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.

Read Hogarth's advertisement in this issue.

Any quantity of dry two foot wood wanted. T. HILL.

Proton Agricultural Society will only pay 50 per cent. of their prize money.

Wanted—1000 cords dry cordwood and stove wood. Apply to M. RICHARDSON.

Rev. Mr. Crozier, of Grand Valley, will take the Presbyterian services here for the next two Sabbaths.

Wanted—Men to contract for the cutting of from 200 to 500 cords of cord wood. W. A. Armstrong, Flesherton.

For sale or exchange for wood, hay or lumber, a fine large, hot air stove, almost new. Apply at residence to W. M Clark, Flesherton.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Ward have removed to the vicinity of Bolton, where they will make their future home with relatives.

M. Richardson & Co. double their advertising space this week, not having sufficient space in one column to enumerate their bargains.

Prince Arthur Lodge, A. F. & A. M., attended in a body the funeral of the late H. J. Middaugh in Durham on Thursday last.

A handsome monument was erected in the cemetery here last week to the memory of the late J. W. Armstrong. The stone was purchased from Guillet & Sons, Toronto.

Mr. Dennis O'Hare, while hanging up a pig one day last week, cracked one of his ribs, and had to lay up for a couple of days. Just how the thing was done is what puzzles Dennis.

If you want money call and get it from A. S. VanDusen, in new office opposite the Town Hall in Flesherton, interest only five per cent., payable yearly, expenses only $5 and returned if application not accepted.

A number of bicycles have been sold in town during the past couple of weeks, and the prospect is that next summer will see a sufficent number of wheels in town to form a nice bicycle club.

Mr. J. Rickaby has sold out the Mt. Forest Confederate to a Mr. G. B. VanBlaricum, of Belleville. The new proprietor took possession last week and gives evidence of being an able writer.

The deer hunters, Messrs. Geo. Mitchell, P. Munshaw, Jacob Williams and S. Pedlar, returned from the wilds of Muskoka on Saturday last. They brought home with them five "dear." The party shot eight or nine altogether. We have to thank Mr. Munshaw for a nice "hunk" of the venison.

There having been some difference of opinion throughout the country as to the proper date for holding nomination under the new act, Clerk Albery of St. Vincent wrote to the Attorney General, who replied that nominations must take place two weeks before the day of polling. This makes the date of nomination Monday, Dec. 21.

Mr. M. Richardson, merchant, has an interesting diplay of apples in his store, consisting of 22 varieties, including all the best known kinds and several that are not common. These were presented to Mr. Richardson by Mr. J. I. Graham of Vandeleur, and were all grown in his orchard.

Clubbing List

Advance and daily World	$2 80
" " News	1 80
" Montreal Herald	1.80
" " Witness	1.80
" Youths' Companion	2.35
" Weekly Globe	1.50

A frame barn belonging to Mr. Hugh McFadyen, lot 12 and 13, 3 N. D. R., Artemesia, was burned to the ground on Tuesday evening. The barn contained all of the season's hay and grain and implements. The building was insured but contents were not, and Mr. McFadyen's loss will be considerable. The fire is supposed to have caught from a lantern. Mr. McFadyen had gone outside the barn to take out some feed to the cattle, leaving the lighted lantern inside. When he went back to the door the inside of the barn was all in a blaze.

PERSONALS

W. VanDusen of Tara, D. D. G. M. W., paid Flesherton A. O. U. W. Lodge an official visit on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17.

Mr. W. J. Howard, who has been working in Markdale during the past summer, has been home for a few days with a cold.

Mrs. Hodgins, of Horning's Mills, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. G. Karsted, for a few days during the past week.

Mr. Elmer Lindsey, of Flesherton, spent Sunday at his home here.—Shelbuane Economist.

Mr. C. J. Leitch returned on Tuesday from a fortnight's trip up the lakes as far as Bruce Mines.

Vandeleur

From our own Correspondent.

We are having a foretaste of winter at the time of writing.

Mr. Hanna, teacher of Eugegia school, visited our school here a short time ago.

Mr. York Richardson, from Chatsworth, is visiting friends in this neighborhood and trying to bag a little game.

Mr. Reid, from Lindsay, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jos. Buchanan and family.

Mrs. William Milligan, from Moose Jaw, arrived here last week. She intends making her home here in Vandeleur.

Born.

HUTTON—In Thornbury, on Wednesday, Nov. 11, the wife of Mr. Jno. E. Hutton, of a son.

HEWGILL—On Monday, Nov. 9, the wife of Thos. Hewgill, 10th line Collingwood, of a son.

Died

HUTTON—In Thornbury, on Wednesday, Nov. 11, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Hutton.

John Pays Mary $200

Law at Orangeville—Alex. Fawcett, Dundalk, Gets One year.

Hard times do not appear to have caused any perceptible falling off of litigation in Orangeville and vicinity, judging by the interesting and varied dishes served up at the Fall Assizes in that town. Orangeville has probably more law to the square foot than any other similar town in Ontario has to the yard. Among the many interesting cases tried last week there were two from this northern part, viz: McDonald vs. O'Hanley, mentioned in last week's Advance, and the Fawcett seduction case of Dundalk. We quote from the Advertiser's report of these cases:

FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

John O'Hanley, a young farmer, of Glenelg township, county of Grey, courted his second cousin, Miss Mary A. McDonald, of the same township. Mary reciprocated and on the 26th of December last the couple became engaged. It is at this point that their stories drift apart. Mary says that John's promise of marriage was unconditional and that it was agreed that the happy event was to take place six weeks from the date of the engagement. Acting upon this understanding Miss McDonald purchased her matrimonial outfit and waited for the coming of the bridegroom.

But John tarried. He is a devout member of the Roman Catholic church and, when he proposed to marry Mary, he says he tenderly told her that the consummation of the marriage depended entirely upon the sanction of the church, which, it appears, does not as a rule approve of the marriage of cousins. Accordingly, O'Hanley set out to ascertain where he was at in this connection. His parents told him that he couldn't marry his cousin Mary and the parish priest concurred in this view. O'Hanley, therefore, decided to abandon his matrimonial ambitions so far as Miss McDonald was concerned. He continued to visit the young lady, however, during the following month but never hinted of any change in his plans. Two weeks before the date which she alleges was fixed for the marriage O'Hanley paid his last visit to Miss McDonald and then suddenly ceased his attentions. She met him at a dance afterwards and he was still silent as a sphinx.

Now Mary is an essentially practical maiden, and, although she, too, is a good Catholic, she doesn't believe in the church interferring in her little love affairs. So when her fickle lover faltered in his devotion she hastened to the neighboring village of Markdale and consulted Lawyer Lucas. He wrote a letter to O'Hanley, who, in his turn, went to the parish priest for advice. The priest, Father Hawk, went with O'Hanley to see Miss McDonald and told the young lady that the relationship was distant enough to allow of the marriage taking place under a dispensation. But O'Hanley evinced no desire to take advantage of this privilege and the wedding was evidently as far off as ever. Then Mary sued John for damages for breach of promise.

At the trial on Monday Miss McDonald did not prove a model witness, even her own counsel, Mr. Lucas, failing to extract much information from her. She told Mr. McKay, of Owen Sound, who appeared for the defendant, that she was 23 years of age and that O'Hanley was the owner of a farm that was worth about $600. O'Hanley himself admitted the promise of marriage but claimed that it was conditional upon the consent of the church. He said the priest told Miss McDonald in his presence that they were too closely related to get married. O'Hanley admitted, however, that his own sister had married her cousin.

Judge McMahon, who is himself a Roman Catholic, charged strongly in favor of the plaintiff and in half an hour's time the jury returned with a verdict of $200 in her favor.

THE FAWCETT CASE

The Grand jury found a true bill against Alex. Fawcett, of Dundalk, for the seduction of Margaret Black, a 16-year-old girl of Melancthon township, and the trial of the accused was commenced on Tuesday and concluded yesterday. Mr. G. G. S. Lindsay, of Toronto, was the Crown prosecutor, Messrs. Myers and Hughson appearing for the defence. The story of the seduction as told by the prosecutrix and by other witnesses was to the effect that Fawcett had paid Miss Black considerable attention, passing himself off as an unmarried man and promising to marry her, and had finally accomplished her ruin. As a matter of fact, Fawcett is married and the father of two children.

He went into the witness-box in his own defence and denied any improper connection with Miss Black, who, he alleged, had herself invited familiarity by immodest conduct on more than one occasion. Mr. Lindsay's cross examination of Fawcett was the feature of the trial. Judge McMahon granted a reserve case on two points at the request of the accused's counsel and charged against the prisoner.

The jury was out about three hour. and returned with a verdict of guiltys The judge sentenced Fawcett to one year's imprisonment in the Central prison at hard labor.

A despatch from Owen Sound dated Monday says: William Smith, Alias Johnston, only a few weeks ago released from the Central Prison, Toronto, came up this morning before Judge Creasor for trial upon a charge of burglary and was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary. Smith is a well known criminal character, and it is generally conceded that he fully deserved the punishment now given him. The offence of which he was charged was that of entering the residence of Father F. X. Grannotier of St. Mary's R. C. Church here a few nights ago and carrying off with him a demijohn of sacramental wine. In the spring of 1895 Smith was caught red handed at midnight ransacking the residence of B. Allan, Division Court Clerk, and on his arrest it was discovered that the clothing he had upon him was part of what had been stolen from the gents' furnishing establishment of T. W. Douglas a few nights before. Of these offences he was proven guilty and sentenced to 18 months in the Central Prison, which sentence recently expired, and immediately on regaining his liberty he seems to have re engaged himself at his old profession with the above result.

MARRY THIS GIRL QUICK

I saw in your paper that a 13 year old boy made $1.25 the first hour he worked selling the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick. I ordered a sample and went to work and the first week I cleared $10, the second week I cleared $15. I expect to run up to $25 a week in the near future, as the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick makes such a beautiful white light and does away with smokey chimneys and bad odor and save oil, it is easy to sell. If you wish to try it send 13 two cent stamps to Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A., St. Louis, Mo., and she will send you a sample outfit, this is a good way to make money around home MISS TINA W.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between George Lawlor, of the village of Maxwell, in the County of Grey, and Johnson Little, of the same place, blacksmith, has this day been by mutual consent dissolved. All accounts due the above firm must be paid to Mr. Lawlor by Dec. 1, 1896, who will also assume the payment of any debts contracted by the said firm.

GEO. LAWLOR
JOHNSON LITTLE.

Dated at Maxwell this 5th day of Nov. 1896.

Now is The Winter Of Our Discontent

Says Shakespeare. There will be no discontent if you deal with me, and Shakespeare won't be in it.

TIMELY GOODS

NOW ON HAND:

Sleigh Robes, Bells, Blankets, Circingles, Whips, Curry Combs, Brushes, Cow Chains, and everything in harnessmakers' goods.

An elegant GOAT ROBE from $7.50 to $9, other robes higher if you want them. Come and look at my things, anyway. Always glad to quote prices.

Dry cordwood and stove wood take in exchange.

WM. MOORE

Harnessmaker - - - - Flesherton.

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

T. HILL . . .

GREAT CLEARING SALE THROUGH NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER FOR CASH.

WE WILL GIVE FROM 10 TO 40 PER CENT. OFF DRY GOODS

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE IN

Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Men's and Boys' Fur and Tweed Caps, Men's and Boys' Rubbers and Overshoes, Women's and Misses' Rubbers and Overshoes, Mantles at half price.

Groceries we Can't be Beat

33 lbs Bright Sugar Syrup, $1.00. 40 lbs. Baking Syrup, $1.00. 5 lbs. 25c Tea, $1.00. 4 boxes Axle Grease, 25c. 4 boxes Matches, warranteed good, 30c. 55 lbs Corn Meal, $1.00. 9 lbs. Germa, 25c. Clothes Pins, 1c dozen. Louck's Flour always on hand.

Cash or Trade for Hides and Skins. Kindly Call on T. HILL

FLESHERTON FURNITURE WAREROOMS

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

LOOK AT THESE FACTS:

All you people who are looking for bargains. I have got a large stock which must be disposed of regardless of my own feelings. It has all got to go and the public will get the benefit, cash purchasers being particularly favored. I am prepared to give a special ten per cent. discount on purchases of five dollars and over in dry goods Here are some of the lines I have in stock:

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Glassware and Patent Medicines . . . . .

Try me in any of these lines and you will never regret it. Everything must go cheap, so come along while these remarkable bargains are on the move.

Money to loan from 4 1-2 per cent. and upwards.
Cordwood and farm produce taken in exchange.

E. L. HOGARTH

Hogg's Old Stand 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, June 2, '96.

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.

BURCROFT & TALBOT.

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

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 strawberry color, white and black. Information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received.

JOHN HANNON,

Oct 10th, '96. Badgeros P. O.