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.

Spring showers.

Spring mud.

Spring bargains in boots at Clayton's.

Good Friday a week from to-morrow.

Mr. Miles Thistlewaite has taken possession of the farm lately purchased from Mr. Thorp Wright.

Died—In Artemesia, on Monday, 5th inst., Delbert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sommers, aged 1 year.

Rev. J. S. Humphreys of Priceville preached two very acceptable sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday.

"The Last Leaf," a drama in two acts, will be presented in the Town Hall in the near future under the auspices of the Epworth League. It is now under preparation.

Found—On the streets of Flesherton, a sum of money. The owner may have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. W. J. Bellamy.

Our Proton Station cor. says that they have there a boy 11 years old who weighs 124 lbs. and whose chest measures 35 inches. He is just small enough to keep out of a museum.

Mrs. Trimble's millinery rooms are handsomely decorated, and she has a very artistic display of hats, bonnets, spring and summer novelties. Business on the wing as usual.

McFarland & Son, Markdale, purpose having their millinery opening Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 13th, 14th and 15th. Store open Tuesday evening until 9 o'clock. Grand display.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 32, con. 4, Artemesia, on Monday, April 12, the property of Mr. Merion Badgerow. Sale at 2 o'clock. R. N. Henderson, Auctioneer.

The roads have been in a terrible condition during the past week. With a few feet of snow and ice in some places and a few feet of mud in others the pleasures of travel have been reduced to a minimum and as little of it as possible has been indulged in.

There will be an auction sale of farm stock and implements on lot 148 to 150, N. E. T. & S. R., two miles east of Flesherton, on Tuesday, April 13. All must be sold as the owner is giving up farming. Nine months' credit. H. Wilson, prop.; J. W. Morrow, auctioneer.

Every man 21 years of age is entitled to vote at the next provincial elections. The assessment roll now under preparation is the roll from which the provincial lists to be used in the next election will be prepared. It is therefore important that manhood franchise voters should have their names on the list. See the assessor at once.

As will be noticed by advertisement elsewhere, Mr. T. Hill has announced his intention of remaining in Flesherton. This will be good news to everybody, as Mr. Hill is a business man of integrity and has always dealt with the public in a generous manner. The business will henceforth be under the firm name of Hill & Co.

We have a little curiousity growing in our sanctum. This is an orange tree which has been in our possession for the past four years. It has now upon its branches one ripe orange, a number of green ones and a lot of blossoms at the same time. Those who have seen it express much surprise at its beauty. We invite our readers to come in and have a—a—a smell at it. The young women say "it is too sweet for anything."

A happy event came off at Corbetton on Wednesday, yesterday, when Mr. W. J. McCallum of this township was wedded to Miss Maggie Corbett, daughter of Mr. James Corbett. The ceremony was performed in the church by Rev. Mr. Morrison, Presbyterian minister. The young people will take up their residence on the Meaford road, and have the congratulations of a host of friends, among which The Advance counts itself.

The dog poisoner is still with us. Two valuable animals were made away with during the past week, one belonging to Mr. Barnhouse and the other to the proprietor of this paper. This is the third valuable animal we have had dosed since coming to Flesherton, and a couple of dozen belonging to other villagers have been poisoned. This indicates that there is some dirty coward in town who has only sufficient courage to venture his spleen upon harmless, defenceless animals. May he accidentally get a dose of his own medicine. We will give a reward of five dollars for such information as will lead to his identity. Since the above was in type a valuable collie dog belonging to Mr. Runstadtler has been placed horse combat, and another collie belonging to Mr. M. Wilson got a dose but recovered. It is high time this Jack the Poisoner was hunted down.

Lost

Two robes and whip, between the village and Morey house corner, on the evening of Tuesday, March 16. The finder will be rewarded upon leaving at Munshaw's hotel, Flesherton.

Church Items

Rev. Mr. Mahan will preach a special sermon in the Methodist church, Flesherton, next Sunday evening. Subject: "Life after marriage." The public are cordially invited.

Rev. Mr. McNab of Kilsyth and Rev. W. Thompson are assisting Rev. Mr. Thom this week at the special meetings in the Presbyterian church. It is intended that the meetings shall be continued next week.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. A. Baker purposes joining her husband in England next month.

Mr. Mark Wilson spent several days of the past week visiting with friends in Toronto.

Mr. H. Flesher returned home on Monday after spending the winter in the vicinity of Heathcote with his paint brush

Mr. John Davis, who has been filling a position in the Fort at Toronto during the past winter, has returned home.

Mrs. J. D. Clark, London, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, for a few days during the past week.

Mrs. Dr. Sproule and Miss Lilian of Markdale are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. W. K. Flesher, during the Doctor's absence at his duties at Ottawa.

Master Emerson Henderson, Toronto, who has just completed a course at the Toronto Dental College, is recuperating after his studies with his brother, R. N., of this village.

Mr. E. White's name should have been mentioned last week as one of the emigrators to the gold fields. He accompanied Mr. Leitch, their destination being Wabigoon, in the Rainy River district.

How to Kill Your Own Town

Buy from pedlars as often and as much as possible. Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods. Make your town out to be a very bad place and tell it every chance you get. Knife every man who disagrees with you in business and the best methods of increasing business. Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of material interests of the people. Keep every cent you get and don't do anything of a public nature unless you can make something out of it directly. Tell your merchant you can buy cheaper, say it in such a way that it will leave the impression that you have no faith in him. If a stranger comes to your town tell him that everything is overdone, and predict a general crash in the near future. Patronize outside newspapers to the exclusion of your own, and then denounce them for not being as large as city papers. If you are a merchant don't advertise in your home paper; buy a rubber stamp and use it. If your are a farmer curse the town where you trade as the meanest place on earth.—Ex.

The Toronto grain dealers have sent out a circular advising farmers against the sowing of barley this spring, owing to the large stocks on hand, the low prices and the decreasing demand from the States, which will grow worse under the Dingly bill. They believe that it is impossible to grow barley to advantage in Canada over the home requirements at this time. The exports of barley have dropped in ten years from $5,503,833 in 1885 to $316,028 in 1896.

Honor Rolls.

Report of S. S. No. 9, Artemesia.

IV class—Mary Cameron, Sarah Paul.

III—Maggie Murphy, Maggie Milligan, Jas. Russell.

II class—V. Phillips, L. Milligan, G. Paul, Frank Phillips.

II pt,—Stanley Gamey, Janie Magee, Bessie Russell, Bertie Milligan.

I pt.—Bertie Jamieson, Chas. Hanley.

Average attendance 35.

JOHN COULTER, Teacher.

Honor roll of S. S. No. 7, Artemesia, for the month of March.

IV Class—Willie Turner, Donald McMillan, John Gowland.

III Class—Willie McMillan, Duncan McPhail, Angus McMillan.

II Class—Dougald McPhail, Katie McLean, Willie Dingwall.

Pt. II, Sr—Joe Whyte, Howard Maxwell, John Oliver.

Pt. II, Jr—Katie McPhail, Willie Currie, Nellie Meads.

I Class—Bella McMillan, Janet Whyte, Bobbie Oliver.

Jr. A—W. Whyte, J. Meads.

Jr. B—Allie Muir.

JOHN A. MCLEOD, teacher.

Honor roll of S. S. No. 10 Artemesia for months of February and March.

IV Class—Geo. Cairns, Clarence Thompson, Clara Cook.

III Class—Annie Chislett, Lizzie Lawrence, Wm. Sargent.

Sr. II Class—Ida Harrison, A. Harrison, Euart Wansbrough

Jr. II Class—Myrtle Thompson, Maggie Rutledge, C. Rutledge, C. Jones.

Sr. Pt. II Class—Ida Jones, Robbie Tucker, Thos. McCauley.

Jr. Pt. II Cllass—Freddie Chislett, Ottie Tucker, Eddie Rutledge.

Sr. Pt. I Class—Stanley McMullen, Willie Hawke, Jno. McCauley.

Jr. Pt. I Class—Lizzie Sargent, Annie Hawke, Ida Rutledge.

A. J. CUSHNIE, teacher.

Honor roll of U. S. S. No. 1 Euphrasia and Artemesia for March.

V Class—E. Humberstone, H. Walton, M. Humberstone, M. McLeod.

Sr. IV Class—Nettie Martin, Mary Braniff, Myrtle Smith, Fred Martin.

Jr. IV Class—Percy Smith, John Braniff, Edgar Gorley.

III Class—Carl Humberstone, Lizzie Braniff, Tom Fawcett.

II Class—Alma Humberstone, John O'Brien, Effie Smith, Edna Bradbury.

Sr. Pt. II Class—Verna Gorley, Sherwin Bradbury.

Jr. Pt. II Class—Stanley Smith, Willie McLeod.

It is said that a sharper has been swindling a number of Caledon farmers lately. He went to farmers whose farms were mortgaged. The mortgages were of course bearing the current rate of interest, 6 per cent. He offered to advance money at 4 per cent. and in order to make arrangements for the loan, required a deposit of $10 in advance. In this way he is said to have taken in about $180. After getting the money he left for parts unknown and his victims are still paying 6 per cent. on their mortgages.

FARM TO RENT

Good farm to rent, two miles from Flesherton. Apply to JOHN WRIGHT, Jr.

FARM TO RENT OR SELL

Lot 176, 2nd con. N. E. T. & S. R., 93 acres. good frame house; 50 acres cleared. Easy terms. W. A. ARMSTRONG, Flesherton.

WE WANT AGENTS 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.

WANTED

Earnest men and Women to circulate "The Sword of Islam, or Suffering Armenia," a thrilling book. Graphic account of the Eastern Question, the Turk, Armenian, Mohammedanism with its horrible massacres. Numerous startling illustrations taken on the spot. 448 pages, only $1.90. Agents make $15.00 to $30.00 weekly. Books on time. Prospectus free to canvassers. The Bradley—Garretson Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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.

Will Stay in Flesherton - -

To the Public : ---

During the past winter we have been selling off our stock with a view to going out of business here, but owing to circumstances which are familiar to many we have decided to remain. Our clearing sale was in good faith, and our many customers have reaped the benefit while profits were nil. We believe there is room here for a good store filled with good goods, and that is now what we propose conducting. During the past and present week we have been busy ordering and opening up cases of

NEW Spring Goods!

Which we now have on sale. Our stock was low, but we are filling up fast with the newest and freshest that can be get for money. Our business will in future be conducted on a strictly cash basis, and goods marked down accordingly to lowest living rates. We invite inspection and comparison. We want you to look at our things. We want you to buy, and if you see them you will do so.

ANY QUANTITY OF BUTTER, EGGS, HIDES AND WOOL WANTED IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

HILL & CO. --- FLESHERTON

AN EYE OPENER

For Cash Purchasers

You have been helping us to carry slow and bad paying customers for a long time

Now we are going to help you, and this is the way we are going to do it

No More Credit, No More Bad Debts

And this is the way we are going to do it.

No More Credit No More Debts

Everything at the Flesherton Funiture Warerooms from this out, will be done on CASH BASIS, that means to you a saving of from 10% to 20% on all you buy now in FURNITURE, WINDOW SHADES, PICTURE FRAMING. We have some decided bargins now in SUITS, BEDROOM SUITS, and PARLOR SUITS. Our high back DININGROOM CHAIRS are causing quite a commotion.

J. E. MOORE,

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker, Flesherton Furniture Warerooms

Now is The Winter Of Our Discontent

Says Shakespeare. There will be no discontent if you deal with me, and Shakespeare won't be in it.

TIMELY GOODS

NOW ON HAND:

Sleigh Robes, Bells, Blankets, Circingles, Whips, Curry Combs, Brushes, Cow Chains, and everything in harnessmakers' goods.

An elegant GOAT ROBE from $7.50 to $9, other robes higher if you want them. Come and look at my things, anyway. Always glad to quote prices.

Dry cordwood and stove wood take in exchange.

WM. MOORE

Harnessmaker - - - Flesherton

FLESHERTON SHAVING PARLOR

F. Legard - - Proprietor

Hairdressing in the Latest Style

Agent for the Rolstin Laundry, Toronto. Scissors Sharpened and Razors Honed in first-class Style.

Farm for Sale

Farm for sale cheap. 91 acres, well watered, 2½ miles east of this village, known as the Fenwick farm. Apply to M. Richardson, assignee

WANTED

Farmers' sons or other industrious persons of fair education to whom $60 a month would be an inducement. I could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. LIMBOLT, Toronto, Ont