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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.

The trees are already donning their brilliant wardrobes.

Larga numbers have attended the Toronto exhibition this week.

East Grey Fall show next Tuesday and Wednesday. Great attractions.

The Blanket Policy of the Sydenham Mutual knocks all others out. W. A. Dayman, agent.

Small gents' or boy's comforter found in town on Sunday last. Call at Advance for it.

Casts of Birchall and Benwell will be on exhibition at East Grey Fall show, next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Sydenham is purely mutual, which means insurance at first cost. W. A. Dayman, agent, Walters Falls.

Edison's phonograph, one of Toronto exhibition's attractions, will be on view at East Grey Fall show next Wednesday.

You cannot be too particular about the medicines you use. When you need a blood-purifier, be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and no other. It will mingle with, purify, and vitalize every drop of blood in your body. It makes the weak strong.

Mr. J. W. Frost, barrister, of Owen Sound, took a yachting cruise around the north shore, and while away met with the misfortune of having several ribs broken, from the effects of which accident he has been laid up ever since. This will explain his non appearance in Flesherton on his periodical trips.

The use of calomel for derangements of the liver has ruined many a fine constitution. Those who, for similar troubles, have tried Ayer's Pills testify to their efficacy in thoroughly remedying the malady, without injury to the system.

J. 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 usual press ticket for South Grey exhibition has been received. We cannot make use of it as the directorate have wilfully and with malice aforethought placed the dates of their show on the same day as those of our own, and of course the crowd will be in Flesherton on said days. We go with the crowd.

Farmers! Try the old reliable Sydenham Mutual; 22 years before the people; 37½ cents on the \$100 on three years, is the highest rate in 22 years. W. A. Dayman, agent, Walters Falls.

Householders of the south end are lead in their complaints of the condition in which the sidewalk leading to the cemetery now is, and say that probably when the township has to pay four or five hundred dollars for a broken limb somebody will see the expediency of fixing up this sidewalk. It is a disgrace to the place and should be attended to at once before limbs or necks are broken.

Messrs. Will and Wes. Armstrong have erected a handsome boathouse and placed a fine pleasure skiff on Cullen's lake, near the station. The Advance spent a pleasant afternoon out there on Friday last and brought home a fine brace of wild duck. What a pity it is that this lake could not be stocked with black bass. What a sportsman's paradise it would make if this were done!

Prof. Ross, phrenologist, is in town this week and will hold private readings at Munshaw's hotel at any time. As an introduction we quote the following from last week's Owen Sound Sun: "One of Bruce county's pioneer farmers is in town, now known as Prof. A. F. Ross. We remember Mr. Ross when he owned a splendid farm in Culross township and was basking in prosperity, happy and

contented. Time has brought its changes to Mr. Ross, but we were glad to meet the friend of bygone days." Call and consult with the professor.

The trotting dog "Tom" will trot with a pony at East Grey Fall show at Flesherton next week. This will be an exciting race. For other attractions see bills.

A Commercial Authority's Advice.
The journal of Commerce gives good advice when it advises every one to take advantage of the good crops to pay up. Get out of debt should be the motto for the year. Both business men and farmers should straighten up rather than spread out. In prosperity it is well to prepare for adversity. Good crops do not come every year; they are rather the exception than the rule. They should be utilized to make a general clearance of old debts.

Division court was held on Friday last. There was a small docket and such cases as there were were not of much public importance.

W. A. Dayman, agent for the Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be at Munshaw's hotel both days of the East Grey Fall Show, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept 22 and 23.

Dress Making.
Mrs. Phillips has taken a partner in the dress making business in the person of Miss Thompson, of Dundalk, and is now prepared to attend to anything which the ladies may require in her line.

Notice.
Members of No. 6 Company, 31st Battalion, are requested to meet at the drill shed on Saturday evening, Sept. 19th, at 6 o'clock sharp, by order of the Colonel, and members having clothing must bring it in at once. J. H. FIELD.

The Sydenham insures at the 3/4 actual value of the property, and in case of loss pays the full amount of the risk. W. A. Dayman, agent, Walters Falls.

Mr. Geo. Tanner, of Mt. Forest, is holding another sale of noted woollen goods at Priceville. Any person requiring good heavy tweeds, bed blankets, etc., should take advantage of the chance. See his bills.

Here is something for the ladies. We will give to every person who desires it a beautiful 10-page monthly floral magazine for one year, each number containing a magnificent colored plate, together with seven flower bulbs for winter blooming in the house, all for only 35 cents. The bulbs are:—1 Bermuda Easter Lily, 3 Persian Ranunculus, 1 Freesia, 1 Hyacinth Botroides, and 1 Spanish Iris. All orders must be handed in before Oct. 1.

The Advance on Tuesday morning received an envelope containing a ticket for "Scotch Town Picnic, 25 cents." There was nothing to show where it came from. We never before heard of Scotch Town and don't know where it is, but suppose that the promoters desire to have their picnic advertised to the extent of a free ticket in the widely read columns of this paper, therefore this local.

Since the above was in type a bill has been received stating that Scotch Town is at McMillan's grove, Glenelg, and that Father Maloney is overseer of the affair, which will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 22, the object being to defray a debt on the Irish Lake house.

Sugar and Tea.
Twenty-five pounds of sugar and five pounds of beautiful Japan tea for the small sum of two dollars. W. W. Trimble.

Visitors to the Fair
Should not fail in seeing my stock of Boots, Shoes, and Ready Made Clothing; cheap and good. Suits from \$5.00 up to \$10.50. The highest price for butter and eggs. W. W. TRIMBLE.

The regulations of the Sydenham are such that the honest insurer is fully protected from the tricks of dishonest men. W. A. Dayman, Agent, Walters Falls.

Millinery Opening.
Mrs. Trimble wishes to thank her numerous lady friends for their very liberal patronage in the past, and also announces that her new fall millinery will be complete in every line, and in full running order for fall fair Sept. 22 and 23. Don't forget the place, Sproule's Corner.

The Sydenham is the only purely farmers' company doing business in this part. W. A. Dayman, Agent, Walters Falls.

Concert.
A concert will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Wednesday evening the last day of the fall fair, under the

auspices of the Presbyterian church. The well known humorous vocalist, Harry W. Rich, of Toronto, has been secured for the occasion. He compares very favorably with such men as Cameron and Fax, and those who hear him will be enthusiastic in his praise. We have heard him ourselves and can vouch for the truthfulness of the following from the Port Perry Standard: "Mr. Harry W. Rich, of Toronto, is a host in himself. His songs were well rendered and well selected. He has a fine voice, and as a humorist cannot be surpassed." Mr. Rich will be assisted by local talent. All who can do so will be amply repaid by remaining for the entertainment on the evening of the second day of our fall show. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

The secretary reports a large number of entries pouring in for the East Grey Fall show to be held in Flesherton next Tuesday and Wednesday. Come with the crowd and enjoy the day.

A Relic.
Our readers will remember the excitement caused in this town four years ago by the burglarizing of the post office and blowing open of the safe. The two individuals concerned in that robbery were followed to Orchardville where trace of them was lost. Interest in the case was renewed the other day when Mr. Sproule received word from Shelburne that the till of his safe had been found five miles south of that place with the papers still in it, though in a very dilapidated condition. Mr. Sproule now has the rusty, battered till on exhibition in his office as a relic of the most exciting burglary ever committed in Flesherton. The burglars at the time got away with about \$115.

Keefe-Pickering.
The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pickering, of this town, was the scene of a very happy gathering yesterday (Wednesday) forenoon, it being the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Maggie H., to J. Geo. Keefe, of the Stouffville Tribune, formerly of the Free Press. The interesting ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Hayhurst, in the spacious parlors, and the happy couple were supported by Miss Alice Pierce, of Warwick, and Mr. R. Keefe, of Dobbington. Among the guests present were the following:—Mr. H. Pickering and Mrs. J. Pickering, of Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander, of Watford; Mr. and Mrs. S. Evans, of Plympton; Mrs. M. Gardner, of Aurora, Ill.; Mrs. R. Hotherington, of Plympton; Mr. and Mrs. S. Bretz, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Philp and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pettypiece, of Forest; Misses Dickey, Stonehouse, Parker, Hayhurst, Pashley, Stogdill, Brown, Pierce, Marshall, Edwards, Modeland, Campbell and Jenkins, and T. A. Reid, W. H. Bartram, C. Brown, W. Pierce, G. Burney, W. Hall, and R. Alexander, all of Forest and vicinity. At eleven o'clock the company sat down to a sumptuous breakfast, after which an hour was spent in admiring the collection of handsome and valuable presents, music, singing, &c. Mr. and Mrs. Keefe left on the 1.38 express, and will spend a week visiting friends in the north part of the province before settling down in their new home at Stouffville. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends in this section for their future welfare.—[Forest Free Press.

Personal.
Miss Bouk, of Fonthill, is visiting with her uncle, Mr. S. Damude.

Miss Bertha Smith returned last week from a visit to friends in Owen Sound.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wells and family arrived to take up their abode here on Monday last.

The Misses Maud and Mary Shields, of Port Elgin, are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. F. Thompson.

Rev. Mr. Dyer, Methodist minister, late of Manitoulin Island, has been visiting in town during the past week, and occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sabbath evening.

Mr. Geo. Tanner, woollen manufacturer, of Toronto, and Mr. John McArthur, of Priceville, were welcome visitors at The Advance sanctum on Tuesday. Mr. Tanner makes a little announcement elsewhere.

For Over Fifty Years
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It is distributed at night and broken up your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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Born.
FAWCETT—In Streetsville, on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, the wife of A. B. Fawcett, of a son.

Married.
KEEFE-PICKERING—At "Pickering Hall," Forest, on Wednesday, Sept. 9th, by the Rev. W. Hayhurst, Mr. Geo. Keefe, of the Tribune, Stouffville, to Maggie H., daughter of I. Pickering, Esq., Ex-reeve of Forest.

On the 15th inst., at Mr. W. W. Trimble's, Flesherton, by Rev. J. Baskerville, late of Manitoulin, Mr. Edward White to Miss Mary Jane Blakey, both of Collingwood township.

Died.
TALBOT—In Flesherton, on Thursday, Sept. 10, Alma, infant daughter of David and Maria Talbot, aged 7 months.

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.

A Suttonian on a trip to the country saw the following notice on a board that was nailed to a fence near a neighboring village:—"Horses taken into grass; long tails, \$1.50, short tails, \$1." The traveller stopped and asked the owner of the land why there was such a difference in the price of board for horses. "Well, you see," said the man, "the long tails can brush away the flies, but the short ones are so tormented with them: they can hardly eat at all."—[Herald.

**THE MARKETS
FLESHERTON.**

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Flour	.....	\$5 25 to 5 25
Fall Wheat	.....	95 to 95
Spring Wheat	.....	95 to 95
Barley	.....	55 to 55
Oats	.....	48 to 48
Past	.....	70 to 70
Butter	.....	13 to 13
Eggs, fresh	.....	11 to 11
Potatoes, bus	.....	50 to 50
Pork	.....	50 to 50
Hay per ton	.....	600 to 600
Hides	.....	300 to 300
Sheepskins	.....	50 to 50
Geese	.....	36 to 36
Turkeys	.....	40 to 40
Chickens per pair	.....	30 to 30
Ducks per pair	.....	60 to 60
Wool	.....	18 to 18

Strayed.
From lot 102, T. & S. R., about the 20th of August. One yearling steer spotted white and red and one yearling heifer nearly all red. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.
JOHN WRIGHT,
Flesherton.
Sept 17th

WANTED:
Salesman to handle our hardy lines of Nursery-stock. Handsome outfit free, salary or commission from start. Have done business in Canada over thirty years. Success guaranteed to pushing men if they follow our instructions. Write for terms at once.
Chase Brothers' Company,
Nurserymen, Colborne, Ont.

Notes Lost.
The public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or negotiating any notes made payable to Alfred Down or bearer, at Lucas' Bank, Markdale, dated Nov. 20, 1890, payable one year from date, as said notes have been lost. One note for \$500 was made payable to undersigned or order. Payment on above notes has been stopped.
ALFRED DOWN.

DON'T READ THIS.
THE OLD RELIABLE
Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,
22 years before the people. Is 50 per cent cheaper than the next cheapest, and as safe as the safest. The only purely Farmers' Company doing business in the County of Grey. 37½ cents on the \$100 for 3 years is the highest its Policy Holders has ever paid. The Sydenham insures at two-thirds the actual value, and in case of loss pays the full amount of the risk.
W. A. DAYMAN, Agent, Walters Falls.

Fall Fairs.
East Grey Flesherton, Sept. 22 and 23
Glenelg Markdale, Sept. 24 and 25
Artemesia Priceville, Oct. 13 and 14
Port Elgin Dundalk, Oct. 8 and 9
C. H. Wood Clarksburg, Oct. 6 and 7
Central Walters Falls, Sept. 29 and 30

Business Cards.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG.
FLESHERTON, CO. GREY.
DIVISION COURT CLERK, COMMISSIONER in B. R., Conveyancer, &c. Agent for purchase and sale of lands. Appraiser for C. L. C. C. and F. P. & S. Society. Money to Loan on a most reasonable terms. ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES. NOTARY PUBLIC.

MONEY TO LOAN.
The undersigned has a large amount of money to loan at 6% on town or farm property. S. DAMUDE, Flesherton.

W. J. BELLAMY.
Twp. Clerk, Artemesia. Conveyancer, Insurance agent, etc. Deeds, mortgages, leases, etc., prepared and properly executed. Insurance effected in first class companies. Money to lend at lowest rates.

Medical.
DR. HUTTON.
M. D. C. M., M. C. P. & S. Ont., Priceville. Residence and Office one door west of the Methodist Church, Kinross St. Office days, Thursdays and Saturdays.

DR. CARTER.
M. C. P. & S., Ont. Physician, surgeon, etc., Flesherton. Office—Strain's block. Residence—Munshaw's hotel.

DRS. SPROULE & EGO,
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,
L. 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,
Barrister, Solicitor, Etc. Office over McFarland's store, Markdale. Money to Loan.

R. J. Sproule,
POSTMASTER, Flesherton, Commissioner in B. R., Licensed Auctioneer, Conveyancer, Appraiser and Money Lender, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. Deeds, Mortgages, Leases and Wills drawn up and Valuations made on shortest notice. Auction Sales attended to in any part of the County. Money to loan at lowest rates of interest. Collections attended to with promptness and despatch. Charges low. Agent for the Dominion Steamship Company. Cheap tickets from Flesherton to Liverpool, Glasgow, London or any of the British ports. Parties intending to visit England, Scotland or Ireland, will please ask rates before purchasing their tickets elsewhere.

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First class horses and vehicles for hire at reasonable rates. Stables opposite Munshaw's hotel. Special attention paid to commercial business.