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.

Ladies' visiting cards, printed or plain, at this office.

The fishing season ended on Tuesday and hunting began yesterday, Wednesday.

Get your watches and clocks repaired by F. VanDusen, Flesherton, opposite Town Hall.

Subscribe for The Advance when at the fair—25 cents buys it until the end of the present year.

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

Appearances indicate settled weather for the balance of the week. Let us hope that appearances are not deceitful,

Mr. Ez. White has purchased the blacksmith business of Mr. John McKenna, Markdale, and will take possession on Monday of next week.

The exhibition stragglers have all returned home, laden with fruit in abundance and all conscious of having had a good time.

Station Agent McGill, in making up his returns, finds that just two more tickets were sold here during exhibition weeks than were sold in 1896.

All accounts due the firm of Hill & Co., Flesherton, must be paid on or before the 1st day of October, otherwise they will be placed in other hands for collection.

Mrs. Trimble and assistant are very busy arranging the new fall millinery and getting ready to receive orders on fair days, Sept. 16 and 17. The millinery opening notices later on. Next door to R. Trimble's.

McFarland & Son, Markdale, are selling 1799 yards English Flannelettes 3½c per yard, regular price 6c; 867½ yards 36-inch Bleached Cotton 4c, regular price 5c; Canned Corn, 5c; Canned Salmon, 10c this season's. McFarland & Son for lowest prices.

Mrs. Andrew Bentham of this place took fourth prize for roll butter at the Industrial exhibition. There were six prizes given, and even to come in at fourth place was a high honor of which Mrs. Bentham may well feel proud. Four dollars was the amount of the prize.

We have had such a rush of business during the past week that time for changing our advertisement was not available. Readers of this paper are requested to look up our advertisement in next week's issue, when a detailed list of nearly 2000 yards new import dress goods will be presented. F. T. Hill & Co., Markdale.

Mr. T. Hill sprung a surprise upon his many friends here by suddenly making it public last week that he had invested in a mercantile business at Russell, in the Northwest Territories. Mr. Hill is still in the Northwest and will not return to Flesherton. The stock here will be shipped to Russell, and the family will leave for their new home next month.

From the Plymouth, N. H., Record, we learn of the death of Mrs. Geo Thompson of Campton, after a short illnass, Mr. Thompson at one time lived at Kimberley, and is a son of Mr. Thompson of Corbetton. His friends in the vicinity of Kimberley will learn the news with regret.

A team belonging to Messrs. Beecroft & Talbot ran away one day last week while coming from the Station with an empty lumber wagon. The driver, Dave Henderson, was badly cut about the head by being thrown from the wagon, and one of the horses was also considerably cut, while the wagon was scattered along the the road for quite a distance. It will be a couple of weeks before all the wounded are on duty again.

D. D. Grand Master VanDusen desires to meet the brethren of the A. O. U. W. Lodge on the evening of Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 8 p.m. Price Teeter, M. W.

We present our readers this week with a picture of our genial reeve. There was one difficulty found in securing a good picture—it was impossible to give the necessary color to his whiskers—but otherwise the features are correct.

A. S. VanDusen, Flesherton, has secured the agency of the Sun Saving and Loan Co. of Toronto, authorized capital $5,000,000, and is prepared to accept deposits and make loans on real estate at a low rate of interest. Every farmer and business man should investigate the plan of this company, an advertisement of which will appear next week.

The concert on the evening of the second day of the fair promises to be something superior in the way of entertainment. Miss McCallum, elocutionist, and Harry Bennett, humorist, are the attractions, and both have enviable reputations. Miss McCallum comes highly recommended as a reader, and should be greeted with an enthusiastic reception. Do not miss the concert.

To-day and to-morrow will be two very busy days in Flesherton. Secretary Sproule says that entries are pouring in and a big fair is bound to be the result. The damp weather of Monday somewhat retarded harvesting operations, but as a general rule crops have been pretty well secured. The crowd will doubtless be larger than usual this year owing to the solid nature of the attractions. Come and see the show.

We have been giving our editorial page for the last couple of weeks to the history of Artemesia. Next week, however, there will be a gap in the publication of this owing to the fact that the prize list demands our space. The next instalment will appear in the issue of Sept. 30 and continue for about three weeks. Send the paper to your friends. We can supply back numbers, excepting that of Sept. 2.

Very large audiences have greeted Rev. Mr. Wilkinson in the Methodist church this week, and a deep interest has been taken in the subject of baptism. The lecturer has studied the question deeply and presents his theories in a forcible manner through specially prepared charts, thus appealing to the eye as well as the ear. This series of lectures is the most elaborately prepared that we have yet listened to on this subject.

Mrs. F. Bunt lost her purse at the station last Christmas. It was found there on Tuesday by Mr. McGill, and the theory is that the finder last fall lost it again on Tuesday in the identical spot where he or she had found it, as it was lying in plain view from the platform where it could not remain an hour without being seen by some one. When lost by Mrs. Bunt it contained two postal cards, an address and about thirty cents in change. When found on Tuesday the cards and address were still there, but the money had disappeared. The mystery is deep.

Mr. Matthewson, student at Priceville, preached at the preparatory service in the Presbyterian church last Friday. Five new members were received on profession of faith and one by certificate. The Session decided to introduce the new Book of Praise on the first Sabbath in October. Mr. Archibald Cairns was elected representative elder to Presbytery and Synod for the ensuing year. A largely attended communion service was held on Sabbath morning, when the pastor preached an appropriate sermon from I Cor. 11:20.

The interiors of one thousand of the most attractive homes in the United States have been photographed by the Ladies' Home Journal. One hundred of the best of these pictures will be reproduced in that magazine. The first article of the series—"Inside of a Hundred Homes"—will appear in the October Journal. Bedchambers, reception and dinning rooms, bathrooms, halls and apartments of every kind will be pictured just as they are in daily use. Each picture contains dozens of suggestions. Every woman is interested in taking a peep into the most attractive homes in the land, to see how they are furnished and arranged. She wants to get practical hints and new ideas for furnishing her own. The houses photographed by the Journal are those occupied by persons of moderate income. Their interior arrangement shows what perfect taste can accomplish with a little money and the touch of a woman's deft fingers. Homes in every State of the Union—from Maine to California—were photographed for the Journal's unique and useful series.

PERSONALS

Rev. Mr. Thom attended Presbytery meeting at Orangeville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Miss Proctor, of Thornbury, spent Sunday in town with their brother, Mr. Will Proctor.

Masters Mervyn VanZant and Fred Strain left last week to attend Parkdale high school. Mr. Chas. Richardson also returned to his college studies at Woodstock.

Mr. Mark Skinner of Great Falls, Mont., who arrived here a week ago to spend a couple of months' holidays, was suddenly recalled last week. Mrs. Skinner still remains here.

Mrs. Mathewson of Peterboro recently spent a week here with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong.

Mr. R. Henderson, at one time with T. Hill here, was in town on Monday. Mr. Henderson is at present travelling agent for the Sun Savings & Loan Co. of Toronto.

Mr. E. Vanzant is this week in Forest, Lambton Co., putting up a mounment. This indicates the extensive trade our marble man enjoys.

Mr. Ern Armstrong and Miss A. Armstrong drove over to visit friends at Lucknow last week.

Miss Mina Anderson and Miss Blanche Parkinson of Buffalo are the guests of Miss Gertie VanZant.

Mr. Uri White, of Toronto, is spending a week with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. Barnhouse.

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

WM. HENDERSON

Agent. Residence opposite the Presbyterian church, Flesherton.

New Planing Mill

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

MRS. G. WHITEOAK, Feversham, Ont.

Above is one of the many hundred testimonials pouring in, telling of the curative powers of Lightning Pain Hunter.

For sale in Flesherton at Dr. Christoe's Medical Hall and at Flesherton Station by J. B. Egan, general store. ONLY 25 CENTS A BOTTLE

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.

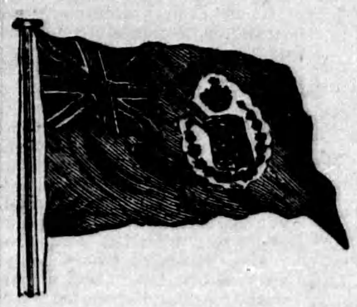
No. 1 for ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known—sold by druggists, one Dollar per box.

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.

The Cook Company, Windsor, Ontario.

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



HILL & CO

FLESHERTON

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Glassware and Crockery

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.

HILL & CO

FULL ASSORTMENT OF

SUMMER FOOTWEAR

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.

Flesherton Furniture Warerooms

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 special inducements are for August.

J. E. MOORE

The People's Home Furnisher and Undertaker

All kinds of repairing, upholstering and picture framing done

WANTED

CANVASSERS—"Queen Victoria: Her Life and Reign," has captured the British Empire. Extraordinary testimonials from the great men. send for copy free. Marquis of Lorne says, "The best popular life of the Queen I have seen." Her Majesty sends a kind letter of appreciation. Selling by thousands; gives enthusiastic satisfaction. Canvassers making $15 to $40 weekly. Prospectus free to agents. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Litd., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED Men and women who can work hard talking and writing six hours daily, for six days a week, and will be content with ten dollars weekly. Address, NEW IDEAS CO., Medical Building Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS I am just starting the best thing for money making you have seen for many a day. Your name and address will bring the golden information.

R. P. GLASGOW, Toronto, Ont.