

**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.

Mr. John Wright, Jr., has a few deer hunting licenses for sale to anyone desiring such.

The Muskoka hunting party left on Friday evening and consisted of Messrs. G. Mitchell, P. Munshaw, S. Pedlar and J. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell gave a house warming to a large number of friends one evening last week, when a very enjoyable time was spent.

5 per cent. money to loan, with privilege to borrower of repaying principal in annual instalments. Cost very low. Apply to A. S. Vaudusen, Flesherton.

A credit auction sale of farm stock and grain will be held on lot 43, con. 3 N. D. R., on Wednesday Nov. 11, the property of Mr. Angus Black, D. Mc Cormack, auctioneer. See bills.

A communication from Cornwall informs us of the marriage of Mr. Geo. McMurray, one time of Flesherton, to Miss Alice Hacker of Cornwall. The event occurred last week we believe.

The executors sale of the H. Piper brick cottage and lot in Flesherton, advertised to be sold on the 30th ult., has been adjourned till Thursday, Nov. 12. Adjourned sale to take place at Munshaw's hotel at 1 p.m.

If you have a friend whom you think would like to take The Advance regularly give us his name and address and we will send him the paper for the balance of this year free. Only a very limited number will be thus supplied, so send in the name right away.

A little child belonging to Mr. Jos. Clark, west of the village, last week accidentally got hold of a piece of bread on which rough on rats had been placed and ate some of it. The act was discovered in time to save her life by bringing her to Dr. Carter, who relieved her of the deadly stuff.

Our clubbing rates for the Toronto daily World have been increased, but are still remarkably low considering the excellence of the article supplied. The World is the newest daily in Canada today and is just the paper for the mechanic, farmer, or busy business man. We supply the World and Advance for only \$2.80.

Mr. Thos. Blakely showed us on Monday an old relic in the form of a sale bill printed in the year 1849 by J. H. Laurence, printer, Toronto. Typographically is not exactly what might be called up to date, and in size is that of an eighth sheet, announcing farm to let and auction of farm stock and implement in the vicinity of Weston. It is quite an old curiosity, typographically and every way.

Next Sunday, the 9th inst., the quarterly meeting will be held in the Flesherton Methodist church. Service commencing at 10.30 a. m. The Rev. R. J. Fallis, of Dundalk, will preach and assist in the after service. Quarterly collections will be taken morning and evening to be applied to the minister's salary. Service in the evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. J. MAHAN, pastor.

Mr. A. S. VanDusen, who has taken up a money-lending agency, and whose announcement has appeared in these columns during the past two weeks, believes The Advance covers the ground. He secured last week a good stroke of business from eastern Ontario directly through this medium, and it came as a surprise to him as he did not know the extent of our circulation and influence. Mr. VanDusen is not the first man who has been agreeably surprised at the results obtained through advertising in The Advance. This is because the paper is read, and not, like some sheets, thrown aside and never opened. Moral—well, you know the rest.

Wedded  
Mr. A. Beecroft of this place drove over to Stayner a week ago last Tuesday, returning on Wednesday with a life partner in the person of Miss Ida Dinwoody, also a native of Flesherton. The

ceremony of making these twain one was performed at the Methodist parsonage, Stayner, by the Rev. Mr. Hunt, Miss Annie Dinwoody, sister of the bride, acting as bridesmaid, and Mr. J. T. Beecroft, brother of the groom, performing the duties of best man. The ceremony was witnessed by many friends and relatives of the contracting parties. After the wedding a reception was tendered the young couple at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. John Osborne, Nottawasaga. Mr. and Mrs. Beecroft have taken up their residence in town, and have the congratulations of a large circle of friends.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. Phil. Barnhouse is in the city undergoing treatment of the eyes.

Miss Gertie Bulmer returned home last week after spending the summer with friends in Nottawasaga and Collingwood. Miss Bulmer is very much improved in health.

Miss Frances Beecroft is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Damude of Toronto are spending a week with friends in town.

**A Plucky Flesherton Girl**

Miss Sarah Strain of this place is a pupil of Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas. The St. Thomas Times of Tuesday, Oct. 27, supplies its readers with an item of thrilling interest in which Miss Strain is the heroine, and the facts contained therein have been verified by a private letter received here from the young lady herself. The item reads as follows: "About half-past one on Sunday morning a couple of men attempted to force an entrance into the Alma Ladies' College. The men tried to get into the building by climbing up the fire escape at the rear of the building. When they reached the room on the third floor occupied by Miss Sarah Strain and Miss Mary McCarthy, the burglars raised the window and one of them tried to get into the room. The young women were awakened by the noise and gave an alarm. Miss Strain showed herself to be a plucky young woman. She went right at the burglar and told him if he did not get out she would be compelled to throw him out. The fellow did not care much for the drop of thirty-five feet, and the two burglars hustled down the ladder and made off. One of the intruders left his hat behind. Both of the ladies got a good look at the burglars and have furnished the police with a description of them."

The above is not Miss Strain's first acquaintance with burglars, nor her first successful attempt at frightening them away. She is, we understand, the heroine of the hour among her fellow students.

**Married.**

TEMPER—WHITE—In the Methodist parsonage, Thornbury, by the Rev. N. Wellwood, on Wednesday, 28th inst. Mr. Jas. Tempest, of Faversham, to Miss Ada, daughter of Henry White Esq., 3rd line Euphrasia, Beathote, C. O.

**County and District**

Wm. Clark, a young man residing near Cape Rich, lost his life while trolling, by his boat being capsized.

Brennan the killer of Manager Strathy Barrie, was found guilty at the second trial last week and sentenced to be hanged on June 19 next.

The Shelburne Economist says: There is one happy boy in town these days, anyway—Master William Anderson, son of Mr. John Anderson, of the electric light works. The cause of his happiness is explained thusly: He early in the summer indited quite a lengthy epistle to the Czar Nicholas of Russia, requesting that personage should, if not too busily engaged with matters of more importance, have the extreme kindness to send him a few specimens of Russian postage stamps. The letter was duly despatched, and Master William anxiously awaited developments. A short time ago the Shelburne post office officials received a communication from the Russian consul at New York, asking if such a person as William Anderson lived in Shelburne. The question was, of course, answered in the affirmative. Last week a \$25 collection of entirely new Russian stamps was forwarded to "Mr. William Anderson, Shelburne," who is now of the opinion that the emperor of all the Russias isn't such a bad sort of an individual after all. It was a kind act of Nicholas II., but we wouldn't advise many of our boys to pursue on his generosity for fear their should be a stamp famine in Russia.

**Priceville**

From our own Correspondent.  
The beautiful weather this week has enabled farmers to store up their roots in good shape.

One morning last week we noticed William Watson, jr., slipping quietly across the mill dam with a gun in his hand, suddenly he stooped down, took aim and fired and an exceedingly fine mink was the victim. Wm. feels justly proud over his success.

The S. O. T. is booming again. Last Thursday night there were five new members initiated into the mysteries of the order and there are more to follow.

W. J. Blakeston and Miss M. Dwyer attended the Teachers' Convention held in Dundalk last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Archibald McLain of Victoria, B. C., is visiting his parents at present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson of Walter's Falls were the guests of Squire Ferguson the forepart of this week.

Mr. John Cameron of Grand Rapid, Mich., is visiting friends in this vicinity after an absence of five years.

Mr. Samuel Henderson who is attending the Bible Training Institute, Toronto, is home at present.

The Rev. Mr. Darroch of McMaster University occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday. The Rev. Mr. McLean from the same Institution will preach in the aforesaid church next Sunday.

Mr. James Innis of Mt. Forest is spending a few days in this burg.

The above items were held over from last week—Ed.

Hallowe'en was celebrated in the usual style around this burg. However, the boys went too far with their fun when they interfered with church property.

The S. O. T. in this village is booming at a great rate. Last Thursday evening fifteen candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. No need for a prohibitory law around this vicinity.

Mrs. William Parker, of Hepworth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson.

Mr. Charles McLean and Mrs. Mortimer, of Shelburne, paid a visit to friends in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Diss, of Toronto, attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Charlotte McLeod, last week.

Birth.—On Thursday, October 29th, the wife of Mr. James McDougall, of a daughter.

Married.—On Wednesday, October 28th, at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. D. McLeod, B. A., Miss Charlotte McLeod, of Glenelg, to Mr. Arthur Taylor, of Toronto.

**SHEEP LOST**

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, near Flesherton, on or about Oct. 28, one Leicester ram. Information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received.  
Geo. Stewart

**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 Burns, 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.

**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 Ponnoua 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.

**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. Hale  
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.  
BROOKBROOK & TALBOT.

**CATTLE LOST**

Lost from the premises of the undersigned, lots 58 and 59, 2 N. D. R., Osprey township, on or about June 30 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,  
Oct. 14th, '96.  
Beaconsfield, E. C.