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Vicinity Chips.

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious.

Council met on Monday. Minutes elsewhere.

Shawl found—On Sunday last, on the Meaford Road. Owner can have it by calling at this office.

Honor Rolls for April are unavoidably held over until next week.

Cabbage plants, tomato plants, etc., can be had in any quantity at Mr. Beecroft's greenhouse.

For exquisite spring millinery, at low prices, call on Mrs. W. Trimble. She has one of the finest exhibits to be found anywhere.

Bedding plants, flowers in immense quantities and at very low prices at Flesherton greenhouse. Call and examine.

Mr. Will Armstrong returned on Monday from his three months' trip to the Pacific province and Western States. He has an Aztec complexion, but civilization will quickly improve him.

I.B. Lucas, barrister, Markdale, has $10,000 private funds to lend on farm mortgages within the next few months at lowest current rates. No commissions, no delays, expenses low. Apply at office in Markdale during the week or at Dundalk office on Saturdays.

A friend writing from New Jersey sends The Advance a stock of rye, picked on April 27, which measures 36½ inches in length. The day it arrived Flesherton was treated to a genuine north-west snow storm, and the weather was cold enough for December, while the trees have not shown much signs of bursting into leaf. This is a delightfully cool country.

Hotel for Sale.

For sale cheap—the Eugenia hotel, doing good business. Small cash payment, balance easy terms. Good reasons for selling. Apply to proprietor, John Braniff, Eugenia.

Church News.

Rev. Mr. Pugsley is suffering from a severe attack of grip. His pulpit was supplied on Sunday last by a younger brother, who is a student at McMaster.

Mr. Kerr, of Durham, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday.

New Shop.

Mr. D. Blair and Mr. Robt. Whitten have purchased the building used as store room on Durham street and a portion of Mr R. Trimble's property adjoining that of Mr. Wm. Clayton, wherein they will start a wagon, repair and blacksmith shop. Mr. Blair has worked with Mr. Heard for years and is well known as a first class worker in wood. Mr. Rumball, who has also been with Mr. Heard for some time, will do the iron work for the new firm The premises are now being fitted up and will be ready for occupation very shortly. We hope the firm may have success.

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Our Homes, a thirty two page monthly magazine, devoted to house building, home furnishing, house decoration, fashions, general literature, etc., is the best publication of its class in America. The publishers, in order to increase the circulation of their magazine, offer large cash rewards to those of their subscribers or intending subscribers, who correctly answer the following question: Where in the New Testament are the words, "a needle" first found? Cash daily and weekly rewards given while the competition lasts. The publisher will give away thousands of dollars among those correctly answering the question—the leading reward being $500 in gold. Send ten cents in stamps or silver for a sample copy of Our Homes and complete rules governing the competition. Address Our Homes Publishing Co., Brockville, Canada.—ADVT.

Real Estate.

Real estate has taken quite a boom in this village during the past couple of weeks and a number of transfers have been made. Mr. R. Trimble has sold to Mr. Wm. Clayton the vacant corner lot opposite Munshaw's hotel, which contains 109 feet on Durham street and 71 on Sydenham. Mr. Trimble has also disposed of 72 feet on Durham street to Messrs. Whitten & Blair. On this lot is a storehouse, which is now undergoing repairs and will be used as a carriage and blacksmith shop. These two lots were sold for $1600. Mr. D. McTavish has purchased from Mr. Thompson Wilson the factory premises which he has been occupying for some time past, and will enlarge his wagon-making business. Mr. Wilson has purchased from Mr. W. Elder the late Hawke residence and property, and will remove his machinery thereto, giving in part payment a lot on Collingwood street just east of Mr. Damude's property. All these transfers have taken place during the past week, and give evidence that business enterprise and real estate speculation is not yet quite dead in Flesherton.

Stock Notes.

Messrs. R. & J. McGruther, east back line, have a fine thoroughbred Durham bull for service. "Carola Duke" has a good pedigree and is a valuable animal.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, lot 19, con. 11, Artemesia, has lately purchased from Mr. Jas. Fennell, of west Gwillimbury, Ont., one of the finest 3-year-old animals of the Durham class ever brought to this township. He is from imported stock on both sides and was bred by Col. Tyrwhitt, of Brampton. Mr. Johnston offers him for service this year at $1.50, payable 1st Jan. 1892. The pedigree warrants this price.

Mr. Frances Prest has for service on lot 29, con. 10, Artemesia (the premises of Mr. James Armstrong, near Eugenia) a splendid Durham animal which he brought home on Saturday last, having purchased it from Jas. Gardhouse & Sons, Highfield, Ont. His terms are $1.25.

Mr. W. G. Moffat's well known stallion, "Norman Conqueror," will be found at his own stable this season on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Returned From B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Melvine, who are well known in this township, and who left a year or so ago to take up their sojourn in British Columbia, surprised their friends last week by a return to this part. Mr. and Mrs. Melvine are an aged couple, 87 and 82 years of age respectively, and the long journey was most fatiguing to them, although they stood it remarkably well considering all things, and the old gentleman was quite able to wave his hat to friends who recognized him while passing through the village on his way to Mr. T. Mackenzie's, where Mr. and Mrs. Melvine have been stopping since their return on Wednesday last. For two days and two nights they were stopped in the Rockies, owing to a snow slide. Since arriving home the aged couple have been somewhat under the weather with colds, but are now recovering nicely. They will take up their residence at Vandeleur, and never wish to return to the Pacific province.

Still Another Death.

Scarcely a week has passed for some months that the Advance has not been called on to chronicle the sudden and unexpected death of some citizen or well known person in the surrounding country. The large number of sudden deaths which have occured during the past few months is something unprecedented in this township. The latest addition to the sorrowful list is Mr. Geo. Stewart, jr. a young man 31 years of age, who leaves a wife and three small children. Deceased was a son of Mr. Geo. Stewart, president of E. G. Ag'l Society. He was seized with illness on Sunday week and died on Friday last. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Sunday afternoon, when the funeral cortege was the largest ever seen here. Deceased was a member of the volunteers and also a member of Flesherton band. The members of No. 6 company turned out in full uniform, while the procession was headed by the band. Services were held at deceased's residence back line east, by Rev. Mr. McLeish, Presbyterian minister, and at the grave the rev. gentleman offered up a most impressive prayer while the multitude stood with uncovered heads. Three volleys were fired over the grave by the firing corps of No. 6. It was a most solemn and impressive scene. Deceased was cut off in the prime of his manhood, and many a tongue uttered the query "Who next?" The pall bearers were: Mr. Tucker Phillips, Mr. Jacob Lever, Mr. James Thompson, Mr. N. Henderson and Mr. W Bellamy. The young widow and sorrowing relatives have many sympathizers.

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Artemesia Council.

The members of Artemesia council convened for regular monthly confab on Monday last. All the members were present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The following communications were read: From John Clark, chairman county railway committee, re railway deputation to Ottawa; From M. Walsh, Mayor of Orangeville, ditto. Petition from certain ratepayers praying that a new bridge be built over the Beaver river at the 8th and 9th con., as the present one is in a dangerous condition. Petition from residents of Ward No. 1, asking that Catharine McArthur be placed upon the indigent list. A report was presented from Messrs. M. Richardson and W. Sharp, who had been appointed a committee to investigate the question of opening up a new road from the old Durham Road past the west end of Cullen's lake, to connect with the gravel road near the station. They found the road quite practicable, but a difficulty presented itself in acquiring a road allowance through certain properties to the west of the lake. Following are the motions passed:

Moved by Mr. Kells, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the time be extended for the completion of the job known as the J. Warling contract on the gravel road west of Flesherton until the 15th day of July of the current year, 1891, the said John Warling to commence to work on or about the first day of June. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. Kells, that this Council grant $25 to repair townline between Artemesia and Glenelg on gravel road, and that the clerk be instructed to notify Glenelg council of the fact.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Sharp, that Ward No. 3 be divided into two polling subdivisions for election purposes, and that Messrs. Sharp and Thompson and the Clerk be appointed as a committee to make the revision and report at next meeting of Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that W. H. Thurston be paid for printing, $14.80, and that the reeve issue his order for the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Kells, that Charles Ryan be refunded $3.50, being statute labor returned against his jobs, part 2 and 3, con. 8, the pathmaster having this day certified that the work has been since performed, and that the reeve issue his order for payment of same as soon as the collectors receipt is produced, showing the above paid. Lost.

Moved by D. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Sharp, that the petition of James Watson and others be entertained, and that the Clerk prepare a bylaw to be introduced at next meeting, to amend bylaw No. 458 commuting statute labor by striking out of said bylaw the village of Priceville. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kells, seconded by Mr. Sharp, that the reeve and G. Thompson be and are hereby appointed commissioners to examine the bridge on Beaver river, on eighth and ninth concession, and to proceed forthwith to rebuild or repair as may be deemed necessary. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that a special grant of $100 be given for the purpose of graveling the gravel road from Muir's Corners towards Flesherton station. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kells, seconded by Mr. Sharp, that the reeve be and is hereby appointed delegate to go to Ottawa to act in concert with the mayor of Orangeville and others in order to obtain, if possible, a refund of the bonus paid by this and other municipalities to T. G. & Bruce railroad. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kells, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that the petition of Donald Campbell and others be received, and that Catharine McArthur receive assistance from this council such as the petition calls for, and on the conditions set forth in the premises, such assistance not to exceed four dollars per month from the date hereof. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the Clerk is hereby instructed to advise Sec.-Treas. of S. S. No. 9, of an error made in assessment of S. S for trustees rate, 1890, whereby $8.27 was collected from Sec. 13, and paid to Sec 9, requesting him to pay the amount to treasurer of Sec. 13—Mr. S. Pedlar. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Kells, that Monday, June 1st, 1891, be appointed for holding the Court of Revision of the assessment roll of 1891, at 10 o'clock a.m., and that the clerk give the necessary notice Carried.

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Hay per ton	6 00		6 00
Hides	3 00		3 00
Sheepskins	0 50		1 00
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The annual meeting of plotholders will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Wednesday the 13th of May at 8 o'clock p. m. Business, receiving the financial report, and making arrangements for improving the cemetery on the 24th of May.

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