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.

Forty tons good timothy hay for sale. J. A. Madden, Maxwell.

A soaking rain all day Sunday filled up the wells, which were becoming low.

Money—good money—and plenty of it to loan at five, five and a half and six per cent. Apply to A. S. VanDusen, Flesherton.

About sixty people attended the choir concert on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Armstrong. A very pleasant time was spent.

Mr. W. J. Howard started his rink on Monday evening for the first time this winter. For days of skating, etc., see his advertisement elsewhere, which will stand during the season for reference.

Artemesia Township Council have printed large cards for hanging up in conspicuous places containing dates of meetings for the present year, township officers, memoranda, etc.

Mrs. W. W. Trimble received word on Friday last to attend the sick bed of her brother in law, Dr. Reid of Horning's Mills, and a short time afterward a telegram arrived stating that the Dr. was dead. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Reid in her sore trial.

A concert will be held at Wareham on the evening of Jan. 27, Maxwell on the 28th and Feversham on the 29th, under the auspices of St. Mary's church, Maxwell. The program will be an entertaining one, embracing the services of Mr. R. C. Pearce, a most successful ventriloquist. Admission only 15 cents. See bills for further particulars.

The Baptist Sunday-school of this place intend holding their annual gathering on Monday, January 25th. The scholars will be entertained to tea in the vestry at 5 30. In the evening there will be a public meeting to which all are cordially invited. A good program has been prepared by the school and their friends, commencing at 7.30.

Those who will read "Landlord's" letter in this issue will see that there are two sides to this question as to every other. We are glad to publish the explanation, inasmuch as we were ourselves very much surprised at the charges laid at the door of this gentleman and believed that they were capable of satisfactory explanation. As it is, the malicious whisperings going up and down our concessions in regard to this matter will lose much of their power for harm in view of the straightforward explanation given.

In addition to what we print elsewhere regarding the Melancthon incendiaries, it is stated that the constables are hot after other culprits. A load of funiture and clothing was taking out of Alonzo Smith's residence in Collingwood Township by constables Skelding and Canning on Saturday. The prisoner's wives and families will suffer. Mrs. Smith is left with three small children, and is without provisions. She has cattle and horses to look after, among them a vicious running horse, Ravenhill. Two other persons, who have been in touch with the gang, and who had beneficial fires, it is reported, have turned Queen's evidence. Startling evidence is expected.

The Meaford Road Sabbath school held their annual anniversary tea-meeting on Wednesday last. It was a decided success. After tea Mr. Mahan took possession of the chair and presided in his usual cheery manner. The program was opened by the singing of a chorus by the school. A large number of recitations and dialogues were well rendered by the children. Miss Kells sang a couple of solos which were highly appreciated. The chief feature of the program was the crowning of the "May Queen." This was given by seventeen of the smaller scholars. Mr. M. Richardson, of Flesherton, gave a short but interesting address. The secretary's report showed the school to be in a good condition. The proceeds of the evening amounted to twenty-four dollars.

OUR STOCK IS

Going fast but our great bargains are still with us. Our Genuine Clearing Sale is giving the people of this section such opportunities as they seldom get. It will not be wise to forget this point. We still take Trade or Cash and have put all prices away down.

COME IN AND PARTICIPATE IN THE GOOD THINGS GOING ! ! !

It is useless to quote prices as everything is so far below usual selling prices that everybody is more than surprised. We beg to thank the many customers who have called upon us and would respectfully invite others to come in and share the bounties.

= = **T. HILL, Flesherton**

The remains of the late Dr Harlan Reid of Hornings Mills were laid at rest in the cemetery here on Monday afternoon after the arrival of the noon train. The remains were removed from the station to the Methodist church, where service was held, the sermon being preached by Rev. Mr. Kemp of Horning's Mills from Gen. 12 and 4th verse: "So Abraham departed, as the Lord had spoken unto him." The remains were then interred in the family burial plot. The pall bearers accompanied the body from deceased's late home, and the burial services of the Chosen Friends and Foresters' societies, of which deceased was a member, were read at the grave. Mrs. Reid is the recipient of much sympathy, but there is something more substantial in the knowledge that she is left fairly well provided for.

PERSONALS

Mr. Sam Scott, of McIntyre, left on Wednesday of last week for Kamloops, B. C.

Will S. F. kindly return the trace chains which he took from my place by mistake on the day of my sale? H. Down.

Mr. B. McDonald returned home on Monday evening from Ripley, where he had been attending the funeral of his mother, who died last week. In Mr. McDonald's case, as in every other, misfortunes do not come singly.

Miss Hattie Cole returned from Toronto Saturday last.

Flesherton Station

From our own correspondent.

Miss Corbett has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Wright.

Mrs. Tucker, accompanied by Mrs. Down, is spending a few days with friends in Holstein.

Miss Cushnie, Teacher of the public school, treated her pupils to a taffy pull last Friday night, which was very much appreciated by the young folks.

The young people of this place are holding a young peoples' prayer meeting on Sunday evenings.

Mr. Sergent has been laid up with erysipelas in his foot. He is able to be around again.

R. Cook is busy pressing hay.

Miss Ina McMullen fell one day last week and sprained her ankle.

Married.

Lefley—Bannon—At the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Dr. Roseborough, Rapid River, Mich., on Tuesday, 12th inst., by the Rev Mr. Crane, Mr. Leonard Lee Lefley, to Miss Edith A. Bannon, daughter of Mr. John Bannon of Dundalk and sister of Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Flesherton.

Died

Reid—At Horning's Mills, on Friday, January 15th, 1897, Dr. James Harlan Reid, aged 35 years and 10 days.

County and District

Hugh M. Barton, aged 75 years, died at his residence in Bentinck township, from blood-poisoning. Two weeks ago Barton attended a hog killing. A dog belonging to a neighbor, considering him an intruder, flew at him, biting him slightly in the wrist. The arm swelled up, and in spite of two operations, Barton succumbed.

Mrs. A. Hickling, of Flos township, was kicked at by a cow the other day. In dodging the cow the lady fell, injuring her back so badly that she died from the effects.

There was a recount on Saturday in the Owen Sound County Council division, when Mr. Bishop was confirmed in his seat by a majority of two over his opponent, Mr. John Frost. It is thought a protest will be entered owning to certain alleged irregularities.

They are telling a good story around town at the expense of a young lady in the office of the Orange Sentinel. Rev. Father——, a well known priest, is a subscriber to the Sentinel and went in the other day to renew his subscription. "The name, please," said the young lady in charge. "Father E——," responded the subscriber. The young lady looked distressed. "I'm afraid," she said, "you are in the wrong office." This is the Orange Sentinel and the Truth office is downstairs. Isn't that what you want? "Oh, no," quoth his reverence, who likes a joke. "Oh, no, if I had wanted the truth I'd never have come here." The young lady renewed the subscription without further observations.

STOCK-TAKING = = =
Sale of Furniture

SIXTEEN (16) DAYS' SLAUGHTERING OF PRICES previous to STOCK-TAKING. During this sale we have cut off all profits. Think what this means to you. EVERYTHING in our large and well assorted stock of

Furniture . . .

PICTURES, BLINDS, CURTAIN POLES. In fact everything needed in the home of rich or poor, from the kitchen to the most artistic drawing-room requisites, at absolute cost for 16 days or till February 1st when we commence to take stock.

J. E. MOORE

The People's House Furnisher, Picture Framer and Undertaker

Vandeleur

From our own Correspondent.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Graham, a daughter.

Mr. J. A. Warling, who has been working at Weston, visited relatives here last week.

There was no meeting in the church here on Sunday, on account of the rain.

On Friday the 8th Mr. Wm. Hutchinson received a telegram stating that his son-in law, Mr. David Devins at Emery, Ont., had died that day of pheumonia. Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson and son, W. J.T., took the evening train next day to attend the Funeral.

Collingwood

John Rowland, proprietor of the Globe hotel, is dead.

Burglars entered Brown Bros. bakeshop and stole several bags of flour.

Twenty dollars reward is offered for apprehension of the party who tore down church notices from the Baptist church bulletin board.

Collingwood beat Barrie in hockey last week four to one.

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 9th and 10th concession, Artemesia, and lots 143, 144 and 145 as any and all persons doing so will be prosecuted according to law.

R. J. SPROULE.
Agent, Flesherton.

December, 15, '96.

Came Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 138, E. T. S. R., Artemesia, on or about Nov. 5, one spring calf. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away.

W. STEWART

Flesherton P. O.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the council chamber, Owen Sound, Jan. 28, '97, at 10 a. m.

HUGH REID, Secretary.

Hog for Service

The undersigned has a thoroughbred Berkshire Boar for service on lot 2, con. 5, township of Osprey. Terms, 75 cents at time of service.

C. W. CROFT, Prop.