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Vicinity Chips.

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious.

Council meeting next Monday.

Get blank notes at The Advance office

Buy your sap pails for \$12 and \$16 per hundred at F. G. Karstedt's.

Division Court will be held in Flesherton on Thursday next, March 6.

Blank notes on hand at The Advance office.

Mrs. Chadwick, of Stratford, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Bulmer.

Five tons of old iron wanted in exchange for goods, highest price paid at F. G. Karstedt's.

"The Money Maker" is the last journalistic candidate for favor. Published at Toronto at one dollar per annum.

The R. T. of T. dramatic company are again rehearsing Ten Nights in a Barroom, with the object of producing it at Kimberley in about two weeks.

Rev. J. W. Shilton, B. A., was called away on Friday, to Toronto to the sick bed of his brother, who is prostrated with a typhus fever.

M. Richardson, Esq., occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday morning and Rev. Mr. Buggin in the evening. Rev. Mr. Shilton being absent.

I. B. Lucas, barrister, of the firm Bishop & Lucas, Owen Sound, is at the office of Wm. Lucas & Co., in Markdale, every Friday, and in Dundalk every Saturday.

It is certainly a sign of hard times when a farmer coming to town on business brings along a quarter cord of wood to pay for his dinner. This occurred in Flesherton last week.

Mr. Joseph Blackburn has been laid up with la grippe for the past four weeks and unable to attend to business. His friends were glad to see him down town on Monday for the first time.

We have had one week of sleighing—the first genuine sleighing of the winter—and it has made business quite brisk during the past week. That we may have at least one month of it is our fervent prayer.

Mr. Andrew Beattie's sale of farm stock and implements, which was to have taken place last Thursday has been postponed until Monday, March 3. In addition to articles on the bill there will be a number of milch cows offered on that date.

The Entrance examinations to High Schools and Collegiate Institutes for 1890 will be held on July 3rd, 4th and 5th, and on December 22nd, 23rd and 24th. A circular has been issued by the Department of Education giving the limit of studies in the various subjects.

Some correspondence has passed between an Equal Rights disciple from the west and one of our business men relative to the formation of an Equal Rights society here, and a meeting is talked of. The poor de'ed sd en'husiat wh attempt to form an association of this kind here will, we believe, have an uphill pull, as it is not looked upon with any too great favor.

An exchange remarks very truthfully that it is only the men unaccustomed to business methods who get angry when a bill is presented for payment. An ignorant man is the hardest man in the world to do business with, because he continually carries the idea that somebody is trying to beat him. A man who receives a bill, or statement, should walk up and pay it like a man, or if he has not the money, make some satisfactory adjustment.

Did you ever stop to think that nearly every one who takes The Advance becomes perfectly familiar with the firm names appearing in it and oftentimes send others to the places they read about as well as go themselves? Merchants who constantly advertise and persistently keep their name and business before the

people make friends, as well as trade through the columns of The Advance, for their names become as familiar as household words. The merchant who advertises least gets the small end of the people's trade.

Correspondence from an esteemed Eugenia correspondent is unavoidably crowded out.

The fourth spring show of stallions, by the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada, will be held in the drill shed, Toronto, on March 13, next. A large list of prizes is offered.

As will be noticed by our advertising columns, a meeting will be held at Rocklyn on March 8 for the purpose of electing a standard bearer to contest Centre Grey in the Liberal Conservative interests at the coming election for the local Legislature.

Change in Business. Messrs. Will and Wesley Armstrong have purchased the jewelry business of J. G. Russell, and took possession last Monday. These young men will doubtless carry on a large business, as they are both experienced workmen, "Wes." having for some time been with Ryrie Bros., one of the best jewelry stores in the city of Toronto. The boys are putting in a hundred dollars worth of turning machinery and will therefore be able to turn out work which has never been done here before. We wish the young men every success.

Reminiscent. The Orangeville Advertiser completed its 22nd year of publication last week. The present proprietors have made it one of the best local papers on our exchange list. We have for fourteen years had a watchful eye over this paper—a kind of a son-shiney regard for it—as it was under the Advertiser's fatherly tuition that we spent our first year at the "case." Those were jolly times, when Monroe and Foley fought each other like little tigers without raising a hair on either. When a third paper was started in Orangeville we feared that the Advertiser would fare badly, but it has continued advertising right along, and to-day is the strongest paper of the trio. Long may the Advertiser boom. Its proprietors will accept our congratulations.

Going to Lose Him. Flesherton will shortly lose a resident who will be sadly missed, in the handsome person of J. G. Russell, Esq., who purposes removing to Hamilton, and, as will be noticed elsewhere, has disposed of his business. Mr. Russell has always made himself conspicuous by his assistance in every good cause. A heavy hitter in temperance work, leader of the Presbyterian choir, the great and only tenor of our glee club, in each of which positions his freely given and whole-souled assistance can never be replaced. The Advance is not given to absurd flattery, and when we say that J. G. Russell's removal is a sore loss to Flesherton we simply mean every word of it. Our grievance, however, does not prevent us from wishing him unbounded success wherever he goes.

Sent up for Trial. On Wednesday of last week a warrant was issued by J. W. Armstrong, J. P., for the arrest of Adam Holley, jr., on a charge of having set fire to the barn of Adam Holley, sr., on the Monday night previous. The arrest was made on the same day by bailiff Vandusen and the accused was brought before a bench of Magistrates composed of J. W. Armstrong, Esq., and M. Richardson, Esq. The evidence went to show that on the Monday night in question a track had been followed leading from the burned building to prisoner's house, and another from his house to the burned premises. The prisoner's sister, Mrs. D. McLeod, swore that the prisoner had threatened to burn any buildings which his brother James might ever own. It was brought out in evidence that the father had willed the farm to his two sons, James and a younger brother, a stable being on the property belonging to James and the burned building upon that of his younger brother. After hearing a large amount of evidence a strong case was considered to have been made out and the prisoner was committed to stand his trial at the next assizes to be held in Owen Sound on March 30.

A Sad Death. A telegraphic despatch from Brainerd, Minn., which was received on Thursday last, brought sadness and desolation to one home in Flesherton. The despatch conveyed the sorrowful intelligence that Mrs. Bulmer that her eldest son James

had died suddenly. Later on the full facts arrived, through a despatch to the Toronto daily Empire, which read as follows:

BRAINERD, Minn., Feb. 29.—This morning developed from the events of the night one of the most remarkable wedding tragedies ever chronicled, the wedding of a bride in less than half a night. It was known last evening that Mrs. Dean, a well-known widow of the north side, was to wed her daughter Lily, a highly esteemed young lady, to a young employe of the Northern Pacific named J. J. Bulmer. The latter was from Flesherton, Ont., but has been for some time in the railroad company's yard as clerk. He was known as a young man of good habits and of good health, except a recent mild attack of la grippe. The wedding ceremony was performed about eight o'clock, and towards midnight the couple bade the assembled friends good night and retired. In a very few minutes the newly made wife came rushing down stairs with the horrifying statement that her husband was either dead or in a faint. The remaining guests rushed upstairs to find it only too true. The man was apparently dead, and this was confirmed shortly by Dr. Groves who was hastily summoned. Death was apparently caused by heart failure. The bride, when she had somewhat rallied from the shock, told her intimate friends the whole particulars of her heartrending experience. She said that shortly after entering the room her husband uttered a moan and experienced trouble in breathing. This frightened her and she spoke to him and attempted to rouse him. He never replied nor moved, but gave a convulsive gasp, when she fled and gave the alarm. Coroner Craszena decided that no inquest was necessary. Dr. Groves pronouncing death to be from heart disease, or perhaps acute fatty degeneration.

The above was a sad blow to the family here. The young man was 26 years of age, and while living here was a general favorite with every one. Many friends called upon Mrs. Bulmer to offer sympathy in her terrible bereavement, and the God of the widow and the fatherless was petitioned in many a home that He might comfort the sore distressed. The body was not brought home for interment.

The Weather. A young friend of The Advance sends us the following original verses:

You know, this year the snow has come
In rather scanty measure,
And everybody deals with it
As with a sacred treasure.

The young folk are repining for
The want of recreation,
And this la grippe has given us
Much trouble and vexation.

Our young men want for better roads—
Yes some for weeks have tarried
That they may get a good sleigh ride
The day that they get married.

Oh, grandma hasn't been to church
For many a hallowed Sunday
For sooner than go walking out
She'd swim the bay of Fuaday.

I asked father knew he why
The snow drifts were not greater;
He bid me take my question to
Some great almanac maker.

I went to grandpa and expressed
My deep distress and wonder
At winters being strangely filled
With lightning and thunder.

He turned to me and gravely said:
"This providential action
Has filled your mind with wondrous thoughts
And led you in distraction."

Perchance you fain would try to solve
This strange mysterious problem,
Be better far to read about
Bill Shakespeare or Earl Godwin.

For though it now may seem to you
More grievous than a fetter,
You afterwards will plainly see
That it was for the better.

Priceville, Feb. 22.

To our Subscribers. The special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address to B. J. Kendall Co., (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining this valuable book. To every lover of the horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases, which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout United States and Canada, make it a standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for treatise.

A Positive Danger. Mr. Editor.—It is a well known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive head ache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy—delays are proverbially dangerous, and, in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been

tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers—it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price—50c for small or \$1 for large size bottles, by addressing Falford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wanted. A local agent to represent a leading Agricultural Implement Company in this vicinity, for binders, mowers, reapers, rakes, ploughs, drills, cultivators, &c. Apply Box 182, Orangeville.

A Prize. In order to discover what kind of literary talent there is among the readers of this paper we have decided to offer prizes for the best original short stories sent in by April 1 next. These stories must be fact, or founded on fact, and not more than two columns in length. As prizes we offer for each accepted story a very large steel engraving worth three dollars in any art store, and such pictures as cannot be purchased anywhere outside of a large city. They are really the finest pictures which art can produce in the fine of steel engravings. This is a chance for the young to display their talent and for the old to secure something elegant for their homes. Every accepted story will pay for one of these grand works of art and the competition will be divided into two classes—that for those under sixteen and another for those over that age. Send in your manuscripts, stating whether you are over or under that age and the picture will be sent you if the story is worthy of a place in our columns. Competition closes on the first day of April next.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Married. ELLIOTT—McLEAN—At the residence of the bride's father, Feb. 28th, Mr. T. Elliott, of Melancthon to Maggie A., eldest daughter of Mr. John McLean, Mesford Road, near Flesherton.

Markdale's Latest News. From our own Correspondent. Dr. Sproule, M. P., arrived home Saturday noon from Ottawa and returned Monday afternoon. It was a flying visit for certain. Next week his family will go to Flesherton to remain there during the balance of time the Dr. may be absent.

Mr. Fred Stephens, who has been for some years past in the post office here, will leave for Toronto ere long. He very successfully passed the civil service exams. lately and has secured, we believe, a good position in some department of said service in the Queen City.

Miss Annie McKay has commenced this week to learn the routine of post office work, and take upon herself the arduous duties of entry and delivery clerk. We believe she will make an obliging, courteous, acceptable assistant.

Miss Jennie Rooke, sister-in-law to Mr. J. C. Caesar, has been very low for some days with pneumonia. We are pleased to learn to-day that she is some better. Dr. McBride is in close attendance.

Mrs. Robert Askin has been at the point of death for some days, and to-day (Tuesday) she is not expected to last long. We hear many expressions of hope that she may yet recover.

Armstrong Bros. teamed in last Saturday the two largest logs of the season. They were rock elm and measured 44 in. in diameter; good clean, clear timber.

Mr. Oscar Wright, of the Detroit Umbrella Co., was home over Sunday.

Our station yards and along the track at present give evidence of a good source of future income to the horny handed sons of toil if prices rule even fair. Wood, ties, poles and square timber in abundance are stacked on all sides.

Mr. Thomas Hill has returned from Toronto where he was arranging to settle and enter real estate biz. He concluded to pull out while his purse was still in a plethoric condition and continue on the old line of successful farming.

The Kells' home was opened last Thursday night for the annual Orange source. After a sandwich supper and a good cup of tea, all attendants went to the hall. Mr. John Boland was a jolly and acceptable chairman. Mr. Jamieson, of Berkley, W. A. Brown, Dodds and Boland from the Northwest. T. Kells,

Mr. Wright and J. Davis gave addresses bearing on the leading topics at present being agitated. Misses Ford, Kells and Smith furnished some vocal and instrumental music. Club swinging by some of Miss Ford's class and the National Anthem closed the entertainment. Good attendance for a bad night.

Some of our citizens journeyed all the way to Owen Sound to hear the famous Balmoral choir. We have not learned whether they were repaid for their trouble and expense or not. It is likely though that they will report all satisfied.

We are satisfied that The Advance is finding appreciation in this section as we see quite a few looking it over every week. ANON.

General News.

Lord Tennyson is seriously ill. Dr. Montague's total majority in Haldimand was 246.

Sheriff McConkey, of Barrie, died Friday of paralysis.

John Jacob Astor died at his residence in New York on Saturday of heart failure.

It is proposed to supply St. Catharines with natural gas piped from Port Colborne.

Jeremiah O'Donnell has been convicted of jury bribing in connection with the Cronin case in Chicago and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. All the others charged were acquitted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS NOTICE!

A CONVENTION OF THE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE electors of Centre Grey will be held at Rocklyn on Saturday the 8th day of March 1890 at 1 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of selecting a standard bearer to contest the riding in the interests of the Liberal Conservative party at the coming election for the Local Legislature of Ontario. THOS. KELLS, WM. McLOUGHERY, PRESIDENT. REC. REC.

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Mrs. R. Frame.

Newest improved, perfect fit without change of seams. Ladies, try it, it is perfect. Fancy work and stamping in all its branches. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. R. Frame, FLESHERTON.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE!

OF Farm Stock.

The undersigned has been instructed by MR. JOHNSON CULLEN to sell by public auction

LOT 157, 2nd RANGE EAST, ARTEMESIA.

ON Monday, March 17, 1890.

The following Farm Stock viz: 1 mare aged; 1 Lord Derby colt, rising 2; 1 Clydesdale Jack, rising 2; 1 Tara, colt, rising 2; 1 yearling; 1 Just in Time colt, rising 1 year old; 5 cows in calf; 1 farrow cow, rising 3 years old; 3 heifers coming 3 years old, in calf; 10 steers coming 2 years old; 2 heifers coming 2; 1 Devon bull, coming 2; 10 spring calves; 2 pair of bob-sleighs; 1 long sleigh.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp.

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes.

JOHNSON CULLEN, J. W. MORROW, Proprietor. Auctioneer.

Farm for Sale.

Offers will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of Lots 5 and 6, Con. 12, Osprey, containing 80 acres more or less, the same constituting a most valuable property. On the farm is erected a large comfortable dwelling house, large frame barn and other outbuildings. The farm is well watered. About 200 acres cleared and under cultivation, and all being sold to wind up affairs of deceased. For further particulars intending purchasers should apply to JOSIAH GAMBY, Maxwell, P. O.

Maxwell, Jan. 30, 1890.

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Having purchased the Markley Pump business I wish to announce to the public that I am prepared to fill orders for all kinds of pumps, very superior quality. FORCE PUMPS, LIFT PUMPS, CISTERN PUMPS, etc. Deep well pumps a specialty. WIND MILLS will also continue to manufacture Wind Mills for either power or pumping purposes. Am a practical mechanic, I feel confident of turning out work that cannot fail to give satisfaction. Repairing done. All work guaranteed. Orders from a distance will receive particular and prompt attention. Call on or address JEFFREY & CO., 141350, Markdale.