday night, informs us that they had up to that time secured six deer.
- Pigs for sale—The undersigned has eleven thoroughbred Berkshire sows, extra large breed, six spring and six fall. Apply to M. Riley, Priceville.
- Mare for sale—Good driver, turning 7 years old, very easy to drive, suit a lady. Will be sold on easy terms to right person. Apply to James Ashdown, Flesherton Station.
- Money to loan on debentures at 4 per cent, and on farm security in sums of \$400 and upwards at 5 per cent. Expenses guaranteed low. Apply to GEO. RUTHERFORD, Box 57, Shelburne.
- Big fire at Eugenia last week. Mr. Duckett raised the smoke. The result is, a fine pile of fresh lime, the last to be burned this season. Any one in need of that commodity had better come soon.—WM. DUCKETT.

Past Grand Master Unit of Toronto has been in this vicinity during the past two weeks in the interests of his order, the A. O. U. W. Two public meetings were held in the Town Hall, and as a result it is expected that twenty members will be added to the roll of this excellent order, which, we believe, has no peer among benefit societies. The lodge here is in a flourishing condition.

About June 16 last The Advance had occasion to write to British Central Africa and only on Monday of this week was the reply to our communication received. The reply was dated "Zomba, British Central Africa, Aug. 30, 1898," and was therefore just two months and seven days on the journey. The letter was prepaid by a shilling stamp of that British protectorate, and is now on file for the inspection of jealous or inquisitive philatelists. Inspector Campbell's attention is especially solicited.

Principal Slaughter of the public school was confined to his bed a couple of days last week with a severe cold, but is on deck this week.

Job of cutting 100 cords cedar shingle timber on my property to let. Any quantity from ten cords up to 100. J. Hickling, Maxwell.

A large crowd of people attended S. Thompson's sale on Monday and everything sold went very high. It pays to advertise extensively as was done in this case.

Mrs. Luke Bradbury of the suburbs dropped in on Monday to inform us that seven valuable hens were stolen from their stable on Hallowe'en.

Mr. Geo. Latimer of Eugenia shot a very fine deer on Wednesday of last week. It tipped the scales at 240 lbs dressed, and was shot right in this township.

Mrs. Trimble is again filling her table with stylishly trimmed hats, as her large stock of opening hats have all gone quickly and it is difficult for her to supply the demand.

County Clerk Rutherford was in town on Friday interviewing the Warden with a view to making arrangements for taking a plebiscite vote on the poor house question next January.

Mr. James Calhoun of Dundalk died last week from a tumor. Deceased was a member of the Masonic body and several members of Prince Arthur lodge, Flesherton, attended the funeral on Friday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Strain, music teacher, held a rehearsal concert in the Orange Hall, Eugenia, on Friday evening of last week. The hall was well filled by an appreciative public and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

F. G. Karstedt had Thos. Lever before Justice of the Peace VanDusen on Saturday charged with having called him a "damrog and other outrageous appellations. It cost Thos. \$3.90 altogether. Mr. Karstedt got no witness fees and Tom's satisfaction must be deducted from the \$3.90 in arriving at a conclusion as to the result of this little case.

Miss Annie Sheardown of this township, who wrote for a primary certificate in July at Owen Sound, has succeeded in obtaining the coveted document. When the reports of Form II. came out, she had taken a good total. Considering that the arithmetic had not been justly examined, she appealed to have it re-examined. The appeal was sustained and Miss Sheardown has received her certificate.

The police magistrate of Collingwood understands his business. A man was up before him for being drunk and disorderly on a recent Sunday. When asked the drunk refused to give information as where he got his liquor. "Well then," said the magistrate, "I will fine you \$20 and costs, or thirty days, and those who sold you the liquor may pay your fine." The fine was paid.

The pupils of the public school gave an entertainment of one hour's duration on Friday afternoon last. It was not widely known that such was to be and only a few parents were present. Rev. Mr. Darroch gave a short address to the pupils. It is proposed by the teaching staff to make this a weekly affair, from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m., and the public is cordially invited to be present. On Friday next, in addition to a splendid program prepared by the little people, Rev. Mr. Ward will address the children on Character Building. Parents should encourage the young folks by attending these weekly functions.

An itinerant pedlar by the euphonious name of Ratz was last week driving over a gore road on the townline north of Markdale that is not travelled much, and in crossing the Sauguen river his horse broke through a plank bridge spanning the stream. Ratz made an effort to extricate the animal but it got further in, eventually dropping through into three feet of water where it remained for four hours before assistance arrived and it was extricated. After liberation it lay on the bank an hour before it was able to stand. The bridge was evidently rotten. Euphrasia and Artemesia councillors were approached for damages and the matter was settled on Tuesday by each township paying eight dollars as liquidation in full of this damage claim, which we believe to have been a just and modest claim and a settlement perfectly justifiable. But the Ratz do seem to be preying upon this township this year! Who will be next?

Mr. James Irwin of Revanna was in town one day last week and gave The Advance a call. He was looking up hogs for the Collingwood Meat Co., but let it be understood that his call at this office was not in the ordinary course of his business, but purely because he knew us in the spanking period of our evolution into a newspaper man. Possibly he thought we could direct him to a few "sincers" by applying to our subscription lists. We were suspicious that he was correct but did not tell him so. He was only paying 3¢ and we won't sell at that price. Will give 'em away first.

Heretofore The Advance has not insisted on prepayment of subscriptions in every case, in fact we have been too lenient in this respect for our own financial welfare. After the first of January next postage will have to be paid on newspapers and we will be obliged to collect subscriptions in advance. There is no reason why subscribers cannot pay in advance for their local as well as for city papers. We have a very large number of prompt paying subscribers and many who make it a point of honor to have their subscriptions in even before they are due, and these have our grateful thanks. It is not for this class of subscribers that we get on our feet to make these remarks. They are "beyond reproach."

Mr. Archie McIntyre, who recently tumbled into the cutting at the horse-shoe hill, is nothing if not modest. He threatens, through Lawyer Lanou of Dundalk, to sue the township of Artemesia for \$1000 damages! Just here let us remark that Archie sets an enormously high figure on himself, as the horse and buggy if sold would not fetch more than \$125 or \$150. Eight hundred and fifty dollars for a man of Archie's stamp might be called a good death rate, but as he was not physically damaged so far as we can learn, it is so ridiculous as to be laughable. However, he intimates that if settled at once (within seven days from Tuesday last) \$200 will be accepted as payment in full. Probably a special meeting of the Council will be called to take Archie's proposal into its most serious consideration.

The following new books have just been added to the public library: Men I have Known, The Lion of Janina, Uncrowning a King, Darkness and Dawn, The Standard Bearer, Sketches of English History, Fierce Heat, In Kedar's Tents, Spain in the Nineteenth Century, Both Sides of the Border, Wellington's Command, At Abakar and Acre, Gibraltar, Pocahontas, Tecumseh, Brant and Red Jacket, Montezuma, Red Eagle-Hugh Wynne, 2 vol., The Green Book, Rupert of Heintzau, Adventures of an Aide de Camp, Across the Salt Seas, Rigo the Dancer, Voyage of Consolation, Tales of the Trail, More Tramps Abroad, Across Siberia, Tom Burk of Ours, Chain of Gold, The Habitant, The Khan's Canticles, Victorian Literature, The Silver Christ, Salted with Fire, Man's Value to Society, Caleb West, Gladstone the Man, The New Astronomy, Ghosts I have Met, White Headed Boy, Never Too Late to Mend, At the Mercy of Tiberius, Helbeck of Bannisdale, 2 vols., Half Hours Underground, Tenants of an Old Farm, Industries of Animals, Inebriety, History of Thorold.

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