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.

The Ontario Legislature was opened on Tuesday.

Clayton's boots, shoes and rubbers always excel. Call and see them.

Buy the Erin flour. You can rely upon it being good. Sold by R. Pedlar.

Large, new residence, for sale, rent, or exchange. Apply to R. P. LEGATE.

Mr. Bertram, the Liberal candidate, was elected in Centre Toronto on Tuesday by a majority of 257.

Bring your watches, clocks and jewellery for repairs to F. Vandusen, opposite the town hall.

Any quantity of money to loan at lowest current rates and on easy terms. A. S. VanDusen.

Leave word at A. N. LeGard's Barber shop, to call for your laundry to be sent to the Rolston Laundry Co. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Tenders wanted to draw logs by the 1000 for a 3-mile draw. There will be some 300,000 feet. Logs are skidded. Beecroft & Talbot.

Our payments for debt will not wait, and we need every cent we can raise. Will those owing for subscriptions etc., kindly square up at once.

Some special bargains for December in stylishly trimmed hats and touques, walking hats and sailors at Mrs. Trimble's millinery rooms.

NOTICE.—Any person wanting anything in the line of boots and shoes, rubbers or overshoes of all kinds, had better inspect my stock before buying elsewhere R. Pedlar.

One hundred and eighteen volumes have just been purchased by the directors of the public library. It is expected that these will be added to the shelves this week.

An auction sale of horse, vehicles, household furniture, etc., will be held in Sproule's auction rooms on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 2 p. m. See bills. R. J. Sproule, auctioneer.

Mr. Thos. Gamey, M. P. P., is seriously ill with erysipelas and heart trouble, and is unable to attend to his duties at the Legislature, which is now in session. The Advance sincerely hopes his illness will be of short duration.

In order to supply the great demand, McFarland & Son have passed into stock their 4th lot of Ladies' Mantles, stylish, up to date, and at way down prices; also 796 yds. heavy winter dress goods, regular price 25c, your pick for 15c at McFarland & Sons, Markdale.

Mrs. Geo Hall of Owen Sound and sister of Mrs. D. Hammond of Dundalk left last week to join her husband in Rhodesia Africa. She will sail from New York Dec. 5 via Naples, the Suez canal and the Red sea to Biera and thence by rail. The journey will last about eight weeks and cost $200.

"Our Dumb Animals" of boston makes the following awful comparison: Ten thousand six hundred and fifty-two murders were committed in the United States last year; something over one hundred in England and Wales. In what other country of the world is there greater need of humane education than ours?' This from an American paper is a terrible arraignment of its country.

A gentleman from Toronto was exhibiting himself in a bayonet exercise before the admiring gaze of some natives in front of W. J. Armstrong's jewellery store one day last week. Becoming excited at the applause elicited his movements became faster and faster and more intricate, until in a particularly difficult movement his foot slipped and he smashed into the window, breaking a large pane of glass. Like a gentleman, however, he paid the shot and will in future select a high board fence to perform before.

PERSONALS

Messrs. N. Green and Mr. J. Kerr, of Heathcote, are visiting at Mrs. J. LeGard's.

Mrs. A. M. Gibson and Miss Janet Gibson spent the past week with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. Ernest Armstrong is attending high school in London.

Miss Annie Richardson spent Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Toronto.

Mr. E. E. Irwin is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. W. Heard.

Mr. John Davis, who went up to Manitoba on the harvest excursion, has returned home.

Miss Russell of Duntroon and her niece, Miss Maggie Morrison, have been spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Belle McKenzie, Back Line.

Among the Thanksgiving Day visitors to town were Dr. E. K. Richardson of Toronto Junction, and Miss Christina Richardson of Markdale.

Mrs. J. H. Stuart and little son of Winnipeg were welcome callers at this office on Tuesday. Mrs. Stuart is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Wood, of the village.

Mr. C. Munshaw of the O. S. Business College, was home for a few days during the past week, while Mr. Evans of the hotel visited friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. James Radley of Maxwell, who has been in southern Manitoba for the past five years, has returned home and was a caller at this office on Friday. He thinks Manitoba a grand country and hopes to return when circumstances permit. Mr. Radley says he wrote us three times to have the Advance forwarded to him. None of these requests reached us.

The Drama of the Dog

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

Six Sports from Toronto.
Seven Dogs.
A Man.
Another Man.
A Bailiff.
A Magistrate.

SCENE I.—A hotel in town—Sports come in from a hunt. Take all the dogs into the hotel. Some one opens a door. One dog runs out. Sports don't notice his dissapearance. A Man takes string out of his pocket and hands to Another Man. Another Man ties string to dog and leads him off in the gloaming. Slow curtain. No brass band.

SCENE II.—A village street—Six Sports on the still hunt after evidence as to who stole the purp. A boy is discovered, who, for a consideration, is willing to tell what he knows, which is considerable. One sport gets a rig and drives out to see Another Man, some miles from town. Another Man not at home. No dog to be found. Curtain. Dead March.

SCENE III.—Magistrate's office—Warrant sworn out charging Another Man with theft. Bailiff out to serve summons to appear for trial. Dog is found on its way home, having been released from durance vile. Another Man comes to town and settles the case by paying all expenses, etc., amounting to about fourteen dollars, after which the scene shifts to Munshaw's hotel, where all ends in conviviality and good fellowship, and where Another Man explains that it was all caused by an over-dose of courage and the help of others. Tableau: All march before the curtain to the tune of Tennyson's "Dying Swan," substituting a certain bird of prey for the swan.

The above drama was played with marvellously fine effect before a Flesherton audience last week. The proceeds, as mentioned above, amounted to $14, and were devoted to legal requirements.

Mission Band Entertainment

The Mission Band entertainment which was held on the evening of Thanksgiving day, as announced, was a decided success. Though the evening was extremely dark and disagreeable, the Methodist church was comfortably filled. The program was of a purely missionary character and was well rendered. After the opening hymn Rev. Mr. Mahan led in prayer and the president, Mrs. W. H. Thurston, gave a short report of the doings of the society. She reported the membership as being 5833, and for the year 1895-6 $742.88 were raised The membership of the Flesherton Band is 40. An autograph quilt is in process of construction. This Band raised last year the sum of $11.34.

Associated with the president on the platform was the secretary, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong. Mrs. J. Blackburn and Miss Clara Strain gave solos; Misses Zilla and Ethel Trimble a duet, and 14 little girls gave a recitation and chorus entitled, "The Light of the World is Jesus." Miss Ida Gjerdrum, Flesherton's rising young elocutionist, recited "Unawares" in her usual pleasing manner. Miss Vera Tomlinson also did well in "The boy who gave himself." Miss Ella Barnhouse is always listened to with interest, and though "A Penny" was long it was well rendered. Miss Lulu Mitchell appeared for the first time before a Flesherton audience. Mrs. W. Trimble read "Winding up a horse," a unique title but an interesting reading. Four little girls gave "A Christmas service." The collection amounted to $5.12.

The following evening the president entertained at her home all the members of the Mission Band who had taken part in the entertainment.

A Library in itself

Few people are able to buy as many books as they would like, yet it is possible without them to keep in touch with all the leaders of literature, as well as to follow the world's progress in every department of science and industry. The Youth's Companion already provides the means for more than half a million households—at an expense to each of $1.75 a year. Every issue of The Companion gives as much reading matter as a 12mo book of 175 pages, and The Companion comes every week. The quality of its contents is shown by the announcemet for 1898, which promises contributions next year from the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, Rudyard Kipling, Speaker Reed, Capt. A. T. Mahan, Mary E. Wilkins, W. D. Howells, Lieutenant Peary, the Marquis of Duffern, Senator Hoar, Justin McCarthy and more than two hundred other eminent men and women.

All new subscribers for 1898 will receive The Companion's gold-embossed calendar, beautifully printed in twelve colors, and the paper will also be sent free from the time the subscription is received until January, 1898, and then for a full year to January 1899. A handsome prospectus of the volume for 1898 will be sent to any one addressing,

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To th Electors of Ward 3

Ladies and Gentlewan:

Pressure having been brought to bear upon me to allow my name to go before the electors as a candidate for councillor for this ward, I hereby publicly announce that I am in the field and would respectfully ask for your votes and influence. D McTAVISH

Flesherton, Nov. 23, '97.

The Reeveship

I cannot withstand the pressure of the people, to become reeve; therefor I consent to be elected. W. S. CHRISTOE.

Farm For Sale

For sale cheap—Lot 37, Con. 12, Artemesia. Apply to R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton

Flesherton, Nov. 16, 1897.

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 109, Flesherton, Ont.

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In Ladies' Mens' and Children's Boots and Shoes, also Rubbers, Overshoes and Felt Boots

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An exceeding fine line of ART GOODS in fancy lines of furniture, PICTURES EASELS, SCREENS, MEDALLIONS, MIRRORS, HAT, PAPER, MUSIC and HALL RACKS, etc.; etc.

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The Bradley-Garretson Toronto

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Like a whirlwind. Experienced canvasser reaping the richest harvest of their lives; new beginners doing wonders. Nearly everybody subscribes. One young fellow on a farm at $12 a month is making $75. A lady type-writer at $3 a week is clearing $11. A mechanic who had earned $1.30 a day is clearing $5 a day. We want more agents. Canvassing outfit 25cts., worth $1. THE BRADLEY-GARRETSON Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

LIGHTNING PAIN HUNTER

H. REITMAN, ESQ.

Gioraltar, June 1897.

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

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THOS. BRADBURY, Secretary.

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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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Boar for Service

The undersigned has a thoroughbred Berkshire boar for service on lot 171, O. D. R.

Tom Quan