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.

Snow on Monday, and mud every day.

School opened on Monday after a week of holidays.

Inspector Hopkirk was in town one day last week.

East Grey teachers' convention will be held May 20 and 21.

A nice stock of ladies visiting cards on hand at this office.

Artemesia township council will meet on Saturday, May 1.

J. H. Heard & Son change their advertisement this week. Read it.

Daily newspapers have been made up for the past week of war and tariff.

Quarterly service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

There were six lawyers in town on Division Court day.

Thunder storms—the first of the season—arrived on Thursday and Friday last.

Sydie & Co. shipped the balance of the McDonald bankrupt stock to Gore Bay this week.

Don't you want some noteheads nicely printed? Or envelopes? We supply them at this office.

Get your scissors or razors sharpened at Legard's barber shop. Done in the best style.

Remember "The Last Loaf" in the Town Hall on Friday, May 7. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

McFarland & Son, Markdale, want 500 lbs. No. 1 geese feathers. 76 white granite tea pots, regular 40c, now 15c.

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

Mr. J. Hickling, 8th con., Artemesia, has erected a shingle mill and is prepared to sell or exchange shingles in quantity. See his advertisement in another column.

Trout fishing will not open until Monday, May 3, this year, as the month begins on Saturday and that day is inclusive in the close season.

Mr. H. Sydie was up before Magistrate VanDusen on Monday for selling goods by auction without a license. It cost him $13.90 including costs.

Mr. Wm. Neil cut his hand quite badly on a lamp glass one day last week. Dr. Carter was obliged to put in several stitches when dressing it.

Just eight bicycles have been sold in town during the past two weeks. It will soon pay some mechanic to start a repair shop.

Mrs. Trimble is showing some very elaborate headwear this week, in ladies' bonnets dainty and stylishly trimmed, also some very pretty children's hats.

Won't you subscribe to the public library. More names are required this month or about $150 government grant will be lost this year. Tickets are only 50 cents.

"The Last Loaf" will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League, in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Friday, May 7. Bills will be circulated this week. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

McFarland & Son, Markdale, are selling lace curtains 4½ yards for 25 cents pair. 7 lbs. best tapioca for 25 cents. 12 bars good soap for 25 cents. Paper needles 1 cent.

Among the appointments sanctioned by the Minister of Militia is the following:— 31st Grey Battalion — No. 4 company, Capt. Samuel J. McGirr is permitted to resign his commission and to retain the rank of Captain on retirement. To be Captain, Second Lieut. Harry Alexander Hunter, vice McGirr, retired.

The Owen Sound Times says it is likely a new baseball league will be formed with Dundalk, Markdale, Flesherton, Shelburne and Owen Sound. That would be nice, but we don't think Flesherton can be counted on.

Mr. C. Sample of Eugenia brought in a handsome bird on Monday. It was a crested grebe of the drake persuasion, and was caught beside the road where it had probably fallen after becoming exhausted in its northern flight.

A case of mistaken identity occured in our last week's issue. In the poison case from Eugenia Mr. Jonathan Latimer's name was given as one of the defendants, whereas it should have been Mr. George Latimer. We did not notice the error until the edition was nearly off, hence this correction.

Flesherton Cemetery

The annual meeting of the trustees and plotholders of Flesherton cemetery will be held in the Town Hall at 8 p. m. on Monday the 10th day of May. A full attendance requested. Wm. Clayton, Sec.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. T. Beecroft visited friends in Collingwood.

Mr. T. Harris, license inspector, Durham, was a caller on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Fida Bowerman, Eugenia, spent last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Walter, Horning's Mills, visited friends in town on Friday last.

Mr. A. J. Chisholm, agent for the Excelsior Insuranc Co., was a caller on Monday.

Miss Ina Crane, Owen Sound, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Trimble.

Mr. S. Damude, inspector of the Farmers Loan and Saving Co., Toronto. was a welcome caller on Friday last.

Miss Ida Irwin, teacher in the junior department of our school, visited friends at Kincardine during the Easter holidays.

Mr. Wm. Heard, of Kemble, was the guest of his brother, Mr. J. H. Heard, of this town, for a few days during the past week.

Miss Ida Wilson, of Eugenia, spent Easter holidays with friends in town. Miss Reenie and Master Lorrie Munshaw of the same place also visited here.

Church Notes

On Tuesday evening the 4th of May the Rev. Charles Langford will lecture in the Flesherton Methodist church on the "Reason why I left the Church of Rome." Admission, Children 5, adults 10 cents. Good music will be furnished by the choir and others. Mr. Langford will lecture in the Meaford Road church on Wednesday evening, the 5th of May. The pastor will preach in Meaford Road church next Sunday evening. Subject "Choice of a husband."

We are pleased to learn that Mr. A. B. Darroch, B. A., who has been supplying the pulpit of the Baptist church here as missionary pastor for the past twelve months, has received and accepted the unanimous call to become its pastor, to take full charge and oversight of the church here and at Priceville. Mr. Darroch has lately completed his college course. He will, D. V., return from Toronto this week and occupy the pulpit of these churches next Sunday, May 2.

The ladies' Aid of the Baptist church here have, during the past two weeks, done considerable in beautifying by way of painting, calsomining and carpeting, as well as having a new platform erected, which adds considerably to the neatness and comfort of this place of worship.

Divison Court

Judge Morrison held Divison Court in the Town Hall on Friday last. There were twenty-five cases before him, altogether. A large number of these were insignificant. Two or three of these cases, however, were of rather more than ordinary interest, and among these we might mention

McWilliams v Straub—An action on account for services rendered defendent's sister, who was living with her brother. Defendant Straub claimed that he was not responsible for the debt. Judgment for plaintiff.

Derusha v. Stinson—Chas. Derusha sued Jas. Stinson for pasturage. This action arose out of a case in the last court which went against plaintiff. Non suit.

Hickling v. Hopper—Charles Hickling sued W. C. Hopper for the price of a gun which he claimed to have sold him. Defendant denied having purchased the gun, and after both parties to the case had been heard the judge entered a non suit.

An important case which did not come to trial was that of Mr. Walter Bell v. the Bell Telephone Company. It appears that the company injured or cut down some shade trees growing along the road in front of Mr. Bell's property on the gravel road, near Dundalk, and action was brought for damages. The case, however, was settled before coming to court, the company, we understand, paying $40. We are privately informed that no telegraph or telephone company have any right to interfere with shade trees in this manner, and they can be brought to book for so doing every time.

Hung Himself

James P. Madden, of the 8th con., Osprey, committed suicide early Monday morning by hanging himself in the barn with a plow line. The deed was committed between 12 and 1 o'clock a. m. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, and the direct cause was considered to be melancholia. He was about 45 years of age and lived with his mother and two sisters. The suicide was most deliberately planned. Mr. S. Brownridge, a hired man on the place, went out to feed the horses about 5 a.m. and discovered the cold and lifeless body hanging by a plow line from a beam in front of the horses, with nearly one half of the body resting upon the floor. There was no inquest.

An Old Resident Dead

One of the very oldest residents of this township died on Saturday, in the person of Mr. Joseph Strain, Sr., who passed away at the advanced age of 88 years. Mr. Strain was born in the county of Monaghan, Ireland, and removed to this country with his family in the year 1849, settling on the farm where he has lived until his death. Mr. Strain raised raised a family of nine children, viz., Mrs W. Armstrong, Markdale; Mr. Wm. Strain, Flesherton; Mr. Joseph Strain, and Miss C. Strain, who live on the homestead; the late Mrs. Fred Armstrong; Mrs. C. Brown, Collingwood; Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Manitoba; Mrs. John Garton, Toronto; and Richard Strain, Boissevain, Man. There have only been three deaths in the family during the past 66 years. One sister—Mrs. Fred Armstrong—died twelve or fourteen years ago, and Mrs. Strain died eight years ago. Deceased was a man of sterling character, and was always highly respected. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church for 66 years, and was one of the oldest local preachers in this part of the country. He was also colporteur for the Bible society for a number of years. He leaves over seventy children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. The funeral took place on Monday to the Flesherton cemetery. Previous to interment service was held in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Follis of Dundalk, who took for his subject "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Provincial Detective Campeau and Mahoney followed a couple of tramps, who had robbed McConnell's grocery in Chatham, to Bell River. The suspects were in a railway car, and when Mr. Mahoney went in to arrest them Charles Brown, colored, shot him with a revolver, fatally wounding the officer. Detective Campeau fired and wounded Brown, and the two prisoners were taken to Chatham, where Mahoney's ante-mortem statement was taken.

Before Chief Justice Armour at Simcoe, on Tuesday, J. Whale sued the township of Wingham for damages for injuries sustained by being thrown out of his rig by a log in the road. He was awarded $1,000.

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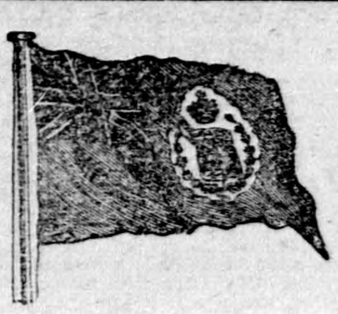

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Ladies and Gentlemen

We have now got our new stock in position and invite your inspection of the following lines this week. There are extra values in these goods, every one of them. We are to the front with

Spring Prints
Silkaline, Ginghams
Crinkles, Rinkles
Crepons, Etc

Hosiery

Children's, 4 pairs for 25c.
Ladies' Fast Dye, full sizes, 2 pairs for 25c.
Gent's Cotton Sox, 5c pair, beat all.
Gent's Sox, 10c pair and upwards.
Ladies' and Children's Vests, 5c each.
Ladies' Vests, 15c and 25c.

Dress Goods

Dress goods, plain, 15c to $1.10 per yard.
Cotton Shirtings, 6c to 14c per yard.
Cottonades, Denimes, etc.
See our 3c Factory.

Ready-Made Clothing

Men's Tweed Suits, $4.25, can't be beat.
Men's Worsted Suits, soft venetian finish, $11.00.

Crockery

1 Crate Latest pattern colored Crockery.
97-piece Dinner Sett, $7.50; 68-piece Tea Sett, $3.70
1 Crate Glassware, beautiful designs and patterns.

Boots & Shoes--All Sizes and Kinds

HOUSE CLEANING TIME is upon us. White Wash Brushes and Whiting is needed. We have it.

OUR GROCERY

Is full of new and fresh goods. 1000 bars ECLIPSE SOAP, the largest and best bar in use, 1 box Dominoes given with every 5-bar purchase.

Butter, Eggs, Wool, Hides, etc., taken as cash. Watch this space. It will pay you to do so.

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Better values, handsomer design and greater variety than ever before. At this season of the year everyone is house cleaning and rearranging. Don't fill those old ticks again with dirty straw and thistles, we are selling fine clear, healthy MATTRESSES and SPRINGS much lower in price than they used to be, and then our present cash system brings them still lower.

We have a beautiful line of WINDOW SHADES and CURTAIN POLES away, away down in price.

If you have a picture or photo lying around being spoiled by handling bring it in and get a frame for it, you will be surprised at how little it will cost you and the excellency of our stock in this line.

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