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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.

Revd Jos. Smith's change of advertisement this week. He has something of importance to say.

Light spring democrat, second hand, newly painted and in good repair, for sale cheap, or will exchange for a buggy. J. E. Baskerville, Flesherton.

Another of the popular Niagara Falls excursions will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, August 14 and 15. See advertisement for full particulars.

"Dot's" article is again unavoidably held over this week owing to a pressure of local matter. It is especially good, too, but will not spoil until next week.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held at the residence of the late Thomas Brownridge, lot 12, con. 5, Osprey, on Wednesday, Aug. 14. See bills. John Speers, auctioneer.

The Presbyterians will hold a garden party at the residence of Mr. Fred Brown, 1 1/2 miles north of this village, on Friday (to-morrow) evening. The band will be present. Admission 15 cents.

A garden party will be held on the Methodist parsonage grounds on Wednesday evening of next week, 14th inst. Flesherton band will be present. The usual games. Admission only 15 cents.

Nervous debility is a common complaint, especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse and invigorate the blood. This being accomplished, nature will do the rest.

A baseball match played between the Vandeleur and Flesherton teams on Monday afternoon was not a very satisfactory affair to anybody owing to the alleged unfairness of the umpire. Flesherton club refused to complete the game. They were one ahead when the game was blocked.

"Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" asks Macbeth. Certainly, my lord; the condition of the mind depends largely, if not solely, on the condition of the stomach, liver and bowels, for all of which complaints Ayer's Pills are "the sovereignest thing on earth."

The Flesherton boys who have been camping at Kimberley for the past two weeks have returned home. They took a rather phenomenal row on Saturday, starting out early in the morning and rowing to Thornbury, where they arrived early in the afternoon, returning to Heathcote the same evening. This beats the rowing record in that vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Mahan preached an excellent sermon on Sunday evening to a crowded house from the text: "Died Abner as a fool dieth."—2nd Samuel III-33. The preacher related the facts leading up to Abner's death, showing how he had foolishly stepped outside the gates of the city of refuge, where Joab slew him within one step of safety. The preacher applied the illustration to the sinner who dies as the fool dieth, often within sight of safety. It were better to die, in his estimation, in mid ocean than just outside the harbor light, or on the broad expanse of desert rather than within sight of the cais. The large audience was much interested and impressed with the manner in which the rev. gentleman handled his subject.

Edward Sproule of Markdale and William Coleman were up before magistrates Richardson and VanDusen on Tuesday charged with having entered the residence of Mr. Alexander Muir, a mile west of the station, and stealing a small quantity of clothing the night before. The couple were traced by the buggy track and arrested at the residence of Mr. John Hazard, Stone's line, by Constable Cook. They were both committed to stand their trial, but admitted to bail in the sum of \$100 and

two sureties of \$100 each. This appears to be a case where liquor is largely responsible. Sproule claims that he was so drunk that he knows absolutely nothing of his movements that night.

**Phaeton for Sale.**

First class condition, newly painted, shafts and tongue. Only \$35 cash. T. F. Harrison, Dundalk.

**The Cow Fasted.**

A cow belonging to Mr. Parsons, of this village, which had been missing for thirteen days, was discovered by some boys playing around the piles of staves at the stove mill. The animal had crowded herself through a space which a man could scarcely enter after some tender looking grass and was unable to extricate herself, wedging her body farther and farther in, who she remained until discovered. The animal appears to be not much the worse for the thirteen days' fast, although her milk supply has fallen off and she was not able to stand alone.

**A Horse Thief Caught.**

On July 23 a young man who gave his name as Patterson hired a horse and rig from the Flesherton Station livery for a day. He did not return, and it was shortly afterwards learned that he was a regular hotel dead beat and shark of the worst kind, he having beat a Dundalk hotel and also Mr. White at the Station. R. Cook, county constable, was put on his trail, and succeeded in running his man to earth on Monday by judicious advertising. The fellow was traced to Collingwood, Nottawa, and back again towards Owen Sound. On all his route he successfully beat the hotel keepers out of board for himself and horse until he arrived at Owen Sound, where he put up at the Royal hotel, but being without money was unable to get away. He stayed around there for nearly a week attempting, it appears, to raise the wherewithal to release the horse. On Monday Mr. Cook received a telephone message from the Sound stating that there was a horse and rig there answering to the description of the one wanted and he took the noon train and found the animal, as stated, at the Royal hotel. In the meantime the thief had evidently become desperate at his delay and stole some coins from a merchant, who had a warrant issued. The thief was arrested and is now in jail. He gave his name as Johnston when arrested. Mr. Patterson, alias Johnston, will no doubt find that his frolic will cost him a few months of the liberty so dearly loved by a British subject.

**PERSONALS.**

We neglected mentioning a pleasant visit we received from Mr. J. H. Campaign, who left Flesherton six years ago and settled in Chicago. Mr. Campaign is a member of the Chicago police fire patrol and enjoys a good salary. He spent several days renewing old acquaintances here. The Advance was pleased to meet him.

Mrs. J. E. Marsh, of Markdale, visited with friends in town on Friday last.

Dr. F. A. Thurston, D. D. S., returned to Chicago on Monday, where he has taken up a practice.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Markdale, was the guest of friends in town last week.

Miss Nellie Husband of Holland Centre was the guest of Miss Bulmer.

Mr. A. J. Husband, son of Rev. R. J. Husband, Holland Centre, has been appointed modern language master of Brockville collegiate institute at \$800 per year.

Mrs. I. B. Lucas of Markdale was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Richardson, for a few days during the past week.

Mr. Alf. Bell of Glenelg was the guest of Mr. Ed. Strain for a couple of days this week.

Miss Gladly and Miss Stephens, of Strathaven, are the guests of the Misses Flora and Jossie Richardson.

Miss Lillian Southgate of Toronto is the guest of Mr. Geo. Mitchell.

Mr. Geo. Buchanan, of Toronto, formerly of Co. Tyrone, Ireland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cars' family, Meaford Road.

Master J. T. Beroft returned on Saturday after spending three weeks with friends in Collingwood.

**Farmers' Binder Twine.**

Having received 5,000 pounds of binder twine (my first consignment) from the Farmers' Binder Twine Co., of Bantford, and more following, I am prepared to supply the wants of all who use binder

twine. Come along and patronize the firm that has been the means of you getting twine at a reasonable price. Respectfully yours, Thorpe Wright, agent.

**Artemesia Council.**

The council met on Monday, August 5, at the Town Hall, Flesherton. Members present: Messrs. Boland, Thompson, Best, McMillan and Kells. The reeve, Mr. Boland, in the chair. The clerk read the minutes of meeting of June 29, 1895, which were confirmed. Several accounts certified to by pathmasters for gravel for roads were read. The trustees of the following school sections had their estimates for trustee rates in, viz.: Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and the R. C. separate school. Bylaw No. 515, appointing John Hazard, Wm. Blair, John Wright, sr., and J. B. Sloan, collectors for 1895, was introduced and passed. Bylaw 514, to levy rates, was introduced and read a first and second time and laid over.

Kells—Best—That Mrs. Wilson be paid \$2 for two days' road work performed in line of \$2 paid on the collector's roll of 1893, and pathmaster J. McLeod be reimbursed 25 cents paid for mending scraper and for ten loads of gravel supplied for the road, 50 cents. Carried.

McMillan—Kells—That the following bill be paid to Robert Oliver: 69 loads of gravel for road, \$3.45, pathmaster having certified to same. Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the following accounts for gravel certified to by pathmasters, be paid: Joseph Dormer, 30 loads, \$1.50; Herbert Purvis, 60 loads, \$3; Michael Henry, 80 loads, \$4; Archy McPhail, 52 loads, \$2.70; Angus McLeod, 18, 90 cts.; Arthur Johnston, 80 loads, \$4; Angus McLeod, 12 loads, 60 cts. Carried.

McMillan—Best—That a grant of \$15 be given to be expended on hill at lot 2, con. 6, S D. R., and that the commissioner of ward one expend the same. Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That John Galbreath be paid \$2 dollars, the same being for arrears of statute labor performed by him, certified to by pathmaster. Carried.

Thompson—Kells—That this council grant \$5, to be supplemented by an equal amount by com. Thompson, to meet an extreme hardship by repairing a portion of the road leading from S. Turner's residence into Eugenia. Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That John Whitten, assessor, be paid ten dollars for services in connection with equalizing union school sections No. 1, Artemesia and Glenelg, No. 1 Artemesia and Euphrasia, No. 12, Artemesia and Glenelg. Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the following accounts for gravel supplied pathmasters for the roads be paid, said accounts being certified to by pathmasters: Wm. Davis, 49 loads, \$2.45; Wm. Pedlar, 18 loads, 90 cts.; John Cunningham, 60 loads, \$3. Carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That the bill of W. J. Bellamy for postage and stationery be paid, amounting to \$4.29. Carried.

Kells—Best—That W. H. Thurston's bill for printing Voters' List and advertising be paid. Carried.

Best—McMillan—That the bill of Geo. Thompson, commissioner of ward 4, be paid: Commission on \$34.48, on bridge account, at the rate of 8 per cent., \$2.75; on \$5, town line, 40 cts.; on \$25, \$2; total, \$5.15.—Carried.

McMillan—Thompson—That commissioner of ward 2, having finished his work as per resolution of Council on bridges and other work, amounting to \$243.16, be paid his commission, \$19.44, and that the reeve issue his order for payment.

The Council adjourned to the first Monday in October, 1895.

W. J. BELLAMY, Tp Clerk.

**CATTLE STRAYED.**

From the premises of the undersigned, lot 14, con. 10, township of Osprey, about the 15th of June, 2 two-year-old red steers and 2 two-year-old red heifers and one three-year-old red heifer. Any person furnishing information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. WILLIAM L. BUDSON, Peversham, Ont.

**Cow Came Astray.**

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 13, con. 10, township of Osprey, on or about July 30, one cow. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away. FLESHERTON P. O., Aug. 5, '95. ALEX. STEWART.

**Sheep Came Astray.**

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 32, con. 10, Artemesia, on July 28, one sheep and one lamb. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away. ENGELIA P. O. DAVID SMITH.

**Came Astray.**

Came to the premises of the undersigned about the 30th inst, four spring calves. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away. W. CASWELL, Lot 173, Durham Corners.

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