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.

Freshly burned lime for sale, J. H. Duckett, Eugenia.

The Norwood Register takes two weeks' holidays.

Several of the village young people picnicked at Bell's Lake last Friday.

Servant girl wanted, from 12 to 15 years of age. Apply at this office.

The Flesherton U. P. B. A. lodge of this place celebrated yesterday in Dundalk.

Found, ladies coat, between Flesherton and Markdale, about July 15. Apply at this office.

The Artemesia voters' lists is now in the hands of the Clerk. The legal advertisement appears elsewhere.

Are you going to the Sunday school excursion to day? This is the popular question asked on all sides, and the answer in nearly every case is "of course."

The estate of J. W. Shore, Epping, will be offered for sale at the office of A. S. Vandusen, assignee, Flesherton, on Wednesday, Aug. 19. See advt for particulars.

Inspector Campbell informs us that the rural schools will reopen on the third Monday in August as heretofore; not Sept 1 as some have been thinking.—Grey Review.

At a meeting of East and Centre Grey Conservative Executive, held in Markdale last week, Secretary W. McLoughrey tendred his resignation, which was accepted. John Lyons was appointed in his stead.

We have received 59 Vic. Dominion statutes. The work is not unusually exciting and the volume is a small one. There are some people who think these volumes should all be small ones, and that we have too many Acts and Bills and things for a small country like ours.

Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Dundalk, will take Mr. Wells' services on this charge next Sunday. At these services he will, by appointment of the Orangeville Presbytery, read the edict citing the congregations of Flesherton and Eugenia to appear before the presbytery in connection with Rev. Mr. Wells' resignation

Mr. B. Hislop secured the other day some very fine Indian relics, including a beautiful bone spear, a large bone bead, handsome skinning knives, pipe, arrow heads, and a few other things of which we do not know the use. These Mr. Hislop has kindly placed in our "museum" and they are now on exhibition for our friends to examine.

The Flesherton U. P. B. A. lodge has treated itself to a very handsome banner. The work was done in Toronto, and is one of the neatest pieces in its line we have ever seen. On one side is the Canadian coat of arms and on the other the emblems of the order—a star, bible, and cross swords, and appropriate lettering. The members of the order should feel proud to march under so beautiful a flag.

The young man Britton, sent from Eugenia to the Owen Sound hospital a few weeks ago, will spend the next three months in jail because he is not able to earn a living. No one would pay his hospital fees and he was discharged from that institution last week and taken before the magistrate, who gave him the above term at his own request. The Advertiser says he "certainly deserves pity and careful attention," neither of which he is likely to be embarrased with where he has gone.

Injured in a Runaway.

Mr. Mark Murphy, lot 8, con 9, Osprey, was thrown from a wagon on Monday of last week by his horses running away on the Beaver hill, near Maxwell. A young man who was with him jumped and escaped injury, but Mr. Murphy's head was badly cut. He was conveyed back to Maxwell and Dr. Scott found it necessary to put in thirteen stitches. He was subsequently taken home, where he now lies in a rather dangerous condition. The accident was caused by his team becoming frightened at a dog.

It Eludes His Grasp.

Dr. Rolstin was not successful in his suit against the Huron and Ontario Railway Co. His motion was denied at Osgoode Hall last week, and if he wishes to "clasp in fond embrace" that $2000 he will have to try other tactics. In the meantime the money is being paid out in necessary expenditure, and by the time the ambitious Dr. gets ready to grasp it the proverbial pea will be under the other shell.

More Tall Corn

The day after this paper was issued last week Master Mervin Vanzant of this village brought in a corn stalk measuring 8 ft. 11 in., just one foot better than Mr. Caswells, noted last week. It was planted at the same time and represented two months' growth less four days. Mr. J. I. Graham of Vandeleur followed the same day with a stalk 9 ft. 1 in, but we did not learn what period of growth was represented in this recordbeater. The present hot and moist weather seems very favorable to the development of fodder corn and roots.

Advertising Stray Cattle

It does not pay to travel all over the country for days hunting up stray cattle when for a 50c advertisement in this paper you can discover their whereabouts. Mr. John Winters of Hatherton lost five head and spent dollars worth of valuable time looking for them He was then advised to try an ad. in The Advance and here is what he says:

Hatherton, August 10th.

MR. W. H THURSTON—I wish to inform you that I have got 5 head of cattle that you advertised lost in your paper, at Kimberley. Mr. Stewart saw the ad. in the paper and sent me a card.

Yours Respectfully.
JOHN WINTERS.

The above is only one of many similiar cases. It seldom fails.

Church Improvements

The Advance took a peep into the Methodist church on Monday, where hammer and saw, paint brush and sand paper are moving at a lively rate. We found the pastor, Rev. Mahan, and Mr. M. Richardson with their coats off and laboring like Turks at the new platform which is being erected. We do not propose to tell everything we saw, because a better description can be given when everything is completed; but we saw sufficient to cause us to believe implicity that the pastor was not exaggerating one iota when he claimed that this edifice will be one of the very handsomest north of Toronto when completed. Mr. Flesher, the contractor, has been under the weather himself for a few days, but his assistant, Mr. Beatty, is busily at it, and Mr. J. E. Moore is assisting at the carpentering. The handsomely designed windows will arrive this week, as also will the new pipe organ, and the opening has been definitely arranged for the last Sabbath in this month, when a grand time is expected. That the church will be beautiful and chaste in design and a pleasure to the eye to rest upon is assured. It will be a poem in artistic workmanship and will reflect very great credit on committee and workmen.

The storm that visited western Ontario on Saturday, Sunday and Monday did great damage. The lightning was particularly severe, causing many fires. The wind unroofed some buildings and the hail in places destroyed crops.

The editor of the Chesley Free Press visited Wiarton the other day and while there was set upon by a rowdy who attempted to give him a thrashing. The thrashing went the wrong way and his rowdyship got badly used up. The editor is receiving congratulations.

Shelburne Free Press: Robt. Small of Lot 29, townline Mono and Amaranth, had his barn and stables destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The barn contained seven tons of hay, a quantity of oats, a reaper, a seed drill, sulky rake, democrat and a lot of other articles. The fire was no doubt caused by lightning, as there was a severe thunder storm during the night. The buildings were insured for $600.

An exchange tells a story of a boy who went to market with a sack of rabbits and lingered around town all day. When asked by his mother why he had not sold the rabbits, he said no one had asked what was in the sack. How many merchants are like this boy? They have plenty of goods for sale, but fail to tell the people "what is in the sack." If you expect to sell goods in this day and age of the world you must open your sack and keep shouting the merits of your stock in trade.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong is visiting with relatives in Dundalk.

Capt. Bassett of the City of Collingwood was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. C. J. Leitch is attending Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Sarnia this week.

Mrs. Gaudin, Long Island, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Thurston.

Mr. Geo. Hawk, Linwood, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Lillie Gladys and Miss Mable Stevens, of Paisley, are the guests of Miss Flora and Josie Richardson.

Ex-Alderman Dodds, of Toronto, was in town on Saturday, combining business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gibson returned last week from a visit to friends in Buffalo and elsewhere.

Mr. S. E. Hall, Toronto, and Miss Hall, were guests of Mrs. Legard. Miss Hall remains for a few weeks visit.

Mr. Sypher, who is well known in this part as a traveller, has removed from Hanover with his family to Morden, Man.

Mrs. J. Bradley and Master Percy Bradley of Orangeville paid The Advance a flying visit on Tuesday while on their way to visit friends in St. Vincent.

Messrs. Tucker and Sparling took in a Masonic excursion from Thornbury to Wiarton last week, playing with the Thornbury band. Mr. W. P. Cressley also made one of the party.

Mr. Wesley Smith, Toronto, is visiting the parental home. Wes has been attending the shorthand academy, and is quite proficient in wielding the pencil.

Mrs. Wm. Horton, of Swinton Park, was a caller on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Horton have lately removed from Owen Sound to the hub of Proton, where they have taken up farming.

Mr. A. C. Paterson, of Blantyre, was a caller at this office on Tuesday. Mr. Paterson is now agent for the Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in place of Mr. W. A. Dayman, resigned.

Mrs. W. Barnhouse left for Montreal on Monday where she will visit with friends for a week and return with her husband, who is now crossing the ocean on his return trip from the old land.

Mr. Sydney B. Sykes, secretary of the North of Scotland Mortgage Co., was in town on Saturday, paying his respects to Mr. J. W. Henderson, inspector of the company, who is enjoying a few weeks rest here.

Mr. R. Henderson, late of the Temperance and General Insurance Co. was renewing acquaintances here this week. Rob. is at present engaged with a London clothing firm, but has been ill with typhoid fever and is now recuperating. He took in a Mackinaw last week.

Mr. Wm. Elder of Flesherton is visiting his brother, Mr. Geo Elder, at the old homestead in Holland. We were pleased to meet our old friend William, but sorry to see him in such a delicate state of health, although, as usual, in excellent spirits. The twenty five years since he left the old home in Holland and went to live in Flesherton, where his health failed about fourteen years ago since which time he has travelled over the greatest part of this continent, without attaining the desired result—better health.—Chatsworth News.

Binder Twine

TO ALL USERS OF BINDER TWINE

GENTLEMEN,—We are prepared to supply you with No. 1 TWINE at rock bottom prices Leave your order early with Mr. Thorp Wright our Agent, Flesherton.

The Farmers' Binder Twine Co.,
BRANTFORD.
THOS. BALENTINE, President

House and Lot For Sale

For sale cheap, on easy terms that comfortable residence on Mary St. Flesherton, containing 8 rooms and wood shed, with hard and soft, water pumps, both under cover, beautiful garden and orchard also well finished stable and drive house 28 x 24 ft. Apply to J. E. MOORE Furniture dealer.

STRAYED

On or about the 1st of May strayed from the premises of John Crawford, lot 9, con. 11, Osprey, four head of yearlings; one white heifer and one roan, or greyish, with right ears clipped; one red steer with white about the flank, and one roan or greyish bull.

JOHN CAWFORD

Feversham P. O., August 11th, 1896.

Notice to the Public

Having ceased to work in the capacity of agent for the Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Mr. A. C. Paterson, of Blantyre P. O., Euphrasia, has been appointed my successor. I have pleasure in recommending Mr. Paterson to people throughout the district.

W. A. DAYMAN.

Walters' Falls, August 9th 1896.

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Boots or Shoes for Summer

Try CLAYTON'S

We have in LADIES' OXFORDS—BEAUTIES—as fine an assortment as you can get at from $1 per pair and upwards—Black or Tan. Also MEN'S BALS, OXFORDS and PLOUGH BOOTS from $1 per pair.

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A Great Slaughter is taking place. Goods are cut and torn and prices are away down.

Prints, 6 and 7c., now 5c. Prints, 9 and 10c., now 7c. Prints, 10 and 12½c., now 8c. Crinkle Goods, 25c., must go at 15c. Ceylon Flannels, 13c., present price, 10c. Black Dress Goods, 25c., to $1.10 per yard. Lace Curtains very low. Curtain Poles, 25c.

We Always Keep the Best Groceries in the Market

Pure Lard, 10c. lb. 4 cans Beans, 25c. Corn Starch 8c. Long Clear Bacon always on hand. Also Bbl. Salt. ☞ Any quantity of Butter, Eggs, Hides, &c. wanted in exchange for goods.

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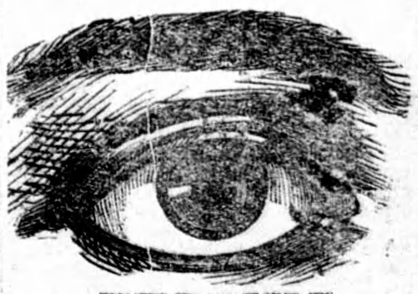

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The undersigned has placed in position a first class loom for carpet and flannel weaving and is prepared to give satisfaction. Bring in your RAGS or YARN to

A. T. HERON.

Flesherton, April 7, '96.

Good Farm for sale or Rent

Lot 27, con. 6, Artemesia, containing 146 acres more or less, 40 acres cleared, about 2½ miles from Flesherton. There are a good log barn and stable on the premises. Good running water. For futher particulars apply to

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