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.

Wool wanted at Flesherton woollen mills.

Artemesia Township Council will mee in the Town Hall on Saturday next.

127 girls' sun hats, regular price 25 to 40 cents, at McFarland & Sons, Markdale.

Mr. Alfred Harrison had the end taken off the third finger of his left hand one day last week while picking stones.

A last dividend of 9½ cents has been made in the matter of the Macdonald estate. This makes 49½ cents paid to creditors.

Dundalk has decided to come into the lacrosse league, and a new schedule will be arranged in Markdale next Friday. This gives the league four clubs.

McFarland & Son's are selling 40-inch shot dress goods, regular 25 cents, for 15 cents; brooms 5 cents each; 28 lbs. good sugar for $1.

Cool, backward weather, but it will have a discouraging effect on bugs, flies, grasshoppers, etc "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

Mr. W. R. Dyson, 4th line, brought in on Thursday last, May 27, a handful of rye which measured three feet six inches in length. This is a remarkable growth at so early a period in the season.

M. Frank Bruce of Feversham has received the contract for carrying the mail between Feversham and Flesherton. We understand that $179 is the figure paid. Mr. Meldrum, who has been an efficient servant of the public for a good many years, will return to the farm.

The garden party held at Vandeleur on Tuesday evening was quite successful, there being numbers present from Flesherton, Markdale and Dundalk. An excellent repast was provided by the ladies, and Flesherton Dramatic Company rendered "The Last Loaf." Proceeds $20.

A party of four Flesherton bicyclists, viz: Messrs. R. Pedlar, F. Vandusen, G. Wickens and P. Barnhouse, spent Sunday in Collingwood. The struggle against wind, weather and soft roads, to get home on Monday, was quite heroic. One arrived about 9 o'clock a. m., another abont 1.30 p. m. and two more at 4 p. m.

A convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Owen Sound district, will be held in Markdale on the 3d of June. There will be three sessions, for each of which interesting programs have been prepared. The Rev. M. Takagi, a native Japanese minister, who is now studying at Victoria University, Toronto, will be present to give addresses.

Osprey township council met in Maxwell, as a court of revision on Monday, and transacted a large amount of business. Mr. Edward Rorke, Clarksburg, was before the council attempting to sell a road machine and a long petition, was presented asking for the opening of a road through what is known as the marsh in the south of the township. More particulars later.

The funeral of the late James Baskerville took place from Horning's Mills on Thursday of last week. The remains were taken to the church herewhere Rev. Mr. Kemp preached an excellent sermon from the lesson of the wise man who founded his house on a rock, and wound up his discoursa with some affecting references to deceased, who was a young man in the prime of life, being only 30 years of age.

There are bright prospects for a wonderful fruit crop this year. Apple, pear, plum and cherry trees are loaded with young fruit. The Advance was shown four large pear trees on Saturday by a Kimberley gentleman where it was almost impossible to stick a pin point anywhere in the tree without stabbing fruit. Of course much of this will drop, but if one quarter remains the trees will still have all their branches will bear up.

The Township of Artemesia has a lawsuit on hand which will be tried at the Summer Sessions at Owen Sound before Chief Justice Meredith, on June 10. A Mrs. Watterson of Barrie brings suit against the township for damages alleged to have been sustained by being thrown from a wagon last summer on the gravel road two miles north of this village. The plaintiff claims the fall was caused by a rut in the road, but the township will endeavor to prove that the accident was caused by a defective vehicle, and not by the bad condition of the road at all. W. H. Wright has the case for the township.

The next Division Court will be held in Dundalk on Friday, June 18.

Mr. John Allan, two miles south of the towp, had a serious runaway one day last wee. Mr. Allan was thrown off his wagon into a fence corner and badly shaken up. Dr. Carter attended him. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Miss Bull, in the course of her paper at the teachers' Institute, gave the following amusing incident as in her own experience illustrative of the subject on which she was treating: "A few weeks ago," she said, "we studied, and I thought thoroughly, the poem, the "Burial of Sir John Moore." The next week we studied the "Burial of Moses." Last week I asked the pupils to reproduce in their own words the story of the burial of Sir John Moore. By the majority of the class the story was well told, but here is the story as given by a quiet, dreamy little girl: "Sir John Moore was an officer in the British army who was killed at the battle of Corunna. After he was dead the angels of God buried him in the mountain of Moab, in Westminster Abbey While they were burying him they heard the choir singing and the organ ringing. After they buried him they fired three shots and marched home."

Gave Him a Cow

Mr. John Hales of this village lost his only milch cow this spring, and was unable to purchase another. A few benevolent gentlemen put their head and purses together with the result that on May 24 Mr. Hales was presented with another cow, accompanied by a short address of sympathy. The gift was very highly appreciated by Mr. Hales, who desires us to express publicly his grateful thanks to those who so kindly interested themselves in his behalf.

Farmers' Institute

The annual meeting of Centre Grey Farmers' Institute was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday last, when the following township directors were appointed:

Artemesia — Jos. Buchanan, Alex. Muir.

Collingwood—George Badger, John Irwin.

Euphrasia—J. M. Davis, John Plewes.

Holland—R. S. McLoughlin, Bobert Tory.

Osprey—D. W. Clinton, William Inkster.

Proton—Jas Corbett, Mr. Watson.

It was decided to hold regular meetings at Flesherton and Thornbury, with supplimentary meetings at Ravenna, Walter's Falls, Kimberley, Feversham and Priceville. The directors elected Mr. John Irwin, Collingwood, President, Mr. R. S. McLoughlin Vice President, and Mr. J. I. Graham, Vandeleur, Sec.-Treas., after which the meeting adjourned.

Church Notes

Rev. Mr. Thom filled the Baptist pulpit on Sunday forenoon, in absence of the regular paster, Rev. Mr. Darroch, at the convention.

Mr. Rogers preached a special sermon to the Sabbath school scholars in the Presbyterian church on Sunday forenoon.

Rev. Mr. Balfour of Kimberley occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday evening last.

Special sermon in the Methodist church, Flesherton, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject—to women.

The Rev. John Mahan will lecture in the Orange Hall, Flesherton Station, next Monday evening, the 7th inst., at 8 o'clock. Subject—" Jesuitism in Canada: its dangers and its remedy."

PERSONALS

Mr. R. Lindsay, teacher in the Singhampton public school, was a caller on Friday last.

Miss Minnie and Mr. Charley Munshaw took in an I. O. F. excursion from Owen Sound to Collingwood on May 24, per steamer City of Midland.

Mr. Dan Hawman and wife of Collingwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crossley for a few days last week. Fishing occupied the time. Mr. Hawman is an expert, particularly in the Black Creek waters.

Mrs. W. A. Armstong spent a couple days during the past week with friends in Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lindsay spent Sunday with relatives at Shelburne.

Miss Symington and Miss Ray Bannon of Dundalk spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, returning on Wednesday.

District Meeting

The annual district meeting of the Owen Sound district of the Methodist church was held in Owen Sound last week, when a large representation was present. Rev. R. Strachan and John Rutherford were appointed to audit the circuit schedules, which were then read. Recommendations were made to the favorable consideration of the Contingent Fund Committee on account of sickness during the year in the families of the ministers upon the Markdale, Woodford, Holland Centre, Euphrasia and Chatsworth circuits. George H. Peacock was recommended to conference to be permitted to return to college with full aid. There were church improvements throughout the district to the extent of $4615. A great need is felt for the readjustment of circuit boundaries throughout the district, and also touching the Collingwood district. Therefore a joint commission was appointed of the Owen Sound and Collingwood districts to meet during the year and see what can be done. The lay delegates appointed to conference were: John Rutherford, A. McFaul, C. W. Rutledge, W. A. Armstrong, T. Hanbury, Wm. Foster, S. Hemstock, J. Bowes, W. T. Arthur, F. T. Carr, H. D Irwin, Thos. Nichols, W. J. Shouldice and R. W. Innis. A circular letter from F. S. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, calling attention to the fact that influence has been brought to bear upon the Laurier government to have the promised prohibition plebiscite associated with direct taxation to raise the loss in revenue, was read. The district meeting, lay and clerical members, assembled, unanimously passed a resolution highly condemnatory of any such action, and urging the government to bring the plebiscite before the people in the simple form similar to that in which it appeared in Ontario. This resolution will be sent to hon Hon. Wm. Paterson, M. P., and to the daily papers. It was moved and seconded that next year Financial District meeting be held at Markdale and the annual meeting at Flesherton. After some complimentary resolutions were passed the meeting closed with singing and prayer.

Court of Revision

Municipality of Artemesia

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the municipality of Artemesia for the year A. D. 1897, will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Saturday, June 5, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. All parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

W. J. Bellamy, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Randolph Henry Middaugh, late of the Village of Priceville, in the County of Grey, Province of Ontario, gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1887, Cap. 110, Sec. 36 (and amending acts) that all persons having any claims or liens (special or otherwise) against the said Randolph Henry Middaugh, who died on or about the 13th day of March, 1897, or against his estate or any part or share thereof or interest therein are required to send by post (prepaid) or to deliver to Cordelia Middaugh, of the Town of Durh m, in the County of Grey, (Durham P. O.) widow of the executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased or to G. Lefroy McCaul, of the said Town of Durham, the solicitor for the said executrix, on or before the **12th day of June, 1897**, their christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts or claims, and the nature of the secureties (if any) held by them and that after the said day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above is required. And the said executrix shall not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received as aforesaid.

Dated at Durham this 6th day of May A. D. 1897.

G. LEFROY McCAUL
Solicitor for said executrix.

CORDELIA MIDDAUGH
Executrix.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

In the Township of Osprey, in the County of Grey.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on

Friday, the 11th Day June, 1897

At Munshaw's Hotel, in the Village of Flesherton,

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon, by virtue of Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the sale, the following property:

The east half of lot seven, in the fourth concession of the said township of Osprey, in said county, containing fifty acres more or less.

The following improvements are said to be on the premises. About 20 acres cleared, having erected thereon a log dwelling, frame granary and log stable. There is a small orchard on the property.

Terms—20 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale. For balance, terms will be made known at the sale. For further particulars apply to

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Solicitors, Toronto Street, Toronto.

Or to R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton.

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We have added new lines in Dress Goods, Prints, Sateen Prints, Rustle Linings, Table Linens, Mosquito Netting, Muslins, Lawns, all over insertions, Embroideries, etc. In order to increase the sale of Dishes by the sett only we will give 10 per cent. off for 30 days. Don't miss this opportunity to procure a cheap sett of dishes.

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Space forbids us giving anything like a fair introduction of the extensive range of goods we carry or of the prices we are selling at. Call in and be convinced. Special Jubilee Organs, Baby Carriages and Cradles. Very special is our line of Hammocks, worth $1.25 each selling this month at 90c.

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STRAYED

Strayed from the pasture field of Mr. Hewett, Meaford road, a four-year-old colt. Information as to its whereabouts thankfully received.

MRS. A. WARD

Maxwell P. O., May 24, '97.

NOTICE

All persons allowing horses and other domestic animals prohibited by township bylaw from running at large are hereby requseted to keep them enclosed or the penalties of the bylaw will be put in force.

J. H. Heard
D. McTavish } Police Trustees.
W. J. Bellamy

..*Spring Poetry*..

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