

**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.*

Advertisements in The Advance.

Rubbers, Overshoes, Leggings. A full stock, first quality, selling cheap at Clayton's.

Mr. S. McCullough has withdrawn from the Flesherton grain market and now it is the Boyd Bros. and Cole for it.

Men's Home-made Felt Boots. Also Ladies' Felt Boots, and all kinds of Footwear selling cheap at Clayton's.

Rev. Mr. Follis of Dundalk preached a most earnest and practical sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. He was listened to with much pleasure.

The party who took a bride from the barn of Mr. L. Bradbury would do well to return it without delay. A horse should be sufficient.

Mr. A. S. VanDusen has removed his Division Court office to the new brick building erected this fall on his own premises opposite the Town Hall.

Mr. D. McTavish has moved into his new blacksmith and carriage shop on the site of the old one, burned down a few years ago. The new premises are roomy and elegant.

The first sleigh was rushing the season on our streets Monday morning. There was only half an inch of snow to slide on but that was sufficient to satisfy people anxious for a sleigh ride.

Mr. Jos. Sherwood, Eugenia, has secured the contract of carrying the mail between Flesherton and Epping. We believe the contract carries with it a magnificent salary of \$325.

The Thornbury Standard has treated itself to a new headgear—new fall bonnet as it were—and looks charming. The old girl is getting better looking as she advances in years, and is nice enough now to have her picture "took."

If you have anything to sell let the people know it through our columns. The advertisements in this paper are read because they are live issues and all interested readers know it. Keep your name before the public and you will keep the public before your counter.

For sale cheap—One cabinet Sunday School organ, four large (bronzed) six lamp chandeliers with 24 lamps complete and ten large gothic church windows with stained glass margin. Apply to Wm. Clayton, or to M. Richardson, Flesherton.

H. J. Middaugh ex hotel keeper of Durham, died at his residence in that town on Tuesday morning at the age of 78. The funeral will take place to-day. Mr. Middaugh was long and favorably known in this riding. His health has been gradually failing for the past few years.

Mr. Jas. Scinson announced a few weeks ago that he had killed a young bear and the item found its way into these columns. It now transpires that the bear was a big porcupine, and Jim was not the hero that he would have made us consider him.

Our local nimrods have not had phenomenal success killing deer in this section this fall. A couple have been killed in Proton and a few out in Collingwood township, but the slaughter has not been great thus far. A letter from the Muskoka men announces that they are having good success there.

Mr. Telfer, of McMaster Hall, preached in the Baptist church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Darragh will preach next Sabbath, and Mr. McLean the following Sabbath. These gentlemen have been set apart for the winter to take the service here on alternate Sundays.

A mite box containing something like two dollars was stolen from the Baptist church recently, and the officials say that the edifice has been broken into on several occasions. It is thought certain boys are the guilty parties. A sharp lookout will in future be kept and we would advise the boys to give thieving and trespass a wide berth before an example is made of some of them, which will certainly have to be done if their depredations continue.

Notice—Parties having fowl to market will please bring them in not later than Wednesday afternoon, by observing this they will secure better prices than if marketed later in the week. M. Richardson & Co.

Mr. Smelser of Collingwood township will be a candidate for County Councillor in the combination of Osprey, Collingwood and Thornbury. Mr. Preston of Osprey is the southern candidate. Mr. Neil McCollum's name is also mentioned in this connection.

A couple of log buildings on the farm of Mr. Frank Chard, 2 1/2 miles south of the village, and occupied by Mr. Alfred Thistlewait, were burned to the ground about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The buildings contained Mr. Thistlewait's winter's feed, a quantity of grain, fanning mill, etc. The farm had been purchased by Mr. Chard only two weeks ago from Dr. Christie. There was no insurance on the building, but the contents were fully covered. The origin of the fire is not known.

A serious runaway occurred in town on Friday whereby Mr. Hector Kennedy of this township nearly lost his life. Mr. Kennedy was returning home from town, and when near the Presbyterian church his horse took fright and ran away. At Mr. Richard Smith's corner the cart was overturned and Mr. Kennedy was caught in the vehicle in some manner and dragged more than a block, when the animal managed to free itself from the cart otherwise Mr. Kennedy's life was a forfeit. As it was he was picked up unconscious, with a couple of ribs broken and bruised from head to foot. He was carried into Mr. Thos Parks' residence and a physician summoned. Afterwards he was conveyed to his home near Salem, and is, we understand, recovering as well as could be expected in a man of his years, but it was a close call.

**Principal Irwin Resigns**

He will Enter the Fourth estate on Jan. 1st Next

Readers of The Advance will be surprised to learn that Principal Irwin of the Flesherton public school has tendered his resignation to the trustees, after eleven years of faithful service here. He was offered last week the principal of Harriston public schools at a considerable advance on his present salary, but declined to accept because there was, he thought, something better in the wind. He has decided to enter the list of newspaper publishers, and with that end in view purchased on Saturday last the Durham Chronicle from Mr. W. J. Mitchell, the present proprietor, and will take possession on Jan. 1st next. Many of Mr. Irwin's friends here will learn the news with extreme regret. We are sorry to part with him. Durham will get an acquisition in Mr. Irwin, and The Advance wishes him great prosperity in his new venture. The politics of the Chronicle will not suffer at the new proprietor's hands as he is a staunch Conservative.

**A Glenelg Man in Trouble**

Mr. O'Hanley, of Glenelg, is in a heap of trouble, and a despatch from Orangeville gives the reason thereof. This is the despatch, dated Nov. 7: "An interesting case for breach of promise of marriage will be tried at the Assizes here next week. The plaintiff is Mary A. McDonald, of Orangeville, and the defendant is one O'Hanley, a wealthy farmer of Glenelg Township. He denies having given his promise, and sets out that in any event the plaintiff released him from any promise he may have made. He also puts up the defence that he and the plaintiff are cousins and Roman Catholics, that marriages between cousins is forbidden by the Catholic Church, that his promise of marriage was up on the condition that his church would sanction the union, that the church has never given such sanction, and that consequently the promise to marry is void."

**Mr. Richardson in the Field**

Mr. M. Richardson, merchant for County Councillor, and has placed before the electorate the following letter: To the Electors of County Council, Division No. 5, County of Grey:

FELLOW ELECTORS: Under the new Constitution of County Councils coming into operation at the close of this year, you will have the privilege of choosing your representatives for the District comprising the Municipalities of Markdale, Dundalk, Proton and Artemesia. I have consented at the request of a large number of ratepayers to offer myself as a

candidate for this District, believing, from my past experience of four years, as a member of the old County Council, that I can be of service to the community in that capacity. I respectfully solicit your vote and interest as one of your representatives for the coming year.

Yours truly,  
M. RICHARDSON.

Flesherton, Nov. 9th, 1896.

**Coming to Flesherton!**

Remember the date! If you have catarrh or catarrhal deafness and desire to be cured without risk of losing your money, call on the date named below, and you will be given a Germicide Inhaler and medicine for the cure of that disease without having to pay anything in advance. After you have given this grand remedy a fair trial at your own home, and you find it genuine in every respect, you can send us \$3 to pay for same. If the treatment should not prove successful you can return the inhaler at our expense and need not pay one cent. Could anything be more fair? You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. If the remedy is not all we claim, we are the losers, not you. This grand remedy is prompt, pleasant and permanent. Our representative will be at Richardson's drugstore, Flesherton, Saturday Nov. 21st, and will give all applicants this remedy on above liberal terms. Remember the date!

**PERSONALS**

Read M. Richardson & Co.'s advertisement this week.

Miss Maud Richardson is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. T. Leitch leaves this week to visit friends in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Leitch returned home from the Sound last week.

Mr. W. P. Crossley and Miss Ethel visited friends in Rochester recently.

Mr. B. Hislop visited the parental home at Thornbury during the past week.

Mr. Charles Stafford left Wednesday to take up his abode for the winter with his brother John, near Chicago.

Mr. Fred Lyman, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. Mark Wilson. Small game is suffering.

Mrs. Hartley and son of Warton is the guest of her father, Mr. J. McCormick, Cooper.

Miss Aggie Lever and Miss Aggie Gibson returned last week from an extended visit to friends in Buffalo and elsewhere.

W. B. Russel, inspector for the British Can. Loan Co., spent a couple of days in town and was a welcome caller at this office.

Master Ernest Armstrong left for Toronto this week. Ern. is interested in electricity and purposes making it a life study. He takes a situation in the city with that end in view.

Mr. W. Guy, knight of the forge, Maxwell, was a welcome caller on Thursday last. Mr. Guy does not visit town very often, but when he does come his smiling face is always a passport to the friendship of all with whom he comes in contact.

School Inspector Campbell was in town a couple of times during the past week. Mr. Campbell likes this town, he likes the people, and the place might be called a "distributing point" for his duties which accounts for the frequency of his visits. The genial inspector should make his abiding place here. He would find the atmosphere congenial, and everything pleasant.

Toronto Saturday Night of last week published an excellent picture of Miss Annie Richardson along with the accompanying note: "Miss Annie Richardson, whose portrait appears on this page, sailed on Wednesday of last week from New York to spend a year in England. Miss Richardson is a well known elocutionist, and has been assistant teacher of elocution in the Toronto College of Music School of Elocution. She goes abroad to study with some of the best teachers in London, and next summer will make a grand tour with a party of English relatives. Miss Richardson's home is in Flesherton, Ont., but she is well known in Toronto, and those who have had the pleasure of hearing some of her readings regard her as an elocutionist of singular promise. In her trip to London Miss Richardson is accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Washington of McCaul street, Toronto."

Rob Roy public school has been closed on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.

**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**

**FLESHERTON FURNITURE WAREHOUSES**

**Special Bargain Sale for November**

We have a few lines that have occupied our floor space a little longer than we think they should, so we fall gracefully into line with the larger merchants of the town and offer special bargains of these goods. See these as a sample of what we are doing:

No. 1. **LOUNGES**, good, well made up-to-date, at \$6, good value at \$7.50.

No. 2. **SIDEBOARDS**, walnut finish, 6 feet 2 inches high, 2 drawers, 2 cupboard doors, 12x20, plate mirror, regular price \$8.50, selling for \$7.

**SIDEBOARD** without glass, usual price \$7.75, reduced to \$6.50.

**J. E. MOORE**

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

**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. McGOWEN. Priceville, July 2, '96.

**House to Rent**

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

**CATTLE LOST**

Lost from the premises of the undersigned, lots 58 and 59, 2 N. D. R., Osprey township, on or about June 20 last, four head of cattle, all yearlings. One grey steer, one red steer, one heifer, red and white, and one heifer straw-berry color, white and black. Information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received. JOHN HANNON, Oct. 10th, '96. Badgers P.O.

**FARM FOR SALE**

Lots 148, 149 and 150, con. 3, E. of Toronto and Sydenham 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. BRERKOFF & TALBOT.