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.

Markdale fall fair Sept. 21 and 22. Dundalk Sept. 23 and 24.

Labor Day was observed as a holiday on Monday by the public school.

For Sale--Good Ayrshire cow, milking well, and one knitting machine good as new. MRS. W. H. FLESHER.

Numbers of villagers have taken advantage this week of the cheap rates to the city in order to transact business.

Good Pearl cooking stove for sale—guaranteed first class baker and in good condition. This office.

Mrs. A. S. VanDusen is attending at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Douglas, Collingwood, who is seriously ill with inflammation.

Preparatory services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Friday at 2.30 p. m. and communion will be adminstered on Sunday.

Miss Sarah Strain, music teacher, places her card in this issue. We believe Miss Strain to be very competent in her line and would recommend her to the public.

Mr. D. Madill of the Station had Wm Fisher before the beak one day last week on a charge of using abusive language and assualt. Fisher admitted the corn and was taxed $11 including costs.

Edward Sargeant charged John McRae with assault before Magistrate VanDusen on Thursday last. There was a good deal of contradictory swearing and the case was dismissed without costs to witnesses.

The present season has been a bad one in this district for ripening tomatoes, but Mr. P. Holman has succeeded. Mr. Holman left several handsome specimens of both yellow and red varieties on our table Wednesday morning.

Rev. Mr. Wilkinson of the Hamilton conference will preach in the Methodist church Sunday next, morning and evening, and will lecture in the church the three following evenings. Subject—Baptism.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society held last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. W. H. Thurston: 1st Vice Pres, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong; 2nd Vic Pres., Mrs. H. Flesher; Cor.Sec., Miss Christoe; Rec.-Sec., Mrs. Henderson, Treas., Mrs. Gjerdrum.

McFarland & Son, Markdale, opening 160 stylish mantles, prices $2 to $10; 47 pieces English, French and German dress goods; 780 pairs boots, very special prices; 369 men's, youth's and boy's suits from the best manufacturers in the Dominion. Every customer satisfied or money refunded. McFarland & Son for close prices.

Mr. D. Talbot was taken suddenly ill on Friday while riding from the Station on a lumber wagon. The faintness caused him to fall from his seat to the ground, the hind wheel passing over his hand and foot, bruising him badly. Fortunately no bones were broken. He has since been confined to the house, but is recovering.

Mr. Wm. McCallum of the east back line met with a sad bereavement this week in the death of his wife, which took place on Tuesday morning after a very brief illness. Mrs. McCallum was at church on Sunday and took ill Sunday night with valvular trouble of the heart, and notwithstanding all that loving hands and medical skill could do passed away Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock. The young people were only married on the 7th of April last, and much sympathy is extended to the young husband. Mrs. McCallum was a daughter of Mr. James Corbett of Corbetton. Deceased died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Loudon Wright, west back line, at whose house she had been visiting. She was only 23 years of age.

The Advance is extremely pleased to notice that Mr. Jos Blackburn is slowly but surely recovering from his illness, and and is sufficiently strong to drive around. On Tuesday he spent a portion of the day at M. Richardson & Co's. receiving callers. It is seven long years last February since Mr. Blackburn was first afflicted, and his many friends hope that the exercise he is now able to take will generate more strength and quickly restore to him the vigor of early manhood.

Should the fine weather of the present week continue, allowing farmers in this district to finish up their harvest, the directors of the East Grey exhibition confidently look forward to one of the best exhibitions, on Thursday and Friday of next week, that has ever been held in this county. The season is very backward this year and the exhibition somewhat earlier than on former years, but with good weather everything should work nicely. There will be a lacrosse match on the afternoon of the first day, between Shelburne and Markdale clubs, which will, no doubt, attract a large crowd. and the fine prizes for speeding will bring out some good horses and consequently make a good afternoon's sport on the second day. The track is in prime condition for sport and pleasure, and will be quite a surprise to those who knew it in its old condition. Large bills have been posted during the past week giving full particulars. Read them.

PERSONALS

Mrs. R. Pedlar wheeled over to Teeswater on Monday to vist friends.

Mr. W. Clayton of Cornwall is spend- a week at the parental home.

Mrs. Jos. Blackburn left on Monday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Dyre of Oshawa.

Miss Allan of Arthur, and Miss Watt of Stratford, are visitors at the Presbyterian manse.

Mr. M. Skinner of Great Falls, Mont., is the guest of Mr. Wm. Strain for a few weeks.

Mrs. Thos. Boland of Markdale, spent Thursday in town, and visited the W. M. S. in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hooey of Cartwright and Mr. Leslie Hooey of Thornbury were the guests of Mr. Wm. Neil over Sunday.

Mr. Walter Hall of Tara was the guest of friends in town for a few days during the past week.

Mrs. (Rev.) Mahan and Miss Lou Armstrong spent most of last week with Dr. Mahan and other friends in Clarksburg.

Miss Wilhelmine Tweed of Florence, and Mr. W. Carruthers of Avening, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bunt over Sunday.

Born.

LEGARD—In Flesherton, on 5th september, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeGard, a son.

County and District

Robt. Carr, Shelburne, had a cow drowned in a well.

The call to Rev. Mr. Hannah, of Uxbridge, from the Mount Forest Presbyterian church, has been accepted by the reverend gentleman, and sustained by the Presbytery of Lindsay.

R. M. Ballantyne: The dairy farmers of Western Ontario, without any material addition to their herds, are making $1 50 out of the cheese this year where they only made $1 last.

The Durham Chronicle says that the Artemesia township council purchased a new grading machine a few months ago and loud was the condemnation from some quarters over the wasteful expenditure of money. The machine has been at work in various parts of the township and has proved so satisfactory that we learn, the council has been commended for the wisdom of their outlay and purpose buying one or two in the near future.

Mr. Walter, miller, of Hornings Mills, met with a painful accident last week which might have been a fatal one. While emptying a bag of grain into the rollers the bag was caught and his hand pulled in. With great presence of mind Mr. Walter threw himself back with such force as to leave the first joint of the left and ring fingers in the rollers. Dr. Moore was called in and found it necessary to remove the little finger and part of the ring finger. Mr. Walter is doing as well as can be expected—Shelburne Free Press.

THE TOWNSHIP OF ARTEMESIA

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far, was hailed with delight. But when the modern baby, the narrow gauge, became a reality, and when it matured into the C. P. R., civilization's highest ideal for trade facilities had been reached. Other schemes, since then, to cross the country from west to east have been on the tapis, but none of them had force to mature. A railroad from Goderich to Meaford, or a belt line to accommodate the areas and the corners of the County of Grey, for which charters have been sought and obtained, all met the same fate. The vital question and the very basis for success of all such expensive work is, will they pay? The truth is they would not. And beyond a few public meetings, and preliminary advances for good will, as air valves for the most zealous of their promotors, all are quiescent and likely to be. With three roads already commanding the trade, such opposition lines would be destructive to the life of all. Neither the G. T. R. nor the C. P. R. would run them at a loss. These roads already are denouncing all such unprofitable schemes as unnecessary incumbrances. There could be no sufficient travel or freight to pay running expenses. One marvels at the short sightedness of the promotors. If any thing more might be added, it is that the day for bonusing is gone.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

It is now generally believed that the missing Frontenac County Treasurer Vanluven has probably committed suicide. Street Railway bonds valued at $6,000 and $20,000 in cash cannot be accounted for.

Albert Geyer, of Stayner, distributed poison in a field adjacent to his place on the 2nd line, in order to get even with his neighbor's chickens. Constable Cheeseman brought him before the Mayor, when he pleaded guilty, and was given the option of putting up $20, or going down for two months. As he couldn't put up he went down.

MISS SARAH STRAIN.
Teacher on piano, pianoforte, organ, etc. Holds first class teachers' certificate in music with honors from Alma College; pupil of Prof. St. John Hytteurauch of Copenhagen, Denmark. Residence opposite Methodist church, Flesherton.

Monuments, Urns and Vases

The undersigned has secured the agency for the new Metallic Plate Glass Monument, manufactured in Toronto, one of the finest monuments ever presented to the public. It is pronounced by experts to be the best monument in the market. The inscription, which is patented, will last for ages, and will be as perfect in a hundred years as the first year. An inscription in granite or marble, when put on in gold, silver or painted, will last only a short time and then have to be done over again. The old need not put on their spectacles to read our inscription. These monuments are of beautiful designs, graniteized in red or grey, and are within the reach of the poorest. An early call solicited

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Having just placed in position a new planing machine I am now prepared to supply good flooring and siding at lowest market prices. A full stock of shingles, hemlock lumber, etc. constantly on hand.

W. S. BISHOP

Kimberley, Aug. 18, 1897.

LIGHTNING PAIN HUNTER

H. HEITMAN ESQ.

DEAR SIR,—One of my girls awoke me the other night saying, "Pa, I can,t get my breath," I got up and put some Lightning Pain Hunter on sugar and gave it to her, and in fifteen minutes she was better and slept soundly the remainder of the night. I believe it to be the best medicine sold for croup, coughs, colds, sore throat, sprains, bruises, scalds, old sores, cuts, etc. Lightning pain Hunter cures so many diseases that almost every one in these parts uses it. I believe it to be the best medicine in the world, and I write this that others may know what it has done for me. I always keep a bottle in the house to be ready for an emergency. Yours truly

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All our **Glassware** and **Crockery** must be sold in a short time, and in order to do so we are offering to the public the following list of goods at **Cost Prices.** Please note carefully our list:

Tea and Dinner Setts combined, $5.25, 97 pieces.
Cups and Saucers, 75c dozen.
Dinner Plates, 75c dozen.
Tea Plates, 55c dozen. Soup Plates, 65c dozen.
English Rock Teapots, 15c each.
Potato Dishes, 45c piece.
Side Dishes, 30c piece. Butter Spads, 20c piece.
Fruit Saucers, 33c dozen.
Egg Cups, 20c dozen.
Salt and Pepper Shakes, 4c each.

GLASSWARE

Celery Dishes, 11c each. Preserve Saucers, 17c dozen.
Preserve Dishes, 17c and 19c each.
Pitchers, 15c each. Bread Plates, 10c each.
Cake Dishes, 12c each.
Pickle Dishes, 6c and 7c each.
Extra Heavy Preserve Dishes with Covers, 55c each.
Bedroom Setts, $1.75.
1 quart Sealers, 75c dozen. ½ gallon Sealers, $1 dozen.

Come at once and get your choice of the bargains. All kinds of farm Produce taken.

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

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Our Jubilee sales have stimulated us to keep up the rush through the usually quiet month of August, and if prices will make anything go, certainly our August sales of Furniture must be the largest of the year, for we shall cut everything down to the very lowest notch. In order to introduce our new Iron Bedsteads we have decided to sell the whole of first consignment consisting of three different grades and designs at just net cost. These speeial inducements are for August.

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