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**Vicinity Chips.**

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

Wanted—A quantity of dry stove wood. Apply to Jos. Blackburn.

Division Court is in session here today (Thursday).

Mr. Colin McMillan has opened out a new harness shop in Dromore. Farmers in that vicinity should give him a trial.

The Osprey fall show will be held at Faversham on Thursday, Sept. 25. Large posters containing prize list have just been issued from this office.

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.

During Mr. Armstrong's absence at Montreal Mr. W. Armstrong will be acting division court clerk in Flesherton, he having been legally appointed by the authorities.

J. W. Armstrong, Esq., leaves for Montreal on Friday of this week as delegate to the general conference of the Methodist church. He will be absent for a couple of weeks.

Five Markdale boys were summoned to appear before the magistrate on Tuesday to answer for trespassing in Mr. Noble's orchard. They settled the case out of court by paying costs amounting to \$9.50. A young gentleman from Flesherton was one of the victims.

The Mt. Forest Rep. says that Saturday was the last day for trout fishing and Monday was the first day for partridge shooting. Wrong Bro. Lambert, wrong. Trout fishing ends on Sept. 15. It was our turn two weeks ago, but it is yours this.

Our thanks are due and tendered the secretary of S. G. Agricultural society for a complimentary ticket to their show, which will be held the same days as our own, Sept. 23 and 24. The attractions for our own East Grey Exhibition are, however, so great, and the crowd is going to be so large that our interests will not admit of us using the ticket.

The Salvation army applied for permission to use the Streetsville town hall, but were refused. The Review says: "The Council did right; we don't want our Town Hall turned into a sort of pandemonium and the air made hideous with the howls of Gen. Booth's slaves." We would remind Bro. Fawcett that the word pandemonium means "the place of abode of demons"—in other words, hell; and the title slave, as applied in this case, is ill chosen. It is pretty strong language for a Christian to use, and we fear The Review could furnish a fit subject for the Salvation Army people's prayers.

Friday afternoon when the 3.35 express for Toronto was about four miles from Owen Sound, it was met by a train of several box cars loaded with corn and flour and ice, which had broken loose from an outgoing freight, and were coming down the home grade at a fearful rate of speed. Immediately the engineer saw the engineless train he applied the brakes, whistled danger, and jumped from his engine as it came to a standstill. The box cars ran completely on to the engine, badly damaging it and a mail coach. Three of the freight cars were burned and the rest broken up. No one was seriously injured, although a number of the passengers were badly shaken up.

A late change in the game law makes the open season for partridge from Oct. 15th to Dec. 15. Sportsmen in this vicinity will govern themselves accordingly and confine their sport to rabbits, the open season for which commences on Sept. 1.—[Flesherton Advance. We fancy you are trying to amend the wrong clause, Bro. Thurston. Look again and you will see that the amendment has reference to the export of partridge and quail.—Shelburne Economist. We stand corrected, but must charge Bro. Keefer, of the Stouffville Tribune, with leading us astray. The item referred to gave our local sports a considerable of a scare. It would have

been corrected last week only that we thought a few partridge might have their lives prolonged if we left it over for a week or so. Partridge shooting commenced Sept. 1.

**Millinery.**  
Mrs. Trimble wishes to announce to her many patrons that she is in the city this week purchasing goods for fall, and will give further notice next week as to opening days.

**Jobs to be Let.**  
There will be let by auction on Saturday next at 10 a. m., several road jobs between here and the station, in connection with straightening and leveling the road. The funds for this purpose have been raised by voluntary subscription, in the matter of which we will have something more to say next week.

**Ripe Strawberries.**  
Ripe strawberries in September are something phenomenal, and yet we had a small feed of them on Tuesday, the thoughtful donation of Mr. Christopher Knott, of Kimberley. They were second crop, ripe, sweet and luscious. We are quite partial to freaks of nature in this respect, and hope Mr. Knott's vines may bear another crop about Christmas time.

**A Handsome Poster.**  
The Advance has received much praise for the handsome poster got out at this office during the past week for the East Grey Agricultural society. Considering that the engraving and printing was all done by us at home these praises are all the more flattering to us, and we may be pardoned for feeling slightly proud of the work. Every person who has seen it says it is the most handsome piece of work possible outside of a city office. Ahem!

**Old Folks Concert.**  
Ye concert of ye olden time. Ye singers and ye players on ye musical instruments do give notice to all ye persons who shall come to ye township hall, in ye village of Flesherton, at earlie candle light, Wednesday, ye XXIV day of September (ye gratefaire day) MDCCCXC that ye may here play and sunge some of ye good olde tunes and likewise some of ye worldlie songs of ye olden time by divers respectable and knowinge menne and faire and well skilled maidens in ye costumes of ye olden days. Ye door will open at VII of ye clock. Look out for ye choicely printed programmes.

**We Decline.**  
Several city weeklies are offering large inducements to senders of the largest number of words made from the titles of their publications. They desire the poor country editor to advertise their scheme, for which they will send their paper six months "to any address." There is no money in this kind of advertising, and we for one have soured on it. If there is money in it for the promoters they can well afford to pay for such advertising as they require, and our brotherly love towards them is not so extensive that we can make a free donation of space for their benefit while our pocket book is suffering for its just deserts.

**Another Hole.**  
It is not particularly that we are on a hunt for holes, but our attention has been drawn to the fact that a dangerous hole exists in the gravel hill just east of this village. This excavation has lately been made for the purpose of getting building sand and is in such close proximity to the road that a vehicle might easily be pitched into it on a dark night, with serious consequences. The gentlemen who have made this hole should be requested by the proper authorities to fill it in. We simply draw their attention to it and trust that it will be looked after.

**Petty Thievery.**  
To such an extent has the plum and apple stealing been carried on of late in this village that Dr. Christie felt himself impelled to issue posters announcing that he would pay a reward of five dollars for such information as would lead to the conviction of the parties concerned in it. It is with a feeling of shame that we publish such news as this. Flesherton citizens have always been the proud possessors of an enviable name for integrity and uprightness, but some of the younger generation with added years appear to be aiming at the destruction of those possessions. The conduct of these individuals calls for sharp punishment if they can be caught. Even now outside newspapers are giving their readers the information that "Flesherton is overrun with sneak thieves." It is not "overrun" with them, for there are very few, but for the good name of the place and for the peace of the people, those few should

be brought up with a jerk that will make their necks sore and their pocket books rub sides.

**Resigned.**  
Rev. T. Watson, who has for the past five years so ably filled the pastorate of the Flesherton and Priceville Baptist congregations, has tendered his resignation, to take effect the last of October. Mr. Watson's many friends here have learned with regret that he has found it necessary to make the change, as his social and ministerial qualities are such that his absence will indeed be much felt. In every good work he has been a hearty co-operator, and in the temperance cause no minister which Flesherton ever had, of any denomination, has taken the same deep interest that has Rev. T. Watson. He is a member of the Sons of Temperance, and what is more is a punctual attendant at their weekly meetings, where his absence will be most keenly felt. Mr. Watson's voice was always upon the side of justice, and when we say that the people of Flesherton and vicinity have not properly appreciated his worthy talents we mean every word we say, emphatically and bluntly. The above is our tribute to a departing gentleman whom we are certain it will require more than an ordinary individual to replace. He has been a hard worker for the church, with small earthly remuneration. But perhaps after all his reward will be more ample when the Master of the Vinyard settles with His laborers.

**Personal.**  
Miss Danude is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Jas. Kester is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballagh, of Teeswater, are the guests of Mr. D. McCormick.

Miss A. Armstrong left on Tuesday to visit friends in Toronto and London.

Mrs. W. Trimble and daughters returned home from the Manitoulin last week.

Mr. Wm. Clark, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his family in Flesherton.

Mrs. J. D. Clarke returned to her home in London on Wednesday, having fully recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Frances Becroft has accepted a good position in a Collingwood millinery establishment. She left last week to take the situation.

Mr. T. L. Moffat, of Moffat & Sons, Markdale, gave us a call on Monday. Mr. Moffat was hunting for workmen. The firm's business is growing very fast.

Miss Maud Richardson interviewed the millinery people in Toronto this week, and will no doubt have something good in her line to offer Flesherton ladies when she returns.

Mr. Robt. H. Wright, son of Mr. Wm. Wright of the West Back Line, returned home from Montana last week. He says it is a wild, rough, mining country where he was—Deer Lodge County—and he prefers old Ontario still.

**In Memoriam.**  
The following letters explain themselves.

Whereas it has been the Master's will to remove by death our beloved brother, M. Alist, member of Eugenia L.O.L., No. 1118. The committee appointed to draft a resolution of condolence to Mrs. Johnson in her present affliction beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas God, in His divine dealings with His people has been pleased to bereave you (Mrs. Johnson) by the sudden death of your father, we wish to express our sincere sympathy and condolence with you and to place on record the high esteem in which he was held by the members of Eugenia L.O.L., 1118, and while we sympathize with you and your family in the great loss which you have sustained we would remind you that it is the divine will of a God of mercy and love and that your loss is to him joy, bliss and happiness throughout eternity in that glorious home beyond the bounds of time and space, and we hope that He, whose love is infinite, will sustain the afflicted ones under this sorrowful trial, and that they may meet him for whom they now mourn around the Master's throne in heaven to sing the songs of the redeemed.

JAMES BRODIE, } Committee.  
J. I. GRAHAM, }

Eugenia, Sept. 6, 1890.

To the Worthy Master and Members of Eugenia Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1118.

When you presented to me on Saturday evening, the 6th, your resolution of condolence I was so overwhelmed with such an unexpected presentation that it was impossible for me to express my sentiments. But since, I have resolved to thank you for the expressive sense of kindness received at your hands in as brief a manner as possible.

In my severe bereavement it is with much respect I regard your action in seeing fit to offer such consolation to me and my family, thereby aiding us to bear patiently the action of Divine Providence in removing my beloved father from our midst.

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I undertake to tender my thanks for your resolution, which will be to me a memorial of my late departed father.

Furthermore, I pray that your society may prosper, and that the blessings of the AV might

**THE FALL RAINS  
ARE COMING.**

**MUDDY ROADS  
WILL SHORTLY BE HERE.**

**Get your Feet Protected**

With a good strong pair of Boots. The place to secure these is at JOS. SMITH'S.

I have a large stock of ready-made boots on hand, of my own make, from which to make a selection, and if you cannot be fitted among these I will make you a pair for a very reasonable figure and guarantee satisfaction. Leather is on the rise, and you had better order your boots now. Remember the place,

**JOSEPH SMITH**  
Next door to the Marble Shop, Flesherton.

may never cease to be bestowed upon it.  
Yours sincerely,  
S. L. JOHNSON.  
Eugenia, 9th September, 1890.

**Our Magazine Offer.**

The modern magazine may be taken as embodying the best literature of the world, as the magazine editor pays the highest price to novelists, scientists, statesmen, soldiers, and even kings and princes, for the best they can furnish in the literary line. The well-edited magazine becomes an educating influence in the family circle, whose importance cannot be over-estimated. The children, as they grow up, are attracted by its illustrations, and so come in time to have a taste for reading. There is always something that is new, something that is strange, something that is interesting; and we consider that we are doing our readers a positive benefit if we are instrumental in placing such a publication within their reach. The special arrangement which we have made with the Cosmopolitan presents very unusual inducements. That magazine is already recognized as one of the most interesting publications of the day. It is seeking subscribers and obtaining them. The proprietors believe that the Cosmopolitan has only to be examined to secure a permanent subscriber. That is why we are enabled to make, if the offer is accepted before January next, such a very low rate, by which our readers can obtain the Cosmopolitan at a very small price. Just think what the combination means! You obtain your own home journal at about the regular price, and have thrown in a magazine which gives you, in a year, 1536 pages of reading matter by the ablest writers of the world, including over 1,300 pages of illustrations that are unsurpassed in point of interest and execution. Will it not pay you to send a subscription to this office for The Advance and the Cosmopolitan immediately? Remember, only \$2.55 for the two.

**Married.**

STONER-GREY—On the 27th August, at the residence of Mr. Leonard Betts, by Rev. T. Watson, Mr. Charles Edward Stoner to Miss Annie Ingraham Grey, both of Dundalk.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that I will not pay any debts contracted by my son, Robert Jas. Leary, he being a minor and leaving home without any just cause.  
JOHN LEARY,  
Sept. 4, 1890. Kimberley.



**MAIL CONTRACT.**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, Friday, 17th October, 1890, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed Contract for four years from the 1st January next.  
1. Between Flesherton and railway station 24 times per week each way.  
2. Between Markdale and railway station 24 times per week each way.  
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Flesherton and Markdale and at this office, Post Office inspectors office,  
Stratford, 4 Sept., 1890.  
52 A.—1,000-16 7-80.  
H. G. HOPKIN,  
Post Office Inspector.

A hailstorm at Devil's lake, Dakota, has ruined all the crops in that district which were spared by the drought, and it is said that the destitution this winter will be worse than last.



**ICE CREAM**

**New Potatoes,  
Old Potatoes.**

Get your Flour, Feed, Vegetables, Confections, etc.

From

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dealer in all kinds of fruits, canned goods, cooling summer drinks, etc.  
ICE CREAM ALWAYS ON HAND.

Strain's Block, Flesherton.

**ATTENTION**

I desire to draw the public's attention to the fact that I have opened up in Fleshertons

**NEW TAILOR SHOP**

in Armstrong's Block

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TO THE JEWELRY STORE.



Clothing  
Made to Order,  
—AT—  
Reasonable Prices

Your own material made up and style and fit guaranteed.

**CUTTING DONE TO ORDER.**

**F. A. BAKER,**

Practical Tailor.

**Fall Shows.**

East Grey, at Flesherton, Sept 23 and 24.  
Proton, at Dundalk, Oct. 7 and 8.  
Glencol at Markdale, Sept. 24 and 25.  
Artemesia, at Priceville, Oct. 14 and 15.