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Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Colled 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.

For money at 4 1/2 per cent. go to A. S. VanDusen, Flesherton.

Milk cow for sale—Apply to J. H. HEARD, Flesherton.

Good cutter for sale cheap for cash—Apply to W. Barnhouse, Flesherton.

Miss Christie returned home on Saturday after a few weeks' visit with friends in Toronto.

Miss Maud Smith, who has been in Toronto for some time, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Glendinning of Dundalk were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Blackburn over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Grainger of the back line west have taken up their abode in town. On behalf of our citizens The Advance extends a welcome.

Mr. Frank VanDusen will remove his jewellery store down town. He is having premises fitted up next door to Dr. Christie's drug store.

Pigs for sale—The undersigned has eleven thoroughbred Berkshire sows, extra large breed, six spring and six fall. Apply to M. Riley, Priceville.

Owing to the storm on Thursday, Nov. 10 the Auction sale at Arthur Johnston's on lot 20, con. 11, Artemesia, was adjourned until Nov. 22nd.

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 GEORGE RUTHERFORD, Box 57, Shelburne.

Big fire at Eugene's 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.

Job of cutting 100 cords cedar shingle timber on my property to let. Any quantity from ten cords up to 100. To be delivered at the mill J. Hickling, Maxwell

A letter from our Muskoka hunters received Monday stated that they would put in the full time and return on Thursday. They were meeting with good success.

Immense rubber purchase! Upwards of 200 pairs, being part of a manufacturer's surplus stock. McFarland & Son, Markdale, secured them for spot cash and will sell every pair at and under closest wholesale price. Men's high and low cut Lumbermen's Rubbers, Boys' ditto, Women's, Misses and Girls, all sizes and qualities. McFarland & Son, Markdale, for bargains.

Mr. A. McCalmon, who has been in Holland, Manitoba, for the past three months, returned home on Friday evening last. Holland is 35 miles west of Winnipeg. Mr. McCalmon says the season was an exceedingly wet one and that there are thousands of acres in the Souris yet in stooks waiting to be threshed. Much damage has been done through the heavy rainfall.

The first sleighing arrived on Thursday last.

Rev. Mr. Fatlis of Dundalk has been invited by the Methodists there to remain a fourth term.

Township Council met on Saturday to discuss Mr. Archie McIntyre's claim for damages. The minutes appear elsewhere.

It is said that hill climbing is a popular pastime with one of the Markdale grainbuyers.

Rev. Mr. Brown, Methodist minister of Owen Sound, has received an invitation to one of the Toronto churches, which he has accepted subject to sanction of conference.

The Durham Review published last week a paper on the teaching of Geography, read by principal Slaughter of Flesherton at the recent teacher's convention at Durham. The paper was carefully prepared and valuable.

Mr. John Allan, an old resident of this township, died at his residence about two miles south of Flesherton, on Saturday last, at the age of 70 years. He was born in Philadelphia and came to Canada with his parents when seven years of age. He settled in Artemesia 48 years ago. Deceased was one of a family of eleven children. One brother, Mr. James Allan, is a resident of this township. Other brothers and sisters live in Owen Sound, Buffalo and New York. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Monday afternoon. Deceased was highly esteemed as a resident. He leaves a widow and a stepson, Mr. Austin Shackelford.

Mr. Lewis, the ship timber man, informs The Advance that never in twenty-five years has he had so much difficulty in securing cars to ship his timber as he had on this line. He cannot get cars to take his timber out and will be obliged to quit operations in this district on this account and work somewhere on the Grand Trunk system. This is a great pity, as much money is left in the country by these gentlemen for timber. The C. P. R. is probably catering to the Northwest trade to the detriment of Ontario business. But one would think that a moneyed corporation like the C. P. R. would endeavor to foster business over its whole system instead of concentrating its energies on any one position, but that evidently is not their policy.

At the Faversham fall fair a Shelburne real estate man handed around small bills each one bearing a different number, and announcing that the holder of the lucky number would receive a prize of one dollar. This number, it was announced, would be advertised in The Advance two weeks after the fair, and the name of the editor was used as the person who would pay the prize. People have been making enquiries regarding this matter, and we hereby wish to explain that our name was used without consent or warrant and moreover we have never had any communication whatever from the Shelburne firm in question. If the business integrity of this firm is on a par with this transaction we would advise Osprey farmers to deal near their home.

Longfellow to be illustrated

Last year Charles Dana Gibson illustrated "The People of Dickens" for The Ladies' Home Journal. The pictures were so successful that this year, and during next year, W. L. Taylor the New England artist who has made such rapid strides in his art, will illustrate "The People of Longfellow"—also for The Ladies' Home Journal. The poems selected are "The psalm of Life," "Hiawatha," "Evangeline," "The Courtship of Miles Standish," "The Children's Hour," "The village Blacksmith," and others.

School Entertainment

The weekly concert in Flesherton public school was held last Friday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. The teachers and children were encouraged by the presence of several of the parents and friends who took this silent way of showing their interest in the important work of education. Form I furnished a good programme of choruses, solos, duets, recitations, dialogues, and club swinging. Rev. Mr. Ward was present and addressed the boys and girls on "Character," showing the importance of good character (not merely reputation) not only in the public, but also in the home life. He said business men were watching the development of the boys and selecting those they knew would be trustworthy. The world needs men of character to fill its positions, and do its work. He emphasized the value of Christian character. Speaking of the school, he was much

pleased with physical culture as a part of the exercises. Next Friday afternoon the concert will be given by Miss Klippert's tots, when Rev. Mr. Thom will also address the children. Come out and so please the children.

Missionary Entertainment

The Woman's Missionary society will give a public entertainment in the Methodist church on Nov. 24, Thanksgiving evening. A good program is being prepared, and an enjoyable evening may be expected. A collection will be taken up in aid of missionary funds.

The Companion's New Calendar

The calendars given by the Companion in former years to all subscribers have been remarkable for their delicacy of design and richness of coloring. But the calendar for 1899 far surpasses any of those. The publishers have endeavored to make it the finest calendar of the century, and readers of the Companion will not be disappointed in it. Those who subscribe now will receive not only the gift of the Calendar, but also all the issues of November and December, from the time of subscription free. The new volume will be the best the Companion has ever published. Among the contributions already engaged are: "The little demons of War," by Hon. John D. Long; "Opportunities for Young Explorers," Sir Clements Markham; "The boy with a voice," David Bispham; "The Wonders of Somnambulism," Dr. William A. Hammond; "Police Spies in Russia," Poulney Bigelow; and "Where Living is Cheapest," Hon. Carr D. Wright. Fine illustrated announcements and sample copies will be sent to any one addressing THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 211 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

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Clubbing Rates

Our Clubbing list for the present season is now practically complete. Most of the papers on this list give the balance of this year free to new subscribers, so it will be to the advantage of all to get their subscriptions in as early as possible.

Sat. Mail-Empire and Advance	\$ 1 80
Weekly Mail-Empire and Advance	1 45
Farm and Fireside	1 45
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Saturday Globe	1 45
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Three Italians were arrested at Point aux Trembles on a charge of counterfeiting. A large quantity of coins and counterfeiting tools was found in the tent occupied by the men.

Dr. Lugo has disposed of his practice in Clarkburg, to Drs. Moore & Hurlbert of Thornbury. The Dr. is leaving in a week or two for Cleveland Ohio, where he will practice his profession. His many friends will be sorry to hear of his removal from this section, but all wish him success in his new field of labor.—Herald

The following beautifully true story is said to have lately been related by a resident of the Tenth line, noted for his veracity: Seven years ago this farmer hung his vest on the fence in the barnyard. A calf chewed up a pocket in the garment in which was a standard gold watch. Last week the animal, a staid, old milk cow, was butchered for beef, and the time piece was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow that the process of respiration, the chugging in and filling of the lungs, kept the stemwinder wound up and the watch had lost but four minutes in seven years.—Thurbury Standard.

The following from an American paper is candid and refreshing: The talk of our (so-called) peace (?) Commissioners at Paris reminds us of two resolves said to have been passed by some of the early settlers of Massachusetts when they were about to seize lands belonging to the Indians. Resolved 1st, "That the earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof, and it is the heritage of his saints." Resolved 2nd, "That we are the saints." And the talk of the Spanish Peace Commissioners indicates a state of mind somewhat similar to that of the traveler, who being stopped by a highwayman and offering to give up all his money to be permitted to pass on, was told that he must also hand over his hat, coat, vest and trousers, and then the question of boots would be held for further consideration.

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