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.

Sunday last was sacrament Sunday in the Presbyterian church.

Protect your feet with good rubbers. Fresh arrivals at Clayton's.

All township councils will meet on the 15th inst., to wind up the year's business.

600 pounds of candies and nuts just arrived for Christmas trade at R. Pedlar's

Osprey council will meet at Maxwell on the 15th for its last meeting of the year.

Miss Irwin has been re-engaged for the junior department of the Flesherton public school.

I. P. S. Campbell visited the Flesherton public school on Wednesday of last week. He found much improvement.

Rev. Mr. Strachan presided at a meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society, held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening.

Auction sales warranted to be conducted satisfactorily and on easy terms. Licensed for the county. R. N. Henderson, auctioneer.

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

Miss Robinson, teacher in No. 2, Proton, informs us that the date of her school entertainment is Dec. 16 and not the 15th as stated in Inistioge correspondence last week.

Everybody has their hobby. Mine is selling boots, rubbers, etc. Thanks to our friends, these are going quick. It will be to your advantage to call and see them.—W. Clayton.

James Watson of Priceville had Constable Donald McDonald of the same place summoned before Magistrate Van-Dusen on Thursday last for using naughty language. Mr. Watson did not press the case and the defendant got off by paying costs amounting to six dollars.

One buyer tells another that McFarland & Son, Markdale, pay the highest prices for all kinds of farmers' produce, carry the largest stock of goods, sell the cheapest, and do the largest business, of any store in the county.

Another development in municipal matters this week is the announcement by Mr. John Pedlar that he is in the field for councillor for Ward 3. Things are quiet in the other divisions and we hear of no prospective competition for the councillorships.

A social will be held at Wesley church Meaford road, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church on Dec. 29th. The ladies are sparing no pains to make the best of the season as regards refreshments, program, and a general good time. Admission, adults 15 cents, children 10 cents. Mrs. R. Douglas, Pres.

Anniversary services will be held in Proton Methodist church on Sunday Dec. 19th, when Rev. R. J. Follis of Dundalk will preach morning and evening. In the afternoon a Sunday school mass meeting will be held. On the Monday evening following a tea and entertainment will be given with the usual admission. See bills for further particulars.

Good sleighing for the past few days has made business brisk and the grain market lively, a large quantity of cereals being now delivered. As high prices are paid on Flesherton market as anywhere in the county. On Monday a couple of gentlemen whose names we can give drove six miles further and thankfully pocketed the same price which they would have received here. But such is life. Distant fields are greenest.

Two weeks ago our Kimberly correspondent stated that Miss Shore had been engaged for the East Mountain school at a salary of $115, and a Miss Soul for Kimberly junior department at $110. Before printing we had no time to verify this, but have since made inquiry and find that our correspondent made a mistake. The salaries attached to these schools are $215 and $210. respectively. We have pleasure in correcting this libel on trustees and teachers. Although salaries are very low they have not yet come down to the actual starvation point indicated in the statements referred to.

Henry Mathews of Clarksburg was kicked, knocked down and trampled upon by a horse. Several bones were broken, his head cut and back injured, but there are hopes that he will recover.

The unpaid taxes in Ward No. 3, Artemesia, are wanted before the 12th inst. Look out for costs after that date.—John Wright, collector.

James Allison, the 17-year old lad who on Friday last, at Berlin, was found guilty and sentenced to death for the murder of Mrs. Anthony Orr, has confessed his crime and acknowledged the justice of his sentence. The Crown's theory was correct in every particular.

We can only take a limited supply of wood on subscription this year, owing to the quantity received last, and the first who comes will be first served. We will announce through the paper when a sufficient quantity has been secured. We want about five cords of 18-inch wood—dry if possible.

On Saturday Angus Knuff, son of Geo. Knuff, Osprey, was assisting Mr. Hohn, near Nottawa village, to cut feed. He was feeding the box when the rollers caught his hand and drew it in. Slice by slice was taken off as far as the wrist, when the machine was stopped. With the utmost difficulty he was saved from bleeding to death.

A public meeting was held in the town hall on Friday evening last for the purpose of discussing village matters in general and the best methods of improving the general condition of affairs. Nothing of importance was done however, and the meeting was adjourned until Friday next. It is to be hoped that the discussion of these matters is but the dawning of a new era in the history of Flesherton. There is room for improvement and improvement can be made if all our citizens will put there shoulders to the wheel.

Our advertising columns this week are of more than ordinary interest and contain announcements of a host of fascinating Christmas goods. We pride ourselves on the get up of advertisements in this paper and want everybody to look them over, whether prospective buyers or not. M. Richardson & Co.'s announcement this week is a trade bringer. Mr. W. Richardson takes a whole column to enumerate the long list of Santa Claus goods on hand, and F. T. Hill & Co. of Markdale also fill their space this week with an attractive list of goods. Added to these there is a host of smaller, but just as important, announcements in the casual column. All these testify to the value of The Advance as an advertising medium.

To the Eitor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR.—I may just state, I have no particular aspirations for the reeveship, but at the same time I would like to see a farmer occupy the reeve's chair, as the great majority of the ratepayers are farmers. There are a large number of them who have the ability to occupy the position of reeve and conduct the business of the township successfully. I am only too willing to make way and give the candidate a fair field whoever he may be if he may see fit to try conclusions with those already in the contest. Yours respectfully. THOMAS GRAINGER

PERSONALS

Mr. W. H. Brown of Stayner was a caller at this office on Saturday, having been spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Dr. McLean, jr., of Meaford, was in town on Monday looking for high stepping horses.

Dr. Mahan of of Clarksburg visited in town on Sunday, returning Monday.

Rev. Mr. Isaac of Holstein, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at the morning and evening service on Sunday. Mr. Isaac was stationed here 29 years ago.

Rev Mr. Mahan was suddenly called away last week by a telegram announcing the death of a relative at Wyoming. Mrs. Mahan accompanied him.

Mr. I. Irwin, Osprey's youngest and—we were going to say best looking councillor, but that would be considered flattery—was a welcome caller on Monday. He was in with a load of cheese from the Singhampton factory. Mr. Irwin will again be in the field for councillor next year, and it is likely all of the old councillors will seek re-election.

Honor Rolls

Report of S. S. No. 9, Artemesia, for for November.

3rd Class—M. Milligan, M. Murphy, M. Hanley.

2nd Sr.—V. Phillips, L. Milligan, G. Paul.

2nd Sr.— S. Gamey, J. Magee, B. Russell.

Part 2nd Sr.— B. Magee, G. Paul, A. Smith.

Part 2nd Jr.—B. Jamieson, C. Hanley, M. Jamieson. JOHN J. COULTER Teacher

Honor Roll for S. S. No. 10, Artemesia for November.

5th Class—Clarry Thompson, George Cairns, Thos. Cooke.

4th— Wm. Rutledge, Gordon McMullen, Carrie Rutledge.

3rd—Irene Legate, Myrtle Thompson, Chas. McMullen and Walter Deadman (equal.)

2nd Sr.— Beatrice Lawrence, Eva Lawrance, Ina McMullen,

2nd Jr.—Ida Jones, Robbie Tucker, Jas. Sargent.

Part 2nd Sr.—Roy Piper, Ottie Tucker, Freddie Chislett.

Part 2nd Jr.—Willie Hawke, Stanley McMullen, Johnnie McAuley,

Part 1st Sr.—Lizzie Sargent, Annie Hawke, Ida Rutledge, Minnie Hemphill.

Pt. 1st Jr.—Maudie Hemphill, Freddie McMullen, Cecil Legate.

MISS CUSHNIE, Teacher.

David Hunt, 24 years old, of Grand Valley, poisoned himself by taking a dose of paris green.

R. McBride of Arnott had his hand caught in the gearing of a windmill. Two fingers were amputated.

Wanamaker of Philadelphia says :—I never in my life used such a thing as a poster or a dodger or a hand bill. My plan for twenty years has been to buy so much space in a newspaper and fill it up as I wanted. I would not give an advertisement in a newspaper of 500 circulation for 5,000 posters and dodgers. At first I laid aside $3,000; last year I laid aside and spent $40,000 I have done better this year and shall increase the sum as the profits warrant it. I owe my success to newspapers and to them I freely give a certain profit of my yearly business.

Fire destroyed Wm Whitelaw's large barn and contents on the 4th line St. Vincent, about 2 miles south of Meaford, Monday evening. The cause of the fire, which started about half past nine, is unknown. The barn is one of the best and largest in the township, and with it were consumed thirty-one head of cattle and horses, all the season's grain and some machinery. Mr Whitelaw resides about a mile north of the place, and when he reached the scene of the fire it was impossible to save anything. Loss $4200; insured for $2200.

The report of the Bureau of Industries on agricultural statistics has been issued. It shews that in 1896 that 104,393,985 pounds of cheese. valued at $8,646,735 were manufactured in Ontario. In the 170 creameries of the province 2,768,193 pounds of butter valued at $505,271, were manufactured. The values of farm property in Ontario are estimated at 910,201,623. The total grain and root crops of the province in 1896 is valued at $88,900,135. The total amount of chattel mort- in Ontario is $13,561,716, and they number 21,689. More than half of these are registered against farmers, but the total amount of these farm encumbrances is but $3,877,998.

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

NOTICE !

For Fine Tailoring call on

- F. A. BAKER -

Next door to Christoe's drug store. As I have the latest

NEW YORK and LONDON FASHIONS

Style and Workmanship guaranteed as usual.

F. A. Baker

THE HIGH CLASS TAILOR

A Large Stock . . . . . of Footwear

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.

Agent for Dominion Money Order Express

THE FLESHERTON FURNITURE WAREROOM

CHRISTMAS 1897 !

Our specialties for Xmas gift department are becoming more and more interesting each year—this season we have been very successful in our endeavours to supply our ever increasing trade with a large variety of goods that cannot fail to give the fullest satisfaction and pleasure—while at the same time the prices are, well just come in and see, we will not quote them here because you would think the goods too cheap to be good. Our stock ranges to meet every need, from the humblest kitchen to the most refined parlor.

Organs ! Beautiful Organs ! at Holiday Prices

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.

. . J. Q. Moore . .

. UNDERTAKING AND PICTURE DEALER, FLESHERTON .

WANTED, AGENTS "Queen Victoria" is booming. Eight thousand copies sold. Three thousand five hundred ordered from Australia; large quantity gone to South Africa; going like wild-fire in Canada. Lord Lorne, Her Majesty's son-in-law, says: "The best popular life of the Queen I have seen," and thousands endorse the statement. Outfit free to canvassers; exclusive territory; book on time; easy to make $5 daily; some make twice that.

The Bradley-Garretson Toronto

Agents sell "Klondike Gold Field"

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. HEITMAN, ESQ. Gibraltar, June 1897.

DEAR SIR,—I would be doing an injustice to you and the public not to make knewn 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. 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

FLESHERTON SHAVING PARLOR

F. Legard - - Proprietor

Hairdressing in the Latest Style

SCISSORS SHARPENED and RAZORS HONED in first class style.

☞ Agent for Rolstin's Laundry and Parker's Dye Works, Toronto.

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

COW CAME ASTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned about Dec. 1st, one Cow. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the animal away. T. BETTS, Flesherton, Dec. 7, 1897.

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.

WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE.

The Great English Remedy.

Before and After.

Six Packages Guaranteed to promptly and permanently cure all forms of *Nervous Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhea, Impotency and all effects of Abuse or Excesse, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, which soon lead to Infirmity, Insanity, Consumption and an early grave.* Has been prescribed over 35 years in thousands of cases; is the *only Reliable and Honest Medicine known.* Ask druggist for Wood's Phosphodine; if he offers some worthless medicine in place of this, inclose price in letter, and we will send by return mail. Price, one package, $1; six, $5. *One will please, six will cure.* Pamphlets free to any address.

The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

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

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

M. Richardson, assignee

Boar for Service

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

TOM QUAY