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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.

Knitted glove found—this office.

Honey for sale in cans at this office.

The Assizes are in progress this week at Owen Sound.

The C. P. R. will issue the usual cheap tickets for the Christmas holidays.

Armstrong Bros. have placed a handsome new \$60 regulator in their store.

Jimmy Fax, the humorist, is suffering from a mild attack of smallpox at his home in Toronto.

We noticed the smiling faces of Messrs. Smith and W. J. Fanson, Thornbury, in town on Sunday.

Kindly remember that you can get a marriage license from A. S. VanDusen, Flesherton, at any time.

Armstrong Bros. have just received a lot of solid gold brooches and other goods specially suited for Christmas presents.

Lieut.-Col. Brodie has retired from the command of the 31st battalion, and Lieut.-Col. Telford, of No. 3 Co. (Leith) is his successor.

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 various township councils throughout the country will meet on Saturday, 15th inst., for the purpose of winding up the year's business.

An auction sale of household furniture and effects will be held at the Crown Hotel, Priceville, on Monday, Dec. 17, fair day. Sale at 11 a.m. Mrs. Robertson proprietor, D. McCormick auctioneer.

Owing to the necessity of completing a large job which we have had on hand there has been a few hours' delay in publication. Our business men, too, must have their Christmas advertising attended to, which has caused more work than usual.

Ayer's Pills, being composed of the essential virtues of the best vegetable aperients, without any of the woody or fibrous material whatever, is the reason why they are so much more effective and valuable than any other cathartics. The best family physic.

It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes peculiarly liable to diseases. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken without delay.

Capt. R. Cartwright, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, inspected the armory here on the 31st ult. He paid Color-Sergeant Joe Fields a very high compliment for the manner in which the accoutrements were kept, saying that this was "the only armory, properly speaking, that he had come across on his tour."

"The day is cold and dark and dreary. It rains, and the wind is never weary."

If there is anything more dreary than these days of wind, rain, mud and business depression we would not care to see it. Business is very flat all over the country and will no doubt continue so until the genuine winter settles in.

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 dropsy arising from diseases of the heart treated with perfect success. Dr. Sinclair will be at Munshaw's hotel, Flesherton, on Thursday, Dec. 27th inst. Consultation free.

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. 3m

Mr. J. L. Rodwell, of the Wrought Iron Range Co., Toronto, was a pleasant caller one day last week. Mr. Rodwell is now working in Artemesia and Osprey in the interest of his firm. The company is reliable and have sold an immense number of ranges in this county during the past two years. Their advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

The annual services in connection with the Flesherton Baptist Sunday school will be held on Sunday, Dec. 16. Anniversary sermons will be preached by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Gardiner, morning and evening, at usual hour. Collections will be taken up in aid of the school. On Tuesday, Dec. 18, the usual tea and entertainment will be provided by the scholars.

Rev. Mr. McDowell, of Bowmanville, who is visiting friends here, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning and evening. Mr. McDowell was stationed in Flesherton some years ago and was very highly esteemed. He has lost none of his old-time vigor and both sermons on Sunday were listened to with deep interest by good congregations.

The Toronto Junction Leader has passed the first milestone on the full tilt without winding itself, and Bro. Fawcett is quite justified in indulging in a little self-congratulation, as he did last week. Where is that old fool, Thomas Tusser, who said that "a rolling stone can gather no moss?" A. R. has taken at least four "rolls" and every time has proven Mr. Tusser to be a consummate li—prevaricator of the truth.

The Cornwall Standard contains the following notice of a Flesherton boy: "The many friends of Mr. Wm. Clayton will learn with regret that he is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. When it was found that his illness was taking such a serious turn, the members of Oriental Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he is Noble Grand, decided to have him removed to the Royal Victoria hospital, at Montreal, in order that he might receive proper care and attention. He was accompanied there by Bro. Bissett and is doing as well as could be expected, with every prospect of being completely restored to health."

The residence of Mr. Thorp Wright was, on Tuesday afternoon, the scene of a quiet wedding, when Dr. Earle Strain and Miss Sarah Wright were joined in the silken bonds by Rev. E. S. Rupert, M. A. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thorp Wright. Dr. Carter assisted the groom, and Miss Emma Wright, sister of the bride, occupied the corresponding position for the other side of the house. Dr. Strain and bride left by the 5 p.m. train for New York, from whence they will sail for Liverpool, thence to Paris and Berlin, at which latter place Dr. Strain will take a course in medicine. None but intimate relatives were present at the ceremony. The Advance adds its quota of congratulation and trusts that Dr. and Mrs. Strain will be blessed with long and happy life.

There is now reading matter galore at the Mechanics' Institute, some 250 volumes having been added last week, with fifty more to be placed on the shelves during the next two weeks. There are now over 700 volumes on the shelves. Considering that the institute is only in its second year of existence this is, we think, an almost unprecedented record, and could not have been attained had not the directors devoted much time and energy in the enterprise. The good which is being accomplished is incalculable. The reading matter is select and includes nothing objectionable. A catalogue will shortly be issued containing classified titles of all the volumes. Are you a member, reader, or are you allowing your children the invaluable advantage of access to such a library as this? Fifty cents only pays for balance of library year, May 1, 1895.

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian church was held on Monday evening, with the pastor in the chair. After reading and passing minutes of previous meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with and resulted as follows: Superintendent

ent, Jos. Blackburn; Assistant Supt., A. M. Gibson; Sec. Treas., Archie Gibson, assistant Wm. Bentham; Librarian, Miss Wells, assistant Miss Lizzie Stewart. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Sec. Treas., who is about to sever his connection with the school. On motion of A. M. Gibson the secretary was instructed to convey to Mr. Blackburn the heartfelt sympathy of the Sabbath school in his long continued illness, earnestly praying that God may restore him to health and strength and bring him among us once again. After some other business was transacted a very harmonious meeting was brought to a close by the chairman pronouncing the benediction.

Hay press to rent or for sale—Apply Thorp Wright, Flesherton.

The Eugenia Union Sunday School will hold its annual anniversary on Dec. 19. The genius who wrote out the bill sent in the following "copy" extraordinary. It is perhaps unnecessary to tell our readers that the writer is Mr. R. McLean Purdy of that place: "Welcome our quarter century year, and warmly call, by golden rule, for all to join in Christmas cheer, 19th December, '94; a Christmas stump, and Christmas tree 'at evening time' in Orange Hall. Fail not to come, and you will see our Christian Christmas social then, 'joy, peace on earth, good will to men. You question what the feat will be? Cakes, dialogues, cold pies, hot tea, baked bread as human lives require, and Bread of Life for who desire; speeches so short, they'll 'meet their end,' good manners never to offend a mortal or our Great Best Friend; recitings, other charms to lend; while instrument and voices sing such praise to God, to Christ our King, in melody, deep, broad and long, with pathos thrilling, mighty, strong, that heaven and earth just seem to meet, and we to bow low at his feet and 'crown Him Lord of All.'"

Taxes.
Unpaid taxes in Ward No. 3, Artemesia, will be placed in a bailiff's hands for collection after the 13th inst. Dec. 12, '94 JOHN WRIGHT, Collector.

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.

TO RENT.

Comfortable dwelling in Flesherton. Apply to R. J. SPOULS.



A Little Daughter

Of a Church of England minister cured of a distressing rash, by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Mr. RICHARD BIRKS, the well-known Druggist, 207 McGill st., Montreal, P. Q., says:

I have sold Ayer's Family Medicines for 40 years, and have heard nothing but good said of them. I know of many

Wonderful Cures

performed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one in particular being that of a little daughter of a Church of England minister. The child was literally covered from head to foot with a red and exceedingly troublesome rash, from which she had suffered for two or three years, in spite of the best medical treatment available. Her father was in great distress about the case, and, at my recommendation, at last began to administer Ayer's Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which effected a complete cure, much to her relief and her father's delight. I am sure, were he here to-day, he would testify in the strongest terms as to the merits of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Cures others, will cure you.

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.,
FLESHERTON.

**We Lead in
Style, Quality and Prices.**
Now that the cutter and sleigh season has arrived, we wish to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we have on hand a large stock which we are offering very cheap. We do not believe in boasting but we believe that we can give you a better article at less money than you can get anywhere else. We have no drones in our hive, we are all workers. Then again our large experience and thorough knowledge of the business enables us to give you a better article at less money than those of less experience can do. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Remember we took first prize for the best exhibit of carriages at the East Grey Exhibition. Shop opposite J. Smith's shoe shop.
D. BLAIR - The Leading Carriage Builder.

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.
The People's Patron Store,
DUNDALK.

Now is the Time
—TO BUY YOUR WINTER—
BOOTS AND SHOES
—AND—
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.
JOS. SMITH,
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Opposite McFavish's Carriage Shop.

DON'T DESPAIR
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.