

Vicinity Chips.

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Cullied 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.

Mr. Havas of Eugenia school has been re-engaged for next year.

One good milch cow for sale. Apply to A. S. Vandusen.

Two girls wanted to learn tailoring. Apply to F. Tucker, Flesherton.

Inspector Campbell interviewed teachers and pupils in the public school on Tuesday.

Mr. Bert Armstrong has secured the principalship of Kimberly public school for next year.

The first snow storm of the season arrived on Wednesday morning and made things decidedly unpleasant.

Rev. J. Wells and family left town on Monday, and have taken up their abode in Toronto.

The individual who broke into the residence of Mrs. Hinds of Durham on Sunday night week has not yet been apprehended.

Judge Morrison held court on the 1896 voters' lists of Artemesia township in the Town Hall on Friday last. Three names were added.

Samuel Penny of Owen Sound was sentenced to three months in the county jail for advertising and selling counterfeit money.

Mr. J. L. Brown, Pricerville, has purchased the stock of Mr. Colwell Graham, Dundalk. Mr. Graham has given up stockkeeping.

Mr. J. L. Wood, late teacher at Maxwell, has been engaged by the trustees of S. S. No. 8 (Thompson's) for next year.

Services will be conducted in the Wesleyan church here and at Eugenia on Sunday next by Rev. Mr. McKenzie at the usual hours.

Wednesday's cold, sleety weather was a dampener on fairs. Those which suffered in this district were Pricerville, Rocklyn, Shelburne and Chatsworth.

Rev. Mr. Darroch, who has been in charge of the Baptist circuit here during the past summer, returned last week to his studies at McMaster. He will supply the pulpit here every second Sunday until further announced.

The C. P. R. strike is still supposed to be on, but we believe that all or most of the operators are back at work. At all events freight is moving as usual over the line.

Boyd Bros. have started grain buying at the station. A good market is guaranteed here this year as there are three buyers in the field. The Boyd Bros. have their warehouse all completed and ready to store grain in.

South Grey teachers will meet in convention in the school house, Dundalk, on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 22 and 23. Miss Annie Richardson, elocutionist, has been engaged for the evening entertainment.

Mr. C. Mills, farmer and thresher, of Melanethon, last week left without leaving a number of his friends his address. They are very anxious to hear from him. He has left behind him a wife and small family. Mrs. Mills says she has no idea where he is. —Dundalk Herald.

Every exchange we pick up has more or less references to abnormally developed vegetables. They are to be found in this district in plenty, too. Mr. Thomas Wickens of Kimberley weighed a cabbage grown by him which tipped the beam at twenty-four pounds.

Mr. D. Boyle, curator of the Canadian Institute, Toronto, and Dr. Boyle, of Pricerville, were callers on Monday. Mr. Boyle has been paying his son, the Dr., a visit. As he knew The Advance was interested in archaeological research he brought along with him a beautiful specimen of stone carving to show us. The article is a perfect specimen of a mud turtle and was used as a pipe. It

was found in Brock township. As a sample of Indian art it is very valuable, and is one of the most beautifully wrought specimens we have ever seen. Of course it will be placed on the shelves of the Institute among the many other valuable finds Mr. Boyle has made. The curator has just completed the excavation of some serpent mounds near Rice Lake, which proved wonderfully rich in relics of an unknown race—the Mound Builders—these mounds being the only specimens of their kind known in Canada. The relics found in them were mostly made up of copper and stone implements.

The many friends of Rev. D. A. Holman will be pleased to hear that he is able to attend to his duties again as pastor of the Congregational church, Channing, Mich., after a severe illness of typhoid fever.

Millinery
Again a large display of high class novelties meets our admiring gaze at Mrs. Trimble's millinery rooms. Orders teeming in. Next door to R. Trimble's store.

M. Richardson & Co. will have their fall millinery opening Tuesday and Wednesday, 13th and 14th. Ladies are cordially invited to come in and inspect the display of new and stylish millinery. Selections can be made and orders left for early execution at any price.

Some person, or persons, is in the habit of taking magazines and papers from the reading room of the public library without being entitled thereto. This thing has been going on for some time, and the parties who are guilty of the offense may find themselves rudely awakened some day by finding themselves up before the magistrate for theft. The annoyance has got to cease no matter whose reputation suffers. The above few words will be quite sufficient for any ordinarily intelligent human being.

Golden Wedding

On Friday, 25 Sept., Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Duncan of Lady Bank invited a number of their neighbors to celebrate their wedding day. They were married fifty years ago in the parish of Partick, near Glasgow. They are among the oldest residents in the township of Osprey, having come here about forty years ago. Some of the guests are also pioneers of the township. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Spofford, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lukster, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Waldrick, Mr. Hy. Hudson, Mr. Ed. Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Whewell and others. A pleasant and agreeable time was spent. Expressions of good will were many and cordial for the prosperity and happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, who now celebrate the semi-centennial of their marriage. On Tuesday, Osprey fair day, Mr. Duncan purchased a valuable present for his esteemed partner, in the form of a handsomely made gold-trimmed buggy from D. McTavish of this place, who had several rigs on the ground.

Osprey Fall Fair

Osprey fall fair has for the past two or three years been coming to the fore as one of the best township fairs in the county, and this year took another big stride in that direction which places it on a footing equal to any of them. Tuesday was not a favorable day by any means, threatening rain all day which in the afternoon drenched people and outside exhibits thoroughly. Notwithstanding this the gate receipts were several dollars ahead of any year, and amounted to \$75. This at 10c a head shows a very respectable crowd and there were also very many on the ground who did not pay an entrance fee. There were 1300 entries this year as against less than 1000 last year. The society suffers for want of a proper hall, as there was a very large overflow of exhibits outside of roots. Inside, the superiority over last year was immediately noticeable in dairy produce, very particularly, also in cookery and ladies' fancy work, preserved fruits, etc. The Advance gave a prize for best pumpkin pie. There was quite a competition for this and Mrs. Wm. Conn of Osprey carried off the red ticket.

Osprey is a great stock raising township, as well as grain and roots, and some very handsome animals were shown. Among some of the first prize winners in horseflesh were Wm. Brewster for draught mare and colt; Irwin Morrison, single

driver; Geo. B. Bristow, heavy draught team; D. McQuig, Collingwood, carriage horse; W. G. Montgomery, Nottawasaga, general purpose; J. A. Myles, Thornbury, roadster. The prize thoroughbred Durham cattle raisers, Messrs. Hogg, Rowling and Brewster, had prime specimens of their handsome animals on the ground. Mr. Wm. Hodgins exhibited a fine pen of Poland China pigs, for which no prize was offered. Mr. W. Brewster's fine draught brood mare took first prize at the Toronto exhibition. Flesherton band made things pleasant with their music, and held a very successful concert in the evening. We will give the complete prize list next week.

A RAILWAY MAN'S PRAYER.—A story is told of a Nickerson railway man, who, after conversion, was asked to lead in prayer at a revival meeting. This is the way in which he responded:—"O Lord, now that I have flagged Thee, lift up my feet from the rough road and plant them firmly on the deck of the train of salvation. Let me see the safety lamp known as prudence, make all the couplings in the train with the strong link of Thy love, and let my hand lamp keep all switches closed that lead to the sidings, especially those with a blind end. O Lord, if it be Thy pleasure, have every semaphore block along the line show the white light of hope, that I may make the run of life without stopping. And, Lord, give us the ten commandments for a schedule, and when I have finished the run on schedule time and pulled into the great station of Death, may thou, the superintendent of the universe, say, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant; come and sign the pay roll and receive your cheque for eternal happiness.'—Mail and Breeze.

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.—The nomination for county councillors will this year be on Monday, Dec. 21st, two weeks before the first Monday in January, which will be polling day, (the same as the ordinary municipal elections.) The warden will appoint a nomination officers for each district on or before Nov. 15. The nomination for each district should be in the most central point. The members are to be elected by the people, and are to be distinct from the township or town council, so much so that a man cannot sit in the county council and be at the same time a member or an officer of another council. The elections take place every alternate year, that is, each councillor is elected for a term of two years. The same qualifications govern as those now governing municipal elections. Each will have two votes, both of which may be given for one candidate if the voter is so minded. If a voter is on the list in two divisions he only votes in one. In case of a tie the nominating officer in the division has the casting vote. Should a vacancy occur by death or otherwise, a new election is to be held, providing more than one candidate is nominated for the vacancy.

Benjamin Corley, a farmer living near Meaford, was hoisted by an engine while crossing the railway track with a wagon. The railway fence acted as a backstop, and although Mr. Corley knocked off a few boards in his wild flight he did not go through, and is recovering. The Mirror describes the scene as follows:—"The horses had just got across the track when the wagon was struck by the train in the centre. Mr. Corley, who was standing up at the time, was thrown from the wagon and hurled with terrific force against a fence, but fortunately escaped with no worse injuries to his person than a slight cut on the back of the head, a scratch on the chin and a bruise on the hip. The wagon was torn away from the horses, which galloped off at a mad pace, taking a part of the tongue with them. One of the horses sustained a severe flesh wound. The wagon was completely demolished with the exception of one wheel, the tire being twisted into all shapes and the rack converted into a mass of splinters."

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 of 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—

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Tobacco at 35c per Pound

Just what you want. Also in stock Men's, Women's, Misses and Children's

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At right prices.

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TO THE PUBLIC

We have now opened our new store opposite Cairn's Hotel,

FLESHERTON STATION

And have a choice stock of

GROGERIES, TEA, SUGAR, COFFEE, TOBACCO, ETC.

We have also a select stock of

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Of all kinds, which we are prepared to sell at the lowest prices. Small profits and quick returns is our motto. Call and examine stock and be convinced. All kinds of farm produce taken in exchange. Highest market prices paid.

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I have put the Pricerville carding mill into first class repair and am employing a good carder. Good work done promptly.

Pricerville, June 2, '96.

FARM FOR SALE

Lots 148, 149 and 150, con. 3, N. of Toronto, and Rydenham Road, 100 acres, 40 cleared, good orchard and well watered. Will be sold on easy terms. For further particulars apply to Flesherton, July 19, 1900.

BERGROFF & TALBOT

House to Rent

Good brick house and lot to rent in the village of Flesherton. Apply to

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Lot 57, con. 4, Artemesia, containing 146 acres more or less, 40 acres cleared, about 2 1/2 miles from Flesherton. There are a good log heap and stable on the premises. Good running water. For further particulars apply to W. A. APPERSON, Pricerville.