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.

Sunshine after the storm, and now hurrah! for spring.

For Sale—A new milch cow and calf, in good order. H. Stone, Flesherton Station.

The Advance is informed that the scheme to erect a cheese factory on the back line has been abandoned.

Mr. Frost has changed his day at Flesherton, and will be in his office here next Saturday and following Saturdays.

Rev. S. W. Churchill, formerly of Chatsworth, but now of Rosemont, has received a unanimous "call" by the Methodists of Durham.

By the recent amendments to the School Act, the Legislative school grant will not be paid to the scool treasurers till the first week in July.

Think of it! McFarland & Son, Markdale, are selling Ashton & Co's English prints, wide widths, at 8½ and 9 cents, regular 12½c cloth. See them.

A divident of 40 cents has been paid on the insolvent estate of B. McDonald. It is expected that a further payment of 5 cents will be made.

The ice harvest is now completed. Ice of excellent quality, and sufficient of it, has been secured from the little spring lake on Mr. Munshaw's property.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 40, con. 8, Artemesia, on Tuesday, March 23. Geo. Barret, prop.; John Speers, auctioneer.

In McFarland & Son's gents' furnishing department they have some very special bargains this week. A man's heavy white dress shirt at 40c, 2 pairs good "webb" braces for 25c. Men's tweed caps, new style, 15c and 25c.

Mr. C. J. Leitch will leave in a couple of weeks for the Wabigoon district. A Mr. Dennis of Ayr is his possible successor, although matters are not quite in a position to make a definite announcement

We will close up our store about the first of April, and all accounts owing us must positively be paid by that date, otherwise it will be necessary to place them in other hands for collection. T. Hill.

McFarland & Son, Markdale, have something special in Teas to offer this week. It is 6 lbs. of a good Japan Tea for $1. Do not buy your tea from peddlers. We can sell you them 20 per cent. cheaper.

R. McKnight, Esq., Owen Sound, District Deputy Grand Master, paid an official visit to Flesherton A. O. U. W. lodge on Friday evening last, and pronounced himself as well pleased with the prosperity and general efficiency of the society here.

Jas. Grant of Owen Sound, and McLeod and Potts of Markdale, had a skating race at Markdale on Friday evening for a purse of $50. McLeod was ahead of Grant near the finish, when he tripped and fell. The race was called a tie.

Mr. Randolph Middaugh, proprietor of the Middaugh house, Durham, died on Saturday, at his home in Priceville. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, where deceased was laid beside the remains of his daughter, Mrs. Shierholtz, who died at Eugenia a few years ago.

This is the season of year to look at the label on your paper and see that it is dated right. If it is not, notify the publisher so that it may be rectified. Mistakes are as likely to occur in a printing office as anywhere else, but we are as anxious to avoid them as anybody. Is your label dated right?

That intensely fascinating book, the government report of births, marriages and deaths for 1895, is to hand. From it we learn the following: The county of Grey had in that year 1413 births—708 males and 704 females. There were 591 deaths, exclusive of the town of Meaford. Population of the county, 74,177.

Although Mr. Crossly has lost the government contract of carrying the mails between this village and the station, he wishes us to announce that he will still be on the road for passengers and freight.

An Auction Sale of Farm stock and implements will be held on lot 31, Con. 5, Artemesia, on Saturday next, March 20, when a large quantity of stock and implements will be offered. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m., Jas Stafford proprietor, R. J. Sproule Auctioneer.

The storm which raged all day on Sunday last was the worst of the winter and a great quantity of snow fell. It did not seem to have a serious effect upon traffic, however, as the trains were about on time and most of the country mails came through on Monday. The churches were but poorly attended on Sunday

Rev. L. W. Thom has purchased the handsome residence and lot belonging to Mr. E. Vanzant, and will take up his residence therein shortly. As the residence is alongside the church it will be very convenient as a manse. Mr. Vanzant will secure some other house in town and vacate his present premises early in April. The consideration was $1300.

The Postmaster-General proposes, as far as his department is concerned, to commemorate Her Majesty's diamond jubilee by the issue of a new three cent postage stamp, appropriate to the occasion. It will have a limited circulation only, probably for a period of months covering the jubilee celebration during the coming summer. When the sale is stopped the present three-cent stamp will be put in circulation again.

A meeting of the directors of the E. G. Agricultural Society was held at Munshaw's hotel on Monday. Present, T. Kells, R. Ruthvan, A. Muir, D. W. Clinton, W. J. Meads and the secretary. The secretary's salary was fixed at $40. A committee was appointed to examine the grounds and empowered to make $20 worth of improvements thereon, and also to appoint the days for the fall fair, to meet on the first Saturday in April for that purpose. An adjournment was then made to meet again at the call of the president.

Court Flesherton, No. 995, I. O. F., held a social reunion of members and friends at their court room on the evening of the 10th of March. The oyster supper furnished by the ladies was all that could be desired and a pleasant time was spent. The order is steadily growing, having an increase in membership for the month of January of 3,745, also adding $69,000 to their $2,000,000 surplus. An order that in its twenty-third year can show so substantial a surplus and so handsome a monthly gain has in it in a marked degree, the best possible evidence of the popularity, soundness and strength of the order.

Another fit subject for a house of industry passed away at the jail about 1 o'clock Sunday morning in the person of Adam Fauble, an aged and infirm indigen- from the township of Normanby. Fauble first came to jail last July, having been committed for one month as a vagrant by Police Magistrate W. H. Smyth, of South Grey. At the end of his term he was unable to return home and was kept by Governor Miller till Oct. 12th, when he was discharged. On Dec. 18th he was sent back for another term of three months. Dr. Cameron, coroner, empanelled a jury, with Mr. Aaron Read as foreman, and a verdict was reached that deceased came to his death as the result of old age, debility and rupture.—O. S. Times.

PERSONALS

Masters W. H. Holley and David Thompson will leave in a few days for Sicamou, B. C.

Mr. Geo. Price, a prominent resident of Owen Sound for the past forty years, died last week of heart failure.

Mrs. Jas. Osborne, Nottawa, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Bellamy.

Church Items

The Induction of the Rev. L. W. Thom will take place in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday next, 23rd inst, at 2 p. m., when the following ministers are expected to take part in the ceremony: Rev. Mr. Harriston, Dundalk; Dr. McRobbie, Shelburne; Rev. Mr. Morrison, Corbetton; and Mr. Davey, of Singhampton.

A proposal is on foot to make some rearrangement in the seating capacity of the Presbyterian church, whereby the choir will face the congregation, instead of being behind them, as has heretofore been the case.

County and District

Chesley has some youthful highway robbers.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. B. Service, formerly of Corbetton, died in Muskoka on Feb. 14.

A Shelburne man was shot at by some unknown miscreant the other day. The bullet went a little wide, but uncomfortably near.

The accident at Paisley, which resulted in the death of Neil Campbell, mentioned in last week's paper, was caused by drink.

The four Wingham whitecaps will be released from penitentiary in a few days, having been pardoned after serving a year of their sentence.

The Grand Association Patrons of Industry have decided not to adopt prohibition as one of the planks of their party.

Thomas McAllister, a farmer residing on the 10th line, Sydenham, cut his throat with a jack-knife Wednesday, and it is reported, died shortly afterwards. He was about 60 years of age, and it is said had been in a despondent mood for some time. A wife and three children are left.—O. S. Advertiser.

Quarantine notices are posted in King and West Gwillimbury townships prohibiting the slaughter and disposal of sheep in the townships without obtaining permission of the veterinary inspectors. The existence of sheep scab in some localities is the reason of having the townships placed under quarantine.

Mrs. Jas. Smith, of the 9th con. of Proton township, died very suddenly on Friday last. She took ill on Wednesday and grew rapidly worse until her death. The funeral took place on Sunday to Esplin cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. Morrison, Cedarville. The late Mrs. Smith was in the 72nd year of her age and leaves a husband and family of four sons and three daughters. The sons are John, Garabaldi and Gladstone of Proton, and Lincoln of Cleveland. The daughters are Mrs. McLeod and Miss Caroline of of Cleveland, and Miss Annie, who resides at home. Deceased was one of Proton township's oldest settlers, having lived there for over forty years.—Mt. Forest Confederate.

We understand there is a project on foot to form a joint stock company for the erection and operation of a boot and shoe factory in Durham. The scheme is yet in its infancy, but no doubt it will develop under the influence of its promoters. We are informed that some of our shrewd business men have faith in its feasibility and are anxious to assist in its promotion. It is proposed to open stock book to subscribers to the amount of $3000 divided into 200 shares of $15 each. Share-holders will have the privilege of purchasing at manufacturers' prices, receive dividends and have other privileges.—Chronicle.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Alfred Ward, late of the Village of Dundalk in the County of Grey, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of chapter 110, section 36 of the revised statutes of Ontario, 1887, and amendments thereto, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named Alfred Ward, deceased, who died on or about the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1897, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to the undersigned, solicitors for Ward Harrison and Alfred Harrison, executors of the late will and testament of the said Alfred Ward, deceased, on or before the fifteenth day of April A. D. 1897, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptons, with full particulars of their claims a statement of their accounts and the nature of securities, (if any) held by them.

Notice is hereby further given that after the said last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received as above required; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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