

Viscosity 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.

Oysters, oranges and lemons at Barnhouse's.

The week has been quiet in business circles.

Another Eugenia bachelor's poem will appear next week.

The store and post-office at Stanton, near Shelburne, was burned lately. Insured for \$1000.

Get your marriage licenses from A. S. VanDusen, Flesherton.

For watch and clock repairs go to J. F. VanDusen, Flesherton.

Division Court will be held in the Town Hall here on Friday.

Remember the Orange Soiree at Proton Station on Friday evening.

Mr. W. P. and Miss Ethel Crossley spent Sunday in Collingwood.

Township Council met on Tuesday. The minutes will appear next week.

Nomination for County Councillors will be held at Dundalk on Monday of next week.

The names on the County Council ballot in this division will be Rogers, Watson, Richardson and Wright. This is authentic.

Mr. R. P. Legato has started a flour and feed business at his mills, Flesherton Station. He keeps the best grades at lowest prices.

Christmas advertisers have a strong call on our columns for couple of weeks. Smaller type, however, allows a fair amount of reading matter.

Twenty two Flesherton young people drove over to Markdale on Friday evening to hear Kelly sing. Markdale will no doubt return the compliment when the opportunity arrives.

The model school examinations took place last week. There were 20 candidates in Durham, 23 in Owen Sound and 14 in Meaford. All passed except one of the Meaford candidates. The Meaford school took highest marks.

Mr. John Johnston of Wareham sold a hundred-acre farm last week for \$3750. Mr. Johnston purchased the farm five years ago for \$3300. The present purchasers are Messrs. Wm. and Charles Dolphin of Pickering township.

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.

For the benefit of our Manitoba and Northwest subscribers we would intimate that we have not yet had sufficient snow here to make sleighing. Last week spring weather prevailed. So far this week the ground is hard frozen and wheeling excellent.

Mr. H. Flesher has secured the contract of painting the Union church, near Heathcote, and enters upon the work this week. The officials of the church will, we feel sure, be highly pleased when the work is done, as Mr. Flesher is a very painstaking and artistic workman.

Flesherton Station union Sunday school will hold its anniversary services on Sunday, Dec. 13. A tea and entertainment will be given on Friday evening, Dec. 18 (to-morrow), for which a rich program has been prepared. Tea from 5.30. See bills.

Mr. Peter Dow of the Old Durham Road, Artemesia, died on Monday of last week, aged 71. Mr. Dow was a native of Scotland and came to Canada forty years ago. A wife, three daughters and four sons survive him. The funeral took place to Swinton Park on Thursday last and was largely attended.

Maxwell L. O. L. No. 666 held a banquet and fowl supper on Monday evening. After the supper a pleasing program was gone through with. Mr. Taylor, district master, occupied the chair. The speakers were Rev. Mr. Legato, Mr. Hudson and Mr. Farrier, Dr. Scott, the reeve and deputy reeve and others. Good music was supplied by Messrs. Heron and Robertson, and solos by Miss Strachan and Miss McKee. There were about 100 people present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Have you noticed the great subscription offer we are giving in another column? We want to raise at least four hundred dollars by the first day of January next and take this method as an inducement for new subscribers and for old ones to pay up. The offer will be withdrawn after Jan. 1. It is a "hard times" offer of the first magnitude, and we lose money on every payment, but are willing to do so for three weeks more in order to get in the cash. Do not neglect it, do not forget it, and do not put it off until Jan. 2 and then grumble when your fifteen cents is returned. All subscriptions to the Sun will start with the first issue in January.

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

A Christmas OR Wedding Present

IS ALWAYS BETTER APPRECIATED—if the article presented be of real use as well as ornamental—no more appropriate GIFT could be made than a nice

Easy Chair or Fancy Table

We have a large assortment of these goods which we are selling at lower prices than ever heard of before. Our sales of cheap **BEDROOM SUITES, BEDDING** and **SIDEBOARDS** still continue till Xmas if present stock lasts until then.

COME ALONG AND SECURE SOME OF THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED

J. E. MOORE

The People's Home Furnisher, Undertaker and Picture Framer

Anniversary sermons will be preached in the Methodist church, Flesherton, on Sunday, the 27th inst.

The 21st anniversary of the Presbyterian Sabbath school, Flesherton, will be held in Chalmers' church on Christmas evening, Friday, Dec. 25. The management hope for a full church and feel confident a treat is in store for all who avail themselves of this evening's entertainment. An interesting program is being prepared which will consist of solos, choice Christmas choruses, a character sketch of famous women, also dialogues and recitations in which many of the little folk will take part. Tea from 5 to 7.30, program at 8. On Sunday morning, Dec. 20, Mr. R. Martin, of Knox College, Toronto, will preach the anniversary sermon to the Sabbath school, when parents and children are all invited to be present.

Ye Advance man was extremely surprised on Tuesday to see a fine armed office chair delivered at the sanctum by Mr. Meldrum, the Faversham stage driver. A note which accompanied the chair informed us that it was a Christmas present from Mr. Guy, blacksmith of Maxwell, and was manufactured wholly by his own hands, although he is over 70 years of age. The note also expressed the wish that the editor might live long to enjoy it—"at least as many years as the maker is old." We fear this can scarcely be, yet we feel safe in promising that if the chair will hold together for the next 70 years we will try to do likewise. We believe we never received a gift that tickled us quite so much as this chair, and our warmest thank are tendered Mr. Guy. It is such hearty evidences of good will as this that makes life worth living and Christmas something more than a name.

Hear Dem Bells Aringing

A very happy wedding party gathered at the house of Mr. W. J. Wilson of Boothville on Wednesday last, Dec. 9th. The guests, which were numerous, were nearly all Wilsons, and when they meet they are a very happy crowd. Smiles and pleasantry were the order of the day. The two who were the bonniest of all were Miss Wilson, daughter of Mr. W. J., and Mr. Hugh Wilson of Singhampton. The bridesmaid was Miss Alice Wilson, sister of the bride, who now claims the title of Miss Wilson. The best man was Mr. Alex Wilson, brother of the groom. The bride was prettily dressed in bluettes and the bridesmaid was in equally becoming attire. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Humphreys at 4 p. m., after which the merry party did full justice to the elaborate spread prepared for the occasion. Miss Wilson was a member of a Toronto Methodist church, in which city she has lately resided, and the neighborhood around Boothville, and also her many friends far and near, wish her all the good things that life has to afford.

Clubbing List

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| Advance and daily World |\$2.80 |
| " " News |1.80 |
| " Montreal Herald |1.80 |
| " " Witness |1.80 |
| " Youth's Companion |2.35 |
| " Weekly Globe |1.50 |
| " Sun |1.40 |

WE WANT to handle established trade in this county. Canadian stock guaranteed to live, Permanent position, whole or part time. Liberal terms. You can make ten dollars a week or better with us, for every week you work. No experience necessary.

Brown Brothers Company, Continental Nurseries, TORONTO, ONT., 15 Mch.

Public Notice!

NOTICE is hereby given forbidding any person or persons trespassing on or cutting, interfering with or removing any timber off lots 23, on the 3th and 10th concessions, Artemesia, and lots 143, 144 and 145 as any and all persons doing so will be prosecuted according to law. B. J. SPROULE, Agent, Flesherton. December, 15, '96.

NOTICE

The annual School meeting of Section No. 5, Flesherton, will be held in the Schoolhouse on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive the reports and elect a trustee and auditor to fill the place of those retiring. W. S. CHRISTIE, Sec. Treas.

Election Card

To the Electors of Ward No. 3, Artemesia.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—At the earnest request of a large number of the electors of above ward, to allow my name to come before you for councillor for said ward for the coming year, I have consented to run for such and I expect I can only say I shall feel and consider it my duty to serve your interests to the best of my ability, knowing that whilst looking closely after your interests, I am also furthering my own as a ratepayer of said ward. Respectfully soliciting your vote and influence during the campaign.

I remain, your obed't servant, GEO. WATSON. Dated at Flesherton Dec. 14, '96.

Election Notice

To the Electors of District No. 5.

GENTLEMEN.—At the request of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for County Councillor for this district. Having considerable municipal experience and a member of the county council for the last two years I feel confident that I can serve you satisfactorily in that capacity. Should you honor me with your confidence, I will do my utmost to merit the same. Your vote and interest respectfully solicited. Your obed't servant, GEO. WATSON. Swinton Park, Dec. 7, '96.

Election Card

To the Electors of the County Council, Division No. 5, County of Grey.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

In accordance with the expressed wishes of a number of ratepayers I have decided to run as a candidate for the County Council for this division for the year '97 and '98. My long residence in the county of over 46 years, together with ten years of municipal experience, including three years in the County Council places me in a position to comprehend the matter fully. Should you honor me with your confidence, I shall discharge my duty to the best of my ability. Your vote and interest respectfully solicited. Yours truly, THOMAS WRIGHT. Flesherton, No. 23, '96.

GOING OUT OF . . .

BUSINESS

AND WE MEAN IT

In order to show you our earnestness we cut off all profits on our entire stock. This means Dollars Saved to the Purchaser. This is no Fake or Catch game. Come along and see what we are offering.

WE CAN ONLY GIVE YOU A FEW QUOTATIONS:

Dress Goods

- 42-inch Serge, price 50c for 35c
- 40-inch Colored Cashmeres, 50c for 35c
- 40-inch Diagonal, 40c for 27c
- 40-inch Heavy Serge, 25c for 18c
- 40-inch Meltons, 22c for 17c
- 42-inch Black Henriettas, 25c for 20c
- 42-inch Black Henrietta, 35c for 27c
- 42-inch Black Henriettas, 50c for 35c
- 44-inch Black Henrietta, 70c for 50c
- 46-inch Black Henrietta, \$1.10 for 80c
- 42-inch Figured Henrietta, 55c for 35c

25 per cent. off PRINTS

- Yatisi Corsets, \$1.25 for \$1.00
- Qebek Corsets, \$1.00 for 80c
- May Corsets, 50c for 38c
- Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, 25c for 15c
- Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, 55c for 37c
- Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, 70c for 50c

40 per cent. off RIBBONS

- Silk Spools, all colors, 3c

Ready-made Clothing . . .

- Men's Tweed Suits, double breast, \$11.00 for \$8.50
- Men's Tweed Suits, double breast, \$6.50 for \$5.00
- Boys' Tweed Suits, \$5.75 for \$4.00
- Men's Tweed Pants, \$1.50 for \$1.00
- Men's Tweed Pants, \$1.75 for \$1.25
- Men's Tweed Pants, \$2.00 for \$1.50
- Men's Heavy Full Cloth Pants, \$1.75 for \$1.25
- Men's Fine Black Worsted Coating, \$2.75 for \$2.00
- Men's Worsted Panting, \$1.25 for 95c
- Men's Overcoats, \$4.50 for \$3.50
- Men's Overcoats, \$7.00 for \$5.00

Boys' Overcoats at your own prices, but don't get too low.

- Men's and Boys' Tweed Caps, 25c going at 15c.
- 2 Sett Ladies' Furs below cost.
- Towelling, 11c for 8c.
- Towelling, 10c for 7c.
- 32-inch Flannellettes, 5c.
- Twill Flannellettes, 8c.
- Grey Half Wool Sheeting, 2 yards wide, 70c for 55c.
- Druggets, 25c for 18c.
- Men's Underwear, 45c for 35c.
- Men's Underwear, \$1.00 for 75c.

Boots & Shoes

Rubbers and Overshoes

Rubbers and Stockings combined. We can't give you all the prices, but you will find them 20 to 30 per cent. lower than regular prices. Lots of Smallware, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Purses, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Perfumery, Combs, Curling Tongues, Nail Brushes, Silver Tea Spoons (warranted same all through), 1 Sett China, \$7.00 for \$4.50. Crockery, Plain Stoneware (Meakins), Cups and Sancers, 40c doz. Plates, 40c to 65c doz. Pitchers, Platters, Vegetable Dishes and other lines.

PRICES : AWAY : DOWN

.. Groceries - Groceries ..

- 8 bottles Pickles, 25c.
- Sulphur, 3c.
- Soda, 8c.
- Sunlight Soap, 5c bar.
- Tobacco, 35c lb.
- Baking Molasses, 2c lb.
- Bright Sugar Syrup, 2c lb.
- Clothes Pins, 1c doz.
- 6 lbs. 20c Japan Tea, \$1.00.
- 5 lbs. 25c Ceylon Tea, \$1.00.
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- 45c Ceylon Tea reduced to 35c lb.
- 14 lbs. Corn Meal, 25c.
- Matches 7c box.
- Figs, 5c lb.
- Raisins Currants, 5c.
- Spices, 7c tin.
- Slates, 3c and 5c.

My Books are Closed

The present SALE is for CASH or its equivalent. Butter, Eggs, Hides, Sheepskins, Etc. taken at CASH PRICES. All Accounts must be paid by January 1st, 1897.

T. HILL