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**Vicinity Chips.**

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

Good Friday one week from to-morrow. A fresh supply of ladies' and gents' rubbers this week at Wm. Clayton's.

The R. T. of T. have interesting meetings now. Debates and spelling bees are the special attractions.

Wm. Clayton has a splendid lot of lace boots and shoes, some heavy, some very fine, suitable for men's and boys' wear.

The next division court sittings will be held in Flesherton on May 7. We will have division court sittings here every two months henceforth.

For ladies and Misses fine wear in boots and shoes, W. Clayton's is the right place to get them, a large stock to choose from.

Rev. J. W. Bell, the head of the Royal Temperance order in Manitoba, visited Flesherton yesterday (Wednesday) and lectured upon temperance last evening.

Protect your soles during the coming spring and summer by purchasing cheap foot wear at Wm. Clayton's boot and shoe emporium, Flesherton.

The R. T. of T. request a full attendance of members on Tuesday evening next, as business of importance will be transacted.

We have been requested by the secretary of Eugenia Orange lodge to state that the proceeds of the late entertainment were \$28, not \$38, as stated in last week's paper.

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.

We would draw attention to the auction sale of jewelry, etc., to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week by W. A. Brown, Esq., jeweler, Markdale.

We have received a batch of correspondence from "Vinegar Hill" which we find it impossible to publish. The Advance must have news, not idle gossip, to fill its columns.

Feversham Literary Society will hold a concert at Feversham on Wednesday, April 2, when a splendid program will be offered. Go and enjoy it. Singhampton Glee Club will be present.

Mr. Jos. Blackburn has been elected by the Orangeville Presbytery a commissioner to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which meets in Ottawa in June next.

If any of our lady readers are not already acquainted with that pioneer of domestic journals, The Household, they would do well to try it four months for only fifteen cents, as offered in another column.

Remember the Flesherton Glee Club concert in the Town Hall on Friday (to-morrow) evening. The program will consist of solos, duets, quartets and instrumental music, recitations, etc. Also a sketch entitled "Taking a Photograph." Be sure and attend. It will be a treat.

When Alexander the Great was conquering the eastern world his soldiers suffered greatly from sore feet. The trouble was that they had not such men in those days as Wm. Clayton to furnish the men with foot protection. An army of men might be cheaply and efficiently booted at his establishment, Flesherton.

If the Flesherton Glee Club is not well patronized to-morrow evening, The Advance will be mistaken in its estimate of the people of Flesherton. Here these young people have been assisting for years in every good work of our village at considerable expense and inconvenience to themselves, and some little return should be made in this way. Give them a bumper house.

An exchange says that an editor once applied at the door of Hades for admission. "Well," replied his noble majesty,

"we let one of your profession in here many years ago, and he kept up a continual row with his former delinquent subscribers, and as we have more of that class of persons than any other, we have passed a law prohibiting the admission of editors."

Mr. D. Thompson, late of the Back Line east, Artemesia, removed last week to a farm which he has lately purchased near Dundalk.

There are still a number of our premium books which have not been called for by the owners. Please call and take them out of our way.

We are happy to announce that Mr. Joseph Blackburn is on the high road to recovery, but it is probable that it will be some weeks before he is able to enter upon his duties at the store.

Wm. Elder, Esq., has disposed of his hotel property at Proton station to Mr. R. H. Middaugh, late of Hanover. Mr. Middaugh is a son of Mr. H. J. Middaugh of the Middaugh House, Durham, and is highly spoken of as a caterer to public wants.

The following speaks for itself:  
**Mr. J. Artley**

DEAR SIR,—In answer to your enquiry asking how I like the pump you put in my well 50 feet deep, I must say that I am well pleased with it. It works so easy my little girl 7 years old can pump with it.  
L. J. WILLIAMSON.  
Eugenia, March 3, 1893.

The Woodstock Times says: "Wm. Dickson, county gaoler of Huron, is the proud professor of a brood of chickens which were hatched on Feb. 24. The brood numbered nine, seven are still living." Well, well, what foolish things a man will say when he is "off his chump!" A professor of a brood of chickens, indeed! Take a sedlitz, Bro. Ripon, take a sedlitz.

Another mean man has been heard from—or perhaps it may be the same one. He entered a Flesherton store the other day and asked for a quarter pound of ten cent tea and expected to get it for two cents! By the shades of the great and only Scott, but it's a pity the merchant had not given him senna soaked in pierotoxine by mistake.

A number of our exchanges are quoting an extract from the Toronto World stating that the Ontario elections will be held on Tuesday, June 17. The item also says that "by June 17 haying will be over and harvesting will not have commenced." By this statement The World simply displays its dense ignorance. Haying will not be over until a month later than the date stated. The wisdom of the World is in direct antithesis to its cheek, one being quite palsied and withered, while the other is swollen out to extraordinary proportions.

For sale. A good bedstead, wire and hair mattress, bedroom set, wash stand and looking glass, all will be sold for \$10.50—very cheap. Call at Advance office for particulars.

Don't Advertise. Here is the way to look at it. If you have nothing to advertise don't advertise, and the public will remain in blissful ignorance of the fact that your stock is no good, and you may sell a few articles; whereas if you advertise when your stock is not worth advertising the public will shortly find out the deception and let you severely alone. Therefore don't advertise if you are ashamed of your stock.

Fine Buggies. We were shown the other day two top buggies which have lately been built by Messrs. Wilson & McTavish for gentlemen in Toronto. The workmanship on these buggies was equal to anything which we have ever seen. Messrs. Wilson and McTavish have several other orders under way, of democrats and buggies. Good workmanship tells, and the gentlemen named may expect their business to grow.

Sad Accident. Mr. John Yeeter, living about three miles from Flesherton, on the Back Line east, lost his wife last week from congestion of the lungs. The deceased lady left a family of seven children. After the remains had been laid away, a woman was called in to wash, and while dipping boiling water from one receptacle to another, the youngest child, a little thing, jogged against her and a basin of boiling water was poured over the child's head and shoulders, scalding it in a fearful manner. We understand that the little sufferer is in a critical condition.

Shooting at Meaford. A despatch from Meaford states that on Saturday night two young men named

George Tucker and William Fox quarrelled and agreed to go to a secluded spot and have it out according to P. R. rules. Reaching a point on Victoria street, Fox thought that would do, but Tucker said no, it was too public. Fox, however, began taking off his coat, when Tucker drew a revolver and fired, the ball taking effect in Fox's ear. The wounded man was hurried to a doctor's surgery and was found not to be seriously hurt. Tucker was seized and locked up. It is said the quarrel arose over a young lady to whom both have been paying attentions.

A Sure Cure. We heard the other day of a remarkable cure for fits. A child belonging to a friend of ours was subjected to fits, which the doctors were unable to cure. This child strayed upon a railway track and was struck by a passing engine. Strange to state the child has never since had a fit. It moved to another country about that time, but the facts have come to our knowledge through sorrowing relatives. There are two or three individuals in this neighborhood whom we would strongly advise to give the cure a trial.

A Good Old Man Gone. An old resident of Canada and of Artemesia passed away on Thursday last after a brief illness, in the person of Mr. Thos. Osborne, aged 81 years. Mr. Osborne was well known throughout this section, having lived in Artemesia about thirty-nine years, and having been in Canada over fifty years. A native of Cornwall, England, he came to this country when quite young, and was a recruit at the time of the rebellion in '38. During the thirty-nine years of his residence in Artemesia Mr. Osborne made many friends. He was a christian in every sense of the term, and years ago when the country was new his figure was a familiar one as he wended his way on foot and alone every Sabbath to hold religious services in the little log churches and farmer's shanties of that early day. For miles around Flesherton Mr. Osborne is best remembered in that capacity, and though many have anticipated his departure, there are still those who remember his zeal and who have listened to the Word as expounded by him. He passed away to a well earned rest on Thursday of last week at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Robt. Waller, and was followed to the grave on Friday by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A., preached a most impressive memorial sermon on Sunday evening from the text: "For the path of the righteous is as a bright and shining light, which shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

Equal Rights. Small bills printed at some distant amateur shop lay around this town for a week or so past announcing that Rev. A. R. Best would speak in the Town Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week on "Equal Rights and Female suffrage." As a drawing card it was casually mentioned upon the same bill that Professor and Fairy Morgan would render music. For this entertainment a charge of 25 and 15 cents was to be made. Now we have very great respect for Mr. Morgan and his little daughter, having known them personally for years, and we feel it our duty to inform him as to how the people of this vicinity look upon the "fake" inaugurated no doubt wholly by the Rev. Mr. Best, and which failed so miserably here. Prof. Morgan and his daughter are an entertainment in themselves, and had they come to Flesherton upon their own responsibility they would not, we feel certain, have had cause to regret it; but when they are brought as a side show for the purpose of attracting attention to the ravings of an irresponsible and wholly unauthorized person upon female suffrage and equal rights, then the people become suspicious that everything is not as represented. To speak more plainly still, they consider that the Rev. Mr. Best is simply securing an easy competency upon the reputation of a blind musician and his little daughter. This is the way Flesherton people look at it, and this is why there was not sufficient money made to pay expenses. Notwithstanding the fact that prices were lowered to 15 and 10 cents the people would not bite. As a money-making question Equal Rights did not prove a paying investment in this instance, and the fact of the matter is when a moral question of this kind is taken up by professional fakirs who trade upon the credulity of the people it should in every case be frowned down by all with the utmost rigor, and in this instance our views appear to have been

Proton Station. From our own Correspondent.

Our hotel has changed hands. We hope it is for the better. Mr. Sam. Morrow has fled to parts unknown, leaving several to mourn his loss.

Mr. George Binnie is giving up farming. He is going to Toronto. No doubt he will be missed here, for he was a good fellow.

Winkle does not write what is false. What he says is true. He did not write the two last reports, and has not seen the reporter. Guess we will know him by the hole in his head.

A farmer in this vicinity bought his flour and saved his wheat to sell to his neighbors as seed. He only asks \$1.50 per bushel, but the neighbors do not want it.

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**J. E. MOORE,**

fully endorsed by the people at large who declined to countenance such trading under false colors.

Miss Maud Richardson has just returned from Toronto where she has been for some weeks selecting stock of spring Millinery. She expects to open by 1st April, a very choice stock of goods.

**Married.**

SAMPLE—WILLIAMSON.—On the 19th inst., by the Rev. H. A. Brown, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. William Sample to Miss Lavina Williamson, daughter of Mr. James Williamson, all of Artemesia.

OTTEWELL—SAYERS.—On the 19th inst., by the Rev. H. A. Brown, at the Methodist parsonage, Maxwell, Mr. John Ottevell to Miss Mary Sayers, daughter of Aaron Sayers, all of Osprey.

New dress goods from English manufacturers, an extensive range of shawls and fabrics at M. Richardson & Co's.

**Died.**

TENNY.—In San Francisco Cal., March 8th, 1893 John, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tenny, aged 1 year, 7 months, 14 days, of cerebro spinal meningitis.

OSBORNE.—In Artemesia, on Thursday, March 29, Thos. Osborne, aged 81 years.

Another lot of coal oil just to hand and to arrive in a few days. A car load of rails at M. Richardson & Co's. Builders get their quotations for hardware.

**To our Subscribers.**

This 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.

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.

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Flour	.....	\$4 00 to 4 00
Fall Wheat	.....	80 to 80
Spring Wheat	.....	80 0 82
Barley	.....	0 90 0 90
Oats	.....	0 90 0 90
Pens	.....	2 92 0 92
Butter	.....	0 14 0 14
Eggs, fresh	.....	0 11 0 11
Potatoes bag	.....	0 45 0 45
Pork	.....	5 5 5 2
Hay per ton	.....	5 0 6 0
Hides	.....	3 50 3 50
Sheepskins	.....	0 50 1 00
Geese	.....	0 06 0 06
Turkeys	.....	0 0 0 9
Chickens per pair	.....	0 30 0 0 0
Ducks per lb.	.....	0 00 0 06
Wool	.....	0 18 0 20

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