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.

Next Monday will be the 24th of May.

Flesherton cheese factory is not running this season. Sufficient patrons could not be secured.

If you want really good shoes you can get them at Clayton's suitable for the season and cheap.

Stayner will have horse races on the 24th. Our thanks are hereby tendered for complimentary ticket.

Be sure and bring your wool to W. J. McFarland & Son, Markdale, they will be sure and pay you the highest price.

Mr. Andrew Wickens was down town on Sunday for the first time since the serious accident to his eye.

McFarland & Son, Markdale, offer you this week 3 lb. box soda biscuits and 2 cakes white castile soap for 25c.

The new cheese factory near Maxwell will begin operations on June 1. The building is about ready and a plant purchased from a defunct factory at Chatsworth.

Rev. Mr. Follis, of Dundalk, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church both morning and evening on Sunday last, and preached two very instructive and much appreciated sermons.

Owing to late arrival of "copy" last week, and consequent haste in make up, F. T. Hill & Co's. advertisement got somewhat mixed. The tangle has been straightened out this week, and it will pay the ladies to examine it.

We have received from Mr. C. J. Leitch a copy of a new paper just started at Wabigoon. It is quite a respectable sheet, and from its advertising patronage we would judge that the place has made great strides since being reclaimed from virgin forest a few months ago.

We neglected chronicling the fact last week that the Shelburne Free Press had passed its 23rd milestone. The Free Press has without doubt had its "ups and downs," and was burned out only a couple of months ago, but it is decidedly further "up" to-day than ever before. It is an honor to Shelburne.

Pastor A. J. Darroch, at the close of the evening service last Sabbath, administered the ordinance of believers baptism after preaching to a large and appreciative audience on God's sovereignty from the text, "Christ is all and in all." Col. 3 11, coupled with Col. 2-9.

The police trustees publish elsewhere a notice regarding stock running at large. With these animals browsing around the streets it is impossible to keep sidewalks in repair, and if the same sidewalks get out of repair then the trustees come in for censure because of their condition. For these reasons our trustees are bound to see the laws respected, and appeal to citizens to comply so that it may be unnecessary to create any unpleasantness by enforcing the regulations respecting animals running at large.

The annual meeting of Centre Grey Farmers' Institute will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday, June 1, commencing at one o'clock p. m. The program will be as follows: 1—President's Address. 2—Debate thereon. 3—Report of the Executive presented in writing by the secretary. 4—Treasurer's Report, presented in writing. 5—Auditor's Report, presented in writing. 6—Selection of places at which to hold regular meetings. 7—Selection of places at which to hold supplementary meetings. 8—Election of Directors, election of Auditors. 9—Suggestions as to how the Institute can be improved or made more useful, if this has not already been considered by the president in his opening address and discussed in the debate following.

Ladies' visiting cards at this office.

See those fine straw ladies' sailors hats McFarland & Son, Markdale, are selling for 15c.

Will those owing for this paper and for job work kindly send in the amount of their indebtedness at once.

W. J. McFarland & Son, Markdale, want any quantity of wool. Highest price paid.

On and after Monday, May 10th, mails going north will close at Flesherton P. O. at 11.15 a. m. R. J. Sproule, P. M.

Don't be in a hurry buying your shoes until you have seen Clayton's. They are just what will suit you. You cannot get better.

Your understanding and appearance will be much improved by purchasing your footwear from Clayton. Hundreds of pairs to choose from.

The trustees of Flesherton cemetery invite all the plotholders to turn out on the 24th May to improve their plots and the grounds generally.

Remember "The Last Loaf" at Eugenia on the evening of May 24, under the auspices of the Methodist church there. Admission to tea and entertainment only 25c.

The following society representatives to the quarterly board of the Methodist church for the ensuing year were appointed on Thursday evening last: R. Waller, P. Holman, R. Trimble and Jos. Smith.

A report has appeared in several papers that the 31st Grey battallion would go into camp in June—some papers said at Nigara and some said at London. The officers as yet know nothing of the matter. —O. S. Times.

Liquor has gone up instead of down during the past week. Mine host Munshaw announces that brandy, rum, gin, old whisky and mixed drinks will be ten cents henceforth. Tobbacco has also been advanced in price.

A. J. Darroch, B. A., pastor of the Baptist church, leaves on Monday next to attend the annual convention of the Baptist churches of Ontario and Quebec. The convention this year meets in the Talbot St. church, London, Ont.

We have received a communication relative to "pot" fishing, referring more particularly to the young man mentioned in last week's paper, but think it better to let the matter drop. Those who own the fishing grounds should look after them.

Since Mrs. Trimble's return from the second millinery opening of the city her orders have been coming in thick and fast. This week very novel designs in hats of fancy straws, chiffons and silk mecklins are meeting the artistic eyes of the ladies in town.

Vandeleur Victoria Jubilee—A jubilee entertainment will be given on Tuesday, June 22, by L. O, L. No. 1383, on the spacious lawn of Mr. T. Kells. A splendid program is promised. Tea served from 6 to 8 p. m. No pains will be spared to make this the entertainment of the season. Admission 25c. J. Boland, sec.

Many of our readers will peruse the following item from the Chatsworth News with pleasure: "We had a pleasant call on Saturday from our old esteemed faiend, Mr. Wm. Elder, with whom we enjoyed most pleasant associations in Flesherton years ago. For some years Mr. Elder has been in failing health and last fall came up to spend the winter with his brother, Mr. George Elder of the second concession of Holland, and we are pleased to learn, that the change has proven beneficial and that he is enjoying better health than he has for some time."

The license commissioners of South Grey, at their annual meeting on April 29, granted the petition of members of the W. C. T. U. of Durham that the hour of closing hotels be 10 o'clock in stead of 11.30 p. m., and that all screens and blinds be removed during prohibited hours. The commissioners met again the other day and rescinded this. Those interested are now inquiring into the legality of the board's latter action and will try to have the former resolution enforced.

Cool weather, but growth is good though vegetation is late.

McFarland & Son, Markdale, are selling 1 Globe washboard, ½ lb. laundry blue and 1 broom for 25c.

Mr. W. Trimble's 'bus was backed over the embankment at the station on Tuesday, resulting in the breakage of some furniture belonging to Mrs. B. McDonald, and necessitating a lay up to the 'bus for a few hours for repairs.

The Melancthon arson cases are being tried in Orangeville this week, the Assizes having opened on Monday. True bills were returned by the Grand Jury in the cases of Jas. Ballard, Corbett and Smith. Mr. I. B. Lucas, of the law firm of Lucas & Wright, is leading counsel for the Ballards.

Five Dollars Reward

The above reward will be paid to any one giving such information as shall lead to the recovery of a box of household goods which was lost about two weeks ago on the 10th con., Osprey. In the box were some roller blinds, 3 brass candle sticks, some factory cotton and various other articles. JOHN DOUGLAS, Feversham.

It is Lacrosse

It will be lacrosse here this year, with Markdale, Flesherton, Dundalk and Shelburne in the league. A meeting for purposes of organization was held on Tuesday evening resulting in the election of the following officers: Pres., Geo. Mitchell; Capt., A. McDougall, Sec.-Treas., Dr. Mahan; Committee, F. VanDusen, R. N. Henderson, J. Allan. Delegates from the four towns will meet in Dundalk to-day, Thursday, to arrange a schedule of games for the season.

The Public Library

The adjourned annual meeting of Flesherton public library was held on Tuesday evening, May 11th, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. Clayton, President; J. E. Moore, Secretary; W. Armstrong, librarian; A. M. Gibson, M. Richardson, directors. The librarian's report showed the library to be in a flourishing condition, with a membership of 108. Volumes purchased during the year, 108; No. of books in the library, 902, classed as follows:- history 160, biography 37, voyages and travels 125, science and art 42, general literature 75, poetry 4, religion 32, fiction 203, miscellaneous 224. Expended for reading matters during the year, including reading room, $149.85. A motion was carried providing that all subscriptions must end on May 1, and that nothing short of one year's subscription can be received by the librarian. As this is only 50 cents, there can be no reasonable ground for complaint.

PERSONALS

Miss Thorp, of Bell's Corners, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Boyd.

Mrs. B. McDonald left this week to join her husband, who has secured a situation in Toronto.

W. J. Mitchell, late editor of the Durham Chronicle, left last week for the gold fields of British Columbia.

Messrs. Arch. McDougall, of The Advance staff, and Will Proctor, spent Sunday with friends in Durham.

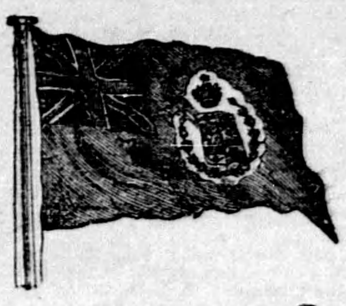
Miss Watt, who has been the guest of her uncle, Rev. Mr. Thom, returned to resume her duties at the Boy's home, Stratford, on Monday.

Mrs D. S. Manroe of Detroit is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wright, for a few days. Mr. D. E. Wright of New York, is also spending a week or so with his mother.

Mr. E. White returned last week from Wabigoon, where he went some time ago in company with Mr. C. J. Leitch. Mr. Leitch still remains at Wabigoon. Both gentlemen purchased property there and still hold it. Ez. prefers Ontario for residential purposes.

Mr. W. J. Cargo and family, of Barrie, drove over last week to visit friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Cargo (nee Miss Bowler) has lately been overtaken by he awful affliction of total blindness and oculists give her no encouragement that she will ever be able to see again. Mr. Cargo has returned to his home in Barrie but Mrs. C. will spend a few months here with relatives in order to secure a change of air, which, it is hoped, will benefit her.

Meaford is establishing a public market.



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FLESHERTON

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.

HILL & CO. --- FLESHERTON

Bought New Stock Furniture For Our May Trade

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.

J. E. Moore, - - Flesherton

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In Ladies', Gent's and Children's wear. Custom work and repairing promptly attended to at

CLAYTON'S . .

Agent for the Dominion Money Order Express.

Mrs. Thomas Plant, of Battean, Nottawasaga township, was kicked by a horse and died from the effects.

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.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is the only safe, reliable monthly medicine on which ladies can depend in the *hour and time of need.*

Is prepared in two degrees of strength.

No. 1 for ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known—sold by druggists, one Dollar per box.

No. 2 for special cases—10 degrees stronger—sold by druggists. One box, Three Dollars; two boxes, Five Dollars.

No. 1, or No. 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps.

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Sold in Flesherton and everywhere in Canada by all responsible druggists.