

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.

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

Township nomination will be held in the Town Hall on Monday next.

A. M. C. Everyone will know what that means, "Times are hard" and we must be economical of type.

Mrs. W. J. Douglas of Collingwood is spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. VanDusen.

There is excellent sleighing in the north part of this county, but so far we have seen no good sleighing here this year.

Saw logs wanted.—Soft elm 16 to 30 inches in diameter, 12 ft. 4 ins. long. Will pay spot cash on delivery. R. P. Legate, Flesherton Station.

A man named George Jones, butcher, committed suicide at Owen Sound last week by shooting himself through the head. We understand he has relatives residing here.

Our remarkable December offer, to be found in another column, closes on the first of January. Have you read it? Have you taken advantage of it? If not, why not?

Municipal nominations will take place in the Town Hall on Monday next. Mr. Swanton is the only opposition that is likely to be pitted against the present council.

M. Richardson & Cos. store is really a power of beauty these days. Much pains and artistic labor have been expended on its decoration for the Christmas holidays, and crowds are being attracted thereby.

Only one more week of leap year, ladies. There will not be another opportunity for eight years. A. S. VanDusen, Flesherton, can supply you with a marriage license. Tell your fellows about it.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 35, con. 5, Artemesia, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, the property of Mr. H. Down. See bills issued this week. J. W. Morrow, auctioneer.

Mr. T. Hill purposes giving up business in a week or two. We do not know if Mr. Hill intends to leave town, but there are very many people who would be sorry to see him go, as he is a highly respected citizen and his removal would be hailed with sorrow by all.

For Sale Cheap—One cabinet Sunray 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.

A special meeting of the I. O. F. will be held on Tuesday evening, 29th inst., in Christie's hall, Flesherton. All members are urgently requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted. W. Buskin, C. R.

See advertisement elsewhere in this issue of bailiff's sale of farm stock and implements on lot 51 and 52, con. 2, N. D. R., Glenelg, on Saturday next, Dec. 26. The list of articles appears in advertisement and on bills which have been issued. R. J. Sproule, auctioneer.

Bills have been issued for the Methodist Sabbath school anniversary to be held on the evening of New Year's Day. Anniversary sermons will be preached in the church on Sunday next, morning and evening, by Rev. J. C. Pomeroy, B. A., of Durham. The members of the school are preparing a grand program for the entertainment on New Year's day.

Mr. Martin, a theological student, preached the Sabbath school anniversary sermon of the Presbyterian church on Sabbath forenoon, taking as his subject Isaiah 45 and 22nd verse. His sermon was a plain, practical discourse, full of good matter and interestingly delivered. The Sabbath school will have its gala night on Christmas evening. Do not forget the event.

The nomination for County Councillors was held in Dundalk on Monday last. A number of nominations were made but all resigned but three. Those who are in the field to stay were nominated as follows: Thorp Wright, by James McMullen and John Lyons; M. Richardson, by Thos. Hanbury and S. Sheardown; George Watson, by Samuel McCullough and Samuel Kinnell. All the nominees made speeches, after which the meeting adjourned.

The township of Osprey will, as usual, have an interesting election, although Mr. Clark has decided not to oppose Mr. Monaghan for the reeveship, but will freeze onto the 1st deputyship instead. Other candidates announced are: John Speers, 2nd deputy; Irwin Morrison, Andrew McGirr, jr., John Douglas, jr., D. W. Clinton, J. A. Kernahan and John Miller, Councillors. It is thought the reeve and deputies will be elected by acclamation, and it is possible that all of the gentlemen mentioned as prospective councillors will not remain in the field.

*We Wish all our customers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. * * * **

W. CLAYTON

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

Mr. R. Whittaker, this township, sold several extraordinarily fine geese in town one day last week. The birds averaged 16½ lbs. each. M. Richardson & Co. were the purchasers.

A large amount of matter, including Proton and Osprey councils, is crowded out of this issue. An extra rush of job printing and the crowded condition of our columns is responsible for this. After the present week, however, we will be relieved and everything will move along smoothly once more.

The Orange soiree at Proton Station on Friday evening last was well attended, although the weather was anything but propitious, and may be designated a great success. The program was really an excellent one—in fact superior in many respects. The speakers were J. Lyons, Markdale, and Rev. J. Mahan, Flesherton. Some of the prominent features of the performance were: Music on the violins by Messrs. A. and J. Park; John White, flute; Mr. Haney, violin; Miss Haney and Miss McKee, organ and vocal, were much appreciated. Miss Morton sang in a manner which demonstrated to those present that this young lady has a voice inferior to no other in this district, and she sang with much taste. The Dundalk band was also present. The proceeds amounted to about \$40. Our correspondent has not supplied us with a detailed account of the proceedings. While the entertainment was a success, we hope for better weather on the next occasion. The Orange society at Proton Station more than sustained their reputation in this instance for supplying a first class spread and entertainment, and no doubt this will be of advantage when their next annual feast comes round. Mr. M. Richardson, of Flesherton, occupied the chair in his usual able manner.

Division Court

Division Court was held before Judge Morrison in the Town Hall on Friday of last week. Following are the important cases:

McArdle v. Winters—Adjourned from last court. Judgment for plff. \$50 and costs.

Morgan v. Mulligan—Action on note which defendant claimed he had paid. This was denied by plaintiff. Judgment for plaintiff, \$60.95 and costs.

Sinclair v. Irvin—This was a transferred case from Shelburne. Irvin was a dealer in tanbark and plaintiff claimed that he had purchased some bark from him which defendant denied. Non suit.

Sheppard v. Anderson—Also a transferred suit from Shelburne. Sheppard & S. sued for balance on account. Action was dismissed as account was above \$400.

There were several minor cases, judgment summonses, etc., which occupied the court all day. Next court will be held in Dundalk on Feb. 19.

Clubbing List

Advance and daily World	.....	\$2.80
" " News	.....	1.80
" Montreal Herald	.....	1.80
" " Witness	.....	1.80
" Youths' Companion	.....	2.35
" Weekly Globe	.....	1.55
" Sun	.....	1.40

Bailiff's - Sale!

The following goods and chattels, which have been taken into possession by me under Chattel Mortgage, will be offered for sale by public auction on

SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1896,
On Lots 51 and 52, Con. 2, N. D. R., in the Township of Glenelg and County of Grey, better known as the residence of the late James Henderson

The following chattels, viz.: 1 horse 8 years old; 2 horses 4 years old; 1 colt 1 year old, past; 1 milk cow; 6 last spring calves; 3 pigs; 1 binder; 1 mowing machine; 1 spring toothed drill; 1 sulky rake; 2 iron ploughs; 1 set iron harrows; 1 cutter; 1 democrat wagon; 1 lumber wagon; 1 pair bob sleighs; 1 turnip pulper; 1 double set long tug heavy team harness; fanning mill; about 2 tons of hay; about 4 tons of unthreshed oats and a quantity of straw.
Sale at 2 o'clock p. m. Terms cash.
R. COOK, Bailiff.

Election Card

To the Electors of Ward 3:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I have again decided to offer myself as a Councillor for Ward 3, feeling that my past three years experience places me in a better position to render you better service as a councillor and commissioner or for '97, and if my actions in the past would merit your support I would again ask you to again return me at the coming election.
I remain, Ladies and Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
JAMES BEST.

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 if elected 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 obedient servant,
GEO. SWANTON.
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 obedient 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,
THORP 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
42-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 Henrietta, 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
Quebeh 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, \$2.25 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, 5½c. 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 Small-ware, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Purses, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Perfumery, Combs, Curling Tonges, Nail Brushes, Silver Tea Spoons (warranted same all through). 1 Sett China, \$7.00 for \$1.50. 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, 85c lb. Baking Molasses, 2c lb. Bright Sugar Syrup, 2½c lb. Clothes Pins, 1c doz. 6 lbs. 20c Japan Tea, \$1.00. 5 lbs. 25c Ceylon Tea, \$1.00. 5 lbs. 25c Japan Tea, \$1.00. 45c Ceylon Tea reduced to 35c lb. 14 lbs. Corn Meal, 25c. Matches 7c box. Figs, 5c lb. Raisins Currants, Spices, 7c tin. Slates, 8c 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