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.

And the leaves begin to turn.

Dr. T. Henderson, dentist, will be in Flesherton on Wednesday, Oct 6.

Just arrived at R. Pedlar's, any quantity of Erin flour. Strictly first class.

If you want good flour buy the Erin flour. It is the best I know. Sold by R. Pedlar, Flesherton.

Good bye to tender garden truck. A heavy freeze on Monday night settled it all.

Angus Bell, the veteran clerk of Nottawasaga, died at Singhampton on Sunday week.

McFarland & Son, Markdale, want 1000 pairs mitts and sox for the Klondike. Must be heavy.

Grand Millinery Opening at Mrs. Trimble's Millinery Rooms next Thursday and Friday, Oct. 7 and 8. Ladies are cordially invited.

Bills have been issued this week for the Osprey fall fair to be held at Feversham on Friday, Oct. 8. With good weather t is will without doubt be one of the most successful fairs of the season.

We have a large sum of money to make up during the next two or three weeks, and would kindly ask those indebted to this office, either for subscriptions or other work, to settle at once.

Mrs. W. J. Douglas of Collingwood is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Vandusen. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas drove over on Sunday, the former returning Monday morning.

Remember the auction sale of household furniture in Sproule's block on Saturday next at 2 p.m. One democrat wagon with top and one road cart will be offered at the same time and place.

A ewe belonging to Mr. John Beecroft of Eugenia has a lamb with five fully developed legs, and it walks on the whole five. Mr Samuel Pedlar of the same place has a ewe which gave birth to a lamb with only three legs.

A cheque for $16,000 arrived on Saturday from England in favor of Geo. B. Holmes, V.S., of this place, being his proportion of his deceased father's estate which was distributed after the death of his step-mother, who died a few months ago.—Markdale Standard.

Monday evening was social evening at the E. L. of C. E. The entertainment took the form of a fad social. Some 35 fads were represented. There was also musice and singing and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed by those present.

Glenelg council notifies owners of steam threshers by advertisement that it will not be responsible for any accident while steam engines are passing over bridges within that municipality, as the said bridges were not built to accommodate such heavy traffic.

McFarland & Son, Markdale, are selling 48 feet clothes lines 5 cents, regular price 10 cents; 40 inch costume cloth in browns, blues, greys and grauets, 14 cents, regular prices 25 cents; 4 hem stitched ladies' handkerchiefs, worth 30 cents, for 12½ cents; men's flesh-colored shirts and drawers 20 cents each. McFarland & Son have the largest stock at closest prices. Call on them when in Markdale.

Mr. H. E. Glendinning of the Dundalk Herald met with a severe accident on Wednesday afternoon of last week by falling from his bicycle about a mile and a half south of Flesherton, while on his way to Markdale. Through some mischance he was pitched on his head and right shoulder, breaking the collar bone. He was driven to this village by a traveller, and after receiving Dr. Carter's attentions, and resting for half an hour in The Advance sanctum, returned home by the 5 o'clock train. He Glendinning thinks the accident was caused by the breakage of the crank shaft. Mr. Glendinning is badly handicapped and will be prevented from active quill-driving for some time, but we trust his recovery will be speedy.

Proton fall fair, held at Dundalk on Thursday and Friday last, was a most gratifying success, although the general complaint of all fall fairs this year—sparsity of inside exhibits—holds good in this case as well as with others. But the attendance! It is safe to say the society never enjoyed as large. It was a beautifully warm, sunny day on Friday, and lads and lasses galore turned out to have a holiday after the harvest was over. The directors must have been much gratified at the result, all things being considered, of having their exhibition considerably earlier in the season than usual. The exhibit of cattle, sheep and pigs was large, but in the case of the former some exceedingly poor specimens were shown. Horse flesh was good, but the speeding in which there were only two entries for each event, was not at all thrilling. A large number from Flesherton and vicinity were present.

The annual competition of the 31st Battalion Rifle Association was completed at Meaford range on Sept. 17. The first match in the competition was held at Flesherton on July 22, and it was intended that the matches in Owen Sound and Meaford should take place immediately after it, but the wet weather in the latter part of July prevented the carrying out of the arrangement, and as the harvest had begun before the close of the wet season the result has been that the competition has extended over a period of nearly two months. In the team competition No. 8 Co. succeeded in taking the first prize with a score of 277 points, No. 1 Co. being second, with a score of 242 points, and No. 6 (Flesherton) third with a score of 224. No. 6 Co. took the prize awarded to the company having the largest number of competitors.—O. S. Advertiser.

PERSONALS

Mr. Hartley Young of Thornbury spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. A. McDougall has severed his connection with The Advance. Archie has been with us the better part of two years, and a more faithful hand or artistic worker in type we have never had May he prosper wherever his lot may be cast.

Dr. Cart Wright and wife of Jackson, Mich., were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Wright, during the past week. Dr. Wright is about to remove from Jackson to Houston, Texas.

Misses Maud and Edith Richardson returned home on Monday evening, the former from an extended tour through the United States in company with her cousin, Mrs. Rowland, of Bombay, India, and the latter from a visit to friends in Orillia, Toronto and elsewhere.

Miss Pearl Allen of Arthur is the guest of Rev. A. Thom's household.

Miss Allie Griffiths and Miss Floyd of Owen Sound spent Sunday with the family of Mr. A. Munshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crossley spent Sunday with friends in Maxwell.

A Grand Fowl Supper

A fowl supper will be given in the Methodist church, Maxwell, Wednesday, Oct. 13th. The very best of good things will be provided. A splendid literary program may be expected from home and foreign talent. A first class choir will add to the interest of the occasion. Tables set at 5.30, chair taken at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents, children half price. A welcome to all.

Down v. Breadner

A decision was given in this case on Saturday evening by Justices VanDuzen and Richardson, when the defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and $19.45 costs. We referred shortly to this case last week. Wm. Breadner, an elderly farmer of Rocklyn, was charged by Mr. H Down of Artemesia, with having been unnecessarily cruel to a steer he was driving. The animal was so used up that it was under treatment for two weeks. It had been belabored to make it go, and when that failed a rope was attached to its horns and it was tied to the hind end of a wagon. It broke the rope, or rather the horses broke it, when a logging chain was utilized and the animal was dragged some distance along the road on its knees and belly, resulting in a badly used up animal. Its knees were worn to the bone, its head cut around the horns, great welts were raised on its side, and it was unable to lie down in a natural position for some days, while it appeared to be in distress. The justices might have made the fine $50, together with a term of imprisonment, but they trust the five dollars and costs, amounting in all to $24 45, will deter others from commiting a like offence, and bring the fact home that our laws protect the dumb brute as well as man.

Died in China

The sad news was received here on Monday evening of the death in far away Shanghai of Miss Mary Pearson of the China Inland Mission, which event took place on August 21st last. Miss Pearson went out to China six years ago this month and entered enthusiastically upon her work as a missionary, which she was able to continue until about a year and a half ago, when malarial fever laid her low, and the dreaded consumption following sapped her strength. It is a great comfort to the family here to know that kind hands waited upon her in her last illness, and that she was surrounded by friends who did everything possible for her comfort in the last hours. Miss L. A. Bathy, late of Meaford, of the Mission, was her nurse, and it was she who notified the family here in tender words of the death of their loved one, whose end was one of more than ordinary joy and conscious peace. The deceased lady was 39 years of age.

ARTEMESIA VOTERS' LISTS

Notice is hereby given, that a court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, 1889, by his Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Grey, at the Town Hall, Flesherton, on

Tuesday, October 5th, A. D. 1897

at nine o'clock a. m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the Municipality of Artemesia for 1897.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated at Flesherton 18th day of Sept., 1897.

W. J BELLAMY, Clerk.

FOR SALE

A quanity of shingles for sale at my mill, lot 38, con. 8, Artemesia. Also shingles cut on shares, would exchange a span of horses for shingle timber.

J. HICKLING, Maxwell P. O.

Sheep Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned lot 22 14th con., Artemesia, about Sept. 10, ten sheep including an aged ram. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away. GEO. BOWLES, Vandeleur, P. O.

SHEEP CAME ASTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 26, con. 8, Artemesia, Sept. 10, '97, two sheep and 3 lambs. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away. JOHN ROBINSON.

Eugenia, Sept. 22, '97.

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.

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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.

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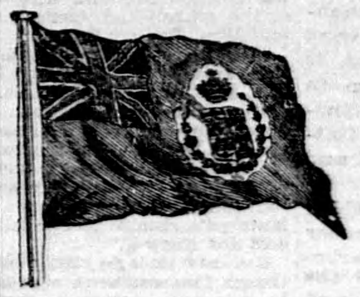
Sold in Flesherton and everywhere in Canada by all responsible druggists.



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We have decided to stay on a week or two longer to give the public the benefit of our great bargains. We know we can give better value than any other store in the country. Merchants must have a profit on their goods to live on, but we want to sell as much as possible before we go in order to have less packing. Just look carefully over the few lines below.

Ladies' all-wool Vests, 25c, 30c, 60c and 80c.
Pieces beauitful goods, Ginghams, especially for aprons, blue and red check, 8½c yd.
Towels 7c, 11c, 20c and 25c a pair, all linen.
Ladies' Glosgrain and Oil Tan shoes worth $1.25 a pair, now 95c.
Old Ladies' Dongola Kid Gaiters worth $1.50 a pair, now $1.25
Spools two for 5c.
Groceries away down.
Vinegar, White Wine and Cider, 27c a gallon.
Japan Tea worth 35c a lb., now 25c or 5 lbs. for $1.00.
Black and Japan Tea in packages, 25c a lb.
And other lines too numerous to mention this week.

Call and see what we are doing.

All kinds of Produce taken.

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SUMMER FOOTWEAR

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

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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

Farm and Mill Site for Sale

For sale very cheap and on very easy terms. Timber farm, 150 acres, two miles from Flesherton, known as the Wm. Hogg sawmill property, and on which is an excellent water power, foundation of saw mill, dam and pond and water wheel in place and all ready for putting mill on. About 15 acres cleared, 30 acres timber, most off, balance well timbered, mixed timber. This farm will be sold at a bargain if sold at once. Small payment down, balance on very easy terms. Apply to

R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton, Ont

Farm for Sale

Farm for sale cheap, 91 acres, well watered 2½ miles east of this village, known as the Fenwick farm. Apply to

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