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Vicinity Chips.

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Caric.

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 to day (Thursday.)

The grain market has now opened, the first load of oats appearing last week. The market price is 27 to 28c.

Our thanks are tendered for complimentary ticket to the Dufferin Central exhibition.

The grist mill was broken into one night last week with the object of stealing flour. Mr. Ford says he knows who the culprit is and any further attempt will land him into the jaws of justice.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the travelling dairy will exhibit in Flesherton on Tuesday, Oct. 24. Other dates for the surrounding villages will be seen in the advertisement.

The Eugenia football team went down to Dundalk on Friday last and defeated the Dundalk team by a score of 1 to 0. The boys were in good spirits on their return.

Mr. Colwell Carson deposited on our table on Tuesday two mammoth ripe tomatoes which averaged one and a half lbs. each. Mr. Carson is a successful tomato grower.

We gladly give position elsewhere to a communication from Mr. T. B. Gilliland, dealing with the Patron question from a Patron standpoint. Our columns are always open to discussions of this nature, from which good must flow.

Our readers should remember the Harvest Home festival to be held at Eugenia on Friday evening of this week, 22nd inst. A fine program has been arranged, including a football match. For full program see bills. Admission 25 cents.

The Teachers' convention of South Gray will be held in Flesherton on Thursday and Friday, 12th and 13th October. The committee will secure some special star for the evening entertainment—possibly Miss Jessie Alexander, if the matter can be arranged.

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.

In a letter received from Minneapolis, Minnesota, by M. Richardson this week, the writer says: "I am about to leave for Winnipeg, Canada, having had a sufficiency of this poor country. Lived in Canada over 30 years, and never saw hard times, but in this Republic it is nothing else, and my advice to any young man is never to leave Canada." J. C. CURRIE.

Mr. R. Baskerville has received an appointment to the position of principal of the Park Point school, Duluth, and has entered upon his duties. Rob informs us that he will guard carefully against big head. But then he always had a large head, chock full, too, and a good one. Here's at you my dear boy, and may your guiding star continue to grow in brilliancy.

Lost—a sum of money—between \$35 and \$90, enclosed in a long black pocket-book, with a black elastic around it, either on the road between Proton station, and the T. and S. Road, or up the gravel 2 1/2 miles, or to the left up the old Durham road 1 mile. Finder will be suitably rewarded. Apply at this office, or to J. T. Best, Flesherton P. O.

Park Lots For Sale. Offers will be received for one, two, three, or four acres either separately or on block, of that part of Mill reserve No. 3, lying north of Beaver river, Eugenia, East of Alma, and south of street, beginning at east end. Apply to Wm. PERDY, Aspen, Col. U. S.

For Sale. Lots 8, half 26-27, con. 14, Artemesia, 100 acres. Full advertisement next week. BELLAMY & HENDERSON, Flesherton.

The Owen Sound Times denies the smuggling has been going on at that port this summer, and says The Advance must have been misinformed. Our informant specified articles and told the amounts, cleared on the same—the said articles being in his line, and he certainly should know whereof he spoke. In face of the straight-forward evidence above noted we cannot accept the Times' denial. The matter is, however, scarcely worth bothering about at this late hour in the season.

At this season of the year a great many tenant farmers contemplate changing location, and are on the lookout for suitable farms to rent. As usual we have a number of farms advertised in these columns, and naturally these advertisements are read with interest by these tenants. Those who have farms to rent should bear this fact in mind and have an advertisement inserted at once. The cost is a trifling matter.

We believe visitors from this part to the Toronto Industrial were never before so numerous as this year. On Wednesday of last week Agent McGill sold 108 tickets. The Walkerton Herald says 100 tickets were sold at that point in one day, and thinks it worthy of note. We kind of estimate that 108 sold in one day from a place like this is somewhat more worthy of note. Artemesia people are not of the stay-at-home, do-nothing, know-nothing, see-nothing class, "and don't you forget it."

The Advance offers as a special prize \$2 for the best essay on "How to best improve our country roads." We would like to see a spirited contest in this. We actually think some of our councilmen could express some valuable opinions on the question, as much of their work on the roads this past season has been of great excellence, so much so that The Advance has been congratulated upon the outcome of its road campaign last summer. At all events most of the work done was of a solid, permanent character. We hope to secure in the way above mentioned some valuable information which will prove of benefit to surrounding municipalities as well as our own. The essays will be judged by the meritorious ideas contained therein, not by chirography or composition. Make your entries with the secretary, R. J. Sproule, Esq., before first day of show, Sept. 28.

Music. Our Flesherton band is now in excellent shape, under the able instruction of Prof. Reardon. Villagers will have an opportunity on Saturday evening next of noting the wonderful improvement made, when an open air concert will be given on the public square. The band now consists of 22 pieces, and will shortly be augmented by two more. The young men of this town have never had such an opportunity to receive a musical education as they have at the present moment. The excellence of our band was a matter of wonder at Durham on Monday. Prof. Reardon purposes playing every Saturday evening on the public square. This will be a treat which the surrounding country should take advantage of, drop in in a friendly way and listen to some good music. The programme for next Saturday evening will be as follows:

- Quick March "Copeland"
Overture "Try Me"
Waltz "My Size"
Serenade "Sweet thoughts"
Galop "Waves of the Ocean"
(Arranged by Prof. Reardon)
"God Save the Queen."

Personals. Mr. W. A. Milburn returned last week from the world's fair.

Mr. Will Clayton, of Cornwall, is visiting with his parents.

Mr. Herbert Strain, of Great Falls, Mont., is home on a visit.

The latest visitor from this part to the Chicago fair is Mrs. Gjerdrum, who left last week.

Mr. R. Hooper is visiting with his uncle, Mr. A. Maushaw.

Mrs. Ed. Vandusen, of Chicago, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wright.

Mrs. Northmore and Mrs. G. J. Carter, of Deseronto, are visiting at Mr. Jos. H. Watson's.

One hundred and fifty conversions are reported at the camp meeting held in the village of Corbatton.

Hon. Wilfred Laurier will speak in Owen Sound to-morrow, 22nd inst.

At the assizes in Owen Sound last week Hugh Ball and two sons were charged with stealing eight head of cattle from James Walsh, of Bentinck. The Grand Jury found no bill against Walter, who is a mere boy. The father was found guilty of stealing, and Thomas of receiving the cattle, knowing them to be stolen. The father was sentenced to Penitentiary for three years, and the son was permitted to go on suspended sentence, giving his recognizance in \$500 to appear for sentence when called upon.

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A look through our Fall stock of tweeds will prove interesting to everybody requiring Fall or Winter Clothing. Our range of patterns is larger and embraces newest styles. A good serviceable all wool tweed suit for \$10, made to order, thus securing good fit and style, both in make and material. Our black worsted suits at \$15, \$18 and \$20 are made in the best style and finish of tailoring art to order of our customers, and we guarantee satisfaction every time.

READY MADE CLOTHING is a strong line in our business. We do not allow old stocks to accumulate and get out of date in style. We have opened a large order made up for our Fall Trade, and have secured special good values in

OVERCOATS This is the time to get suited in an overcoat, while stock is complete in sizes. No need to wait until winter winds are blowing. We have a splendid stock to select from and no firm will undersell us in equal quality of goods.

We are opening up piles of Mantles and Dress goods and are in daily expectation of a large consignment of English goods consisting principally of dressgoods and trimmings.

Miss Richardson will be home this week to open up her extensive purchases in Millinery and will have stock in good shape this month.

M. Richardson & Co.

Came Astray.

CAME to the premises of the undersigned about two weeks ago, one small two year old steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away. HUGH WALTON, lot 26, con. 14, Artemesia, Sept. 14.

Hotel Property For Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale his hotel property at Eugenia. This is a good point and the property is in good position. A splendid summer business especially, and can be made to pay well. Will be sold on liberal terms. For full particulars apply to the owner, JOHN BRANIFF, Sept 14-3m Eugenia P. O.



Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 23rd October, 1897, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails on proposed contracts for four years from the 1st January next. 1. Between Durham and Flesherton Railway Station, 6 times per week each way. 2. Between Priceville and Flesherton Railway Station, 5 times per week each way. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices along the respective routes and at this office. Post Office Inspector's H. G. HOPKINS, Office, Stratford 9th Post Office, September, 1897.

Eugenia Mills

Carriage Works.

Carriages made and Repaired, also Planing and Matching, Band Sawing, Wood Turning of every description. Planing and Groom Chopping done while you wait, for the Beaver turns the wheel. T. W. WILSON, Manager

Boots and Shoes Suitable for the Season Just received at CLAYTON'S, a large and well selected stock of Mens', Womens' and Childrens' footwear. They were bought right, and will be sold at a close margin of profit. Mens' and Boys' long and lace Boots; Womens' and Misses' light summer wear, also Childrens' wear, all styles and prices. Call at our new store and examine the goods. Quality and prices do the rest. Custom work and repairing as usual. -AT- 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.

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.

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."

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 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.

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

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, Glanular Swellings, and all Skin 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. 1/6, 2s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 23s., and 35s. each Box or Pot, and may be had of all Medicine Vendors throughout the world. Purchasers should look at the Label on the Pots and Boxes. If the address is not 533, Oxford Street, London, they are spurious.

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