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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.

Mrs. Benjamin Allan, Owen Sound died suddenly of pneumonia last week.

30 pieces of children's and misses overshoes clearing out at 75c per pair. M. Richardson & Co.

See that the label on your paper is marked 1 Jan., '96. If it is not thus marked you are in arrears.

Artemesia Council has decided to dispose of its real estate, and asks for tenders in our advertising columns.

Men's Underwear—Our surplus stock is now being cleared out at very low figures. M. Richardson & Co.

Mr. Wright has ceased buying elm logs, having got all that he can work up and dispose of.

Tea! Tea! Just received, another consignment of our famous 20c tea. M. Richardson & Co.

A movement is on foot in this township to have the ward system done away with. We understand that petitions will shortly be circulated for signatures.

Oh, sugar! The first car load of the season will arrive shortly for M. Richardson & Co.

Remember the Webbing sisters concert in the Town Hall to-morrow, Friday night. Press notices place the Misses Webbing as among the queens of entertainers.

Rev. A. P. McDermid, M. A., Baptist Foreign Mission Society, will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday 27th inst., at eleven o'clock a.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Another thirty dollars' worth of books has been ordered for the Mechanics' Institute. This makes one hundred and fifty dollars worth of books added to the library this winter, or something over three hundred volumes.

Mr. Silas Leslie and family, of Manitoba, are spending two or three months with friends in this vicinity. Mr. Leslie went to Manitoba from near Priceville four years ago and is doing well out there. He says Manitoba is all right, if only the farmers were better protected.

There is a genuine epidemic of the mumps in this town among both the young and older people. There are dozens of cases, some of an exceedingly mild and others of a more serious nature. It has even struck The Advance staff, one of whom has sufficient cheek to supply a regiment.

The past week's meteorological record has been a very varied one here. On Friday it snowed eight inches. Saturday was a pleasant winter day. Sunday and Monday a rain and wind storm took away a large amount of snow and settled the remainder. Tuesday was a blustery, snowy day, and thus we have had weather to suit all tastes.

The Eugenia Orangemen will give a grand concert in their hall on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 7. T. A. Baker, the famous humorist of Toronto, has been engaged for the occasion. The Proton orchestra will also be present. The committee have spared no pains or expense to make this the event of the season. Bills will be out this week.

The new Vandeleur public school will be officially opened on Friday, Feb. 1, by a tea and entertainment. The tea from 5 to 7. The program will consist of speeches by Messrs. N. W. Campbell, P. S. Inspector; Dr. Sproule, M. P.; Thos. Ganey, Esq., M. P. P.; W. Irwin, principal of Flesherton public school; R. W. Bright, principal of Markdale public school; and Dr. Wells, of Markdale. There will also be readings and music. Usual prices. See bills.

**Farms AND Village  
Property for Sale**

J. W. ARMSTRONG,  
Flesherton.

A meeting of the Liberal Association, for East Grey will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, Feb. 1. See advertisement for full particulars.

The annual business meeting of Flesherton Methodist Sabbath School was held on Tuesday, 15th inst., when the following officers were appointed: J. W. Armstrong, Supt.; W. Barbhouse, asst.; Sec., T. Bulmer; E. A. Armstrong, asst.; librarians, W. Clayton, W. Irwin; Treas., T. Clayton. Teachers—Miss Christoe, Mrs. W. H. Thurston, R. J. Sproule, M. Richardson, Miss Rupert, Miss E. Rupert, Mrs. Beercoft, Miss Beattie, Miss Sharp, Miss Keefer, Mrs. Rupett, Miss Lou Armstrong. A committee was appointed to make a large addition to the library. The exact sum taken in at the late anniversary was \$87.45.

**Personal.**

Mr. D. Clayton was over from Collingwood on Sunday.

Mrs. Northmore, of Deseronto, is visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fawcett are visiting friends in Thorubury and Heathcote.

Major Burke, of Clarksburg, was a welcome caller on Tuesday. He was out in this vicinity purchasing seed oats.

Mr. Fleury, of Stouffville, was in town on Tuesday. He is paying a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. Thos. Ganey, M.P.P.

Mr. Howard Armstrong, who is engaged with Mr. W. Armstrong, jeweller, drove up to Big Bay, above Warton, last week, to visit friends. He had bad weather for the trip.

Messrs. W. Perkins and Dougald Ferguson, of Dundalk, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. Watson and Mrs. Blough, of Paisley, paid a visit to their cousin, Mrs. W. P. Crossley, for a couple of days this past week.

**Farm for Sale.**

Forty-two acres of land, comfortable brick house and good large frame barn for sale. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office or to J. E. Baskerville & Co's furniture store, Flesherton.

**E. G. Agricultural Society.**

The annual meeting of the electoral district of East Grey Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Wednesday of last week.

It was a matter of disappointment and regret to the board of directors that although each member of the society, as well as many others, had a printed notice of the meeting mailed them in addition to the Flesherton Advance and other papers in the riding kindly noticing same; and the day and roads being favorable, that the turnout to the meeting was nothing more than the usual slim attendance at such meetings.

The directors' and auditors' reports showed a marked improvement in the success and funds of the society; and notwithstanding that there was an additional \$76 paid in prizes this year, and a good deal extra spent in fencing and improving the grounds, yet the balance on hand was still about \$57 more than the past year. It was decided to hold a three days' show next fall, as two days is quite too short a time for the proper and satisfactory working of the society.

The meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year, namely: President, Geo. Stewart; 1st Vice-President, B. Ruthven; 2nd Vice-President, J. Hickling; Directors, J. Brodie, Jas. Stewart, D. W. Clinton, Alex. Muir, J. I. Graham, Josiah Ganey, R. J. Sproule. R. J. Sproule was re-appointed secretary-treasurer.

The dates for the next fall show were set for Sept. 25, 26 and 27. The township competitions will be discontinued this year.

**Division Court.**

Division Court was held in Dundalk on Thursday last. The majority of the cases were not important. We give below the most interesting.

Burk & Taylor v. Taylor—Action on claim for \$24.65. Defendant paid into court \$12.75 and costs. The parties had purchased a threshing machine and there was a dispute as to the terms of agreement. Judgment was given for defendant with costs.

McWilliams v. Dresser—Action on account for \$93.25. Judgment for plaintiff

against defendant by consent for \$80 and costs.

McArthur v. McDonald—Action on notes for \$149.25. Judgment for plaintiff for full amount.

Twelve judgment summonses were disposed of. Mr. Louis Yirra, late of Flesherton Station, now of Trout Creek, Muskoka, was up on a judgment summons to show cause why he had not settled. The reason given was not satisfactory to the judge, who ordered his committal for "fraudulent disposition of property, and having had means to pay, refusing to do so." The matter was settled, however, without the execution of this order.

**Damages Wanted.**

It will be noticed by the Council proceedings in this issue that Mrs. W. J. Graham, of Proton Station, claims damages from the townships of Artemesia and Proton for injuries sustained by an obstruction placed on the road at Proton Station. At the present time she is willing to settle for \$410, divided between the two townships. The affair is somewhat complicated and involves several interesting points. Messrs. Neilson Bros. it appears, have a wire stretched from a derrick to a post in the ground, and this post is situated about seven feet from the centre of the road, and within a few inches of the railway track which crosses there. Mrs. Graham was lately thrown out of a cutter by running onto this wire and sustained a fracture and dislocation of one ankle. She now claims the above damages. The question of responsibility apparently lies in some degree between four different parties—the Messrs. Neilson, who placed the obstruction, the townships of Proton and Artemesia (it being the town line) and the railway company; and how much direct responsibility each one would bear before a court of law is a question involved in doubt.

Mr. J. J. Brown had a cutter smashed to pieces over the same wire, and demands thirty dollars from the townships for his loss.

There is a bylaw existing which gives the township power to reimburse itself for damages resulting from obstructions, and it is not likely that these people will be at any loss eventually over the matter. The question has been placed in the hands of the reeve and Councillor Best to co-operate with Proton and see what can be done. This should be a warning to those who are in the habit of obstructing the highway, because undoubtedly they are responsible for accidents resulting therefrom.

**Sir Knights Meet.**

At the annual meeting of the Royal Scarlott Chapter of the District of Artemesia, three brethren were exalted to the illustrious Scarlet Degree, and the following elected officers for the present year: Joseph Gibson (W. D. M.), W. C. C.; H. D. McLoughry, E. C. C.; Wm. Wright, Chap.; J. A. Dodds, Scribe; S. J. Halbert, Treas.; John Hales, S. H. K. at A.; Wm. Bush, I. H.; W. E. Brady, O. H.; This Chapter is in a prosperous condition having fifty-two Knight Companions, and a good amount of cash on hand.

J. A. DODDS, Scribe.

**Died.**

McLeod—At Flesherton Station, on the 19th inst., Flora, beloved wife of Donald McLeod, aged 57 years.

The funeral took place at Priceville cemetery on Monday. Deceased was mother-in-law of Councillor McMillan.

Watson—At Mt. Zion, Artemesia township, on Jan. 15th, of paralysis, Joseph Watson, aged 75 years.

Deceased, who was an old resident, had been seriously ailing for 39 years. The funeral took place on Thursday, 17th inst., to Mt. Zion burial ground.

**Credit to Whom Credit is Due.**

To The Editor of The Advance.  
DEAR SIR.—In the report as read at the S. S. anniversary of the Presbyterian church, a mistake was made in giving credit to Miss Janet Gibson for the largest amount of verses recited during the year. Miss May Thompson recited 322 and Miss Janet Gibson 301.  
As the pupils are dissatisfied I feel it my duty as their teacher to correct the mistake.  
Mrs. E. WHITE,  
Teacher.

If you Don't Feel Well remember Maney's "Colony 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.

**Keep Your Feet**  
DRY AND WARM BY BUYING YOUR FOOTWEAR AT  
**CLAYTON'S.**  
—A LOT OF—  
**WINTER GOODS**  
**SELLING OFF CHEAP.**  
Custom Work and Repairing Promptly Done.

**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.

**A New Year  
A New Stock  
New Prices.**

Prices such as have never been heard of in this section of country before. Just think of it.

**Bedroom Suits**  
As low in price as **\$8.50.**

A new lot of fine goods which we alone can handle in this district. Beat this if you can. Also bear in mind that we make no pretensions of selling at cost, but intend to stay here and do business in the faraway future. All other lines of Furniture and undertaking goods at equally low prices remembering our motto "Small Profits Quick Returns." Come and examine our stock, your looks won't hurt the goods and we may do you or your pocket some good.

**UNDERTAKING.**

In the undertaking line we stand ahead and guarantee first class work in all its branches. The leading furniture and undertaking warerooms, Flesherton.

**J. E. Baskerville & Co.**

**1895  
New Year's Greetings**

—FROM THE—  
**Flesherton Furniture Warerooms.**

We wish to tender thanks for the very liberal share of patronage given us during 1894. We shall strive to merit a continuance of the same by strictly adhering to our old policy of

**"Small Profits and Low Prices"**  
in every department. We shall from time to time through the columns of this paper keep you posted on our ability to supply your needs in our line.

Remember we are always pleased to show goods and quote prices, which, we believe, will commend themselves to your consideration.

**J. E. MOORE** - **PROP.**

Our Undertaking, as usual, good hearse, good attention, low charges.

**CLEARING SALE  
OF WINTER STOCK**

Although having two large stores but not having room for our large spring consignments we now offer seasonable goods at prices that must clear them out. Come while the assortment is complete.

<b>LADIES' MANTLES</b>	worth \$15.00, now for \$8.00.
"	" " \$12.00, " \$7.00.
"	" " \$9.00, " \$6.50.
"	" " \$7.50, " \$5.00.
"	" " \$7.00, " \$4.50.
"	" " \$5.00, " \$3.00.
<b>Ladies' Mantle Cloth</b>	Worth \$3.50 per yard, now \$2.00.
"	" " \$2.50 " " \$1.50.
"	" " \$1.75 " " \$1.15.
"	" " \$1.25 " " 7c.
Beautiful silk sealette,	old price \$7.00, now for \$3.50 per yard
<b>MEN'S OVERCOATS</b>	worth \$14.00, now for \$8.00.
"	" " \$11.00, " \$7.00.
"	" " \$9.00, " \$5.00.
"	" " \$7.50, " \$4.00.
"	" " \$5.50, " \$3.50.

A full stock of boys overcoats on hand. Remember the above goods are sold at cost. Many other lines have we that you are wanting.

**Calhoun's; Patron Store, Dundalk.**