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.

Peas 45 cents.

Oats 25 cents.

Township Council met yesterday, Wednesday. Report next week.

The hare and partridge hunting season closed on Wednesday of this week, 15th inst.

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

Eugenia correspondence and other matter is held over this week for want of space.

Bring your watch, clocks and jewellery for repairs to F. VanDusen, opposite the town hall.

The past has been an off week for business. Rain and mud have been the prevailing features.

Raymond sewing machine, Cabinet, drop head and New Manufacturing sewing machine, none better in the world. Warranted for ten years. WM. STRAIN, agent

The Advance has a nice little original story, entitled "The Bogus Checks" for publication in next week's issue. It is written by a gentleman in town, and well written. Be sure you read it.

No less than six foxes have fallen to the unerring aim of Nimrod Mark Wilson of this place this fall. We notice our exchanges registering one and two each for their local hunters, but our butcher boy takes the brush, as it were, on this score.

Special revival services will, D. V., commence in the Methodist church in this village Tuesday, the 4th of Jan., at 2.30 p. m. Two services will be held each day for four days. The services will be continued for the three following weeks. John Mahan, Pastor.

James Duff was nominated as the Conservative candidate for the forthcoming Legislative election for West Simcoe, at a meeting held at Creemore on Wednesday of last week. The vote was between Duff and Moberly of Collingwood. the latter getting 43 votes and the former 114.

The combination of rain, snow, frost and mud, suggests some of Clayton's footwear. Good rubbers and boots are a necessity. We have them in a variety of styles and quality, and at prices to suit everybody.

The Stayner Sun is much improved in appearance and make up. It is now the same size and form as the Advance. It is one of our Sunniest exchanges. May its effulgence increase and its attractive powers draw in piles of sheckels for its enterprising proprietors.

A terrific noise in the "west ward" attracted people's attention on Monday. It was discovered that the noise emanated from the vicinity of J. H. Heard's carriage shop, where the skeleton of a new building was being erected. The boys engaged "whooped her up" in short order.

Rev. L. W. Thom of this village who has been president of the Wellington Co. Sabbath school Association for the past eleven years was, on the occasion of his severance from that body at the convention held last week at Elora, presented with a valuable neostyle and a handsomely gotten up address. We will publish the address in full next week.

The Stayner Sun says: "The editor of the Flesherton Advance should take notice of the fact that the alleged cash-in-advance system of the Clarksburg Reflector was only a bluff after all." Right you are, my Sun, but we took into consideration the fact that all that paper's subscribers were aware of the trick long ago. We exposed it at the time. It rather tickles, though, when we remember the strenuous denials of our statemen made my the late lamented editor, and still propietor, Bro. Wilgress, ah!

T. Gamey, M. P. P., has so far recovered from his recent illness that he was able to leave for Toronto Tuesday morning to attend to his duties at the Legislature.

Great sacrifice sale of millinery. Mrs. Trimble wishes to announce to her many customers that as the millinery season is drawing to a close, she will for the next two weeks sell the balance of her large stock of hats, etc., at a large discount off present prices. Cash or trade.

The 22nd anniversary of Chalmer's Presbyterian church will be held on Christmas evening, Saturday, Dec. 25. The program will be unusually attractive this year, and will include selections from Miss Annie Richardson, elocutionist, who has recently taken a course of study in London, England. See large bills for full particulars.

The Christmas anniversary of Priceville and Stone's Methodist church will be held on Friday, Dec. 24, in the church at Priceville. It is announced that Santa Claus has promised to be present and distribute presents to everybody. A very pleasant time is anticipated. See bills for particulars.

The question is generally asked all over the village, "why is Baker the tailor so busy since he has returned from England?" The answer is: Because his garments are right up to date as regards style, workmanship, and he enjoys confidence and respect of villagers and surrounding country generally. F. A. Baker, next to Christoe's drugstore.

Badjeros' L. O. L, No. 684 held their annual meeting Dec. 7th and elected the following officers: Jas. Spanhouse. W. M.; A. Ogilvie, D. M.; Edw. Potts, Rec.-Sec.; N. W. Scott, Fin.-Sec.; Thos. Scott, Trea; John Potts, Chap.; Wm. Spanhouse, Lect.; John Spanhouse, D. of C.; John Cobean, 1st com. This lodge is in a flourishing condition.

Politics make strange bedfellows. The other night out in Osprey Mr. Boland and Mr. Lucas met in a wordy warfare. After the meeting they were "doubled up" at the hotel. Strange to say neither of them awoke to find the hilt of a dagger peeping out of his person in the neighborhood of the embroidered pocket of his "nightie." The fact is they went to bed like ordinary mortals In the morning Mr. Lucas simply turned down the mattress and satisfied himself that none of his conservative principles had been purloined by the wicked Grit; and Mr, Boland dived into the recesses of a capacious sock and found that the sealed envelope containing the date of the next general election had not been disturbed.—Thornbury Standard.

Rev. J. W. Mahan returned on Thursday last from Wyoming, Ont., where he had been suddenly summoned to the funeral of his brother in-law, Mr. R. S. Pritchard, merchant of that place. From the Wyoming paper we learn the facts of deceased's life and death. His demise occurred through heart disease, he being suddenly stricken down while attending to hir ordinary business. The deceased gentleman was born near Peterboro in 1846. After teaching school for a time he entered the Methodist ministry, where, however, he only remained for three years, after which he abandoned this and entered upon a mercantile life. He was Master of the A. F. and A. M. lodge of Wyoming, and had been a very prominent business man of the place. The lodge of which he was a member presented his widow, Mrs. Mahan's sister, with a beautifully worded expression of sympathy.

The adjourned meeting of citizens was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening last to discuss ways and means of improving this village. Incorporation was the main question discussed. Correspondence was read from other villages dealing with the advantages and disadvantages of incorporation. It was found that nothing could be done in this line at present, owing to the fact that a special act would have to be secured and this could not be accomplished until next session of the Legislature. The matter was therefore left in abeyance. Something tangible, however, was accomplished in the way of street lighting. The police trustees were instructed to erect and cause to be lighted sufficient lamps to properly light the streets. The question of snow shovelling was also up, but when it was suggested that business men keep the snow away from in front of their own properties the question froze into solid ice right there. There are some men who would not hire a boy to clean the snow from their portion of sidewalks, but will allow it to accumulate until it forms a razor back, and pedestrians have a difficult time to maintain their equilibrium while their feet shoot out, first to the east and then to the west. Then probably, these citizens will dig a hole in the icy mountain fronting their garden gate and form a trap that will land an unwary citizen on his or her back every time. Such public spirited citizens as these should move south where they would have no snow to shovel. These things actually occur in this town every winter, and it is time citizens took the matter up and insisted upon our streets being kept passable. We fully expect, and ardently hope, that the outcome of these discussions will be something important in the near future.

To the Farmers of Canada

The annual distribution of samples of the best varieties of seed grain to farmers, for test in different parts of the Dominion, has, during the past ten years done much to direct attention to the importance of sowing the best sorts of seed, and in many sections of the country this introduction of new sorts has resulted in a decided improvement in the yield and quality of the grain produced. Nearly all the varieties sent out are grown on the Experimental Farms and are selected from among those which, after being submitted to careful and repeated tests, have produced the largest average crops of grain of good quality

Having received instructions from the Honorable Minister of Agriculture to continue this useful work and make another distribution during the coming season, I shall be pleased to receive applications from all who desire samples. As heretofore, one sample of one variety only can be can be sent to each applicant, and the distribution will be confined to samples of wheat, oats, barley, field pease, Indian corn and potatoes.

Among the varieties of grain to be distributed during the coming season will be some of the more promising of the new cross-bred sorts which have been produced at the Experimental Farms. All the grain sent out will be carefully cleaned and true to name. To prevent the disappointment which occurs when parties receive samples of varieties they already have, it would be well for each person applying to name two or three sorts which he would prefer, arranging them in the order of preference; when, in case the stock of the first named variety is exhausted, the second or third could be substituted. As it is proposed to only send these samples on personal, single application, it is important that every farmer who desires a sample should apply for himself. Lists of names will not be considered. All letters addressed to the Central Farm at Ottawa may be sent free of postage, and the samples weighing three pounds each will be sent free to the applicants through the mail. The distribution will begin early in December, and as the stock is limited and the applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, those sent in early will have the advantage. Applications may, however, be sent in at any time before the 1st of March; but after that date the list will be closed so as to ensure the sending out of all the samples in time for sowing.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director, Experimental Farms.
Central Experimental Farm,
Ottawa, Dec. 8th, 1897.

Promissory Notes, Accounts and Judgments for Sale

Tenders will be received for one week after the publication hereof for the purchase of the uncollected promissory notes, accounts and judgments belonging to the estate of the late Charles McD. Williams of the village of Maxwell, merchant, deceased.

A list of the said notes, accounts and judgments may be seen at the office of A. S. Vandusen Division Court Clerk, Flesherton.

Tenders are to be addressed to Duncan Morrison, Esq., Local Master, Owen Sound,

NOTICE

The annual school meeting for section 5, Flesherton, will be held on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. W. CHRISTOE, Sec.-Treas.
Flesherton, Dec. 13, 1897.

The Reeveship

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

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

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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.

. . *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 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. 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.

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. BETTES,
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

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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

Boar for Service

The undersigned has a thoroughbred Berkshire boar for service on lot 11, C. O. D. R.

TOM QUINN