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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.

Honey for sale in cans at this office.

The fall Assizes open in Owen Sound on Tuesday next, 11th inst.

The sacrament will be administered in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath next; preparatory services on Friday afternoon.

Dr. Earle Strain, who has been located in Minn. Dak., for the past year, is at present visiting at the parental home.

Farmers who bring in dead poultry to the market should remember that a fine of \$10 can be imposed if the crops of the birds are not empty.

One hundred cords of dry wood taken at cash price in exchange for anything in the Furniture line by J. E. Baskerville & Co., Flesherton.

The annual meeting of Euphrasia township Patrons will be held at Rocklyn on the 8th inst. Proton Patrons will hold their annual meeting at Hopville on Tuesday, Dec. 18th.

Mr. John Kerr, who has been working in the Sudbury nickel mines all summer, returned home this week. Mr. Kerr left some handsome specimens of nickel at this office.

If you are anxious to find the most reliable blood-purifier, read in Ayer's Almanac the testimonials of those who have been cured of such terrible diseases as catarrh, rheumatism and scrofula, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Then govern yourselves accordingly.

Rev. Mr. Wells preached the funeral sermon of the late Mr. Boyd Thompson in his pulpit on Sabbath evening from the exceedingly appropriate text: "And there is no discharge in that war," Ecclesiastes 8th chapter and 8th verse.

As an emergency medicine, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral takes the lead of all other remedies. For the relief and cure of croup, whoopingcough, sore throat, and the dangerous pulmonary troubles to which the young are so liable, it is invaluable, being prompt to act, sure to cure.

We have received a letter from Mr. Clark, of Maxwell, denying that he keeps soft drinks for sale and giving our correspondent hail Columbia for making such a statement. Our cor. should be careful and send in only what he knows to be facts.

Mr. W. Richardson visited Toronto on Monday for the purpose of adding to his already extensive stock of elegant Christmas goods. His display this year promises to be ahead of anything seen in Flesherton before. Mr. R. will make a full announcement in his space on the front page next week.

Dr. Sinclair, Toronto, the well known and most successful specialist in the treatment of all diseases of the lungs, heart, kidneys, women's diseases and dropsey arising from diseases of the heart treated with perfect success. Dr. Sinclair will be at Muushaw's hotel, Flesherton, on Thursday, Dec. 17th inst. Consultation free.

Mr. Johnston Aikens, formerly of Artemesia, but for some years past a resident of Spokane, Washington, died on Nov. 17 of inflammation, notwithstanding the efforts of two doctors to save him, at the age of 39. Deceased was unmarried. He was a brother of Mr. Claudius Ekins, of this place.

If you Don't Feel Well remember Maney's "Celery Nerve Compound, with Beef, Iron and Wine." is a Guaranteed cure for Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Mental Depression, and all weakness arising from a run down and overworked system. It has never been known to fail. Get a bottle and be healthy and happy. Sold by all druggists.

**Millinery.**

Mrs. Trimble's millinery room fairly sparkles with novelties for the Xmas trade. More new hats in this week and all at cut away down prices that will astonish you. Next door to R. Trimble's.

It is a great mistake not to subscribe for your local paper. Some people say they cannot afford to spend a dollar a year in such a way, but by such economy they often lose ten times that amount. They miss chances by not being posted. How often we hear someone say that he did not hear or know of this or that, when it was in the local paper and he would have saved a dollar or two if he had been a subscriber. Of course a country weekly seems a small affair and everyone is privileged to say it is "no good," that there is "nothing in it," etc., but after all any place could not get along very well without it.

Dr. Campbell, writing to the Guardian from Dundalk, says: "The Inistige friends have wiped off the debt of \$200 on their property. Immediately after that the League planned a complete renewing of the church building at an expense of \$100, which they have paid in full. On Thursday evening Nov. 15, at a literary and musical gathering, the organist of the church, Miss Emma Moore, was presented with a beautiful gold watch, a token of gratitude of the congregation; and fourteen dollars was placed at the disposal of the choir, for books, etc. Mr. Mr. A. Acheson, who is removing from our midst, was presented with a Bible to remind of pleasant associations."

When the Markdale public school was burned there were forty bushels of potatoes stored away in the basement. This is how Bro. Glendinning laces the trustees: "Shades of Squeers and dominie Sampson! 40 bushels of potatoes stored away in the basement of a \$7500 schoolhouse in Markdale, and this in the 19th century. What a pen picture Dickens or Scott would have drawn. Whether the potatoes were put there for a lunch for the teachers or pupils or whether it was intended as an object lesson for the latter or to stimulate the study of agriculture in their public school, we are not told. For the credit of our Trustee Boards let us hope that very few basements in our public schools are used for root houses. It is a shame and disgrace. The trustees deserve the roasting the tubers got."

**The Imperial Trio.**

The above company of temperance workers gave a successful entertainment in the Town Hall on Friday evening last, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. M. Richardson, Esq., introduced the three gentlemen in a neat speech and gave facts and figures regarding the society, of which he was a member since its inception here. In fact he was the first Master Workmen when the lodge was started twelve or thirteen years ago. He considered it a marvellously cheap insurance society. The entertainment consisted of numerous songs of a temperance character by the three gentlemen composing the trio, all of which were well rendered and pleased their hearers; and a large number of stereopticon views thrown on canvas by a time light. This series of views was perhaps the best ever shown here. The pictures of Swiss scenery were particularly fine and striking. Scenes from Ten Nights in a Barroom, and Scenes from the Life of Christ, followed in vividly colored views. These were serious on canvas, and made a deep impression on those who saw them. The entertainment was of a very high order, and reflected much credit upon the engaging society.

**Beau-ideal Concert.**

A concert was given by the Beau-Ideal Concert Company in the Town Hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Flesherton Brass Band. A small but very select audience with a plentiful sprinkling of "small boy" listened to Dr. Christie's opening remarks as chairman with waptattention which was maintained until the program wore itself out. The company made a most interesting exhibition of thenselves. Their mode of rendering a number of old songs should be patented, copyrighted or protected from infringement in some way as nothing like it has been heard before in this part of the country. Their quartette introducing ducks quacking was wonderfully true to nature and the barnyard. In this number one or two of the performers seemed in their natural element. A song with a number of local "hits" by Mr. Van Bradt was rapturously received. Mesata, Cameron and Fax must look to

their laurels if this young gentlemen is let loose on the public for another season. The band discoursed sweet music at intervals, and the band master deserves praise for his painstaking tuition which shows itself in the good progress made under his regime. The national anthem brought the entertainment to a close. We believe the band may be congratulated upon a financial success, and trust they may be so favored when they next engage a similar galaxy of talent.—Com.

**The Battle of Queenston Heights.**

The following verses were written as a composition by a 13-year-old lad in the senior form of Flesherton public school. The verses give evidence of considerable talent in that line. The composition was written in haste and without any idea that it would appear in print.

The Canadians stood on rocky ground,  
On one side of Niagara's banks,  
Their cannon roared with a thundering sound,  
And swept the American ranks.

The Yankees took advantage  
Of the darkness of the night,  
And crossing in several row-boats  
They gained the Queenston Heights.

The Brave Brock heard the firing,  
And, putting spurs to horse,  
He found his men retiring,  
But speedily changed their course.

The soldiers were inspired  
With the courage of their commander  
And the sight of the Yankees on the hill  
Very soon got up their "dander."

The general cried with all his might,  
"Push on the York Militia,  
And if I'm able to do it right  
I'll describe the battle's issue."

Our soldiers were fighting bravely  
And doing their very best,  
When a musket ball from the Yankees  
Sent the brave Brock to his rest.

The soldiers, wishing for vengeance,  
Quickly advanced to attack,  
But firm by force of numbers  
The Americans drove them back.

Another general, surnamed Sheaffe,  
Arrived and took command,  
He changed the plan of action,  
And saved our Canadian land.

He came on the flank of the Yankees,  
Then with one great shout and yell  
Our vengeance seeking army  
Upon the Americans fell.

The Indians gave a war whoop,  
The Yankees were driven back,  
While some, attempting to save their lives,  
Jumped into the river, "whack."

The rest of the Yankees surrendered,  
And it remains to be told to-day  
That the Yankees could do better fighting  
If they only had less to say.

A farmer offered horse steak for sale on the streets of Hanover the other day. **Catarrh Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.**—One short puff of the breath through the blower, supplied with each bottle of Dana's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness. 60 cents. At W. E. Richardson's.



**The Best Medicine.**

J. O. WILSON, Contractor and Builder, Sulphur Springs, Texas, thus speaks of Ayer's Pills:

"Ayer's Pills are the best medicine I ever tried; and, in my judgment, no better general remedy could be devised. I have used them in my family and employes for more than twenty years. To my certain knowledge, many cases of the following complaints have been completely and

**Permanently Cured**

by the use of Ayer's Pills alone: Third day chills, dumb ague, bilious fever, sick headache, rheumatism, flux, dyspepsia, constipation, and hard colds. I know that a moderate use of Ayer's Pills, continued for a few days or weeks, as the nature of the complaint required, would be found an absolute cure for the disorders I have named above."

"I have been selling medicine for eight years, and I can safely say that Ayer's Pills give better satisfaction than any other Pill I ever sold."—J. J. Perry, Spottsylvania C. H., Va.

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**Every Dose Effective**

**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
Rubbers, Overshoes, etc., etc.  
**A LARGE STOCK  
SELLING OFF CHEAP.**  
MUST BE SOLD AT CLAYTONS'

**Oh, Christmas!**  
Is at hand and we are right with it and carrying a fine assortment of fine goods for the Xmas trade.  
**WE WISH YOU**  
All to call on us, whether you want to buy or not, and see for yourself our assortment of  
PIANOS, CHAIRS, SIDEBOARDS, ORGANS, LOUNGES, BEDROOM SUITS, SEWING MACHINES, PICTURE FRAMES, PARLOR SUITS, and everything else in the Furniture or Undertaking lines. Good goods at right prices are sure to bring  
**MANY HAPPY RETURNS**  
to the purchaser, and we are prepared to guarantee satisfaction every time to those who deal with us.  
SAME STAND, THE **Leading Furniture Warerooms**  
On the hill opposite Armstrong's Jewellery Store.  
**J. E. Baskerville & Co.,**  
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OTHERS FOLLOW  
Now that the season for cutters and sleighs is approaching, we wish to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we are now preparing a large stock which we will have ready for inspection in a short time, and we will be found to the front both in price, style and quality. You will find it to your interest to deal with us, as we are determined to do business. We would draw your attention to the fact that we took first prize for the best exhibit of carriages at the East Grey Exhibition. Upright dealing is our motto. The leading carriage Builder,  
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**Read this:**  
Many who take the Flesherton Advance and read the advertisement from Dundalk have come to the  
*Patron Store*  
and are determined to continue doing so. The road may be somewhat further, but no matter how short the distance may be your day is of no further use for work by the time you have returned home.  
If the above be true, what matter even though it be several miles further, your teams may as well be earning money for you, and they will be doing so by bringing you to  
**CALHOUN'S**  
to do your buying. The rush of customers continues daily. If you wish to meet your friends you will find them at Calhoun's.  
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**Now is the Time**  
—TO BUY YOUR WINTER—  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
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**Smith's is the Place.**  
Men's and boys' heavy sox and rubbers. Girls' and Misses' overstockings, men's and women's overshoes. All to be sold at lowest possible prices.  
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**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
**WILL CURE YOU**  
We guarantee Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure any case of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Lumbago, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Female Troubles, Impure Blood—or money refunded. Sold by all dealers in medicine, or by mail on receipt of price, 50c. per box, or Six boxes \$2.50.  
**DR. L. A. SMITH & CO., Toronto.**