

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.

Township council will meet on Monday next.

An escaped inmate of the London lunatic asylum was captured in Dundalk last week and returned to the institution.

Friday, Bargain Day at M. Richardson & Co.'s. Come along. We do as we advertise.

Dr. T. Henderson, dentist, Toronto, will be in Flesherton on Wednesday, Nov. 4.

The pulpit of the Baptist church will be occupied by a student from McMaster Hall, Toronto, next Sunday morning and evening.

Come and see the grandest display of new up-to-date goods ever shown in Flesherton at M. Richardson & Co.'s Friday Bargain Day.

\$20,000.00 to lend at from 4 1/2 to 6 per cent. Expense to borrow only from \$5.00 to \$10.00 according to amount of loan.

Mr. John Harrison, of Owen Sound, will hold an auction sale of Shropshire sheep on Thursday, November 5. See advertisement in another column.

The nimrods depart this week for the modern happy hunting grounds of Muskoka. The personnel of the party has not yet been fully decided upon.

A credit auction sale of farm stock and implements, household furniture, etc., will be held on lots 173 and 174, con. 2, N. E., on Friday, November 6, at 1 p. m., the property of Mr. John Hamblly. R. J. Sproul, auctioneer.

The Flesherton gram market took a little Chicago boom all to itself on Friday last when several loads of oats brought 30 cents and peas went at 50. The following day these grains were down to normal.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have set this issue in a smaller type than usual, still a large amount of matter has been crowded out, including an interesting Chicago letter, district correspondence, etc., which will appear next week.

Rev. Dr. Henderson, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening last. The morning discourse was eloquent and telling. The evening service took the form of a missionary address. Collections and subscriptions for the day amounted to nearly ninety dollars.

Miss Ida Irwin, of Markdale, has been engaged to teach the junior department of our public school next year. We believe the trustees have made an excellent selection in this case.

For one week our columns are largely taken up with lengthy but timely articles. There is also a fine lot of correspondence from various points. It is fortunate for the editor that these things came to hand, because the editorial and local machine has been sadly demoralized since Saturday with an attack of bronchitis, which has completely laid it up for repairs.

Some of the best farmers of Artemesia have long been known as prime stock raisers and many magnificent animals have in the past been imported to improve herds, but probably no such invasion of thoroughbreds ever took place as that of last week. At Parker's sale held at Durham, Artemesia yeomen made purchases of thoroughbred Durhams as follows: P. Muir, one 2-year-old heifer; A. Muir, a cow and calf; A. Johnston, a cow and calf; Mr. H. Parker, a cow and calf. The animals were all bought at very reasonable prices.

PERSONALS

Miss Annie Richardson left on Monday for Toronto.

Mrs. H. LeGard, of Holland Centre, is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. M. Richardson spent a couple of days in Toronto this week on business.

Mr. Charley Munshaw, of the O. S. business college, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Lillian Gray, of the Chicago News and Record, is visiting at Mrs. A. S. VanDusen's.

Mr. Jos. Blackburn returned from Toronto on Friday last, where he has been visiting for a couple of weeks.

In a personal last week the compositor thought P-e-a-r-s-o-n spelled Thompson and put it that way in type. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Toronto, were visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Pearson.

Proton Council

Dundalk, Oct. 20th, 1896.

Watson-Wilson-That the following Deputy Returning Officers be appointed for township municipal election-1897: Sub-Division No. 1, Robert Howells; Sub-Division No. 2, John Russell; Sub-Division No. 3, James McDonald; Sub-Division No. 4, Robt. S. Fraser; Sub-Division No. 5, John J. Duncan; Sub-Division No. 6, James Buckley. Polling Booth Division 1, Jacob Hupp's, Cedarville; Polling Booth Division 2, David Allen's, Hopeville; Polling Booth Division 3, Donald Ferguson's, lot 15, con. 17; Polling Booth Division 4, John T. Johnson's, Ventry P. O.; Polling Booth Division 5, John Allen's, lot 220, R 3; Polling Booth Division 6, Separate School, lot 21, con. 4. Place of nomination, Monday, December 28th, 1896, at David Allen's, Hopeville, and the clerk draft a by law according.

Watson-Wilson-That by law No. 76 to appoint collector of rates for years 1896-7. By-law No. 77 to appoint Deputy Returning Officers, Polling Booths and place of nomination for municipal election, 1897, read 1st and 2nd time be read 3rd time, signed, &c.

Wilson-MacKenzie-That the following be paid to Sam Edgerton, P. M. Div. 5: Repairing road, 2nd range, \$2 (grant); 384 ft. plank for culvert, 230 S. R., \$3.84 (grant).

Wilson-Watson-That the following be paid from Div. 4, Div. money: Angus Munro, cu. vert, lot 41, con. 9, \$3; John Devine, for gravel, 75c; Thos. Robinson, ditching at lot 40, con. 9, \$15.75 (grant). Tp. Treasurer receive 40c over draw in Div. 4, in favor of J. S. McIntyre.

MacKenzie-Shaw-That the following be paid for work, Div. 1, Div. money: Jas. Hamilton, lot 40, con. 4, \$3.80; Jacob Merkliger, culvert, 37 S. road, \$1.50; John Devine, for gravel, \$3.35.

Watson-Wilson-That the following be paid for work, Div. 3, Div. money: R. J. Porter, gravel, \$1.90; Wm. Richardson, job, \$1; Wm. Sackett, 75c; Thos. McCauley, gravel, 35c. In Div. 2: Thos. McLaren, work townline Egremont and Proton, \$2.50 (grant 1895) job, \$1, Div. money; Geo. Pryde, gravel, \$3.88; Joseph Ellis, removing driftwood, con. 9, river, special grant, \$3; Duncan Campbell, do. \$2; Luther Vert, do. \$2; Luther Vert, grading road, \$5, Div. money; Wm. Campbell, 45c.

MacKenzie-Shaw-That the following be paid for work on townline, Proton and Egremont: Nichol McIntyre, culvert, \$2; Angus Theodor, culvert, \$1; Jas. Keith, 45c. Proton's share (grants): John Cosgriff, gravel, W. Luther and Proton, \$3.55 and W. Ager, culvert, \$1.

Watson-Wilson-That the bill of H. E. Glendinning for stationery and supplies amounting to \$10.22 be paid. Also T. Conkey \$2 for leather bag for collector, and Chas. Vanalstine \$2 for work, Div. 4.

Watson-Shaw-That the following be paid for gravel, Div. 5: John Allen, 94 rods, \$9.65, 129 loads, \$6.45, total \$16.10; Wm. Symington, 144 loads, \$14.40.

Wilson-Shaw-That the clerk, reeve and deputy reeve receive \$1 each for attending a special meeting re drainage by-law, Proton and Artemesia, and commissioner Div. 1, \$1 for attending to work on ditches and water courses, Proton and West Luther. The clerk be paid \$60 on salary, 1896.

Shaw-MacKenzie-That the clerk structure the C. S. treasurer to have authority of township council to charge the arrears to the township in case any lands returned in arrears do not bring the amount of taxes returned against them at time of sale to prevent said lots or parts from being put up at reserved sales.

Wilson-Watson-That the council be paid for 2 days' sitting of council \$4 each, the reeve \$1 extra for letting drain, townline Proton and Artemesia, under ditches and water courses Act. The selectors of jurors for 1897 receive their pay, clerk \$5, reeve \$4, Assessor \$4.

Watson-Wilson-That this council do now adjourn to meet at Hopeville on Tuesday, December 15th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

JAMES CAVANAGH, Township Clerk.

CATTLE LOST

Lost from the premises of the undersigned, lots 88 and 89, S. D. R. Osprey township, on or about June 23rd last, four head of cattle, all yearlings. One gray 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 HANCOCK, Bedgore P.O., Oct 16th '96.

IMPORTANT Auction Sale...

HARRISON'S PURE BRED Shropshire Sheep

The subscriber has received instructions from JOHN HARRISON, Esquire, to sell by Public Auction at his Steam Saw and Planing Mills, Owen Sound, on

Thursday, November 5th, 1896

His Celebrated Flock of FIFTY Shropshire Sheep, consisting of 8 Shearling Rams, 8 Ram Lambs, 6 Shearling Ewes, 15 Ewe Lambs, and balance of Flock aged Ewes. Pedigrees will be furnished.

TERMS: \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on approved paper, or 7 per cent off for cash on sums entitled to credit.

Positively no reserve, Sale to Commence at 2 o'clock Sharp

Wm. BEATON, Auctioneer

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE To Creditors

RE ESTATE OF MARY BURNS

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chap. 110, R. S. O., that all persons having claims against the estate of Mary Burn, late of the Township of Osprey, County of Grey, widow, who died on or about the 2nd day of August, 1896, are required to deliver their claims and full particulars of such claims properly verified to the undersigned Administrator or to his Solicitors before the

15th day of Nov., 1896

And that after said 15th day of November, 1896, the Administrator will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have had notice.

PATRICK BURNS, Faversham, Administrator.

By BRUCE & FAIR, Collingwood, his Solicitors herein. Dated at Collingwood the 10th day of Oct., 1896.

Executor's Sale

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 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.

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 Pomona and Prieville, 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. HOPKIRK, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Stratford, 1 October, 1896.

Carpet Weaving

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

A. T. HERON. Flesherton, April 27 '96.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

The undersigned has a first class thoroughbred Berkshire boar for service on lot 35, con. 8, Artemesia. Terms 75 cents cash. \$1 booked.

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 Prieville carding mill into first class repair and am employing a good carder. Good work done promptly. H. McGOWAN. Prieville, June 2, '96.

FARM FOR SALE Lots 148, 149 and 150, con. 3, E. of Toronto and Wydenham 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.

REBCROFT & TALBOT.

Good Farm for sale or Rent Lot 27, con. 6, Artemesia, containing 146 acres more or less, 40 acres cleared, about 1/2 mile 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.