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**Vicinity Chips.**

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

Business notices among locals will be charged at the rate of 10c per line for each insertion. A reduction will be made on contracts for 100 lines or over.

Bears have been seen by berry pickers near Flesherton.

Several Fleshertonians visited the circus on Tuesday.

Artemesia township council met on Monday last. A report is unavoidably held over until next week.

Paris green at cost for 15 days at W.H. Carruthers' cheap store, Wodehouse. Come in, come in.

Hanover will hold a summer race meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 12th. Purses amount to \$500. We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a badge.

The time for the return of the Dominion voters' lists has been extended until Aug. 14. Let every man who is not on the lists, and who would like to be there, see to it that his name is entered during the next two weeks.

**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.

The July issue of the *Dominion Musical Journal* has just reached us. It is the commencement of a new series of the *Musical Journal*, enlarged in size and containing many valuable features which commend it to every musician, or those interested in music. A free sample copy will be forwarded on application to Timms & Co., Publishers, 137 Adelaide St. East, Toronto.

Mr. M. Richardson has a number of improvements under contemplation which will still more enhance the value of his properties. Among other things he will renovate the old Campbell property which he now owns and build a stable thereon, after which Rev. Mr. Wells, Presbyterian minister, will take possession of this property for a manse. Mr. Richardson will also build a new driving shed and oil house near his store.

We would draw the attention of our readers to the cheapest excursion ever run from this section to Niagara Falls and return on Monday Aug. 17th, under the auspices of the A.O.U.W., C.O.F. and I.O.F. Lodges of Shelburne and Dundalk. A strong committee has been formed in both places and they are bound to make this the most enjoyable trip of the season. Tickets good for three days. Look out for posters, giving full particulars, in a few days.

The Advance has indulged itself in the luxury of an easy chair and is now in a position to treat visitors to a seat in a common chair with four legs. The other day a gentleman called on us and the ancient three-legged chair was called out to do duty with the result that the three remaining legs were smashed off and the visitor returns no more. We are happy now to state that such a catastrophe cannot occur again as in future we will possess only sound chairs, all purchased from Mr. Ed. McNea, who sells the best. Intending visitors need not feel at all squeamish about calling.

Inspector Campbell, in his June report, says there were 668 trees planted in the school grounds of the inspectors during the past year and soon every school yard will be a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." Not exactly forever, Mr. Campbell, if the trustees are not more vigilant and interested in these improvements than they are right here in Flesherton. Principal Irwin says he is done trying to decorate our school grounds, as they are not properly protected, and sheep and cows have been allowed to undo the careful work which he has placed upon them. Who can blame him? Why do not our trustees take a little interest in this matter as well as the teachers—at least sufficient to protect the plants and trees which have been planted out?

**Picnic.** The annual Sunday School picnic of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches was held at the beaver meadow on Wednesday last. A goodly crowd turned out and a pleasant time was spent. The young people engaged in games until a late hour in the evening. The weather was all that could be desired—cool and agreeable.

**Electric Light.** Mr. A. C. Foster, representing the Dominion Electric Co., was in town on Friday last prospecting as to the possibility of putting in an electric light plant here. Mr. Foster thought it could be done with a hundred lights to start with. As there is, not likely to be any difficulty in securing that amount there is a possibility that Flesherton will emerge from its darkness in the near future.

**Church News.** Quarterly services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday last beginning at 10.30 a.m. and ending at 1.30 p.m.

In connection with holding of quarterly services this paper would like to pass a little criticism if it would not be thought impertinent. In our humble opinion a three-hour service is too long and many are prevented from remaining through it all without becoming sadly fatigued, and in some cases where zeal is greater than discretion the body is injured by long posture. Our suggestion would be that the minister give a shorter sermon than customary on such an occasion. An ordinary service of an hour and a half is too long at any time, but more especially where another hour and a half is devoted to an after meeting. What think you?

Rev. Mr. Tonge exchanged pulpits Sunday week with Rev. Mr. Thompson, of the Egezia circuit. Mr. Thompson is a young man of much promise and preached two excellent sermons, morning and evening.

**Barn Burned.** A frame barn belonging to Mr. Jos. Dorner, town line Ephrasia and Artemesia, was burned to the ground on Friday evening last, together with some of this season's hay, implements, etc. There was a small insurance upon the building. The fire was caused by the upsetting or explosion of a lamp. Mr. Dorner's son, who was in the building at the time had some difficulty in escaping owing to the suddenness with which the fire spread.

**Garden Party.** A very pleasant garden party was held at Maxwell on the evening of Tuesday, August 4, at the residence of Rev. Mr. Brown. After a very beautiful tea had been served, a program, which had been prepared, was brought forward. The company seated themselves in the beautiful lawn and listened for a considerable length of time to several speeches, delivered by Rev. Mr. Wetherall, of Ravenna, Rev. Mr. Trollop, of Singhampton, and Rev. Mr. Tonge, of Flesherton. The speeches were pleasantly interspersed with music by the Flesherton Methodist choir, which was present on invitation. Everything passed off successfully. The proceeds at the gate amounted to \$39.60.

**The New Canadian Magazine.** Canadian literary monthlies have been short-lived: but Canada, the new one dollar magazine, has evidently come to stay. Since it was started in January it has been enlarged and improved with almost every issue. Being broadly national and thoroughly patriotic, it draws its subscribers from all over the Dominion. Its articles are short and bright and all by Canadian writers or on Canadian themes. To those who remit one dollar before September 1st, the publisher will send Canada for eighteen months—from July, 1891, to Dec. 1892. Address: "Canada," Benton, New Brunswick.

**A Stunner.** On Tuesday evening of last week James Henry and J. W. Sproule of this village had an altercation which resulted somewhat seriously, and should serve as a valuable lesson to both, tho' more costly and humiliating than they might wish. Henry gets under the influence of liquor occasionally, and at such times has an abusive and aggravating tongue, while on the other hand Sproule's temper frequently gets the master of him, and on the occasion in question under these conditions a war of words between the two was abruptly terminated by Sproule throwing a stone at his antagonist, striking him on the head, causing what was first feared fatal results. Henry was taken to his house and medical aid procured when it was found that he had received a severe wound from which he has since been confined to the house and part of the time unconscious, though now out of danger. Sproule was placed under legal surveillance and a Magistrate's court held the following evening when the evidence of the attending physician, Dr. Field, was taken and the case adjourned for a week when a full bench of J. P.'s held a trial and a number of witnesses gave evidence. —[Markdale Standard.]

**Obituary.** It is with feelings of deep regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. William Stone, who passed peacefully and quietly away at his residence at 7.45 o'clock on Sunday morning after a brief illness of three weeks. His death, although expected, has cast a gloom over the neighborhood in which he has resided for the last thirty-seven years, and his bereaved family will have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends throughout the township, he being highly esteemed and respected by every one who knew him. The deceased gentleman was in his 86th year, being born at Abbeyleix, Queen's county, Ireland, on the 28th of June, 1806. In 1847 he emigrated to Canada with his wife and four children, settling in the neighborhood of Barrie, until 1854, when he removed to Artemesia. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss, two sons one daughter and nine grandchildren being in British Columbia. It will be remembered that some years ago the deceased faithfully served the township as a member of the municipal council. The untiring zeal displayed by him for the interest of the ratepayers won for him their appreciation and thanks. The bereaved family begs to return their sincere thanks to Mr. William Wilcox for the very handsome bouquet presented by that lady as a mark of respect to him who is gone before. The remains were interred in the Flesherton cemetery on Tuesday last.

**Examination.** Following is a report of the examination held in Flesherton on July 23 and 4

list, for entrance to the high school. Marks required to pass, 382:

GIRLS.	
Brander, Martha	464
Dinwoodie, Annie	464
Gilliland, Minnie V.	402
Johnson, Amelia J.	456
Johnson, Sarah L.	467
Moore, Franke	397
Kells, Edna A.	482
Sinclair, Maggie	457
Moore, Katie J.	474
BOYS.	
Blakley, Walter	420
Cole, Frank	383
Fairey, Wm. Joseph	458
Muirhead, Alex.	631
Preston, Wm. George	464
Smith, Chas. W.	507
Sproule, Howard	458
Stafford, Charles	423
Stinson, Richard	396
Stinson, Robert	444
Wickens, George	415

Three pupils wrote from the Maxwell school and all were successful; four wrote from S.S. No. 4 and all were successful. Mr. Johnston L. Wood, of the former school, and Miss Osborne, of the latter, deserve congratulations.

"Oh, if I had only taken this medicine earlier in life, what years of suffering it would have saved me!" was the touching exclamation of one who had been cured of rheumatism by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Scores of such cases are on record.

**Personal.** Miss Gertie Bulmer is spending a few weeks with friends in Singhampton. Miss Emma Armstrong, of Toronto, is visiting at her home in Flesherton. Miss Heron, of Toronto, is visiting with Miss Lottie Armstrong. Mr. Ted Leitch is visiting friends in Owen Sound. Miss Hanbury, of Dundalk, visited friends here last week. Miss Lillie Powell and Miss Gertie Vanant are visiting friends in Toronto. Mr. Jas. Brodie, of Vandeleur was a delegate last week to the Orange grand lodge in Toronto. Mrs. M. A. McKenzie and Mrs. Midgah, of Durham, were visiting with Mrs. A. Munshaw last week. Mrs. Armstrong, of McKellar, wife of ex-M.P.P. Armstrong, paid a short visit to Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, of Flesherton. Mrs. Clark returned to her home in London on Friday last. Her sister, Miss Armstrong, accompanied her for a prolonged visit.

Two of Flesherton graduate printers paid their parents a visit last week, viz., Mr. Geo. Holman and Mr. Geo. Legard.

Mr. Andrew Beattie and Mr. Currie, of Markdale, also Mr. John Spittal and Jas. Nelson, of Markdale, left on Monday for British Columbia. Mr. Beattie took along a car load of horses and his steam threshing outfit.

Several young men left this part on Monday last for a trip to the Northwest. The party consisted of W. and D. English, John Fisher and Wm. Hargrave. The Advance wishes them a pleasant time and safe return.

Miss Minnie McLaughry, who learned the photography with Mrs. Bulmer, left a week ago for Moosomin, Man., where she will open a gallery and go into business for herself. The Advance hopes she may be successful.

Rev. Mr. Baskerville and family, late of Manitowaning, Manitoulin, are at present stopping with Mr. W. W. Trimble. Mr. Baskerville has sold his property at Manitowaning and will take up his abode either in Flesherton or Owen Sound. The Advance trusts it will be the former.

Messrs. Fred and Joe Armstrong, T. Clayton and Will Armstrong are camping in the vicinity of Kimberley. They left bright and early on Monday morning with a flat-bottomed boat for a wagg in box. We commend them to the tender mercies of Kimberley people.

Mr. E. K. Evans, publisher and proprietor of the Clifford Advance, together with his wife, spent Sunday last with his cousin, Mr. B. G. Evans, of Flesieron. The Clifford Advance is a creditable production and its producer was a welcome visitor at our sanctum on Saturday.

Mr. M. Richardson received a letter from his son, who is visiting the old land, on Saturday last. Ed. is enjoying himself thoroughly. He has already visited Scotland and Cumberland and is feasting on the sights of old London this week, a id purposes spending a couple of weeks more ere starting for home.

**VOTERS' LIST.  
1891.  
Township of Artemesia.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 3 and 6 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, 1882, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the List made pursuant to the said Act of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality, entitled to vote in the said municipality, at Elections for members of the Legislature, Asses sibly and at Municipal Elections, and that said List was first posted up at my office at Flesherton on the 1st day of August 1891, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said List, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said List corrected according to law. Dated at Flesherton this 1st day of July, 1891. W. J. BELLAMY, C. P. of Artemesia.

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ARE NOT a Purge. A genuine Medicine. They are a BLOOD BUILDER, Tonic and RECONSTRUCTOR, as they supply in a condensed form the substances actually needed to enrich the Blood, curing all diseases coming from POOR and WASTED BLOOD, or from VITIATED HUMORS in the BLOOD, and also invigorate and BUILD UP the BLOOD and SYSTEM, when broken down by overwork, mental worry, disease, excesses and indiscretions. They have a SPECIFIC ACTION ON THE SEXUAL SYSTEM OF BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, restoring LOST VIGOR and correcting all IRREGULARITIES AND SUPPRESSIONS.

**EVERY MAN** who finds his mental faculties dull or failing, or his physical powers flagging, should take these PILLS. They will restore his lost energies, both physical and mental.

**EVERY WOMAN** should take them. They cure all suppressions and irregularities, which inevitably entail sickness when neglected.

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Fall Wheat	... 95 to 0 95
Spring Wheat	... 95 0 95
Barley	... 55 0 55
Oats	... 48 0 48
Peas	... 3 70 0 70
Butter	... 0 13 0 14
Eggs, fresh	... 0 12 0 12
Potatoes bus	... 0 50 0 50
Pork	... 5 00 5 00
Hay per ton	... 6 00 6 00
Hides	... 3 00 3 00
Sheepskins	... 0 50 1 00
Geese	... 0 35 0 06
Turkeys	... 0 10 10
Chickens per pair	... 0 30 30
Ducks per pr.	... 0 03 0 20
Wool	... 0 18 0 18

The distention of the stomach which many people feel after eating, may be due to improper mastication of the food; but, in most cases, it indicates a weakness of the digestive organs, the best remedy for which is one of Ayer's Pills, to be taken after dinner.

**NOTICE!  
To The Public:**

R. Pedlar wishes to inform the people of Flesherton and the surrounding country that he has moved and will be now found in

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The second door from the post office, where he will be glad to see all his old customers and as many more as like to come. I have now a large stock of

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**DR. HUTTON.**  
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**DR. CARTER.**  
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Markdale, Ont. Office—Manly's drug store. T. S. Sproule, M. D., Etc. Angus Ego, M. D., Etc., late of Tottenham, Ont. Dr. Ego will be found at the Markdale House at night.

**J. P. OTTEWELL.**  
Veterinary Surgeon. Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Residence—First door south of Letch's tailor shop, Flesherton.

**Dentistry.**

**J. P. MARSHALL.**  
I. D. S., M. D. S., Dentist, Visits Markdale the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Flesherton—Each trip on the day following.

**Legal.**

**J. W. FROST,**  
Barrister, Solicitor, Conveyancer, Etc. Flesherton office—Next the post office, Sproule's building, on Thursdays. Owen Sound office—Frost's building.

**P. McCULLOUGH,**  
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