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Characteristics of The Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious. . .

Mr. Peter Norris is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thompson, Smith's Falls.

Miss Mamie Beattie of Orillia is visiting with her mother in town.

Mrs. T. Aikenhead and son Wilfrid, of Toronto, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Trimble and Miss Ethel are in Owen Sound attending the wedding of Miss Ila Crane to Mr. Edward Frost.

Fur lost—Between Eugenia and Mt. Zion, on Sunday, Jan. 28, an Alaska sable fur ruff. Finder please leave at this office.

Mr. Herbert Strain of Great Falls, Mont., was in town over Sunday. He was on his return trip from a business visit to New York and Washington.

Colt for Sale—Fine large heavy draft rising three, a splendid animal. Apply to Lachlan McArthur, Priceville P.O.

We can give the Toronto Mail to new subscribers, and The Advance, for $1.65. This also includes the Montreal Herald to paid in advance subscribers.

McCannel & Runciman of Proton Station are handling Royal Household and two other of best brand of flour at very low prices. Big cut in all lines except groceries. Give them a call.

Hound Lost—A medium sized hound spotted black and white, strap around his neck. any information as to his whereabouts thankfully received. John Wright Flesherton.

There appears to be quite an epidemic of western fever in Osprey this winter. A large number of families are breaking homes and answering to the lure of the golden west.

There will be a meeting of the patrons of Victoria Cheese Factory in the Orange Hall at Proton, Friday, February 16.1906, at 2 p.m. A full attendance is requested. Geo. G. Ludlow.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Flesherton desires to inform the ladies of Flesherton and Markdale that she has decided to commence dress-making at the residence of Mr. Geo. Hacking, next door west of the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Willet having given up business. Special arrangements will be made to meet the ladies of Markdale.

Those of our subscribers who are entitled to the Montreal Herald, and who are not getting their paper regularly, if there are such, will confer a favor by notifying this office. Our final list for this year was sent in last Friday. New subscribers coming in at any time will, however, get both papers.

Artemesia Agricultural society held their annual meeting at Priceville on the 7th inst., with a large number of members in attendance. The following officers were elected: President, D. McMillan; 1st Vice President, J. Nichol; 2nd Vice President, W. J. Meades; Directors—James Paton, James Oliver, David Harrow, John Eckhart, John Fairbairn, Dugald McCormack, M. L. McIntyre, Alex. Muir, Herbertt Watson. Delegates to convention in Toronto on Feb. 21-22, D. McMillan and W. J. Meads. The meeting was harmonious.

Miss M. McAulay of the Nursing at Home mission gave a very interesting talk on Sunday after Sabbath school to the Mission Band and a large number of church people who remained to hear it, in the Methodist church. For a young woman Miss McAulay has come in contact as a good Samaritan with her full share of the seamy side of human nature. She spoke for nearly an hour and maintained the intense interest of her audience as she pourtrayed the depravity and poverty with which the nurses had to contend.

A. Munshaw & Son have put a new 'bus on the station route in opposition to Mr. Trimble. The first trip was made on Monday. Jim White is the driver.

Mr. Ernest Cheesman of Stayner returned home last week after a fortnight visit with his aunt, Mrs. Thompson Wilson.

Barley for sale—First class for seed, Canada 6 rowed. Apply to Wm. Cameron Eugenia P. O.

The person who took the horse blanket from the shed at the Electric Plant, Eugenia, will bring it back and avoid trouble.

Those who witnessed the lunar eclipse on Friday morning of last week say the phenomenon was exceedingly interesting, coming in a brilliant, frosty, starlight night. Totality occurred at 2.47 a. m., when the moon appeared as a big coppery-bronze ball in the sky, and shed no light. It was well worth setting the alarm clock to see.

A gentleman from Kimberley informs The Advance that the item referring to the Kimberley mail route in last week's issue was very misleading. He claims that the petition referred to was signed largely through misrepresentation and that not more than ten ratepayers could be got at the present time to put their names to a like petition providing the mail started an hour later in the morning. that the Vandeleur people are satisfied to a man with the present facilities. This gentleman did not desire his views made public, but The Advance wishes to play fair and had no desire to injure anybody's prospects in any way. Our information was got from a gentleman who was present at the conference and whom we supposed was the proper source to go to for information. In this connection also Mr. S. Gilbert wishes us to make it clear that he was not present at the conference as a protesting delegate, but on other business, and he also affirms that the people of Vandeleur are perfectly satisfied with the present mail route.

WANTS TO KNOW.

MR. EDITOR—What is the matter that our victory for Local Option was not reaported in the Daily papers? Is it possible that the press is in the hands of the liquor party or did the wire become paralyzed with free drinks on the 6th of February. Shame on such narrowness! Who is the press reporter anyway? Let him ever after hold his peace.

—READER

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by W. E. Richardson and W. J. Douglas.

Auction Sales

At Kimberley, on Monday, Feb. 19th, farm stock, implements, household furniture, etc. Sale at 1 p.m.. Geo. Walter proprietor.

On lot 6, con. 4, Osprey, Tuesday, Feb. 20, farm stock, implements and household furniture, the property of Mr. R. F. Heron, who is going west. Sale at 1 p.m. J.J. Kaitting, auctioneer.

On lot 15, con. 10, Osprey, Friday, Feb. 23, farm stock, implements and household furniture, the property of Mr. Geo. Hudson, who is also going west. Sale at 1 p.m.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. W. Coutts, lot 3, con. 8, Osprey, will be held on Monday, Feb. 26 at 1 p. m. J. J. Kaitting, auctioneer.

A sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 8, con. 8, Osprey, Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 1 o'clock, the property of Jas. Inkster. J J. Kaitting, auctioneer.

Usual terms for all above. See bills for complete particulars.

Wm Budd of Amaranth died suddenly while chopping in the bush. He leaves a family of four small children, his wife having died about two years ago.

A few weeks ago a little son of John Wellwood, of the 4th line east, Caledon, fell and broke one of his arms at the elbow. The fracture was set by Dr. Jas Henry, and the lad's arm was put in a sling. On Monday the boy had the misfortune to fall again on the same arm, but his injuries this time are of a most serious character. There are four or five fractures of the arm, and it will be a long time before the limb will be all right, if indeed it will ever be so.

Cut this out and take it to Richardson's or Douglas' drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets are far superior to pills, being easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They correct disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels.

At the Orangeville assizes in the fall of 1901 Frank Adams was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary for indecent assault committed on a little girl west of Shelburne. Recently Adams was released after serving a little over four years. Squire Pattullo interested himself in behalf of the unfortunate young man, who it must be admitted received an excessive sentence and has been sufficiently punished for his crime.

The license commissioners for North Grey recommended the issue of two shop liquor licenses in Owen Sound. At the meeting of the council on Monday in view of the local option majority, passed a resolution, of which the following is part: This council places on record its disapproval of any liquor licenses whatever being granted within the Municipality; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, Provincial Treasurer and Provincial Secretary.

We got the d— this week from a subscriber for not chronicling the arrival of a friend of their's to town. By the pipers that played before Moses, what are some people made of? Do they think for a moment that we have nothing else to do but stand in their back yard and watch their exits and entrances. Not by a jug ful. If you have a friend visiting you, and care to have it noted in this paper, the least you can do is to inform us at the office and we will be only too glad to publish it. That's what we are here for and not for the benefit of our health.—Copper Cliff Courier.

On the 1st of September, 1905, the Seed Control Act went into effect. It does not affect the sale of seed by one farmer to another, but seed dealers must exercise some caution. Seeds offered for sale must be free from seeds of weeds, and must bear the name of the seller and seed and the name of seeds of weeds that may be in it. The act is very strict respecting clover, timothy or alsike seeds. If it purports to be No. 1 it must be absolutely free of weed seeds and there are heavy penalties for the violation of the Act. Any farmer who wants to sell seed to a dealer had better send a sample to the Official Seed Analyst, Ottawa, and get a certificate of its analysis. We understand that the sample will go through the mails free if marked Seed Sample.

Eugenia

Times at Eugenia have been very dull, but let us hope with spring soon coming work will commence and a general stir take place.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a box social at the residence of Mr. John English of Rockvale recently. A good time was enjoyed by all. Proceeds were twelve dollars.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a valentine social at the home of Mrs. Jas. Jamieson of Keenansville. A goodly number was present. As all people love a pretty valentine, many a lads and lassie's fate was decided there that night. Proceeds were about twenty two dollars.

Mrs. Stuart of Flesherton was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J.A. Williams for a few days.

Mr. Laurie Munshaw of Markdale was the guest of his parents at the Eugenia house on Sunday.

Our saw mills are doing very little business this winter towards their summer work, as the price of lumber got so low they don't care to risk too much money in logs.

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Farm for Sale.

BY TENDER

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