Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

Business notices among locals will be charged at the rate of ten cents per line for each insertion. A reduction will be made on contracts for 100 lines or over.

Cutter for sale—a bargain—new. Apply to F. Cole, Flesherton.

Division Court will be held in Dundalk to-morrow, Friday.

Messrs. Beecroft & Talbot's mill yard has not seen so many logs for years as it now contains.

A number of our skaters attended a carnival in Dundalk on Friday evening and report having had an ice time.

Sunday was what used to be St. Valentine's Day, but St. Vanlentine hasn't got a day now, or at least it is not observed.

The A. O. U. W grand lodge is in session in Toronto this week. Mr. W. H. Walker is representing the Flesherton lodge.

Oats chopped in five bag lots and upwards at 4 cents per bag for 60 days. A quantity of dry maple flooring cheap for cash at Wilson's planing mill, Eugenia.

Stock for sale—Nineteen cows, superior animals, four of them half Jersey; also five young bulls, thoroughbred Durham. First comes first served. James Bell, Lauriston.

Mr. F. T. Hill of Markdale was a caller on Friday evening last. Mr. Hill came over to make a contract for advertising in these colums, and for the next year F. T. Hill & Co. will occupy a nice block of space on the first page in order to keep the public posted on their bargains.

The adjourned meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter of the district of Artemesia will be held in the Orange Hall, Markdale, on Friday, Feb. 19, at 8 p. m. When the exaltation of candidates is over business of the Chapter and the election of officers will be proceeded with. S. Sheardown, W. C. in C.; J. A. Dodds, Scribe.

Mrs. Bulmer has just completed a very handsome group picture of seventeen little Vandeleur girls, representing a sketch, "The May Queen," which was recently given at a Sabbath school entertainment of the Meaford Road Methodist appointment. Altogether it is one of the prettiest child groups that we have seen, and gives added lustre to Mrs. Bulmer's already well known art.

Mr. S Buchanan of Reedville, Oregon, returned home a few days ago. Mr. Buchanan took sick and was obliged to sell out his business in Reedville. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan are at present living with the former's brother, Mr. W. Buchanan, Meaford Road. Mr. Buchanan has nothing to say against Oregon, which treated him fairly well financially, and a failure of health was all that caused him to return to Ontario.

There was a large representation of East Grey Conservatives at Rocklyn on Tuesday, but the meeting thought it best not to nominate a man at the present juncture. Mr. Magwood, M. P. for North Perth, was present and addressed the meeting as did also Dr. Sproule, M Richardson, I. B. Lucas, N. McColman and T. Gilray. The party in this riding appears be ready and willing for the fray.

A Birthday Party

A very pleasant social function took place on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bellamy, the occasion being the 78th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Robert Bellamy, mother of our esteemed township clerk, who resides with her son. Mrs. W. J. Bellamy had prepared a tempting dinner to which the following guests (all children of this aged lady, with their wives) did ample justice. Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharp, Mrs. Jacob Parliament, Paisley; Mr. and Mrs. John Bellamy, Mrs. F. Bulmer, Miss Kate Bellamy and Mrs. Graham. Regrets were received from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Miss Hannah Bellamy of Toronto. After dinner music and games assisted in putting in a very pleasant evening. The aged mother was the recipient of much congratulation. She is hale and hearty and gives evidence of power which will no doubt sustain her for some years yet. Mrs. Bellamy was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to Canada sixty years ago, settling near Colborne. It is 28 years since the family removed to Artemesia. Her partner in life died here about two years ago.

Rennie's New Seed Catalogue

We are in receipt of a copy of Wm. Rennie's seed catalogue for 1897, and must say it is very tasty in its "get-up." Several new things for the farmer and gardener are included in the list of novelties offered, among the most prominent being a new field pea called "Odd Fellow." It is very odd and distinct in shape, claimed to be entirely bug-proof, as well as being a splendid yielder of good quality. One of the novelties of special interest to dairymen is the "Danish Improved Sugar Beet," the variety grown by the world's famous buttermakers in Denmark. A new early potato, "Rose of the North," originated with Mr. Naismith, the Canadian potato expert, yields at an enormous rate. We would recommend our readers to secure Mr Rennie's catalogue for 1897, which tells all about the novelties of the season. Address, Wm Rennie, Toronto.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crossley are visiting friends in Collingwood.

Mr. J. D. Brown, Merchant, Priceville and Dundalk, was a caller on Monday. Mr. Brown is doing a large business in his Dundalk branch.

Mr Jacob Parliament, Paisley, is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Kent, Toronto, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mr. F. Bunt, has returned to her home in the city.

Obituary

BADGEROW—At Maxwell, on Thursday, Feb. 11, 1897, Samuel Badgerow, aged 70 years.

Mr. Badgerow was born in Campbell County, Kentucky, and came to Canada with his father when only three years old, settling in Markham township. After having reached manhood's estate he married a Miss Ferrier, and the young people took up land in Artemesia in 1853, on the 4th concession, where they prospered and raised a large family, fourteen children and the widow surviving—eight boys and six girls. Mr. Badgerow's father was a soldier in the war of 1812 Deceased was a member of the Eugenia Presbyterian church. The funeral on Sunday to Flesherton was largely attended.

WYATT—In Artemesia, on Wednesday, Feb. 10. 1896, Mary Wyatt, aged 96.

Mrs. Wyatt was the mother-in-law of Mr John Chard, sr., and grandmother of Messrs. Jas, John, Frank and Thomas Chard. She was a native of Devonshire, England, and came to this country about 19 years ago. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Friday last. her 96th birthday. Five years ago deceased buried her only daughter, the late Mrs. J Chard, which was a very severe blow, and caused her to long to go and be with her loved ones.

LAMB—In Markdale, on Tuesday, 16th inst. after a short illness, Isabella S, beloved wife of Joseph Lamb, blacksmith, aged 35 years.

Some Pointed Questions

Grand Valley is an unincorporated village on the C. P. R. between Orangeville and Arthur. It has a neat little newspaper conducted on good lines. In the last issue of the Tribune the editor asks a few pertinent questions, every one of which would apply here equally well, and for the benefit of our readers we quote the article entire. Every line of the following might have been written for Flesherton instead of Grand Valley:

"Citizen of Grand Valley have reason to be proud of the place—some reasons at least. It doesn't possess some of the advantages of larger cities, such as street railways, large sombre factories, squabbling aldermen and gaols. But it's young. About a dozen years ago when most of the surrounding towns were of about the same dimensions as to-day, Grand Valley wore the swaddling clothes. Waldemar was in the meridian of it's glory and bade fair to outstrip us, but it didn't.

Moreover, Grand Valley is a fairly good place. On Sunday nearly everyone goes to church. Perhaps some go when, as the late C. H. Spurgeon used to say, "To church, to church the parson cries, and everybody goes, the older ones to close their eyes, the young to eye their clothes." Nevertheless it is a passably good place — although some improvements might be made.

Sometimes it is well to ask ourselves some questions. The merchant or manufacturer who never stops to think of the future will be sure to come to ruin.

Is Grand Valley to-day any better off as a business centre than it was two, three or five years ago? Are the people as prosperous? Are the merchants and manufacturers running their stores and factories at a profit? Are the employees receiving steady work, and when they work are they receiving a living wage? Do the farmers round about come to this place, or do they drive to Orangeville, Shelburne, Arthur or Hillsburg to do their shopping? Are the farmer's interests looked after at the market the way they should be?

Are the township council running matters to the very best advantage to both township and village? Or is one getting the fat and the other whatever is left? Would our expenses be any or much higher if incorporated? Or would there not be may advantages in setting up in business for ourselves? Will we ever be able to get fire protection while tied to the maternal apron string of the township? Will we ever get it anyway until, like so many towns we could all name, we are called some day to look upon the smouldering ruins of our fair village? Because there has been no serious fire is that a sign that there never will be any?

Have the Grits been in power long enough to have brought good times if they were ever coming? Or are we enjoying them and don't know it? With plenty in the land is not the hard times and stagnation in trade only a self-inflicted evil? Or is the wealth of the town being shut up in mining stock? Will those who invest drop their cold cash, or will the mines pay large dividends? Will the historical good time return with the swallows? Will some people ever learn to pay in advance for their local paper?

It is easy to ask questions but hard to answer them. We can tackle simple problems, but we would not like to answer the above. But they are worth thinking about."

A social will be held on Friday evening at the residence of Mr. W. C. Parker, West back line, under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church. Teams will leave Clayton's corner at 7 o'clock sharp. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

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FOR SALE cheap and on easy terms, one mile from Flesherton, 9½ acres land and on which is a good 7 rooms frame dwelling, well and comfortably finished stone celler underneath, and good well and pump in kitchen, good frame stable and driving house, also brick lined hen house, small orchard commencing to bear. Apply to R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton.

A DEAD BARGAIN if sold during present month Two improved farms, one a mile from Priceville and the other same distance from Wareham. Small payment down, balance on VERY easy terms. Also a hundred and fifty acre farm and mill site one mile from Flesherton, principally hardwood bush, 25 acres cleared and frame dwelling and stable. Any person wanting a decided bargain apply quick to above.

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Large Milk Pans, 20c special for 10c
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Glass Lamps, 55c now 30c
Curtain Poles complete, 30c now 20c

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R. J. SPROULE,
Agent, Flesherton.

December, 15, '96.

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