Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Pas 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.

Shelburne flax mill was damaged by fire last week to the extent of $1000.

Cedar rails, stakes and fence posts for sale. Apply to WM. SLOAN, Flesherton.

Cutter for sale cheap. Almost new. Terms easy, or would exchange for wood. Apply to R. J. SPROULE.

A Bargain if sold at once 1 Raymond sewing machine, almost new, and in first class running order. Apply to R. J. SPROULE.

F. A. Baker, tailor wishes to intimate to his customers in Flesherton that he has removed to Markdale, where his shop may be found over Hill's store, and he will be glad to serve them when in town.

Steam saw and shingle mill for sale complete and in good running order and in good locality, on reasonable terms; free of all encumbrances. Apply to E. Sykes, Lady Bank P.O.

Mr. John Clinton and family have moved into town and taken possession of the residence purchased last summer, opposite that of Mr. J. P. Ottewell. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

Bruce County has pronounced in favor of a house of refuge. The question was submitted to the electors, too, without raising any legal barriers as in the case of Grey.

Wanted at the veneer mills, Eugenia—500,000 feet of soft elm logs. All logs must be free of knots and ring shakes, and cut 10 ft. 4 in. and 15 ft. 6 in. long. Spot cash paid. A. S. BANNERMAN.

Rev. L. W. Thom attended Presbytery meeting in Orangeville last week, when an interesting session was held. The resignation of Rev. D. McKenzie of Orangeville was accepted. The Maxwell circuit was allowed to remain as it has been heretofore.

Mr. Will Lever brought a load of cordwood to town on Tuesday that weighed over four tons and a half. The scales, which weigh up to ninety hundred weight refused to weigh this load. Let us hear from the man who can beat this record.

F. T. Hill & Co., Markdale, find advertising so profitable that they have decided so enlarge their space very materially for a couple of weeks, and have utilized nearly all of our front page for the purpose. They have an important bit of information to impart and are bound that our readers shall see it.

Court Flesherton No. 995 I.O.F. held their annual meeting in their hall, Christie's Block, on Dec. 21st, when the following officers were elected: C. D. H. C. R., J. P. Ottewell; Court Physician, Dr. Carter; C.R. Thos. Henry; V.C.R., H. Dyson; R.S., W. A. Armstrong; F.S., R. Wailer; Treas., M. Wilson; Chap., F. Tucker; S. W., F. Cairns; J. W., F. Bunt; S. B., S. McMullen; J. B., W. J. Talbot.

If you buy goods from McFarland & Son, Markdale, and they are not satisfactory, call and get your money back. They are selling 72-inch Irish Linen Table Damask 35 cents, worth 60. Mantles up to date in style and finish, 17 only, will be sold 20 per cent. discount. 1000 boxes matches 5c, 31 pounds pure yellow sugar $1, fresh figs 7 lbs. for 25 cents, good brooms 5c. McFarland & Son's for bargains.

We have been gratified at the large numbers who have called in during the past week to renew their subscriptions, and also at the number of new subscribers who have added their names to the list. At the same time we wish to take subscribers into our confidence to the extent of imparting the information that during the remainder of the present month just 129 more will have to renew in order that we may meet obligations. Surely we will not be disappointed in securing this number of renewals.

A number of young people drove over to Markdale Tuesday night and took in the new rink there. The ice was poor.

The annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural Society is in progress as we go to press. A report will be given next week. We understand that it is in a somewhat better financial condition than it was last year.

A convention of "independent" electors is billed for Markdale on Saturday, Jan. 22nd, to select a candidate to contest the riding in conjunction with the Reform and Conservative candidates, Messrs Boland and Lucas. We understand that John M. Davis has a hankering in that direction.

Court Vandeleur, No. 487, C. O. F., will give a tea and entertainment on Tuesday evening next, Jan. 25, at Vandeleur. Children of the public school, Vandeleur string band and Carruthers Bros. will assist in the program. Usual prices of admission.

Mr. T. W. Wilson, Eugenia, inserts a new advertisement in this issue to which we would direct the attention of our readers. He is working up an extensive business and it will pay those interested to investigate his prices. We learn that he has received the contract of building the new addition to the school house at Eugenia.

Grand Master Young and Mr. McCarty of Thamesford, and D. D. G. M. Watt of Meaford accompanied by ex-Mayor Cameron of the same place paid Dufferin Lodge, I. O. O. F., a fraternal visit on Tuesday evening last. This lodge is in an active condition and will doubtless be further stimulated by the visit of these distinguished brethern.

The Orange District Lodge of Osprey held its annual meeting at Rob Roy on Jan. 11th, and elected the following officers for 1898: W. H. Guy, D. W. M.; Irwin Morrison, D. D. M.; Thos. Scott, D. Rec.-Sec.; Josiah Gamey, D. Chap; Al. Conron, D. Fin.-Sec.; A. McGirr, D. Treas; Jos. Allison, D. D. of C; James Mullen, D. Lect.

The following periodicals and papers will be sold by auction on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the public library: Pall Mall Gazette, Chambers' Journal, Cassel's Magazine, Good Words, Methodist Magazine, Strand, Canadian Magazine, Westminster, Scribners' Magazine, Saturday Night, British Workman, British Workwoman, English Illustrated, Harpers' Fashion Bazar, Ram's Horn, Christian Weekly, Current History, Epworth Herald, Farming, Daily Globe, Band of Hope Review, Cottager and Artisan, Literary Digest. Bids may be sent by mail if postage is paid. All numbers remain on the table until current issue is received. W. Clayton Pres., J. E. Moore Sec.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. Hickling on the 8th line, Artemesia, on Tuesday the 11th inst., when his youngest daughter, Miss Maria Hickling, and the Rev. H. J. Condell of St. Mary's, Maxwell, were united in the silken bonds of matrimony. The ceremony took place at 3 p. m. and was impressively conducted by the Rev. J. W. Jones of Tara, and witnessed by a large number of friends. The bride was becomingly dressed in a costume of white brilliantine and lace. Her sister, Miss E. Hickling, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom's support was Mr. Hy. Owen of Maxwell. After numerous good wishes had been expressed and a dainty repast partaken of the bridal couple left for Owen Sound, whence they will go to visit friends in Bruce County. A numerous collection of very beautiful and valuable presents are mementoes of the occasion.—Com.

A Red Wing correspondent of the Clarksburg Reflector, in reporting a recent concert held at Maxwell, has the following good words to say of Miss Annie Richardson of this place: "The lode star was to hear Miss Richardson, of Flesherton, entertain an audience. Mr. Richardson was called to the chair and exhibited his good sense by not holding the audience for any time but called on the choir for the opening selection. The choir responded, and if they would allow a small piece of friendly advice I would say get on a little more energy and sing with a spirit of life and get. Miss Richardson was called on for her first number and, to use a slang phrase, it was out of sight. Her gestures are not assumed, but natural and angelic; her voice is full and sweet and she appears to have it under perfect control. Needless to say she was encored repeatedly. We understand she has recited before the elite of London, England, and received the highest recommend from the press. No better in the world to produce genius than the County of Grey. We bespeak for her an unbounded success in her profession. It is rumored that she purposes going back to England in the near future but when she becomes known to the Canadian public, it is to be hoped she will change her mind.

Agricultural Society Meeting

The annual meeting of the Artemesia Agricultural Society was held in Priceville on Wednesday, the 12th inst., for the election of officers and other general business. The Treasurer's and Auditor's statement shows that the Society was in a healthy condition financially. It was decided to erect a hall 60x30 feet during the coming summer, so as to have it in readiness for the fall exhibition. The officers for 1898 are: President, D. McCormack; 1st Vice President, J. Nichol; 2nd Vice President, A. Muir; Secretary Treasurer, J. Brodie. Directors—J. McInnes, P. Watson, J. Geddes, J. Patton, D. McMillan, W. Meads, J. Brodie, D. McLean, and A. McLoed. Auditors—Dr. Hutton and J. Hemstock.

The Presbyterian Church

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church here was held on Thursday afternoon last. There was a good attendance and the meeting was characterized by an earnest and hearty interest in all the affairs of the congregation. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. W. Thom, after which, Mr. James McMullen was voted to the chair and Mr. A. S. Vandusen discharged the duties of secretary. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted, as were the reports from the Session, Sabbath school, Christian Endeavor, Ladies' Aid Society and congregation treasurer, all of which gave evidence of activity, and show the congregation to be, financially and otherwise, in a prosperous condition. The Session gave a very encouraging report of the spiritual side of the congregation's work, showing that during the incumbency of the present pastor (a little over ten months) there has been an accession of 33 new members to the church. The roll has been purged, which with several deaths and disjunctions left the net membership 120. There has been a marked increase in attendance at the weekly prayer meeting, Sabbath services, and in the Sabbath school. The Christian Endeavor society, reorganized six months ago, has a membership of 20. The meetings are well attended. Under the pastor a deep interest is taken in the study of the Word, and altogether the young people are working in a way highly hopeful for the future. The Ladies' Aid society has a membership of 34, and is doing most hopeful and progressive work. The managers elected for the current year are Messrs. Jas. McMullen, A. S. VanDusen, D. McTavish, John Blackburn, Arch. Cairns, Frank Cairns, W. L. Wright, Andrew Gilchrist and Chas. Stewart. Auditors—A. M. Gibson and J. McMullen.

PERSONALS

Mr. William Wade, of Ninga, Man., was the guest of Mr. Wm. Neil over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Buskin and little daughter of Wodehouse are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs Bentham.

Mrs. John Deadman and two little sons, of Richmond Hill, who have been visiting friends in this vicinity, returned to their home on Friday last.

Mr. T. Grainger returned last week from a two weeks visit to friends at Parkhill. While there he had the pleasure of enjoying the hospitality of our old friend and citizen, J. Russell, who is in business there and doing well.

Mrs. D. Taylor of Owen Sound and Mrs. A. W. Chubb and little son of Detroit visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. Roderick and Miss McKenzie of this township recently, returning home last week.

Miss Lizzie Bartley of Owen Sound is the guest of Miss Janet Gibson.

Born

CHARD—On the 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Chard, a daughter.

Died

LEITCH—In Newcastle, England, on Nov. 25th 1897, James Leitch, Native of Argyleshire, Scotland, and uncle of Roderick and Thomas McKenzie of Artemesia, aged about 72 years.

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The North Half of Lot 18, Concession 2, Township of Nottawasaga.
One hundred acres, soil good clay loam, splendid orchard 100 trees, never failing stream crosses the farm, which is nearly all cleared, and well fenced, small frame house, outbuildings are not good, well situated on good leading road, two and a half miles from Stayner, which is one of the best markets for all kinds of farm produce in Ontario; within half a mile of school.
Thirty acres of fall wheat now in the ground in excellent condition, all summer fallowed.
The above farm is one of the best in the township of Nottawasaga, and is well adapted for mixed farming, being well located near excellent markets where everything that is grown on the farm can easily be disposed of for cash.
The price is $2800 (which includes the fall wheat) and the terms are $1500 cash, the balance to remain on mortgage for five years at 4½ per cent. interest.
For further particulars apply to
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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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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.

Factory for Sale
Sash, door and planing factory including rangrain 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.

Logs Wanted
400 maple logs wanted at Flesherton—from 11 to 16 feet long must be 20 or 23 in diameter, board measure. Price $7 per M.
200 rock elm logs—same length, from 15 inches upwards. Price $7 per M.
Logs can be delivered either at Proton or Flesherton station.
E. SARGENT