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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.

Flour \$3.90 per bbl. at W. Barnhouse's.

Alexander Scott, weaver of rag and woollen carpets, quilts, tweeds, flannels, etc., woollen mill, Flesherton.

Mr. Herb. Legard, barber, of Markdale, was recently married to Miss Annie Crowther of Holland Centre. Congrats, Herb.

Get your flour where you can get it the cheapest. I am selling first class, strait roller at \$3.90 per barrel. Wm. Barnhouse.

The eclipse of the moon on Tuesday evening was a beautiful and interesting sight to those who witnessed it about midnight.

E. Widmeyer has been elected to the reeveship of Normanby, the position made vacant by the death of the late reeve, Mr. Blythe.

Quarterly sacrament will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath next, with preparatory services at 2.30 on Friday afternoon.

Monday was Labor Day but it was not observed as a public holiday here. Even the school was not closed, though the attendance was small.

Artemesia prize list has just been issued from this office. A copy may be secured by addressing the secretary, Mr. James Brodie, Vandeleur.

Markdale lost another game of baseball to Owen Sound by a score of 17 to 14. Markdale is unfortunate, not having won a league game this season.

Markdale has now four barbers. One of them got married last week and it is now prophesied that there will never be any diminution of the number of "shavers" in that town.

The Standard says that "lightning struck and killed a horse belonging to Mr. Joe Beatty of Orange Valley last week in the pasture field." It wasn't the lightning express this time, was it, Joe?

Mr. Jas. Brodie, of Vandeleur, got a pound of Wallace oats from the experimental farm last year. This year from the second sowing he has increased his quantity to ten bushels. This he believes to be a phenomenal yield.

The statement of the C. P. R. picnic is out and shows a balance of \$1,900 which is in the Molson bank, Owen Sound. The picnic, which was held at Owen Sound this year, was a splendid success as the large balance will show.

While other cheese factories have closed down the Flesherton factory continues in operation and will do so the full term. There was a meeting on Friday last of the directors, and things were going along so satisfactorily that the above decision was arrived at.

Which is worse, imprisonment for life or a life-long disease, like scrofula, for example? The former, certainly, would be preferable were it not that Ayer's Sarsaparilla can always come to the rescue and give the poor sufferer health, strength and happiness.

For sale on time or for cash. The undersigned has for sale a good serviceable horse, one good new democrat wagon, complete with pole (made by D. McTavish) two second hand buggies, one double sleigh and two cows. John W. Armstrong, Flesherton.

A hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed, may lead to chronic bronchitis. No prompt remedy can be found than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Its effect is immediate and the result permanent.

Mr. John Buchanan, Meaford Road, received a severe kick from a horse on Friday last which broke three or four ribs, one penetrating the lung slightly.

Notwithstanding the severity of the accident Mr. Buchanan is recovering nicely under the care of Dr. Carter. He was fixing a crupper when the blow was delivered.

Mr. Jos. Lang has launched a new paper in Owen Sound, which he has christened the Saturday Star. Joe is a shining light in journalism and will make local matters interesting around Owen Sound. Here's our hand, dear boy, that your venture may prove the success your pluck and perseverance are deserving of.

John Benson Spurr, editor of the Toronto Junction Leader and Recorder, formerly proprietor of the Dundalk Herald, was married on the 4th of August to Miss Emma A. Manning, daughter of James Manning, Esq., "Rose Hill," Tecumseth, Simcoe county. The ceremony was performed at the church of the Epiphany, Parkdale, by the Rev. Bernard Bryan.

Mr. J. E. Moore has purchased the frame block which he now occupies from Mr. Wm. Strain, and which has always been known as Strain's block. He will renovate it considerably and make excellent premises of it. Mr. Moore is a sterling business man and an enterprising citizen. We trust his latest enterprise will be the beginning of an era of genuine prosperity for him. He has faith in the town and that is the kind of men we want.

Miss Page of Owen Sound delivered an address to "Mothers, Wives and Daughters," in the R. T. Hall on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Her audience was rather small, but very interested in the speaker and her work. Those who were present speak very highly indeed of the lecture. Our reporter was unable to gain admission, owing to the native modesty of the young lady lecturer, and we can therefore only advance the opinions of others as to its merits.

Mr. Herb. Dyson carries his hand in a sling, and the reason thereof is that he took a tumble to himself the other day. While fixing a hayfork in the barn, the "dog" accidentally tripped and allowed Mr. Dyson to take a diagonal flying swoop from the peak of the barn to the floor, a distance of nearly 25 feet. In the descent he struck sideways on a post, injuring his hand and wrist, and landed Mr. Dyson, sr., a serious blow on the head with the heel of his boot as he neared the floor. Herb's hand and wrist are done up in a sling, but he is very happy to think that it was no worse, as it easily might have been.

A Toronto theatre manager sends us a half column solid advertisement of his show which he desires inserted, in return for which he will be happy to give us a 25 cent ticket of admission to his wonderful comedy. If the manager himself were to place his person in a glass case and exhibit it from the stage of the theatre we would be sorely tempted to insert the advertisement and go all the way to Toronto, if we could mortgage our paper cutter for sufficient to take us, just to feast our eyes on so colossal a statue of brass. We have seen Irving, Langtry, Keene, Joe Murphy, Mark Twain and many other shining lights, but they all pale into utter insignificance before an exhibition such as this shining managerial artist would afford.

Mr. T. McArthur, who lives near the station, has one of the finest barns in western Ontario, or at least it will be when completed. It was erected last summer and is not yet completely fitted up. Some of the dimensions are: The building is in form of an L, 70x90x45x45 with magnificent basement of stone walls all around from 9 to 12 feet high. There is one wall 90 ft. long, two 70 and two 45. When completed there will be stabling for from 30 to 50 head of cattle, which space can be doubled if necessary, also a horse stable. Every convenience for feeding has been provided for, and water will be supplied from a cistern to the stables. All straw and manure will be kept under cover. The stables are well lighted and aired. The stonework is a particularly fine piece of masonry. Altogether the barn is one of the very finest we have ever seen and Mr. McArthur has every reason to be proud of it.

The garden party on Tuesday evening on the school grounds at Vandeleur was a very enjoyable and successful affair. An excellent tea was served in the old school house, and after the tables had been cleared away a program of much interest was forthcoming. There was singing by four young ladies of the church and a sweet solo by Miss Kells. But the features of the evening were two short but most earnest and interesting ad-

resses by two young ministers, Mr. Balfour of Eugenia and Mr. Humphries of Markdale, the first on "Some Little Things" and the latter on "The five best things in life." Mr. M. Richardson also gave a short, humorous, impromptu address. Rev. Mr. Mahan occupied the chair. The proceeds amounted to a little over \$20. A large number of our citizens went out to enjoy the beautiful evening with their friends of Vandeleur.

Mr. Macdonald, who a few years ago kept a general store in Flesherton in partnership with Mr. B. G. Evans, and late of Ripley, has leased Wright's store, the same in which he did business before, and is fitting it up in good style in order to start in the general store business here once again. He will repaint the front, put in a new floor, build a driving shed, etc. Mr. Macdonald said to The Advance that he had travelled around considerably since leaving here a few years ago, and he knew of no town in which he had more faith than in Flesherton. He is warmly eulogistic in his praises of our people in this district as a class, compared with other places. Mr. M. expects to open up his premises before the fall exhibition, or as soon as the repairs now under way will permit. The Advance is glad to welcome Mr. McDonald back. His sterling integrity is well known, and as a citizen he stands high in the estimation of all who knew him while in business here. He will let the public know through these columns when he is prepared to receive callers.

Fall Fairs.

East Grey, Flesherton Sept. 26-27
Proton, Dundalk Oct. 10-11
Artemesia, Priceville Oct. 8-9
North Grey, Owen Sound Sept. 16-19
Collingwood, Clarksburg Sept. 19-20

Garden Party.

The Methodist people of Flesherton Station and their friends will hold a garden party on the school grounds Friday evening the 13th inst. Refreshments served from 6 to 8. Excellent musical and reciting talent have been secured for the occasion, also several speakers of notoriety will deliver addresses. No pains will be spared to make this the entertainment of the season. Admission 15 cents. Come all. God save the queen.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. Haskott and Mrs. Dr. Sproule, Markdale, visited friends in town on Friday last.

Miss M. Wright and Mr. Bert Armstrong left on Monday morning to attend model school in West Toronto Junction.

Miss Christena Gjerdrum left on Monday en route for Norwood where she has secured a situation.

Miss Nellie Brown of Parkdale, who has been the guest of Miss Wright for some weeks, returned home on Monday.

Miss Flora Smith of Belleville is the guest of Miss Emma Wright.

Mrs. W. Brown, Markdale; Miss Boardman, Toronto; and Mrs. Ed. Laycock of Woodstock were calling on friends in town one day last week.

Mrs. Boland of Markdale visited with Mrs. A. S. Vandusen on Friday last.

Miss Maud Richardson left on Monday to attend the millinery opening in Toronto.

Mrs. W. Trimble is in the city this week attending the millinery opening and purchasing her fall stock. She will open a branch millinery in Priceville on the day of the fall fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens of Collingwood were the guests of relatives in town over Sunday.

Mr. D. Clayton of Collingwood spent a couple of days in town during the past week.

Came Astray.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 29, con. 6, Artemesia, on or about July 1st, one one-year old steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.
RICHARD PORTROUS,
Flesherton P. Q.

HORSE STRAYED.

From near Cape Rich about 27th June, a bright bay horse four years old, four white feet, white spot on face, wearing a wooden poke. Any information leading to his recovery will be rewarded by applying to George Dyce, Cape Rich P. O., or at the Advance office.

Came Astray.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 3, 2nd con. of Euphrasia, on or about the 16th of July, one year old heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the say away.
Wm. HUMBERTSON,
Kimberley, Ont.
Aug. 9, '95.

House and Lot For Sale.

For sale cheap and on easy terms in Flesherton. Splendid large, solid brick dwelling, with good stone cellar, summer kitchen and wood-house, also good frame stable, brick lined. Besides contains two large lots and good young orchard, bearing. House and outbuildings are exceptionally well finished and very conveniently laid out. Apply to
R. J. SPOULE, Flesherton.

Sheep Came Astray.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 32 con. 10, Artemesia, on July 25, one sheep and lamb. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away.
EUGENIA P. O. DAVID SMITH.

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Our prices are always low—so low we don't make much money. Large sales are more satisfactory, and small profits are necessary these days. Boots and Shoes arriving. Teas coming in imported for our special trade. Please call and see us.
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"Eclipse" Cart?
If you have not then see one before purchasing and you will buy no other. If you are at the fair do not fail to call and see us; we will be pleased to meet you. Remember we manufacture everything in the carriage line and satisfaction guaranteed.
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Our line of Dining Room Furniture was never more complete, showing a large variety of designs in Extension Tables, as well as Fall Leaf and Side Table. Our new pattern Dining chairs are at once cheap, comfortable and pleasing to the eye. A special line of pictures and picture frames at slaughter prices. Also some very pretty Window Shades and Curtain Poles to be cleared out at cost. Our undertaking department is as usual first-class, and prices—well ask those we have served.
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Hard times, hard times!
But no such word is heard from the
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And why not from them as well as from other places of business, because they are selling at prices that bring the custom for many miles around. The \$ and cts. are \$ and cts. with those that have buying to do this season. It would be quite easy for us to quote 6 pr. ladies' hose for 25 cts., 36 yds. G. cotton for \$1.00, 25 large size handkerchiefs \$1, etc., but our aim is not to give you a lot of cheap goods for \$1, but to give you good goods which you cannot buy in other stores for the same amount of money.
Although Boots and Shoes have advanced wholesale 25% we still sell them at the old patron price. We are enabled to do this owing to a large stock being bought before the advance. You would do well to get your supply before the assortment is broken. Wonderful low prices for readymade and ordered clothing. Men's all wool suits for \$5.22, etc., etc.
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