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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.*

Machine oil, Peerless. You can save 10c. a gallon by getting it at T. Hill's.

Mr. A. Munshaw has done a big job of renovating—painting and graining—around the hotel this spring, and everything now looks clean and new. He has also built extra stable accommodation.

To prevent pale and delicate children from lapsing into chronic invalids later in life, they should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla together with plenty of wholesome food and outdoor exercise. What they need to build up the system is good red blood.

A fire started on Tuesday morning in Mr. Munshaw's woodshed and storeroom, next Sproule's block, but was discovered in time by the hostler, Mr. Fields. There was coal oil stored in the room and had the fire got a little more headway the result would have been disastrous. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Few medicines have held their ground so successfully as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. During the past fifty years it has been the most popular of all cough cures, and the demand for it to-day is greater than ever before. Prompt to act and sure to cure.

Mr. R. Swanton got a bad shaking up one day last week while doing road work. His team ran away, the wagon reach broke and one of the side boards struck the young man in the head. He was considerably bruised by being dragged along the road, but he clung manfully to the team and finally got them stopped.

Mrs. Wm. White, of Tyrone, met with a severe accident on Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. White were driving to town in a lumber wagon when the team ran away. Mrs. White attempted to jump out, when she was thrown to the ground and struck by one wheel, sustaining a severe scalp wound and cuts on the face. Drs. Mitchell of Dundalk and Richardson of Flesherton attended the case, putting in fourteen stitches to do up the wounds, and she is recovering nicely.

J. Artley's pumps, Markdale are giving better satisfaction this year than ever, since using the improvements he made in them last winter. It has added to the cost, but I have added nothing to the price. But in consequence of the financial depression and gloomy outlook I have reduced the price away down, for the present at least. There will be no excuse now for anyone buying a cheap, inferior pump. Caution.—Be sure you do not buy a pump with a baswood or white wood head or you will need a new head in about three years. Remember, I use the best pine I can procure, regardless.

While a couple of Toronto young men were fishing in Beattie's creek one day last week they were surprised in the act by a vicious bull, who ran them off the premises, treeing one and starting the other on a run through the woods which he has not yet recovered from. The one that shinned up the tree clung to a rotten limb which gave way, precipitating him to the ground, but he succeeded in mounting the tree again just as the bull hit it head first with full force. The animal marched around and around the tree for some time but finally decided that the game was beyond his reach and walked off. The boys say it was an awfully exciting adventure.

Any person desiring to adopt a Canadian child can hear of some very suitable cases by writing Rev. C. W. Watch, Brighton, Ont., who has several children placed in his care for adoption into good christian homes. He has some bright little boys of three and under. They are Canadian children and are deserving of good homes. Persons applying will please send name and address of their pastor. Ministers and others knowing of orphan and destitute children in need of assistance Mr. Watch will be pleased to correspond with, and advise in the mat-

ter. Financial aid and clothing in behalf of orphan and destitute children will be appreciated and applied as donor desires.

Mr. S. Kingston moved into his handsome new residence on Monday. Mr. Kingston has erected a building of which he may be proud, and the contractor, Mr. Chas. Bellamy, did the work in first class style.

COMING—Dr. Sinclair, specialist in the treatment of lungs, heart, kidney and bladder diseases, diseases of women and private diseases. Will be at White's hotel, Flesherton Station, on Tuesday, July 30, from 4.30 in the afternoon until 9 o'clock at night. Consultation free.

At the regular communications of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A. F. & A. M., held in their Masonic Hall, Flesherton, Friday evening, 5th inst, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year, viz: W. B. Thomas Carter P. M.; Bro. Geo. Mitchell, W. M.; Bro. R. McGill, S. W.; Bro. John A. Boyd, J. W.; P. M., W. B. Rev. John Wells, Chaplain; W. Bro. W. J. Bellamy, Treas.; W. Bro. R. J. Sproule, Sec; Bro. Alex. M. Gibson, S. D.; Bro. J. F. Vandusen, J. D.; Bro. R. N. Henderson, I. G.; Bro. Jas. Sullivan, Tyler; P. M. W. Bro. M. Richardson and Bro. Wm. E. Richardson, Stewards.

The country newspaper is an important agency in the cultivation of public spirit, and however humble it may seem beside the metropolitan daily, it has a place in popular education which is too little regarded. While the editor is often not above the rank of a practical printer, there are many persons in most of the suburban towns, clergymen, lawyers, teachers and others, who have the leisure and the ability to use the paper as the vehicle of influence over their fellow-citizens. The country newspaper is usually local in its news, and the very people who might make it fresh and suggestive are those who complain most loudly of its meagre character. Short articles pertaining to local interest are always welcome in its columns, and the men and women who most desire to make home life in the country rich and influential can best do so by contributing freely to its columns of what they have in mind. In some places this has been done, and the result in the quickened life of the community has been gratifying.—ex.

The anniversary services and festival of Chalmer's Presbyterian church, Flesherton, were held last Sunday and Monday evening. They could hardly be termed successful in comparison with those of former years, the disinterestedness being caused, no doubt, by disappointment in the speakers expected to be present, as neither Mr. Farquharson or Mr. McVicar found it possible to come. The sermon Sunday evening was delivered by Dr. McRobbie of Shelburne, taking for his theme John 17-24. He was listened to by a fair sized congregation, and special music by the choir was enjoyed. The strawberry festival Monday evening was everything that could be desired—that is, the strawberry part of it—the only drawback to a thoroughly enjoyable evening being the very slim attendance. The program in the body of the church was short, but good. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Gardiner of the Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Mahan, the new pastor of the Methodist congregation. The musical portion of the program was given by the choir with a duett by Miss Edith and Dr. E. K. Richardson, and a solo by Dr. Richardson. Rev. Mr. Wells, the pastor, occupied the chair. A social was held last (Wednesday) evening to dispose of the surplus viands and add to the funds of the church.

**Flesherton's Lady Elocutionist.**

The Toronto Saturday Night has the following kindly words to say of Miss Annie Richardson's elocution: "At the recent closing exercises of the Toronto College of Music the elocution department, which is under the direction of Mr. Grenville P. Kleiser, was ably represented by Miss Annie A. Richardson of Flesherton, who gave an excellent reading of the Painter of Seville, by Wilson. Miss Richardson is decidedly clever looking, and the warm reception accorded her by the audience was greatly enhanced by her refined face, which lent an added charm to the interesting story, in which the painter Murillo discovers in his slave a greater even than himself. The young reader made a natural transition from the anger of the one—at first real, anon assumed—to the abject misery and despair of the other when he is threatened with a dungeon cell should he not produce the midnight intruder who had in

his master's studio idealized, upon canvas, the face of the Madonna. She lent a delicate forcefulness to the words of the slave, "Give to my father his freedom!" and the generous painter's reply, "I give both thee and thy father thy freedom, my noble Sebastian!" Miss Richardson's appearance does not belie her, for she made exceptional progress during the short time she has attended the College, having only entered in January last, and has during that time been so persistent and conscientious a student that she will next year be appointed associate teacher on the regular staff of the College.

**Snakes Catch Fish**

AND SOMETIMES CHOKE IN THE PROCESS OF SWALLOWING THEM.

A friend of The Advance informs us that one day last week, while down along the river below Kimberley, he noticed a two-foot snake making some peculiar movements, and on closer inspection discovered that the reptile had a fish measuring about five inches its mouth and was endeavoring to swallow it. He has evidently not well up on eating fish, however, as he had begun to swallow it tail first, and succeeded all right up to the point where he encountered the dorsal fin, which spread out and arrested the fish in its downward course. The peculiar construction of a snake's teeth will not allow of the escape of anything when once well seized, nor can a snake back out of a swallowing contract when well entered upon. In this case the reptile rued the job when too late and actually choked to death before the observer's eyes. Would it not be nice if all the snakes in the country would go fishing and catch 'em by the tail?

**PERSONALS.**

If you are visiting away from home let us know it. If you have visitors from a distance at your place tell us of it. It is a mistake to be shy about doing this because friends are always anxious to know of such movements, and the personal corner is now one of the recognized departments of every well regulated newspaper.

Misses Maggie and Minnie McArthur of Priceville were the guests of Miss Ida Taylor last week.

Mr. Wm. Taylor visited his brother, Mr. David Taylor, of Collingwood, last week.

Mrs. Mosier has returned to take up her residence in Flesherton after a couple years' residence in Michigan.

Mrs. D. Monroe of Detroit is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wright.

Mr. Bert Armstrong of O. S. collegiate has returned home for vacation.

Mr. G. Bruce, lawyer, of Collingwood, and Dr. Webster of Creemore, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. M. Richardson. Both gentlemen wheeled over on their bikes.



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INDUCEMENTS  
TO BUY  
**.. FURNITURE ..**  
Are being offered this month, June 1895, at the Flesherton Furniture Ware-rooms. Having purchased the whole of that large and well assorted stock lately carried by J. E. Baskerville & Co., our store, although commodious, is now over crowded. We must clear out quite a lot at once and in order to help you buy and us to sell, prices for the meantime are being cut nearly in two.  
We have still another organ left. It is a snap for someone.  
Also one small engine and boiler in good condition which we will sell very cheap, having no further use for it.  
**J. E. Moore, FURNITURE DEALER AND UNDERTAKER**  
**STRAIN'S BLOCK  
FLESHERTON.**

**A Letter to the Public**

Owing to a rush of business during the day the goods in our two large stores are thrown in heaps of confusion. Having a large staff of experienced salesmen in our store we are able to handle a large amount of business, yet owing to the tremendous trade from a distance many have to wait, and while doing so wonder how each in turn is waited upon in such a satisfactory manner.

We sell our customers goods (quality taken into consideration) at prices that these goods cannot be procured at in other stores.

Many may claim to sell cheap and they may consider they are doing so, but it is only cheap in comparison to the price they once received for the same class of goods, not cheap when our prices for the same qualities are taken into account.


Some may think Patrons and Patron stores are things of the past but they have only to come to Calhoun's to be convinced that they are mistaken, than they will see the largest number of people composed of our best and wealthiest class as well as many not so fortunate in worldly goods, but with just as much brain power, all mingling together saving dollars and cents by dealing in the

**PEOPLE'S PATRON STORE.**

All are welcome. We invite you to call and know that we are classed with the foremost stores in the province. The highest prices paid for all kinds of produce.

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Hardware House.**  
Harvest Tools.  
Our prices on nails, locks and hinges are as low as any hardware house north of Toronto.  
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SCYTHES, FORKS,  
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The finest X X X lubricated lardine machine oil on the market.  
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Your horses free from flies by getting them a net of leather.  
  
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