

**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.*

Dr. H. Manley of Owen Sound is dead. We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Henry Holman is recovering after some week's treatment in Toronto Hospital.

Dr. E. K. Richardson has hung out his shingle in Toronto and will practice his profession there. May he be successful.

Rev. A. J. Darroch, M. A., will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sabbath. Collection on behalf of Foreign Missions.

James Grant, a vagrant, was found dead in the county jail on Friday. The jury said death from natural causes. Grant was sent up from Osprey township.

The Mission Band in connection with the Baptist church will give an entertainment on Friday evening, Oct. 23, to commence at 7.30. All are invited. Silver collection.

The grain market here is beginning to hum. Oats, it will be seen by our market report, have advanced to 18 and 22 cents, and on Tuesday a load sold for 25 cents. Peas have also made a slight advance on last week.

Mr. Joseph Radley of Osprey township died at the general hospital, Toronto, on Friday, 16th inst., at the age of 57 years. The remains were brought to this station on Monday and the interment took place at Maxwell cemetery.

Master Guy Orr brought in a fairly good sized bird on Monday, having found it dead in the bush. It was a nice specimen of the brown eagle and measured 7 ft. 2 1/2 inches from tip to tip. It had not been dead long and has been placed in a taxidermist's hands for mounting.

The Grey Review puts this conundrum: "Why is Durham and vicinity not like heaven?" Its answer is, "Because they neither marry or are given in marriage there." In our opinion this is not as good an answer as might be given. There are other much stronger contrasts, but it might be as much as our life is worth to name them.

The congregation of St. Mary's church, Maxwell, intend holding their annual harvest-home festival on Tuesday, Oct. 27. Fowl supper will be served in Hickling's Hall from 5 to 7 p. m., and a concert in the Orange Hall at 8 p. m. It is expected that Dr. Sproule, of Markdale, will occupy the chair.—J. O. FERRIER, Rector.

Squire Stewart of Euphrasia dropped in Monday afternoon and had a social chat. Mr. Stewart keeps himself well posted on municipal matters, although he has not been in the council for the past year, and has now his eye upon the county councillorship. Meaford, St. Vincent and Euphrasia are in a group, and there are numerous aspirants for the representativeship, including, we believe, the present Reeve, Mr. T. Gilray, and Mr. C. R. Sing of Meaford. The townships should not allow too many men to be brought into the field or they may come out minus a representative. We believe Mr. Stewart would make a good representative and wish him success in the event of his becoming a candidate.

Several farmers and business men of Eugenia and vicinity have formed themselves into a game protection association and will see that the laws in their vicinity are strictly enforced. Their purpose holding a scrub hunt later on in the season. Wm. Stewart, Kimberley P. O., is president, and P. Munshaw, Eugenia, is secretary. Mr. Munshaw has made application for the office of license vendor and expects the appointment any day. The deer shooting season will open on Nov. 1, and all deer hunters will have to pay a license of two dollars. Every man is a special constable who can demand the license from any other man whom he meets in the bush, and in case there is a refusal to show up the man who refuses can be prosecuted. It will be dangerous this year to go unarmed with a license as well as a gun.

Partridges are plentiful this year—ditto gunners.

American and Canadian coal oil for sale at F. G. Karstedt's.

Big remnant sale at M. Richardson's on Friday, bargain day. Very special inducements in all departments.

South Gray Teachers' convention is being held in Dundalk to-day and to-morrow, Thursday and Friday.

Our thanks are due some friend for copies of Chicago newspapers. They are filled these days with red-hot literature.

The following book have been added this week to the public library: "The End of the World," "The mystery of Metropolisville," and "The Mexican Prince, the story of Montezuma," by Egghaton, and "Stock Breeding," by Myla.

The spirit of destruction is stirring our local nuruds these days. Weapons are being burnished up, cartridges filled and the wallet closely examined for the necessary two "doe skins" to obtain a permit. Those who undertake to evade the law this fall will likely find things made pretty interesting for them.

Will the parties who took a copy of Harper's Monthly and copies of the Youth's Companion from the public library without authority kindly return the same to the librarian and prevent trouble. Someone will suffer for this kind of work if it is not stopped immediately.

M. Richardson & Co., as will have been noticed in their advertisement for a couple of weeks past, have instituted a bargain day when all remnants and bargains in every line will be run off. This is a genuine weekly event and last Friday crowds visited the store. See their announcement this week.

All bachelors and prodigal sons know just how difficult it is to sew on a button, and how many times the fingers are speared in blind attempts to touch the spot. This has all been obviated now. W. Richardson sells a button that fastens itself without needle, thread or bad words. Anything that will make the latter unnecessary is a boon to humanity.

Mr. Jas. Stewart & Kimberley sends us a curiosity in the apple line. One quarter of it is blood red and three quarters is the Culbert apple, light in color. The line of demarkation is very distinct and symmetrical, looking almost as though the section had been let in by some artificial means with geometrical precision. It is a curiosity, indeed. A similar phenomena was reported in the Clarksburg paper a couple of weeks ago.

Dr. Henderson of Toronto will preach missionary sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday next, morning and evening. Dr. Henderson is acknowledged to be one of the most eloquent preachers on this continent. The public is cordially invited. Good music will be furnished by the choir, assisted by foreign talent. Collections in aid of the fund of the missionary society.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. McCallum, Meaford Road, yesterday (Wednesday) evening, when Mr. Wesley Kells, son of Mr. T. Kells, was united in marriage to Miss Bessie McCallum. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Morrison of Corbetton. The happy young couple have the congratulations of very many friends, ourselves among the number.

Mrs. Mungo Dand of Osprey died of diphtheria last week. Three children of the family were also afflicted with the terrible disease but are recovering. Mr. Dand acted heroically in his attempt to keep the disease from spreading, not allowing anyone to approach the house. He and his widowed sister laid out the body and took it to the cemetery where neighbors kindly assisted in the interment. Mr. Dand is the recipient of much sympathy.

We have one or two correspondents on our staff to whom we have supplied stationery and stamps and who notwithstanding seem to think that if they send in a little news every month or two their whole duty is performed. Henceforth we can only give supplies to those who will agree to send us the news of their neighborhood every two weeks however small the budget may be. News covering a period of four or five weeks is not news, and it is to purvey news that this paper exists. We want regular and live correspondents.

Mr. S. Irwin of Flesherton embarked upon the sea of matrimony last week. The minister who tied the knot has not supplied us with the usual notice, but we understand that the lady was a Miss Wright of Osprey township. Here goes an old shoe that we have saved up purposely for this occasion.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Dr. Washington, Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Richardson.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong returned home on Saturday after a lengthy visit with friends in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Mahan is conducting a four-days' meeting at the Meaford Road appointment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bellamy visited friends in Nottawasaga for a few days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, of Toronto, were guests for the past week of the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Thompson, near the village.

Mr. W. Elder and son, Eddie, left on Tuesday to take up their abode with Mr. Elder's brother, at Arnott, near Chatsworth. Mr. A. M. Gibson will occupy the residence vacated by Mr. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin of Durham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson for a few days last week. It was a short wedding trip, and The Advance tenders congratulations.

The many friends of Mrs. Richard Strain, Beisevain, Manitoba, will be pleased to hear that she is able to attend to her domestic duties again after a two month's medical treatment at Brandon.

**Millinery For Fall**

New hats at Mrs. Trimble's millinery rooms this week. Done up in the latest Parisian styles. The prices here are right in line with the hard times. Next door to D. R. Trimble's store.

**Money to Loan**

A. S. Vandusen, Division Court Clerk, Flesherton, having been appointed agent for the Scottish Canadian Loan and Investment Company, is now prepared to place any amount of money on good real estate property at the following rates, viz: at 4 1/2%, at 5% and 6% per annum, according to amount loaned. The only cost the borrower is put to is \$5.00 on loans up to \$1000 and \$10 on loans exceeding \$1000 providing the title is good, and in event of application for loan being rejected, the deposit money is returned. As high rates of interest are being paid by many, the above low rates and favorable terms ought to meet the wants of those requiring to borrow money and secure the above agent a share of the business in this line.



**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, 3 times per week each way.
2. Between Pomona and Pricoville, 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 Office along the respective routes and at this office.

H. G. HOPEIRK, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Stratford, 1 October, 1896.

**Executor's Sale**  
—OF—  
**PROPERTY**  
—IN THE—  
**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 vinered 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., of Traversston, or to the undersigned.

**J. A. SPROULE, FROST & BATHORP**  
Auctioneers, Flesherton, Ontario, Canada.

**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 Pricoville carding mill into first class repair and am employing a good carder. Good work done promptly.

R. McGOWAN.  
Pricoville, June 2, 96.

**House to Rent**

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

Wm. H. HALMS.  
Sep. 17  
Flesherton P. O.

**FARM FOR SALE**

Lots 148, 149 and 150, con. 3, N. of Toronto and Sydenham Road, 100 acres, 50 cleared; good orchard and well watered. Will be sold on easy terms. For further particulars apply to

Flesherton, July 19, 1896.

**W. A. ARMSTRONG**

**Good Farm for sale or Rent**

Lot 27, con. 6, Artemesia, containing 148 acres more or less, 60 acres cleared, about 25 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