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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 patrons of Thompson's neighborhood will picnic on Thursday, May 31.

Osprey Council meets at Maxwell on Monday next as a Court of Revision.

Two young thoroughbred Devon bulls for sale.—R. Oliver, Priceville P. O.

Miss Sadie Smith left on Saturday for an extended visit to friends in St. Louis, Mich.

LOST—Two red yearling heifers. Apply to W. Barnhouse or Ed. Whitten, Flesherton.

The Chesley Enterprise has been enlarged and shows evidence of financial prosperity. It is an excellent paper.

J. W. Armstrong, Esq., has been appointed district representative to the Methodist conference which meets at Goderich next week.

Callers on Tuesday: Mr. Colin C. McFadyen, of Durham; School Inspector Campbell and Mr. Thos. Gamey, reeve of Osprey.

Orangeville Turf Association purpose holding a summer meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, June 27 and 28, at which \$2000 in purses is offered.

WANTED—100 cords shingle timber. Will pay spot cash on delivery. Best quality shingles always in stock at Lezate's mills.

Mr. Charley Mosier, who has lived in Michigan for the past year, returned on Thursday. The trout streams of this vicinity have an irresistible attraction for Charley.

Drs. Middleborough, of Owen Sound, and Carter performed an operation upon Mr. John Wright, sr., who has been laid up for some time with a sore knee, on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Wright is now recovering nicely.

Flesherton A.O.U.W. were visited on Monday evening by a number of brethren from Markdale and Priceville lodge. We believe the Flesherton lodge banqueted the visitors at Manshaw's after the regular meeting was over.

It is a fortunate day for a man when he first discovers the value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood-purifier. With this medicine, he knows he has found a remedy upon which he may rely, and that his lifelong misery is at last conquered. Has cured others, will cure you.

Pulmonary consumption, in its early stages may be checked by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It stops the distressing cough, soothes irritation of the throat and lungs, and induces much needed repose. Hundreds have testified to the remarkable virtues of this preparation.

Messrs. R. Buchanan and John Wright have secured the contract of building the new school house at Vandeleur, for the sum of \$1435, their tender being the lowest. This school house will be similar to the one at Rob Roy, Osprey township. Mr. Wm. Clark, Flesherton, is the architect.

The Delineator is the only fashionable ladies' fashion magazine, and the literary matter therein is also of a high order of excellence, on household and social topics. The July issue begins a new volume and will be of special excellence. One dollar per year. The Delineator 33 Richmond street west, Toronto.

At the regular monthly meeting of Prince Arthur lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Friday evening, the following officers were elected. Dr. Thos. Carter, W. M.; Geo. Mitchell, S. W.; R. McGill, J. W.; Rev. J. Wells, Chap.; W. J. Bellamy, Treas.; R. J. Sproule, Sec.; Auditors: A. S. Vandusen, Geo. Mitchell.

The past week has been one of continued rain and wind, commencing with heavy thunderstorms on Thursday and continuing from the north and east. Heavy frost and sleet on Thursday night, it was thought, might damage the fruit crop, but we believe such will not be the case as heavy rain, gradually warming, took away the frost without injuring the tenderest plant. The gales did immense damage to shipping on lakes Huron and Michigan, no less than eight vessels foundering off the corporation of Chicago.

Drivers should remember that a man who wants to go faster than they do, has a right to pass him on the road. If he is prevented by the other and an accident happens because of the latter's interference, the obstructionist is responsible for

the damage. No man in the eyes of the law has a right to intrude on the rights of his neighbor or check the latter in passing. He is, in fact, obliged to assist him to pass. There are a large number of people in every community who do not seem to appreciate this fact. Riders on bicycles are also entitled to half the road. If compelled to turn out in rough places they are likely to break their wheels and in that case would have a good action for damages.

Politicians are fitting around silently but firmly these days. On Thursday Messrs. Hartman and Pye, of Clarkburg, were callers, and on Friday a couple of canvassers for Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition candidate paid us a visit. Wednesday last Mr. Gamey (who, by the way, is looking quite gamey) visited the barber in town and had his whiskers trimmed previous to taking a merry-go-round among his friends. The three candidates are all "sizing up" their constituency, and all feel as confident of getting elected as br'er rabbit did of doing up br'er bar. It is sad to think that after June 25 two of them must of necessity quote Tennyson: "Of all sad things of tongue or pen, the saddest of these: It might have been." The third man will glibly quote Southey:

"But what good came of it at last?"  
Quoth little Peterkin.  
"Why that I cannot tell," said he,  
"But 'twas a famous victory."

Gunner Richard Spicer, of B Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, stationed at Quebec, is at present on a three weeks' furlough, visiting his brother, Mr. Harry Spicer, of Flesherton Station. Mr. Spicer has served upwards of two years in the Royal Canadian Artillery. The clean, tidy appearance of his uniform, coupled with his fine, soldier-like bearing, is a sufficient proof of the strict military discipline existing in the permanent portion of our Canadian militia. His knowledge of the duties and evolutions of a field or garrison battery speaks well for the training of our young men in that very important branch of the service, and there is no doubt but that our Canadian artillery will compare favorably with the same branch of the imperial army. Gunner Spicer appears to be proud of his profession and speaks very highly of the service, which is also a proof that his conduct during his service has been exemplary. We sincerely hope that when he rejoins his battery he will get his anticipated promotion.

The Thornbury Herald commenting on our item regarding the incarceration of Billy Falls, speaks as follows: "Poor old Billy Falls, poor he no doubt is, and old, too, but not criminal, and yet because he is old and poor, unable to toil, he is run in to keep company for his few remaining years with the vicious and depraved in our county jail. That Billy Falls had faults which had largely to do with his present condition, those who knew him will admit, and yet these very faults were increased and aggravated by the license system of a professional christian people, who, when that system has worked out its inevitable results our Christian laws don't like its finished work, call him a vagrant, and shut him out of sight. Surely such laws want repealing and our Christian community, out of their abundance, should make provision for the care of the unfortunate, aged and the infirm. Unless selfishness and indifference for others' welfare has so dwarfed their sympathies, that they can sit quietly around their home fireside, heedless of the fate of such as "poor old Billy Falls." Christ was practical, let his followers be practical and help the helpless and needy ones, and do away with this barbarous custom of running them into our common jails, because they are poor and old and have no home or friends.

Don't Forget  
The lawn party at Eugenia today,  
The sports at Vandeleur  
And the horse races, games, etc. at Maxwell.

Millinery.  
More new hats at Mrs Trimble's to-day. Sailors cheap. We have had a big rush getting orders out for 24th and the ladies who have not ordered yet. Mrs. Trimble has wonderful things at wonderful prices. Next door to R. Trimble's.

Division Court.  
Division Court was held in Dundalk on Friday last before Judge Morrison. Following are some of the more important cases.

Heard v. B. Scanlon et al.—Action on promissory note, for \$96.02. John Linton, garnishee. Judgment against Scanlon for full amount, and against garnishee for \$30, amount owing primary debtors.

W. A. Morre v. Jameson—Action on note for \$84.15. Judgment for plaintiff. Wm. Mitch II v. M. L. Saunders—Claim against estate of the late John Saunders for \$362.10. Judgment for plaintiff for \$55.10 and costs.

Paul v. Brownridge—Claim on account for work and order made by R. T. McGill on J. Brownridge in favor of plaintiff, \$25.05. Debt paid into court \$8 and costs and disputed order. Judgment was for debt, order not having been accepted and barred by statute of limitations.

Schell v. Williamson—Suit brought to recover the price of a cow of which plaintiff claimed defendant had caused the death by pricking in the foot with a pitchfork. Schell had by threatening to whip the boy Williamson, made him acknowledge having jabbed the cow in the foot with a pitchfork. The foot of the animal mortified and caused its death, in the same manner that many other animals have died during the past

spring. It was thought by many to have been simply a case of ergotism, and after hearing the evidence of Mr. Nixon, V.S., as to the nature of ergotism, which corresponded closely with the symptoms in the case, the judge decided that Mr. Schell had not proven his case and nonsuited him.

Graham & Co. v Wm. Madill—Suit on account for \$19. Judgment for plaintiff. Lindsay v Prince Erie Co.—Action to recover wages on an alleged agreement which plaintiff claimed had been made with C. Palmer and others representing the company. It was not shown to the court that the agreement was genuine, and made by authorized parties. Judgment was, therefore, non suit.

A consignment of newest things in Millinery, Hats, Lace, Trimmings, etc., just received at M. Richardson & Co's.

The Toronto Court of Appeal is dealing with a case affecting the Orangeville Advertiser. Three years ago the property was purchased by Joseph Wallace, of Orangeville, for \$2,500 cash. He hired his sons, R. J. and W. J. Wallace, to run it. In two years they paid for the paper and worked up to a valuation of \$7,000. The sons understood they were to have a third interest each when the paper was paid for. The old man gave a third to W. J. but refused to convey to the other son. The latter was successful at trial in securing his share, and now Elgin Myers, Q. C., is conducting an appeal for the father.

M. Richardson & Co. are receiving another carload of sugar direct from refinery this week.

**Builders' Hardware.**

We have just received a car load of cut nails, wire nails and building paper, and we would ask any one proposing to build to get our prices before buying elsewhere as we can save you money by buying from us.

**A DAISY . . . . .**

That is what the best churn made is called, and we are the people who are selling them. We warrant every one to give satisfaction, and our prices are the very lowest.

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We have the nicest line of milk pails and milk cans ever shown and our creamery cans are the best. Remember the price for them is only 85c.

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In time to any irregularity of the Stomach, Liver, or Bowels may prevent serious consequences. Indigestion, costiveness, headache, nausea, biliousness, and vertigo indicate certain functional derangements, the best remedy for which is Ayer's Pills. Purely vegetable, sugar-coated, easy to take and quick to assimilate, this is the ideal family medicine—the most popular, safe, and useful aperient in pharmacy. Mrs. M. A. BROCKWELL, Harris, Tenn., says:

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**No Better Medicine,**  
and have induced many to use it.

"Thirty-five years ago this Spring, I was run down by hard work and a succession of colds, which made me so feeble that it was an effort for me to walk. I consulted the doctors, but kept sinking lower until I had given up all hope of ever being better. Happening to be in a store, one day, where medicines were sold, the proprietor noticed my weak and sickly appearance, and, after a few questions as to my health, recommended me to try Ayer's Pills. I had little faith in these or any other medicine, but concluded, at last, to take his advice and try a box. Before I had used them all, I was very much better, and two boxes cured me. I am now 30 years old; but I believe that if it had not been for Ayer's Pills, I should have been in my grave long ago. I buy 6 boxes every year, which make 240 boxes up to this time, and I would no more be without them than without bread."—H. E. Ziegler, Rockland, Me.

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Glandular Swelling, and all Skin Diseases it has no rival and for contracted and stiff joints it acts like a charm.

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For Purchasers should look at the Label on the Pots and Boxes. If the address is not 533, Oxford Street, London, they are spurious.

**Auction Sale**

**SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2 P. M.**

Owing to unfavorable weather we have postponed our auction sale until the above date. Come and secure bargains in furniture.

**E. HARRISON**

**Furniture Dealer.**

**WANTED.** Reliable men to sell our choice and hardy Nursery stock, and Seed Potatoes, full and complete line. Many varieties can only be obtained through us. Commission or salary paid weekly, and promptly. Exclusive and choice of territory given. Don't delay, write at once for terms.

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