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.

Quarterly services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Dundalk people propose putting in an acetyline gas plant for the town.

Dry wood delivered to any part of the town at $1 per cord, Jos. Smith.

Have you tried that Erin flour? It is just lovely. Sold at R. Pedlar's.

There were seven inches of snow on Tuesday, Nov. 9. Put that down in your diary.

R. Pedlar. has placed in stock a complete line of boots and shoes of the very latest styles.

The Owen Sound Times is quite hoary with age. It has entered upon its 45th year.

Several cases of black quarter have occurred among cattle in the vicinity of Mt. Forest.

The County Council is in session at Owen Sound this week. The Assizes are also being held this week.

Mr. T. Croft has purchased a farm on the town line Euphrasia and Holland and will take immediate possession.

Cows and broken sidewalks inevitably travel together. It would be interesting to know just how much it costs the village to keep sidewalks in repair that the cows have broken.

Another consignment of new Sailors and Walking Hats just arrived at Mrs. Trimble's Millinery Rooms. These hats have been bought to sell at reduced rates. Come and buy.

Announcement—A special sermon will be preached in the Methodist church, Flesherton, next Sunday, 14th inst., at 7 p. m. Subject—"Hard times: their cause and cure." The public is cordially invited. JOHN MAHAN, pastor.

The Shelburne Free Press says: "Shelburne, Dundalk, Flesherton and Markdale have each a hockey club, and a series of games will be played during the winter season." Where's ours? The Advance has been unable to discover hide, hair, tooth or nail of such a club.

I wish to inform the people of Flesherton and the surrounding country that I have placed in stock a full line of boots and shoes of the finest quality. My stock is entirely new and prices low. Call and see for yourself, R. Pedlar.

The Mission Band of the Methodist church will give an entertainment on the evening of Thanksgiving day. Music, and singing, dialogues and recitations, will constitute the program. Silver collection in aid of Band funds.

Notice—Having returned from England after an absence of eleven months, I wish to announce that I may in future be found at my place of business, next door to Christoe's drug store, where I hope to receive a continuance of past favors. As I have the latest London and New York fashions I can guarantee satisfaction. F. A. BAKER, Tailor.

Mr. R. J. Sproule on account of having to be absent from the village on Saturday next has decided to postpone his auction sale of household goods, etc. to have been held in Sproule's auction room on that date for one week, namely, till Saturday, November 20th.

The Sun, (Canada Farmer's Sun reorganized), has made for itself a place peculiarly its own. It is the one paper to which "Bystander," one of the greatest living writers, is a regular contributor. Its Market Reports, prepared especially for farmers, are unequalled. It gives information on Agricultural matters, especially regarding new ideas and departures, such as no other paper attempts; and its Stories and Selections are of the best. The Sun is the great farm and home paper of Canada. You can get it, together with this paper for 1.30 a year

Always leaders, McFarland & Sons, Markdale, meet the stormy weather with upwards of 3000 pairs of men's, women's, boys' and girls' rubbers and overshoes at prices that make all competitors take a back seat. Men's heavy rubbers 39 cents, regular 75c; men's gum overs 95 cents, regular $1 40; women's rubbers 20 cents, regular 40 cents; women's felt 85 cents, regular price $1.25. Boys' and misses' just as cheap. See McFarland & Sons when you want rubbers.

After standing in the muck and water at the bottom of a well he was digging on the farm of J. R. Bracken, Samuel Wardell of Orangeville, benumbed by the cold, fell from the bucket by which he was being drawn to the surface. He dropped about 30 feet, dislocating his collar bone, breaking some of his ribs, and his ankle was so injured that it is likely that it will have to be amputated. Wardell lay for three hours in the bottom of the well before help arrived.

An interesting case from this vicinity on trial at the Owen Sound Assizes this week is that of Harrison v. Ward. Ward and Alfred Harrison are executors of the estate of the late Alfred Ward, and the widow has brought this action to try and upset the will under probate, claiming to produce a will made at a later date. The case is attracting much interest here. Mr. R. J. Sproule is interested as being agent for the widow. Another case of interest is that of Watson v. Hill. The parties live in Markdale. The plaintiff's husband was killed last winter in Hill's elevator, and the widow asks for substantial compensation.

The handsome new Presbyterian church at Eugenia, which has been in course of construction for some time, has now been completed and will be opened for divine service on Sunday, Nov. 14, next, when when Mr. Rogers of Toronto will preach at 2.30 and 7 p. m. Special collections will be taken up. On the Monday evening following a harvest home festival will be held. The cuisine will include hot fowls—roasted, boiled, fried, fricaseed. Good speeches, readings, recitations, music, etc., will no doubt make up an evening to be remembered with pleasure by all who are so fortunate as to be present. The usual admission. Tea from 5 to 7.

The Ladies' Home Journal has secured what promises to be the great magazine feature of 1898. It is entitled "The Inner Experiences of a Cabinet Member's Wife." In a series of letters written by the wife of a Cabinet member to her sister at home, are detailed her actual experiences in Washington, frankly and freely given. The letters were written without any intention of publication. They give intimate peeps behind the curtain of high official and social life. They are absolutely fearless, they study Washington life under the search light as it has never been presented. The President and the highest officials of the land, with the most brilliant men and women of the Capital, are seen in the most familiar way. As these are all actual experiences the name of the writer is witheld. The letters will doubtless excite much shrewd guessing by readers and study of internal evidence to discover the secret. The "Experiences," which will be beautifully illustrated, begin in the December number and will continue for several months.

PERSONALS

Messrs. R. J. Brown and S Gladstone, Owen Sound, were guests of ye editor for a couple of days during the past week. They were after hare and succeeded in bagging a dozen.

Mr. Ben Hislop, late barber of Flesherton, left last week for St. Louis, Mo., where he will spend the winter.

Mr. Ward Harrison, Smith Mills, N.Y., is renewing acquaintances here. Mr. Harrison removed from Artemesia with his family last spring. He likes the country of his adoption.

Mr. Charley Munshaw, who is attending the Northern Business College, Owen Sound, has had the honor conferred upon him of being elected president of the college Literary Society.

Mr. M. Richardson is attending County Council this week.

Mr. R. N. Henderson is a witness on the Ward case at the Sound.

Mr. R. J. Sproule is in Owen Sound attending the Assizes. He is interested in the Ward case.

C. F. Saunders, organizer of the I. O. F., was in town this week looking after the interests of the society here.

Mr. F. H. Lyman, Toronto, is the guest of Mr. M. Wilson.

A Coon Hunt

There is possibly nothing in the sporting line more exciting and romantic and pleasing than a coon hunt on a balmy evening in September or October when the moon shines bright and casts its silver halo over field and forest, that is, providing your dog is well trained and up to his business.

The party moves along the edges of, or through the forest, lantern in hand, carrying a pair of "creepers" for climbing purposes, but without firearms, for they are unnecessary. Onward with joke and laughter the procession marches, across the fields, through the bush where the moon's rays scarcely penetrate and hanging limbs frequently draw red welts across ones face. Suddenly Carlo sounds the trumpet call; he has got a scent and away he goes, helter skelter, on the trail. All caution is now thrown to the wind. Over logs, through brush heaps, bogs, over hills and through hollows rush the party in a mad chase.

But now the voice of the dog is lost in the distance. A halt is made and a consultation held. It is decided that he must be to windward. After a run of a hundred rods with the wind another halt is made, and keen ears detect the voice of Carlo far away through the bush. He is remaining in one place. He has treed his coon.

How can one describe the mad rush that ensues? It must not be attempted. The result is shown in barked shins, scratched noses, torn clothes and divers bruises. But—good dog! There he sits on a log lying vertically on a hill side, with his nose pointing towards the top of a rather small tree quite easy to climb.

War clubs are cut, the creepers adjusted and up goes one of the party. After a careful scrutiny of the tree the unwelcome news is communicated that there is no coon! It is then that the party becomes sick, and sad, and weary. Has Procyon Lotor escaped without the dog's knowledge? The man in the tree begins to descend. The dog, who, all along, has at intervals kept up his eerie howling, becomes quiet, changes his bark to a whine, and shows a distinct uneasiness. When he sees his master descending he jumps from the log and marches down the hill past the small tree to a large maple, and pointing his nose straight up the tree howls joyfully, as much as to say, "This is the tree that he went up, gentlemen."

There can be no mistake this time, for the marks of sharp claws can be traced on the bark. Then the party becomes suddenly well, and joyful, and the weariness as suddenly departs. Another member of the party volunteers to make this ascent. Up he goes, with a 7-foot pole tied at his back, thirty, forty, sixty feet, to the topmost branches, which are swaying in the night wind. The bright moon reveals a dark object at the uttermost limit of a large limb, and pursuer and pursued are face to face. There is a short, sharp debate as to the order of precedence in the downward march, with the 7-foot stick as a persuader, and Mr. Coon, if he has been properly convinced, will roll himself into a furry ball and hurl himself through space, striking the ground with a dull thud! But the coon dog is waiting, and four coon hunters are on the watch for that drop in fur. There is a rush, yelps, snarls, shouts; coon, dog and men, all in a bunch, crash through the bush and down the hill. It is a battle royal! One 20-pound coon to one dog and four men. But he fights like a Trojan! At last he is conquered. What lovely fur! How sleek and fat he is! The clock strikes 12 as we arrive at home.

Such is a typical Canadian coon hunt with a shrewd dog as pilot. The sport is not common, owing to the scarcity of good dogs, but it is royal fun. Sometimes two or three coons are found in one tree or taken from different trees the same evening.

FOR SALE

A quantity of shingles for sale at my mill, lot 38, con. 9 Artemesia. Also shingles cut on shares, would exchange a span of horses for shingle timber.
J. HICKLING, Maxwell P. O.

STRAYED

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned lot 21, 6th con., Osprey, about Sept. 30, two calves—bull and heifer, Both red, bull had some white on his side. W. H. GUY, Maxwell, P. O

Factory For Sale

Sash, door and planing factory including run grain chopping stones; very cheap; two hundred down; balance easy terms; water power; all complete; doing good business; satisfactory reasons for selling. building and machinery only sold; long lease power; rent low; no opposition. Apply Box 100, Flesherton, Ont.

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In Ladies' Mens' and Children's Boots and Shoes, also Rubbers, Overshoes and Felt Boots
Custom work and Repairing attended to promptly at
CLAYTON'S, - - Flesherton.
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Organs, Organs ORGANS!

Three First Class Instruments

At greatly reduced prices. We need the floor space and are prepared to sacrifice, Also a few second hand organs that have been taken in exchange. Will sell cheap,

We have on Hand

Runners easily adjustable to fit any Baby Carriage, Now is the time to provide for the little one to get his outing during the fine days.

. . UNDERTAKING AND PICTURE FRAMING . .

J. Q. Moore
FLESHERTON.

BULL CAME ASTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 136 7, East Back Line, Artemesia, about Sept. 15, one two-year-old bull. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away. PRICE TEETER,
Flesherton, Oct. 4, 1897.

Sheep Strayed

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, lot 12, con. 4, Osprey, one ewe sheep and two lambs—one ewe and one ram lamb. Ewe lamb had tail cut off. The old ewe is a well bred Leicester and had clip off left ear. Information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received. WM. BROWNRIDGE, Maxwell, P.O

LIGHTNING PAIN HUNTER

H. HEITMAN, ESQ.
Gibraltar, June 1897.

DEAR SIR,—I would be doing an injustice to you and the public not to make known the benefits I received from your remedy known as "Lightning Pain Hunter." I sprained my ankle very badly, a short time after it got very bad again. I was unable to get around for about three months. First I tried one doctor then another, and other remedies to no end. I was nearly giving up in despair when you gave me the first bottle of "Lightning Pain Hunter" to try it on its merits; to my surprise I got immediate relief and in about three weeks I began moving around, and shortly after went to work. I thank the day I began using your Lightning Pain Hunter that set me on my feet again. We have used it for burns, scalds, bruises, coughs, sore throat, sore shoulders on the horses and cuts in winter, yet I have failed to be disappointed when applied. In fact it is our household remedy and I would not be without it. Anyone wishing to write me direct I will gladly answer them. Wishing you every success I remain, Yours truly, A. J. COOK.

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

Shipped to any address on receipt of price.

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

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Wanted Three Ladies to introduce a household work. Splendid returns to competent persons. J. GALLOWAY, Toronto.

Teacher Wanted

For Union S. S. No. 1, Artemesia and Euphrasia, for the year 1897, holding a second or third class certificate. Please give qualifications and salary expected when applying. Application received until Dec. 1st, 1897.
THS. BRADBURY, Secretary.
Eugenia P. O Ont.

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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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
M. Richardson, assignee

FARM TO RENT OR SELL

Lot 176, 2nd con. N. E. T. & S. R., 93 acres, good frame house; 50 acres cleared. Easy terms.
W. A. ARMSTRONG,
Flesherton.