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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.

WANTED TO PURCHASE:—40 head of 2-year-old cattle. ANDREW BEATTIE.

Cutting box for sale, in first class repair, a decided bargain. Apply to G. J. Leitch, tailor, Flesherton.

All accounts due the firm of McDonald & Evans must be settled in the firm's name to B. G. Evans, by March 5th, 1892.

Bargains! Bargains! At M. Richardson & Co's annual clearing sale.

Quarterly services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday last. The quarterly business meeting will be held on Friday.

St. Valentine's day comes on Sunday this year. Get your valentines from W. Richardson, who has a beautiful stock to select from.

Mr. P. Loucks, of the Little Mill, lost a child on Monday, aged two years. The funeral took place to Meaford Road cemetery on Tuesday.

One day last week a little daughter of Mr. Andrew Bentham, aged 12 years, had her collar bone broken by jumping or falling from a sleigh.

Mr. McMaster, one time principal of Flesherton public school, and lately of Niagara Falls, has received a promotion to a similar position at East Toronto.

Clearing out our surplus stock of men's underwear, all wool and union. The price asked will surprise you. M. Richardson & Co.

Remember the entertainment in the Town Hall this (Thursday) evening under the auspices of the Y.M.P.B.A. Go and hear Cameron and Benson.

A tea and concert will be held at Kimberley on Friday (to-morrow) evening, 12th inst. A good program. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Proceeds in aid of the building fund.

Mr. S. Damude is getting in a nice lot of stove timber, but wants still more. He would like to make contracts for a large supply of bolts. Call and make arrangements, or write.

Flour for sale:—Best flour, made from Manitoba wheat, at the Flesherton bakery. Mrs. J. THOMPSON.

Mr. R. Stephens, of Markdale, has received the appointment of Division Court clerk, held by the late Wm. Brown. Mr. Stephens had the books given into his possession on Monday of this week.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a "cap" social at Mr. Burnett's residence, Orange Valley, on Friday, 19th inst. The Orange Hall has been secured wherein to have tea.

Mr. W. F. H. Thompson, organizer for the Independent Order of Foresters, is in town this week. Mr. Thompson succeeded in forming a lodge in Markdale last week with 17 members.

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.

Grey and Factory Flannels must go regardless of cost. Now is your time to secure a bargain. M. Richardson & Co.

Mr. S. Damude leaves next Monday for Ottawa to attend Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. He attends as a P. M., not M. P. That is for the future. The letters may be reversed in the dim to come.

The first annual convention of the Methodist young people's association forming the Epworth League is in session in Toronto this week. Miss Belle Christie and Mr. John Heard are delegates from this branch.

Col. Grey, of Toronto, and Captain C. J. Sproule were in town on Thursday of

last week, when Capt. Sproule took formal possession of his new position. Bugler Joe Fields will retain the caretakership of the armory.

Mr. J. C. Sloan, of Eugenin, has disposed of his factory property to his two sons, Mr. Wm. Sloan, late of Toronto, and Mr. Walter Sloan. We wish them success. See their advertisement elsewhere.

Overcoats, Overcoats. Do you want to get one? Then take advantage of the tempting prices at M. Richardson & Co's clearing sale.

HAY FOR SALE:—40 or 50 tons good hay for sale—\$10 per ton up to 15th of March. ANDREW BEATTIE.

Inspector Campbell had R. Hoy up before J. P.'s Armstrong and Richardson on Tuesday, charged with selling liquor without a license. Judgement was postponed. P. McCullough, of Markdale, one of the license commissioners, defended Hoy.

People who use arsenical preparations for their complexion, do so at the risk of their lives. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is guaranteed free from any injurious drug, and is, therefore, the safest as well as the most powerful blood medicine in the world. It makes the skin clear.

Boots! Boots!—Short and long felt boots for men and women clearing out at prices never before heard of. M. Richardson & Co.

Warton curlers beat the Durham curlers on the rink at the latter place on Tuesday evening. There was to have been a skating race at the same time for \$100 a side but the contestants did not show up.

We regret to learn that Mr. John Blythe, ex-M.P.P., who has been suffering for some time from cancer, and has been under treatment in Toronto, does not improve. He returned to Toronto this week for further treatment.

Several gentlemen from Flesherton attended the ball in Markdale on Friday night last. They pronounced it one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind that they ever attended. There were many present from a distance. The ladies' dresses were superb.

Grey Blankets, Comforters—What we have left will be offered at a marvellously low figure. M. Richardson & Co.

For the restoration of faded and gray hair to its original color and freshness, Ayer's Hair Vigor remains unrivaled. This is the most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world; all who use it are perfectly satisfied that it is the best.

Elsewhere will be found the marriage notice of our esteemed young jeweler, Mr. W. A. Armstrong, to Miss Jennie Bannou. The nuptials were celebrated on Tuesday last at Havelock. The Advance tenders congratulations and wishes the young people a long, prosperous, happy life.

Mr. Adam Hislop, who has been ill for some weeks, died on Friday morning last. Mr. Hislop resided in the north part of this township, in what is known as "the valley," and was one of the oldest residents. His age was 59 years. He was well and favorably known, a Scotchman, of sterling honesty and of original and sound ideas. Mr. Hislop was a member of Prince Arthur Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the funeral on Monday to the burial ground near Orange Valley was attended by the members of that lodge in a body. The funeral was a very large one.

Some tobaccos spurt up in the pipe while smoking, with little crackling explosions. This is caused by the addition of foreign matter to assist the combustion. When the purity of the tobacco is not tampered with and it has been properly taken care of, this combustible foreign matter is wholly unnecessary. For in that case it burns in a lower temperature than almost anything else. Nothing of this kind is seen in smoking the "Myrtle Navy" It burns with steady combustion throughout.

Dress Goods—Weeding them out, and giving them away for the price of an old song at M. Richardson & Co's clearing sale.

The Chesley Enterprise has found one man who has done well out in Dakota. Mr. H. Hunter, who left Willisroft four years ago to make his fortune out of the virgin soil of Dakota, has returned for a few months' visit among friends in Chesley and Elderslie. He and his brother, Mr. Tait Hunter, rented 300 acres of

land and this year they had 9000 bushels of wheat, which is an average of 30 bushels to the acre. As their wheat was sold at 80 cents a bushel before he left Minot Dakota, the Hunter Bros. are in a fair way of becoming millionaires, for after paying rent and cost of threshing they make over \$3000 clear cash this season.

A lady who lately returned from Owen Sound says there is much poverty and distress in little Liver Pool. She says there are hundreds out of work who are needing the necessaries and many are moving away, some even having to borrow money for that purpose. In nearly every other window is to be seen the tell-tale sign "To let." If these things be facts it is a bad state of affairs indeed.

On Wednesday evening, 3rd inst., a number of sleigh loads containing a portion of the congregation of the Presbyterian church, along with friends from sister churches, were driven out to the residence of Mr. J. Holley, for the purpose of enjoying the pleasures of a parlor social in behalf of the Presbyterian church of this place. A good time had been expected, and the house was well filled. The usual program for such assemblies was enacted, and the evening passed off very pleasantly. The proceeds of the evening, at a 15 cent admission, amounted to \$17.50. It was rumored that one load had a more enjoyable time on the return trip, the driver of said load, having, by gross carelessness (?) precipitated the occupants into a mammoth bank of "beautiful snow," but if such were the case we have not the privilege of reporting any broken bones.

Personals. Miss Anderson, of Toronto, is visiting with her uncle, Mr. Vanzaat.

Miss Aggie Leitch left for St. Thomas on Tuesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Ranton.

Mrs. Thos. Hutchinson, of Inistioge, is seriously ill with inflammation, the outcome of a gripe.

Miss Lizzie Stewart returned home this week after spending a week with friends in the town of Collingwood.

Dissolution of Partnership. It will be noticed by our advertising columns that Messrs. McDonald & Evans have by mutual consent dissolved partnership. Since coming to Flesherton these gentlemen have, by honorable and upright dealing, secured for themselves an enviable reputation, and have worked up an extensive business on a firm cash basis. Mr. McDonald now retires, leaving Mr. Evans in possession. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have made many true and staunch friends since coming to Flesherton, and all will regret exceedingly their removal from among us. All will, however, bestow upon them well-wishes for future happiness and financial prosperity. Mr. M. has not yet decided just where he will resume business.

Orange County Meeting. The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of South Grey was held in the Orange Hall, Markdale, on Tuesday, 2nd inst. After the opening ceremonies of the Royal Arch Degree were gone through the lodge was reduced to the Orange Degree. The reports from the various districts were received and disposed of, and other routine business transacted, after which the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: Bros. J. Brodie, C. M.; T. McFadden, D.C.M.; W. Wright, Chap.; T. Elliott, Fin. Sec.; J. T. Wilson, Rec. Sec.; W. A. Anderson, Treas.; C. Williams, Director of Ceremonies; E. Brodie, Lecturer; J. Gibson and J. Beatty, Dep. Lecturers. The next annual meeting will be held in the Orange hall, in the town of Durham, on the first Tuesday in February, 1893. Present were treated to a first class lunch gotten up for the occasion by the brethren of Artemesia district, which was partaken of with right good will, and all separated for home, having spent a pleasant and harmonious time.—[COM.]

Henry Jennings, town clerk and treasurer of Penetanguishene, has left the country. The Council are offering \$100 for his arrest and return.

There are 1,315 persons living in Canada who draw pensions from the United States Government. Mr. Newberry, of Chicago, has introduced a bill in Congress to compel all pensioners to reside in the United States or forfeit their pensions.

The Owen Sound Times says that during the month of January the town clerk registered in his office 12 births, 15 deaths and 1 marriage. These figures are remarkable for the preponderance of deaths over births, a fact which is probably due to the prevailing epidemic of influenza.

BOOTS & SHOES

IN ORDER to reduce our Stock we have been selling for the last three weeks at very greatly reduced prices, and have had very successful and largely increased sales, and as we want to make room for New Goods, we are offering a few hundred pairs at a Big Discount for Cash at **CLAYTON'S.**

For Over Fifty Years
Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbs at night and broken of 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. It 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.

CONSUMPTION CURED.
An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 230 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. 1yMar2091

CAUTION.
EACH PLUG OF THE
MYRTLE NAVY
IS MARKED
T. & B.
IN BRONZE LETTERS.
NONE OTHER GENUINE

WHY COUGH,
When a few doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will relieve you? Try it. Keep it in the house. You are liable to have a cough at any time, and no other remedy is so effective as this world-renowned preparation. No household, with young children, should be without it. Scores of lives are saved every year by its timely use.

Amanda B. Jenner, Northampton, Mass., writes: "Common gratitude impels me to acknowledge the great benefits I have derived for my children from the use of Ayer's most excellent Cherry Pectoral. I had lost two dear children from croup and consumption, and had the greatest fear of losing my only remaining daughter and son, as they were delicate. Happily, I find that by giving them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the first symptoms of throat or lung trouble, they are relieved from danger, and are becoming robust, healthy children."

"In the winter of 1885 I took a bad cold which, in spite of every known remedy, grew worse, so that the family physician considered me incurable, supposing me to be in consumption. As a last resort I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and, in a short time, the cure was complete. Since then I have never been without this medicine. I am fifty years of age, weigh over 180 pounds, and attribute my good health to the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."—G. W. Youker, Salem, N. J.

"Last winter I contracted a severe cold, which by repeated exposure, became quite obstinate. I was much troubled with hoarseness and bronchial irritation. After trying various medicines, without relief, I at last purchased a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. On taking this medicine, my cough ceased almost immediately, and I have been well ever since."—Rev. Thos. B. Russell, Secretary Holston Conference and P. E. of the Greenville District, M. E. C., Jonesboro, Tenn.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c; six bottles, \$1.

Business Cards.
JOHN W. ARMSTRONG.
FLESHERTON, CO. GREY.
DIVISION COURT CLERK, COMMISSIONER IN B. R. Conveyancer, & Agent for purchase and sale of lands. Appraiser for C. L. C. Co. and F. B. & S. Society. Money to Loan on the 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, Tuesdays 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 Leitch'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.

WRIGHT & LINDSAY,
Barristers, solicitors, etc., Owen Sound, Ont. Flesherton office at Mitchell's bank, Wednesday of each week. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. H. WRIGHT, S. E. LINDSAY.

R. J. Sproule,
POSTMASTER, Flesherton, Commissioneer 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.

Small little fortunes have been made out of work for us, by Anna Page, Annetta, Texas, and Jos. Smith, Toledo, Ohio. See our list. Others are doing as well. Why not you? Some extra over \$1000 a month. You can do the work and keep at home, wherever you are. Even beginners are easily sent from \$2 to \$10 a day. All ages. We show you how and start you. Can work in spare time or all the time. Big money for work. NEW and wonderful. Particulars free. W. H. WRIGHT & Co., Box 550 Portland, Maine.