

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.

Get bill heads, statements and envelopes at this office.

Mr. H. M. Bowerman, Eugenia, sent us a potato this week which weighed 3 1/2 pounds.

Will all those to whom we supplied potato seed last spring kindly send in reports of the yield without delay.

Wedding presents, newest goods in glass, china and silver, at Richardson's hardware.

A harvest-home festival will be held in the public hall, Kimberley, on Wednesday, 21st inst. See bills for particulars.

Miss Slack and Miss McMillen entertained their Sabbath school classes at the residence of Mr. Geo. Keefer on Tuesday evening.

Thursday, Nov. 26, will be Thanksgiving Day. This is the same day as that celebrated by the Republic to the south of us.

The members of the Flesherton Epworth League visited the League at Vandeleur on Tuesday evening, when a very enjoyable time was spent.

There are three hungry looking grain buyers at the station now, all ready and anxious to pay the farmers a little more than they can get in any market in Ontario.

Stoves, stovepipes, tables, carpets, sett single harness, saddle, and a few other articles for sale by private sale. Must be sold immediately. W. Elder, Flesherton.

Mr. Alf. Thurston of Woodbridge is coming to the front on a bicycle. He won a couple of prizes in a 6 mile road race at that place last Saturday. Time: 17 minutes.

We publish elsewhere an excellent poem by Miss Lucy Welby, who will be remembered as the younger of the clever trio of Welby sisters who performed here a couple of years ago. The poem is a gem.

Preparatory work for protection against the coming winter is now in progress. Several houses in town have been reheated, painted, etc. The present weather does not look much like winter, but this kind of thing cannot last long.

The past week has supplied us with several ideal autumn days, which have been faithfully improved by the storing of fruit, roots and vegetables. Farmers and others would enjoy a month of such weather.

The trustees of Markdale public school have engaged the following teachers for 1897, according to the Standard: Principal Rowe, salary \$500, being on advance of \$60; Miss Ford, \$300, an advance of \$25; Miss Ida Irwin, \$250; Miss M. Maun, \$225. All these teachers hold second class certificates.

Dundalk had two ideal days for their fall fair last week, and we understand from those who were present that it was very successful. By the way, the secretary of the Dundalk society does not supply the press with tickets as do other societies which wish their exhibitions written up.

A frame barn belonging to Mr. John Gibson, 3 1/2 miles north of this village, on the gravel road, was destroyed by fire on Monday evening about 10 o'clock. The barn contained all this season's grain, hay rake, plow, bobsleighs, cutter, etc. There was a small insurance. Mr. Gibson informs us that the fire was undoubtedly incendiary, and that an attempt was made by some one on Friday night of last week to set it on fire. The building was a new one, erected only last spring. The loss will be heavy on Mr. Gibson, as he is none too well endowed with this world's good.

House to Rent

Good brick house, in Flesherton, eight rooms, good stable and all conveniences. Apply to Wm. Elder or A. S. Vandusen.

PERSONALS

Mr. Alex. Smith and Miss Ta sie Fanson, Thornbury, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Miss Tilly White has been engaged for the junior department of Kimberley public school. Miss W. taught the Town Line union school last year.

Mrs. Rutledge of this place left on Tuesday morning for Mont Clair, N. J., to take up her abode with her daughters. The Misses Roy accompanied her.

Mr. Jos. Blackburn is in the city this week, having gone down on Saturday.

Miss Hind left on Tuesday morning for Winnipeg, where she will live with her sister.

Mrs. Jos. Smith and Mrs. A. McCalmion spent a few days of the past week visiting friends in Mt. Forest and Varney.

Mr. Bert Armstrong is taking advantage of the present high school term in Owen Sound previous to taking up his duties as principal of the Kimberley public school.

Honor Rolls.

Kimberley public school report for September. Names in order of merit. Senior department

Class 5 sr.—Clara Hurd, E. Hurd, J. Gilbert, Geo. Fothergill, Herb Fawcett, Edgar Conn, A. Scott, L. Graham, M. McAuslan.

Class 5 jr.—Jesse Bell, N. Abercrombie, E. Abercrombie, B. Hammond, W. Graham.

Class 4—Dora Mundle, M. Wallace, M. Bell, Eva Satter, M. Knott, J. Gilbert.

Class 3—Hattie Bell, E. Hurd F. Fawcett, C. Stuart, F. Stuart, J. Magee, L. Fawcett, Leila Latter, W. Rear, J. Stuart, S. Fawcett.

Geo. E. Pentland, Principal.

Honor roll of S. S. No. 10, Artemesia, for the month of September.

Class 4—Clarry Thompson, Carrie Rutledge, Clara Cook.

Class 3—Wm. Sargent, Lizzie Rutledge, Anna Chislett.

Class 2 sr.—Freday Rutledge, Ewart Wansbrough, Albert Hogarth.

Class 2 jr.—Annie Strobell, Maggie Rutledge, Myrtle Thompson.

Class pt. 2 sr.—May Hogarth, Thos. McAuley, Josie Hemphill, Rob Tucker.

Junior part 2—Roy Wansborough, Roy Piper, Freddie Chislett.

Sr. part 1—Robby Spicer, John Tucker, Stanley McMullen.

Junior part 1—Bobby Strobell, Lizzie Sargent, Millie Strobell.

A. I. CUSHNIE, Teacher.

Married.

RORKE—HEWSON—On the 7th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. Mahan, Mr. Walter Rorke to Miss Sarah Eammy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hewson.

Feversham.

From our own Correspondent

Rev. Mr. Delaney, an evangelist, is conducting services in the Orange Hall this week.

Mr. Palmer, of Stayner, was visiting friends in town last week.

Mrs. W. J. Bellamy, of Flesherton, was visiting at R. Meldrum's for a few days last week.

A fact for noting in connection with the fair last week was that all the cooking that took prizes at the fair was made from Feversham mill flour.

Mr. J. Griffin has moved into the house lately occupied by W. Muir.

Mrs. M. Dand of the 10th line, and two of the children are seriously ill at present.

Church Notes

A four days' meeting will (D. V.) be held in Wesley church, Menford Road, commencing Tuesday, 20th inst. There will be two services each day, at 2:30 and 7 p m. Ministers and others from surrounding circuits will be present and help.

Special sermons in the Flesherton Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. The morning subject—"Patriotism." Evening—"Where should a person be a Christian?" The public is cordially invited. J. MAHAN, pastor.

Hon. Joseph Martin, who is about leaving Ottawa for home, states that for the next ten years he will devote himself to business, and at the end of that time if he can afford it, he may re-enter politics.

A negro named Hawell was shot and killed instantly at Kingston penitentiary last week while attempting to stab a guard with a pair of shears. The jury vindicated the guard's action.

Auction Sale!

Valuable Farm Property

Township of Artemesia

UNDER and by virtue of the power of sale in a certain mortgage from William Smith to the Vendors, which will be produced at time of sale, and on default being made in payment of the moneys thereby secured, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by A. S. VANDUSEN, Auctioneer, at

MUNSHAW'S HOTEL

Village of Eugenia

Tuesday, the 3rd day of Nov., 1896

At 1 o'clock p. m. The following property, namely: Lot number forty in the tenth concession of the said township of Artemesia, containing 100 acres more or less, about sixty said to be cleared and cultivated. On the premises are said to be a hewed log house and barn, also an orchard. The property is situated in a first class district.

TERMS: 10 per cent. at time of sale, and for the balance terms will be liberal, and will be made known at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. BELLAMY & HENDERSON, FLESHERTON, ONT.

MOSS, BARWICK & FRANKS, Vendors Solicitors, Toronto.

Dated 8th day of October, 1896.

SOW STRAYED

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, lot 34, con. 5, Artemesia, about the 1st of October, a Berkshire sow, with white spot on left shoulder.

W. R. DYSON, Flesherton P. O.

CATTLE LOST

Lost from the premises of the undersigned, lots 38 and 39, 2 N. D. E., Ogrey township, on or about June 29th last, four head of cattle, all yearlings. One grey steer, one red steer, one heifer, red and white, and one heifer strawberry color, white and black. Information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received.

JOHN HANNON, Badgers P. O., Oct 10th, '96



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on

FRIDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, 1896

for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails, on proposed contracts for four years from the 1st January next.

1. Between Markdale and Traverston, 5 times per week each way.

2. Between Fomons and Priceville, 2 times per week each way.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices along the respective routes and at this office.

H. G. HOPKIN, Post Office Inspector, Stratford, 1 October, 1896.

FREE! FREE!!



TESTING

Preserve your eyesight by having them properly tested by

W. A. ARMSTRONG, OPTICIAN

Executor's Sale

PROPERTY

Village of Flesherton

There will be offered for sale by public auction at

Munshaw's Hotel, Flesherton

at one o'clock in the afternoon on

Friday, the 30th day of Oct., 1896

Village lot number 3 on Elizabeth street in the village of Flesherton, upon which is erected a substantial one story brick veneered cottage, containing 4 rooms and summer kitchen, good location, splendid view.

TERMS OF SALE—10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the Vendor's agent at the time of sale, and the balance within 14 days thereafter without interest.

For further particulars apply to Henry Piper, Esq., Tp. of Artemesia, or to the undersigned.

R. J. SPROULE, FROST & BATSON, Auctioneer, Flesherton. Vendor's Solicitor, Owen Sound, Ont.

The Globe says that the terms of the settlement of the Manitoba school question will probably be known within a week.

AT THIS SEASON . . .



Of the year health and comfort demands that you should be well shod. No one can supply you better and cheaper than we can. We have a lot of **BOOTS** for fall that we are selling cheap. Also **RUBBERS** and all **FOOTWEAR**. Custom work and repairing promptly done at

CLAYTON'S

Agent for Dominion Express Money Orders

Mutually Interested

Last week we sold Crockery, Cups and Saucers, Plates, etc., 30% less than regular prices. Customers, who bought them, were highly pleased. There is some left at same price. This week we are selling

Tobacco at 35c per Pound

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

RUBBERS

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING

At right prices.

Cash or Trade for Hides

T. HILL

The - Right - Place

TO GET THE BEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY IS AT THE

Flesherton Furniture

WAREROOMS



Still FURNITURE reductions this month. We are offering extraordinary BARGAINS in Bedding. See this, a line of good Mattresses, filled with sea grass and wool, at \$2.50 each. Woven Wire Springs for ordinary full size beds as low as \$1.90. Chairs, Tables, Lounges, Sideboards, Parlor Suites, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Furniture store at the same CLOSE PRICES.

including Organs, Sewing Machines, Sewing Machine Needles, Curtain Poles, Blinds, &c. Call and see us.

Undertaking and Picture Framing in our usual first-class style and low prices.

J. E. MOORE

TO THE PUBLIC

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

FLESHERTON STATION

And have a choice stock of

GROCERIES, TEA, SUGAR, COFFEE, TOBACCO, ETC.

We have also a select stock of

Boots and Shoes and Dry Goods

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.

TRY THE NEW STORE

R. Cook, - Flesherton Station

CARDING

I have put the Priceville carding mill into first class repair and am employing a good carder. Good work done promptly. R. McGOWAN, Priceville, June 2, '96.

House to Rent

Good brick house and lot to rent in the village of Flesherton. Apply to Wm. H. Hales, Sep. 17, Flesherton P. O.

FARM FOR SALE

Lots 148, 149 and 150, con. 3, E. of Toronto and Hydenham Road, 100 acres, 80 cleared; good orchard and well watered. Will be sold on easy terms. For further particulars apply to Flesherton, July 19, 1896. BEECHROFT & TALBOT

Good Farm for sale or Rent.

Lot 27, con. 6, Artemesia, containing 100 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.