

**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.

The December sessions will open in Owen Sound on Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Chas. Pye has been appointed postmaster at Clarksburg.

The last session of County Council under the old regime is in session at Owen Sound this week.

Mr. Thorp Wright wishes us to state that he is not likely to be in the market this winter for the purchase of elm logs.

There will be a concert in Cameron's schoolhouse on the evening of Friday, December 11. Admission 15c, couple 25c, children 10c.

Winter appears to have set in with us in earnest, although it is still a disputed question as to whether sleighs or wagons are the most satisfactory.

Taxes—after the 10th of the present month the unpaid taxes in ward No. 3, Artemesia, for the present year will be placed in the hands of a bailiff for collection. JOHN WRIGHT, collector.

Albert Kinrear, who fell from a dredge at Albany, mentioned in last week's paper, was from Maxwell, not Markdale as the despatch stated. The funeral took place at Maxwell last week.

I have the following farm implements which I am willing to exchange for wood: A new horse or hand power straw cutter, pulper and slicer, steel head gang plow and common steel plow, all Wilkinson make. Wm Strain, Flesherton.

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.

Millinery! Fall Millinery!! The orders still come in briskly at Mrs. Trimble's Millinery Rooms, more orders in each week that we can execute, a case of very cheap hats just arrived, great bargains ready for each day. Next door to R. Trimble's store.

Mr. B. Hislop has had his tonsorial emporium touched up by painter Beatty. It has been done in three shades and now presents a cozy and comfortable appearance, and adds greatly to the pleasures of a scrape. The young men who proposed growing whiskers have now postponed the matter indefinitely.

On Thursday last the Baptist congregation of this place hospitably entertained about twenty of their Priceville brethren in the chapel here. Supper was provided by the ladies and a program was given of readings, singing, recitations, etc. Mr. J. E. Moore acted as chairman. A very pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

The union Thanksgiving service in the Methodist church on Thanksgiving Day was well attended. Rev. Mr. Crozier, of Grand Valley, Presbyterian minister, occupied the pulpit, and preached a sermon very appropriate to the occasion, and one which was very much appreciated by those present. Mr. Crozier is an earnest speaker and presents his facts with considerable power.

A citizen informs us that no report of the late improvements to the Methodist church and the reopening services has yet appeared in the official church paper. He thinks this strange and wonders why this "chusness." Perhaps it is because no official reporter was appointed and those who worked so hard are too modest to talk about it.

A lady sends us the following receipt for making bread in from four to five loaves. She has herself tried it and pronounces it good: Boil six large potatoes, pour the water over two cups of flour to which has been added one heaping table spoon of granulated sugar and one of salt; mash the potatoes and add them to the mixture with four quarts of boiling water. When cool enough add 1 1/2 yeast cakes, prepare it in the morning, and when raised set it aside, and when you want to bake take the quantity you need,

put in a tin vessel and set it in a pot of hot water. Stir briskly till warm enough then put it into warm flour and keep in warm place and it will rise in an hour. Mix twice and put in pans and when light bake. Half the quantity might be used

At the December Sessions, to be held in the county town next week, the following cases will be tried: Queen v. John Crate, burglary and theft; Queen v. N. Kelly, seducing and having illicit intercourse with a girl under promise of marriage; Queen v. Adam Holley, three charges, two of stealing and one of assault and wounding; Queen v. H. Cook, theft; Queen v. Wm. Allan, illicit carnal knowledge with a girl; Queen v. Sarah Jane Allan, aiding and abetting her husband in the preceding case; Queen v. Mrs. M. Boyle, shooting.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Mahan spent Thanksgiving holidays in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ottewill spent Thanksgiving holidays in Queen City.

Geo. M. Rutherford, of Rutherford's Sons, printers, Owen Sound, died last week.

Mr. W. Irwin spent Saturday in Durham, looking over his future field of journalistic labors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douglas, Collingwood, visited the latter's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. VanDusen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson, of Collingwood, spent Thanksgiving Day with the former's mother here, Mrs. J. Thompson.

Rev. J. Mahan attended the opening services of the Methodist church, Shelburne, which has been undergoing repairs, on Sunday. The pulpit here was filled by local talent.

Among the Thanksgiving Day visitors in town were Mr. Wes. Armstrong, Lucknow; Mr. Bert Armstrong, O. S. Collegiate; Mr. D. Clayton, Collingwood, and Miss Meda Henry, Markdale.

**Married at Buffalo**

On November 11 at 3.30 o'clock, Miss Nellie Josephine Deck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Deck, of Buffalo, was married to Mr. Herbert H. Burk, of Maxwell. The Rev. C. Kricksecker, of Grace Episcopale church, performed the ceremony which was witnessed by relatives and intimate friends. As the wedding march played two little maids led the way, Ethel and Grace Deck. Miss Mary Deck, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. Nelson Burk acted as best man. The bride was dressed in her travelling costume of novelty goods and carried bride roses, while the maids carried carnations. The house was decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums. Directly after the bridal dinner Mr. and Mrs. Burk left to spend their honeymoon, followed by a shower of rice and old shoes. They received a number of costly and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Burk on their return will be at home at 28 15 street, Buffalo.—Buffalo Evening News.

**Buried Alive**

Dugald Currie of Egremont, living about three miles from Mt. Forest, an old and highly respected resident of the township, was buried alive in a well on his farm on Saturday last. About 10 a. m. a man whom he had engaged to clean his well had completed the work, and Mr. Currie placed his foot in the loop of the rope and descended to see the appearance of the well. When about 20 feet down the well caved in, precipitating the earth and stone curbing upon the unfortunate man. Willing hands at once set to work to remove the debris, but owing to the large quantity of earth and stone they did not succeed in reaching the body until the next forenoon. Evidently the poor man had been killed instantly, as his head was badly bruised. Mr. Currie leaves a widow and grownup family. He was about 56 years of age and a native of Scotland.

**Clubbing List**

Advance and daily World.....\$2 80  
 " News.....1 80  
 " Montreal Herald.....1 80  
 " Wives.....1 80  
 " Youths' Companion.....2 35  
 " Weekly Globe.....1 50  
 " Sun.....1 40

**The County Councils Law**

The Government are in receipt of numerous letters of inquiry on several points in this bill, as follows:  
 (1) Are the Reeves and deputy Reeves

(who will not have seats in the County Council) of towns and townships still to be elected? Answer—The law upon this point remains precisely as it was. The act makes no change in this respect, and therefore they are to be elected as heretofore, though they are not to take seats in the County Council.

(2) Who has the power of appointing nominating officers during the present year? A—The warden of the county; in future years the County Council.

(3) Can a voter divide the two votes which he is authorized by the act to give, or must he give both to one candidate? A.—He may divide them or give them both to one candidate, as he pleases.

(4)—Are nominations to be held on the same day as ordinary municipal nomination, or the week previous to the ordinary nominations? A.—The statute is plain on this point. They are to be held the week previous, but the vote is of course to be taken on the same day as the vote for municipal elections.

The suit of Ed. Rennicks, of Laurel, against the C. P. R. for damages for being put off a train by conductor Troyer is still being pushed, notwithstanding the settlement. Mr. W. J. L. McKay, of Orangeville, is acting for the plaintiff.

Electric railway matters do not appear to be altogether dead. The Walkerton Telescopes says that letters are arriving thick and fast from Miller Bros. of New York, urging the directors of the proposed electric railway to hurry up with the information which the contractors must have before proceeding further with the negotiations. Money they say is very plentiful since McKinley's election, and capitalists are just pining away for an opportunity to invest it. Dr. Rolston is going on with his suit against the directors, the directors are making it hot for the engineer, and old Pew is cursing all and sundry for not rushing matters quicker. Now that the Grand Trunk has reduced its service, the need for an electric railway has become greater than ever—Telescope.

**CAME ASTRAY**

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 33, con. 8, Artemesia, one cow, giving milk. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away. JAS. CARSON, Eugenia P. O., Nov. 30, '96.

**Election Notice!**



PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Fifth County Council Division of the County of Grey, that a meeting of said Electors will be held in Victoria Hall, in the Village of Dundalk, on Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D., 1896, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of two County Councillors for the said Fifth Division of the County of Grey.

If more than the necessary number of candidates are proposed for the said offices a poll will be opened on Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D., 1897, in said Hall commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Dated at Village of Dundalk, in the County of Grey, the 24th day of November, A. D., 1896. W. J. WARDELL, Nominating Officer.

**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.

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