Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Called 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.

Division Court will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, to morrow.

Horse owners should remember that we have as fine a stock of cuts as can be found, and our prices are right.

Private money to let out on first mortgage on farm property. Interest 5½c. Address X. Y Z., Flesherton P. O.

The special services which have been held in the Presbyterian church during the past five or six weeks were brought to a close Friday night.

Rev. W. Thompson occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Darroch having to attend examinations in Toronto.

The Markdale Standard says it is rumored that J. D. Morgan, of Dundalk, is likely to be the Liberal candidate at the next Ontario election.

Will "Hustler," who sent in a batch of news from the 8th line, Osprey, last week, kindly furnish his name. We must personally know the names of our correspondents.

Bills have been issued asking for tenders for the erection of a cheese factory on lot 20, con 5, Osprey, about a mile and a quarter south of Maxwell. Full particulars can be secured from Mr. Wm. T. McKee, Flesherton P. O.

Dominion express money orders at reducted rates. These are popular, as they are safe, cheap and reliable and are cashed without charge at any express office in Canada, the United States or Europe. W. Clayton, agent, Flesherton.

Good Friday was spent very quietly in town. It was a counterpart of Sunday without the church services. Scarcely that, either, for afternoon and evening services were held in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Jas. McMullen met with a painful accident on Saturday while loading grain at Proton Station. In attempting to block a wheel his hand was caught under the wheel and the tips of two were severed. Dr. Carter dressed the wounds.

The Durham Chronicle says that Jas. Vaughan of Glenroaden "saw over a hundred snakes sunning themselves side by side one day last week." Mr. James Vaughan of Glenroaden should join a temperance society right away.

Everybody has had their choice of weather during the past week. From bright, warm sunshine to arctic frigidity has the gamet run. The cold snap of Monday was felt as severely as any during the past winter, while Sunday was an ideal balmy spring day.

Mr. Ben Scanlan, town line Artemesia and Euphrasia, informs The Advance that he and Geo. McCartney sawed 20 cords of 2 foot hardwood from logs averaging 16 ft. long in 8 hours and 25 minutes one day last week. We couldn't have done better than that ourselves.

There is a prospect of the Flesherton band securing the position of batallion band, which is now vacant. An effort is being made in that direction, and we believe with good prospects of success. Our band could uphold the honor of the batallion all right, and we hope plum will fall to them.

The service in the Methodist church Sunday evening partook of the nature of a song service. Three short addresses were delivered—one by Mr. Dyer of Oshawa, another by the pastor, and one on "Hymnology" by Mr. M. Richardson. The music furnished by the choir was much appreciated. The church was beautifully decorated with flowering plants for the occasion.

Why cannot some sports be gotten up for the 24th of May this year? It is a long time since anything of this nature has been indulged in, and it would be a welcome relief from the hum drum of monotony that characterizes the general holiday here. No doubt if a committee of two or three were to take the thing up our villagers would take kindly to the suggestion.

For sale—good cow in calf. Will be milking by May 1. Apply to H. Flesher.

There will be an auction sale of Macdonald's bankrupt stock on Saturday, April 24, at 2 and 7 p.m.

The Cabinet at Ottawa on Monday passed an order-in-council making the 22nd of June the date for the Diamond Jubilee celebration allover the Dominion.

The board of License Commissioners for Centre Grey will meet at Dodson's hotel, Rocklyn, on Monday, April 26, to consider applications for licenses.

Rehearsals for the play, "The Last Loaf," are proceeding nicely and it is expected the drama will be ready for production about May 3. Full announcement will be made within a few days. As this is under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, no doubt a crowded hall will greet its production.

Mr James Russell, lot 31, Con. 6, Artemesia, met with a sad bereavement on Thursday of last week by the death of his wife at the age of 45. Mrs. Russell, besides her husband, left a large family of nine children, the eldest being about 18 years. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Saturday, and notwithstanding the cold, stormy nature of the day, was very largely attended by friends neighbors and warm sympathizers with the family who were so suddenly bereaved. Mrs. Russell was highly respected by all who were acquainted with her.

PERSONALS

Clerk W. J. Bellamy spent Easter holidays in Toronto.

Dr. Sproule, M. P., was in town on Sunday.

Mr. Dyer and little daughter of Oshawa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Blackburn over Easter Sunday.

Mr. W. Armstrong, jeweller and optician, spent several days of the past week in Toronto. His customers may look out for sometning nice in his line now.

Messrs. Will Harris, T. Carson, J. Lavelle and Will MacFarlane, of Durham, drove over on Good Friday and spent the afternoon with friends in town. We trust the boys enjoyed themselves. In fact we had ocular evidence that they did. Come again, young gentlemen.

Among the Fleshertonians who spent holiday at their homes here were: Mr. Fred Sproule, Parkdale high school; Mr. Chas. Richardson, Woodstock Baptist College; Charley Munshaw, Business College, Owen Sound; Mr. E. and Miss L. Armstrong, Toronto; Mr. Bert Armstrong, Kimberley.

A Poison Case

A bench of magistrates consisting of Messrs. A. S. VanDusen, M. Richardson and W. Stewart listened patiently all Wednesday afternoon of last week to a poison case from Eugenia. There were two charges, one against Mr. Robert Gorley and the other against Mr. Jonathan Latimer for putting out poison. The complainant was Mr. R. Genoe, who had a hound poisoned a short time ago. Mr. Gourley admitted having put out poison for foxes and was fined $5 and costs. Mr. Latimer denied having had poison out during the past three months, and the case against him was dismissed, each party, however, to pay their own costs.

In connection with this it may be well to quote the law regarding poison for the benefit of the public at large. This offense is becoming altogether too common in our district and must be stamped out. Some people do not appear to understand the law in this matter, and others totally disregard it. Sec. 5, chap. 49, 56 vic., says: "It shall not be lawful for any person to kill or take any animal protected by this act by the use of poison or poisonous substances, nor to expose poison, poisoned bait or other poisoned substances in any place or locality where dogs or cattle may usually have access to the same.' The penalty provided is from $5 to $25 with costs of prosecution, and in default of payment three months in jail.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
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AT 2 AND 7 P.M

Married in Haste

Rev. J. Mahan of this place tells an interesting incident connected with his pastoral labors of a few years ago. While stationed at Mono Road two men ran up from the Junction, about two miles away, on a hand car, and informed him that his presence was required immediately at the Junction to marry a couple. On arriving there it was discovered that no license had been secured, and parties were despatched in two different directions, one on a handcar and one on foot, to secure this necessary document. As the couple desired to take the train for Hamilton, nearly due, extreme haste was required, and the train drew in before the men dispatched for the license had returned. A moment afterward the man on the handcar came in with the document, puffing and blowing, and no time was wasted in beginning the ceremony. It was "multum in parvo" in this case, and the pastor says he never talked so fast in his life, while the bridegroom's father talked to the conductor and tried to persuade him to hold the train. Before the last words were pronounced, which made the couple man and wife, the train strated, and the young people made a bolt for their car without the customary benediction. This, however, was fired after them as they ran, the certificate was forwarded by mail, and thus happily ended one of the speediest and most exciting weddings on record.

Obituary

Mrs. Simmons, wife of the late John Simmons, 4th line, Artemesia, died on Monday, 12th inst., at the residence of her son in-law, Mr. Frank Chard, at the advanced age of 74 years. Deceased passed away after a short illness. She leaves a large family behind to mourn her loss—one son and seven daughters—all of whom reside in this township with the exceptions of two who live in Woodstock. She left the assurance behind that death to her was a gain, and was glad to join the loved ones gone before, trusting in her Saviour. The funeral sermon was preached in the Presbyterian church, Flesherton, Easter Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Thom, from the words: "He is not here for he is risen as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay." Matthew 28 and 6.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that P. Bolger, of the village of Priceville, has made application to the Board of License Commissioners for Centre Grey for transfer of license from Jos. McDonald to the said P. Bolger, Crown Hotel, Priceville.

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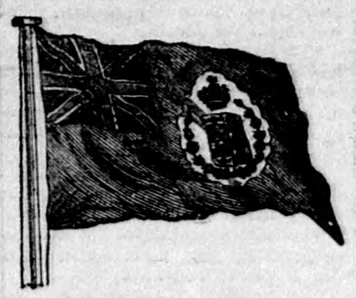
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R. J. SPROULE.
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December, 15, '96.

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