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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.*

Fresh oysters on hand all the time at  
Barnhouse's.

Quarterly services will be held in the  
Methodist church on Sabbath next.

Mr. J. H. Heard has purchased a fine  
Jersey bull from Mr. Joel Worts. See  
his advertisement.

County Council is in session at Owen  
Sound this week. The delegates from  
here are the reverend Messrs Kells and  
McMullen.

The Town Hall was well filled on Tues-  
day evening on the occasion of the band  
concert. Bailey and Ramsey made a  
good team. The proceeds were \$42.

The social held at the residence of  
Mr. Jas. McMullen, back line, on Fri-  
day night last, was quite a success and a  
pleasant time was spent. Proceeds \$14.50.

Mrs Geo. Nesbitt of Proton Station  
gave birth to triplets on Jan. 18. We  
believe that one of the infants has since  
died. The weight of this trio was  
7 lbs. 14 ozs., 7 lbs. 11 ozs., and 7 lbs.  
4 ozs.

Miss Layton has received the appoint-  
ment of postmistress at Meaford, which  
position has been vacant since the death  
of her father some time ago. The ap-  
pointment is said to give general satis-  
faction.

A pleasant social evening was spent on  
Friday last at the residence of Mr. N.  
Henderson by a number of the villagers.  
The proceeds, which were in aid of the  
ladies of the Methodist church, amount-  
ed to about seven dollars.

Don't worry. Don't run in debt.  
Don't trifle with your health. Don't try  
experiments with medicines. Don't waste  
time and money on worthless com-  
pounds. Don't be persuaded to take a  
substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is  
the best of blood-purifiers.

Mr. Alex Robinson of Osprey called in  
on Monday to say that his horse, which  
we mentioned last week as having its leg  
broken, had not been shot. It was plac-  
ed on a sleigh, taken home and is now  
being experimented upon by Mr. Robin-  
son with good hopes, he thinks, of sav-  
ing its life. The break occurred between  
the fetlock joint and hoof.

"Five years ago" says Anga A. Lewis,  
Ricard, N. Y., "I had a constant cough,  
night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh,  
and had been given up by the physicians.  
I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectorial,  
after using two bottles was completely  
cured."

There has for some time been a move-  
ment on foot to secure a new postoffice  
at Thompson's, on the 3rd line Artemesia.  
People in that section have for years had  
to travel six miles or more for their mail  
matter, and this has been a serious in-  
convenience. There is a good prospect  
now of relief, as matters are being ar-  
ranged for the opening of the office, and  
tenders have, we understand, been sub-  
mitted for carrying the mail.

Mr. W. J. Howard has a horse that  
seems to be great on hurdles. In Mark-  
dale the other day it got frightened while  
in a yard attached to a cutter and ran  
away, jumping a cart, two fences and  
rushing down the main street, where it  
left the cutter encircling a telephone pole.  
It was caught after running a couple of  
blocks. Mr. Howard should sell that  
animal for a fox hunter.

**PERSONALS.**

We notice by a Sault paper that Mr.  
Jas. Keefer, who has been night operator  
there, has been promoted to Bald Eagle  
Junction, 12 miles east of Minneapolis,  
where he will act as agent for the Sault  
line.

Mr. and Miss Ed. McLochlin of Dur-  
ham visited Mr. Mark Wilson on Sun-  
day.

Miss Chris Gjerdrum is spending a  
few weeks with friends in Owen Sound.

Walter Irving, Lewis Laurence, Frank  
Rutledge and Wm. Black were chums at  
Kingston a year and a half ago, and in  
the seclusion of the penitentiary formed  
an offensive and defensive alliance. It  
was quite effective, for when they put in  
their time and got out they became a  
terror to Ontario, and numerous buglar-  
ies were committed by them. The police  
started to hunt them down, and the first  
to be secured was Walter Irving, who was  
sentenced at Owen Sound to five years,  
for buglaring the banking house of  
Hartman & Wilgress of Clarksburg.  
The gang was disturbed that night, but  
got a lot of silver plate and other valu-  
ables. Laurence was next captured, and  
got seven years for robberies committed  
at and near Berlin. Ontario was for the  
time too small for the others and they fled  
the country. A few days ago Rutledge  
was sentenced to six years for burglaries  
committed in Denver, Colorado. Black,  
the leader of the gang, a clever crook of  
middle age, came back to Canada, and  
Inspector Murray of the Provincial police,  
who knew his habits and resorts, left a  
warrant for him for participation in the  
Clarksburg affair with the Hamilton  
police. Yesterday he received a telegram  
saying that they had secured Black,  
whom the inspector credits with an en-  
deavor to organize another gang. In-  
spector Murray took Black to Owen Sound  
on Monday for trial.

**Married.**

MYLES-PATTERSON-At Keady, Ont., on Thurs-  
day, the 16th inst. Mr. James Myles of  
Springbrook Farm, Kimberley, Mrs. Euphemia  
Patterson of Thornbury.

**County and District.**

Thorp's sawmill, con. 1, Proton, was  
burned to the ground last week.

Thos. McLelland of Garafraxa ran a  
buckle tongue under his thumb nail and  
went insane from the effects. He has  
been placed in the Hamilton asylum.

A Dutch farmer posted this advertise-  
ment in a Pennsylvania tavern: "Lost, a  
small calf, his two hind legs is white.  
He is a she calf. Everybody who finds  
him gets five dollars."

Walkerton is said to have a Jesse  
James club. The club is composed of  
lads ranging from 12 to 16 years of age.  
They pass the time by "holding up"  
cats, reading yellowbacked literature etc.,  
and promise soon to take an important  
stand in the notorious world.

A lad 12 years of age, son of Mr. H.  
Wilson, of Arran township, had his hand  
badly shattered by the explosion of a  
cartridge which another boy gave him  
and told him to light the fire with. He  
will lose several fingers.

An exchange says "a sensible man  
should not or never does get angry be-  
cause a newspaper man duns him for  
money. A dun is not an impeachment of  
a subscriber's integrity, but is simply an  
outcropping of a publisher's necessities.  
For instance, a thousand men owe a  
man from one to ten dollars each, he has  
to dun them in order to pay expenses.  
Instead of getting angry and stopping  
the paper because the publisher asks  
what is honestly due, the subscriber  
should thank the editor for waiting so  
patiently and pay up like a man."

Mr. J. Brinkman and family had a  
narrow escape from cremation on Friday  
morning last. About 1 a. m. a member  
of the family happened to awake and dis-  
covered the house in flames. A few  
minutes more and every one of them  
would have been past help, as it was they  
escaped barely with their lives. Cloth-  
ing, furniture, everything else went.  
Kind neighbors however are doing what  
they can to afford temporary protection to  
the homeless family. — Dundalk Herald.

Monday evening about seven or eight  
o'clock the fine bank barn on lot 15 Con.  
1, E. H. S., Mulmur, belonging to Mr.  
Samuel Shaw, was burned, together with  
eight sheep, all the implements except  
a sulky rake, and all his grain from last  
crop. A son of Mr. Thos. McKee, of  
Manitoba, now employed with Mr. Shaw,  
was in the mow with a lantern, when the  
lantern exploded and set the place on  
fire. McKee says he had barely time to  
get out of the mow, and the fire was at  
the horses heads in the stable below  
when he reached them and turned them  
out. The buildings in connection with  
the barn were also burned. Insurance  
in the Grange Mutual for \$1000 on build-  
ings and contents. — Economist.

**Swinton Park.**

*From our own Correspondent.*

Hard times are beginning to look  
bright in our section, as we believe there  
are preparations being made for three  
new brick houses and also three large

barns with stone foundations under, all  
within about five miles of a radius.  
How is that for this hard year?

Mrs. R. Black, we learn, has disposed  
of her farm, Mr. R. Heard being the  
purchaser. Mrs. Black and family in-  
tend taking up their abode elsewhere.

A couple of our prominent young  
ladies borrowed a horse and cutter lately  
to drive about eight miles to a party,  
arriving home about two o'clock in the  
afternoon next day. Try and borrow a  
driver, too, next time, ladies; perhaps  
you would then be able to reach home at  
an earlier hour.

Every one seems to be having their  
own amusements, some cutter riding,  
some sleigh riding, and also upsetting,  
others going to parties. All seem to have  
pleasure of some kind.

Mrs. Hardy and her daughter, Mrs.  
Geo. Martin, paid a visit to friends at  
Big Bay lately.

Mrs. S. Lawrence, near Durham,  
spent last week with friends here.

Mrs. Adeline Ferguson and Bella  
Ferris left for the Queens city lately.  
We wish the girls good wages and lots of  
work.

We are glad to learn that Miss Annie  
Parslow is recovering from her illness.

**Instioge.**

*From our own correspondent.*

Social gatherings are the order of the  
day.

A pie social will be held at the resi-  
dence of Mr. Thomas McQuay on the  
eve of Jan. 30th.

Christy Johnston and family enter-  
tained a few invited guests a week ago last  
Monday evening.

Thursday evening of last week a  
number of young people spent a very  
pleasant and enjoyable time at the home  
of Mr. Henry Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McMillin, also Mr.  
and Mrs. Robinson of Bethel, were at  
Instioge a week ago last Sunday.

Miss Bell of Proton was the guest  
last week of Mrs. H. Nicholls.

Miss M. Marvel of Dundalk spent  
Sunday at home.

Miss E. Armstrong and Mr. McLane  
were visiting friends at Instioge lately.

Mr. and Mrs. McLure have returned  
from Grand Valley, where they have  
spent a very pleasant time.

Mr. William Watson, who has been at  
the Soo for a number of months, has  
returned.

Mr. and Miss Russel of Zion were at  
Instioge last Sunday.

Mr. Bell of Shrigley was the guest of  
Miss Mary McLure last Sunday.

Miss Whyte of Markdale has been  
visiting friends at Instioge.

The court will go into mourning for six  
weeks for Prince Henry of Battenberg.

Sixteen Protestant ministers in Turkey  
have been shot since the troubles began  
for refusing Mohammedanism.

Charles voix returned a Liberal on Mon-  
day.

The death of Prince Louis of Batten-  
burg last week was one more severe blow  
to the Queen, and his wife, Princess  
Beatrice.

The debate on the address to the throne  
was closed last week and Parliament has  
now got down to business. The remedial  
order remains in abeyance in the mean-  
time.

**WANTED**

50,000 feet soft elm logs for cash. Must be  
good log-go timber, 10 and 14 feet long.  
Eugenia saw mill, Jan. 31 '96. F. T. CARR.

**Jersey Bull for Service**

Thoroughbred Jersey bull for service at John  
H. Heard's, Flesherton. Terms one dollar.

**Your Attention, Please**

Having put the Priceville Roller  
Mills in first class order, I am pre-  
pared to do gristing and chopping on  
shortest notice. Also Flour, Shorts,  
Bran, Chop, Oatmeal, etc., always on  
hand at moderate prices. Give me a  
call and be convinced.

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toba wheat almost exclusively, you  
may depend on getting first class flour.

We also keep a stock of Goose and  
Ontario wheat Flour on hand to  
change for Goose wheat if customers  
wish it, or will sell it at a very low  
price. Yours respectfully,  
ROBERT MCGOWAN

**Logs Wanted**

Highest prices paid in cash for rock and soft  
elm logs, to be delivered at our mill.  
Lengths—Rock Elm 8' and 17' feet full; Soft  
Elm 10, 12 and 14 feet.  
J. B. SLOAN & SON  
Eugenia, Dec. 16, '95

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**Boot and Shoe Dealer**  
IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT  
**Rubbers, Overshoes, Etc.,**  
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Custom Work and Repairing Promptly Attended to  
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**Liquidation** | **Still**  
**Sale** | **Continues**

You can save from 10% to 33% by purchasing your supplies from me. I am not offering a few odds and ends at special prices, but my whole stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, etc. Call and see

Our gray Flannel bargains	Our Dress Goods bargains
Our gray Cotton bargains	Our Tweed bargains
Our Blanket bargains	Our Underclothing bargains

A few mens and boys' Overcoats, also a few ladies' Mantles left, equally as good as those sold. Boys' clothing bargains. Don't miss those goods. A dollar saved is a dollar made.

**GROCERIES**

Our stock is now fresh. We keep the best selected Raisins, best Currants, best Canned Goods, best Teas, Japan and Black; best Oat and Wheat Meals. Come in and we will give you the best bargains.

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**Looking Ahead**

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- 3rd. To redouble our efforts to satisfy our customers, giving, as we have ever tried to do, the very best value for every dollar expended at our store.

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Principal.

**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. Premises contains two large lots and good young orchard, bearing. House and out-buildings are exceptionally well finished and very conveniently laid out. Apply to  
R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton.

**Good Farm for sale or Rent**  
Lot 27, con. 6, Artemesia, containing 146 acres more or less, 40 acres cleared, about 2 1/2 miles from Flesherton. There are a good log barn and stable on the premises. Good running water. For further particulars apply to  
W. A. ARMSTRONG, Flesherton.

**Timber lot for sale**  
Lot 39 in Twelfth Concession, Artemesia. Tenders for the purchase of this lot will be received by the undersigned until the 31st day of February 1896. Desirable lot for lumber dealer or farmer. Tenders to state terms of payment. Title free of encumbrance. Apply to  
T. W. HOWARD, Barrister,  
19 York Chambers, Toronto.  
Toronto 14th December 1895.

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One of the very best rinks north of Toronto. Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Band in attendance Wednesdays, when 5c will be charged for spectators. Learners can have use of rink Thursday afternoon, from 3 till 5 free, providing they are ticket holders.  
W. J. HOWARD, pro.

**Farm and Mill Site for Sale**  
For sale very cheap and on very easy terms. Timber farm, 150 acres, two miles from Flesherton, known as the Wm. Hogg sawmill property, and on which is an excellent water power foundation, of saw mill, dam and pond and water wheel in place and all ready for putting mill on. About 15 acres cleared, 30 acres timber, most off, balance well timbered, mixed timber. This farm will be sold at a bargain if sold at once. Small payment down, balance on very easy terms. Apply to  
R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton, Ont.

**Logs Wanted**  
Soft elm, 10, 12 and 14 ft. long, 4 to \$4.50. Maple, 12 ft. 2 ins., 4-2, red birch, 12 ft. 3 ins. \$3. BEECHT & TALBOT