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**Vicinity Chips.**

**Characteristics of the Past Week  
Carefully Cullied for the  
Curious.** 27

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.

Division Court will be held in Dundalk on Friday of next week.

Artemesia Council will meet for the despatch of business on Monday next.

Springtooth barrows—three kinds—on exhibition and for sale at F. G. Karstedt's.

Remember, now is the time to buy your seed drills. Be sure and place your order with A. S. VanDusen.

Licence Commissioner McCullough, and Division Court Clerk Stevens, Markdale, were in town on Monday.

The past week has been one of exceptionally disagreeable weather. Snow came on Thursday and remained with us until Monday.

Collingwood will celebrate the 24th this year. An invitation to be present has been received, for which we thank the committee of management.

Mr. Thos. Duncan, tailor, who was well known in this part, died in Toronto on Friday, 14th inst. The funeral took place on the following Monday, to Brampton cemetery.

Mr. Gardner is the new incumbent in the Baptist charge here, replacing Rev. Mr. Grinnell. Mr. Gardner entered upon his duties on Sabbath last.

Markdale merchants close their places of business, according to bylaw, at 7 p. m. during summer months, Saturday evenings excepted. For a transgression of the law a fine not exceeding ten dollars will be levied.

Talk about "winter lingering in the lap of spring!" Why, the old fellow appears to have had a mortgage on the "lap," to have foreclosed, taking entire possession, and won't let the other creditors have a show. Miss Spring ought to stick a pin in the old fool.

Messrs. Neil McLeod and Jas. Burnett returned this week from Billings, Montana, whither they went about three weeks ago. In that short time they had all they want of Montana, and are quite ready to settle down and remain good Canadian citizens.

It is only of late years that rheumatism has been treated as a blood disease. But that this is a correct theory is proved by the extraordinary success attending the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in this painful and very prevalent malady. It seldom fails of radical cure.

Mail-carrier McFarland came very near losing a valuable horse last week from inflammation. Surgeon Ottewill, who was attending it, had given it up for lost, but to the surprise of every one, including the veterinary, it began to mend and is now practically well. It is a young animal, and the loss would have been a serious blow to Mr. McFarland.

There are Sarsaparillas and Sarsaparillas; but if you are not careful in your purchase, the disease you wish to cure will only be intensified. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other. It is compounded from the Honduras root and no other highly concentrated alteratives.

In order to comply with the Act regarding Mechanics' Institutes it will be necessary to hold a meeting for the election of officers, receipt of reports, etc., in the Town Hall on Monday next, May 1, at the hour of seven o'clock sharp. All interested in the election of officers for the incoming year should make it a point to be present. W. IRWIN, secretary.

The Royal Templars gave a social entertainment in their lodge room on Tuesday evening, with W. Barnhouse, S. C. in the chair. The hall was closely packed and a very interesting programme was carried through, consisting of speeches by Rev. Mr. Tonge and Mr. Shea, and

readings by Mrs. Irwin, W. Sinclair and Miss Sinclair. Music was furnished by Mrs. W. Trimble on the organ, Meers, Pedlar, McNea and Wardrobe. Miss L. Armstrong, Miss S. Smith, Messrs. Barnhouse and R. Henderson gave a quartet. Mr. Barnhouse also sang a solo in excellent style, entitled "Save the Boy." Altogether the evening was a very pleasant one to those who had the good fortune to be present.

**J. E. 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.

Thursday of last week a hurricane passed over Ontario which for violence has never been exceeded in the memory of man. It hit us hard in this section and did considerable damage by the unroofing of buildings, etc. In town it blew out the large fan light over M. Richardson & Co's store, and blew away the porch of Mr. Vanzant's residence. It was a "corker," and no mistake.

The newspapers may blow about their big hen eggs to their heart's content, but for little fellows we rather think ours can knock everything under. We weighed ten hens' eggs on Monday, the united weight being only 2 1/2 ounces. They were laid by full grown hens, too. A little girl who saw them said she guessed the hen hadn't "finished laying them," which was probably correct.

The licence commissioners for East Grey met at Rocklyn on Wednesday of last week. They had an exceedingly interesting day of it, there being a number of delegations before them. A petition was presented by Mr. Egan for license for a second hotel at the station. This matter was not decided, but will be at an adjourned meeting of the commissioners to be held on the 10th of May, when those for and against will be heard on the matter.

Our sidewalks in town are in a deplorable condition this spring and should be attended to at once. This cannot be done, however, because the police trustees have had no monies placed in their hands for outlays, nor has there been any arrangement made whereby they can secure funds. At last meeting of council a committee was appointed to wait upon the police trustees to arrange matters, but this has not met and nothing has been done. In the meantime people run great risks of having their necks or limbs broken by broken, loosened or slanting planks. The matter is urgent and we trust that parties responsible will dally no longer, but straighten matters out. Legal advice has been secured, then why not proceed at once.

**For Sale.**  
Several tons of hay. Also a team of horses. Will sell for cash or on twelve months credit. THORP WRIGHT. 611-5

**Clover Seed.**  
A large quantity of splendid clover seed just arrived, cheaper than ever, at W. Richardson's.

**Millinery.**  
More nobby hats in this week at Mrs. Trimble's. Orders coming in quite freely. Ladies, leave your orders early in the week as possible. Next door to R. Trimble's.

**What to Save**  
And how to save it, are subjects which interest all prudent house-wives. This information is given in "Ayer's Home Economics," containing One Hundred Receipts for using odds and ends from table and market. It is a book especially valuable to young housekeepers, and will afford many new and useful hints even to those more experienced. "Ayer's Home Economics" mailed to any address, on receipt of 2-cent stamp, by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**Resolution of Condolence.**  
At the regular meeting of Fountain Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, No. 146, on Tuesday the 4th inst. it was resolved that we, the members of Fountain Council R. T. of T. No. 146, desire to express our deep and sincere sympathy with sister Legard in the removal by death of her respected father, and we assure sister Legard and family, that it is our sincere prayer that the painful circumstances may be blessed to all the friends. Trusting that they will reverently bow to the will of our Heavenly Father, who has done what seemed to him to be right and wise, and that these warnings may be made a blessing

to each of us to help us so to live that when we are called away we may meet with many dear friends that have gone before us, at our Father's home in Heaven.

Signed on behalf of the council.  
W. BARNHOUSE, S. C.  
Wm. CLAYTON Sec.

**A Musical Bird.**

The other morning a little wood-pecker perched himself on the cross bar of a telephone pole in town, and gave it a few raps with his bill in order to see what it was made of. The result surprised him. The wires reverberated and musical sounds rolled out on the still air, audible rods away. Mr. wood-pecker eyed the pole for a short time and listened. Then he whacked away more vigorously than ever, stopping every little while to hearken to the sweet sounds. This he kept up for some time, evidently enjoying his musical powers to the fullest extent.

**Personals.**  
Mr. R. Keefer, of Burgoyne, was the guest of his parents here over Sunday.

Mr. F. T. Hamilton and family left on Thursday last for Nottawa, where they will take up their abode.

Mr. S. R. Clemes, who taught school in this vicinity a few years ago, has opened a dental office in Thornbury.

J. W. Armstrong, Esq., was somewhat under the weather for a few days during the past week, but is getting around again.

**The Hext Concert.**

The Effie Hext entertainment to be given in the Town Hall on the evening of Wednesday, May 3, will be of much more than ordinary merit, if we can judge by the eulogies heaped upon her where she has appeared. Meaford and Thornbury have both had the pleasure of listening to her, and the papers in both towns are enthusiastic over her recital. City papers also speak very highly of her powers. The Hamilton Spectator speaks of her as follows:

"Miss Effie Hext gave an elocutionary recital in the Gore St. Methodist Church last evening and delighted a large audience. She is an accomplished reader. With a pleasing presence, and a voice of rare power and range, she adds to these physical advantages a clear insight into the meanings of the authors she interprets, dramatic force which carries her easily through passages of heavy, passionate declamation, and a good taste which saves her from exaggeration. Miss Hext is one of the most satisfying readers that a Hamilton audience has heard. Her selections last night were Tennyson's poem, "The First Quarrel," "The Closet Scene from 'Hamlet,' the Chariot Race from 'Ben Hur,' a powerful dramatic and descriptive piece called 'The Gipsy Flower Girl,' selections from Moore's 'Paradise and the Peri,' 'Tom's Little Star,' 'The Kitchen Clock,' 'Ol' Pickett's Nell,' and 'The Union Jack.' 'Paradise and the Peri' was given with the accessories of a flowing Greek costume, and graceful Delsartean pantomime."

Of the attitudes of the emotions, the Toronto Globe has the following: "At the Auditorium Concert last evening, the posing in Greek Costume of Miss Effie Elaine Hext was one of the cleverest things of the kind ever done in Toronto."

From a glance at the programme to be rendered here next Wednesday night, we think the ladies have made an excellent selection, and all may expect a treat.

**Honor Roll.**

The following is the standing of S. S. No. 2, Proton, for March:  
IV. Class, Maggie Armstrong, Willie Eratson, Minnie Rutherford, M. Watson.  
III. Class, Mabel Duncan, Eddie Armstrong Maud Johnston, Emma Ludlow.  
II. Class (sr.), Walter Acheson, Jimmie Rutherford, Lydia Corbett, Eddie Patton.  
II. Class (jr.), Annie Watson, Thomas Gilks, Lena Acheson, A. McQuay.  
Part 2 Class, J. Patton, Gentie Frier, Gertie Acheson, C. Ludlow.  
I. Class, Jimmie McQuay, Freddie Armstrong.  
E. McNALLY, Teacher.

**The Markets.**

Carefully Corrected Each Week.

Flour	33 35 to 35
Walt Wheat	65 to 65
Spring Wheat	65 to 65
Barley	30 to 30
Oats	28 to 29
Peas	28 to 28
Butter	15 to 17
Eggs, fresh	11 to 11
Potatoes large	75 to 75
Pork	7 00 to 7 25
May per ton	6 00 to 6 00
Hides	3 00 to 3 00
Sheepskins	50 to 1 00
Geese	7 to 8
Turkeys	10 to 12
Chickens per pair	50 to 40
Ducks per pair	50 to 70
Wool	18 to 1

The Manitoba Government intends sending a team of large oxen to Chicago Fair. The oxen will be hitched to a farm wagon, and the outfit, gaily decorated, will travel the streets every day, by way of advertising the Manitoba exhibit.

**NEW GOODS and NEW STYLES  
In Shoes and Boots**

We are well supplied with new goods and styles to meet the wants of our friends.

In Ladies' and Childrens' wear we have Red, Tan and Black Oxford's. Lace and Button Boots, also Prunella.

In Mens' and Youths' we have Oxfords, Bals and Gaiters.

In Quality, the best that can be had.

In Price, cheaper than the cheapest.

Call and see, them as we want your trade and can suit you well. **REPAIRING and CUSTOM WORK** attended to promptly

**CLAYTON'S**

**A Wonderful Medicine.**

Read the following interesting testimonies:

South American Nervine, the great cure for Nervousness, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Headache, Sick Headache, Nervous Paroxysms, Nervous Chills, Nervous Choking, Hot Flashes, Palpitation of the Heart, Sleeplessness, Nervousness of females of all ages, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Burning of the Stomach, Weight and Tenderness in the Stomach, Wind upon the Stomach, Catarrh of the Stomach, Frightful Dreams, Nightmare, Ringing in the ears, Vertigo and dizziness, Fainting, Impure and impoverished blood, Scrofulous Swellings, Consumption of the lungs, Female Weakness, General Debility, Broken Constitution, Chronic Diarrhoea, and Debility of old age, all these and many other complaints cured by this wonderful Nervine Tonic.

Clipped from Advocate, Greenville, Ala., Feb. 2, 1893.

For 27 years the ADVOCATE has published advertisements of various patent medicines, many of which were exceptionally good remedies for the diseases and ills for which they were recommended.

But we have not yet heard as good report of any as we have of the Great South American Nervine Tonic, a large advertisement of which we publish on our second page.

A lady subscriber in Louisville, Ky., wrote us some time ago asking to have Mr. Stewart, the druggist here, to send her a bottle for her husband. In a short time she wrote again ordering two more bottles and said it was doing her husband good. A few days since, meeting one of our principal merchants who had been in bad health many months, we asked him how he was getting on: He said he was getting better every day, that he had found a patent medicine that he had taken several bottles of it and was going to continue it, for he says he would not take a thousand dollars for the good it has already done him.

Has your constitution been wrecked by an attack of La Grippe? The GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE TONIC will quickly restore your shattered nerves, strengthen and cure your digestive organs, regulate your Liver and purify your blood; and restore you to perfect soundness again. This great Tonic should be used after all sickness. Its powers to restore to health are simply wonderful.

Inquiring what kind of medicine it was, he told me it was the South American Nervine Tonic.

Harriet E. Hall of Waynetown, Ind., says: "I owe my life to the Great South American Nervine. I had been in bed for five months from the effects of an exhaustive Stomach, Indigestion, Nervous Prostration and a general shattered condition of my whole system. Had given up all hopes of getting well. Had tried three doctors with no relief. The first bottle of the Nervine Tonic improved me so much that I was able to walk about, and a few bottles cured me entirely. I believe it the best medicine in the world. I cannot recommend it too highly."

Hearing so much about this great remedy we interviewed Mr. Stewart, and he tells us that he can scarcely keep a supply on hand as it sells as fast as he can get it, and all those who use it speak in the highest praise of it. He says he has sent it to Advocate subscribers in Florida, Kentucky, North Albany, and other places.

This is no paid notice, we publish it simply as a tribute to a deserving remedy, and if it is doing good we are glad that it is in the reach of our sick and suffering people.

For sale by **W. RICHARDSON, Flesherton.**

**HEALTH FOR ALL.  
Holloway's Pills and Ointment  
THE PILLS**

Purify the Blood, correct all Disorders of  
**Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, and Bowels.**

They invigorate and restore to health Debilitated Constitutions, and are invaluable in complaints incidental to Females of all ages. For Children and the aged they are priceless.

**THE OINTMENT**

An infallible remedy for Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers. It is famous for Gout and Rheumatism. For Disorders of the Chest it has no equal.  
**For SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS**  
Glandular Swellings, and all other Diseases it has no rival; and for contracted and stiff joints it acts like a charm.  
Manufactured only at Professor HOLLOWAY'S Establishment,  
**78, New Oxford Street (late 533, Oxford Street), London,**  
and are sold at 1s. 1d., 2s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 35s. each Box or Pot, and may be had of all Medicine Vendors throughout the World.  
Purchasers should look to the Label on the Pots and Boxes. If the address is not 78, New Oxford Street, London, they are spurious.

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Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of **FURNITURE, SASH, DOORS, Etc. Etc.**

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**J. E. Moore, - Proprietor.**