Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Pas Week Carefully Culled for the ious

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 Advance and Farmers' Sun for only $1.30.

Mild weather during the past week resulted in a thaw Tuesday which is still on the boards. A foot of snow would not be missed.

For sale cheap. 1 sett good single driving harness almost new. Apply to R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton.

Wanted—200,000 feet of soft elm logs. 10, 12 and 14 ft. long. All logs must be clear of knots and ring shakes, at Sloan's saw mill, Eugenia.

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.

For money at 5 per cent. per annum, on farm property, apply to Geo. Rutherford, Shelburne. Get his terms and statement of expenses before going elsewhere.

Editor Glendinning of Dundalk met with a heavy loss last week by the burning of his poultry house and stable. About 70 choice thoroughbred fowl were roasted, feathers and all.

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.

At the regular quarterly board meeting of the Methodist church held on Monday afternoon last Rev. J. Mahan was invited to remain on this charge for a fourth year, subject to the sanction of the stationing committee,

A large number attended the Epworth League convention in Markdale Tuesday afternoon, and report a most successful meeting, with papers of more than ordinary interest and merit. A report will appear next week.

McFarland and Son, Markdale—100 pieces Crum's English prints, best goods marked 12½ cents; 65 pieces Canadian, from 5 cents; 630 yards blouse silks, 19 cents, regular 30; 72 Handsome Window shades complete, 25 cents, value 40; 10 pieces 42 inch dress goods, 14 cents, regular 25 cents; 13 only ladies' mantles, half price to clear. McFarland & son for bargains.

The Owen Sound papers speak in glowing terms of the ability of our lady elocutionist, Miss Annie Richardson, who appeared at a concert there under the auspices of the Kings Daughters. The Sun says: "The vast majority were delighted with her performance Her bearing on the stage is graceful and self confident, she is remarkably happy in her gesticulation, which is simple and yet effective. Too many elocutionists, as we all know, are somewhat extravagant and strained in the use they make of gesture. Miss Richardson certainly does not make this mistake.

Have you renewed your subscription for 1898? We are in a position to know that a large number have not done so. Now don't be bashful. Come in without knocking. On the 15th of the present month we have payments to make and rely on subscriptions to make them. Those who can find it convenient to renew before that date will be gratefully remembered. Tell your neighbors, too, that they can have The Advance the balance of this year on trial for 75 cents. Or better, send or bring in a new subscriber along with your own and we will make a special reduction for the two.

The late Geo. Coutts, of Osprey, whose decease was referred to by our Maxwell cor. last week, came to this country from Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in 1857, settling in Pickering township, and came to Osprey in 1862, where he resided until the time of his death, on the 29th ult. The deceased gentleman leaves a wife and a family of twelve, only two of whom remain unmarried. All the children attended his funeral and four of the sons officiated as pallbearers at the funeral, which took place to Maxwell Presbyterian burial ground on Wednesday of last week. Deceased had been a member of the Presbyterian church for forty years and was much respected. He leaves his children to the fourth generation to mourn his loss.

Apology

We the undersigned, having learned that a statement is attributed to us, to the effect that a young woman placed a poisonous drug in a cup of tea served to the undersigned, Robert Swanton, at Fred Brown's threshing last fall, for the purpose of poisoning him, hereby declare each for himself, that no such statement was made by us, or either of us, on the occasion named or at any other time. And further say, if anything said by us, or either of us, gave such an impression, and was the cause of a report of that sort, we greatly regret it, and hereby tender Mrs. Thomas Pallister, and her family, an apology for the annoyance and inconvenience occasioned by the currency of such report.

G. SWANTON,
R. G. SWANTON.

Flesherton, January 24th, 1898.

Sudden Death

Mr. Gilbert McCannell, tax collector of Proton township for the past eleven years, was suddenly called away by the hand of death on Wednesday last at the early age of 33 years, leaving behind him a family of five. Mr. McCannell was visiting at the home of Mr. Jas. McDougall when the summons came. During the past fall he was treated at Toronto hospital for catarrh of the stomach, and returned home uncured. His heart was exceedingly weak and this was the direct cause of death. He was around and out of doors in the forenoon of Wednesday last, but in the afternoon complained of pains in the stomach, and hot cloths were being administered when his attendants noticed that he had ceased to breath. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and the funeral took place on Friday to the Swinton Park cemetary.

PERSONALS

Rev. A. J. Darroch, B. A., of McMaster university, officiated in the Baptist chapel on Sunday, and administered communion to the largest number that ever partook there before.

Mrs. W. Moore of Owen Sound came down on Saturday to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. T. Leitch, who is critically ill. Mr. W. Moore also drove down on Sunday, returning Monday.

Messrs. Price Teeter and W.H. Walker will attend the A.O.U.W. grand lodge in Toronto next week, the former as representing the Flesherton lodge.

Miss Belle Gjerdrum is spending a month with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. D. Clayton, Collingwood, drove over on Tuesday.

Feversham Cheese Factory

STATEMENT FOR 1897

Total lbs. of milk received, 676,230; total lbs. of cheese made, 64,007; average lbs. of milk required to make one lb. of cheese, 10.56. Total amount received for cheese, $5,266.85. The total expenditure including making, drawing and miscellaneous expenses was $1,253 92. The average amount paid for drawing per cwt. of milk was 6.50. Average price per pound of cheese, 8.22. Average value of milk per cwt. for season, 59 34.

The following officers have been elected for 1898, viz.: Richard Hawton, President; Wm. Duncan, Vice Pres.; D. W. Clinton, Sec.; Wm. Hudson, Treas.; Jno. A. Kernahan, Salesman; Geo. Alister and Andrew Douglas, Auditors.

The Board of Directors have re-engaged T A. Hutchinson as cheese maker for the coming season.

D. W. CLINTON, Sec.

Address and Presentation

The following address was recently read to Mr. Sangster Hemphill at the Station, Mr. Hemphill replying in suitable terms:

To Mr. Sangster Hemphill

DEAR FRIEND AND BROTHER—Your associates and friends in the church and Sunday school have assembled in your quiet home this evening on a mission of peace and good will toward you and yours. We have recognized your many good qualities as a citizen, a friend and christian, your kindly manner in dealing with all, your out-going and incoming have been so even and constant; your smiling happy face, you genial, gentle manner have won to you many friends at Flesherton Station and in the surrounding country. Your presence and patience in the Sunday school, your faithfulness and fidelity, your love and zeal for the good of the young and salvation of all, have unconsciously ingratiated you into the feelings and affections of all with whom you have met and mingled. We therefore think that we ought in some slight way to recognize the service you have so quietly and unpretentiously rendered to both church and Sunday school. For this purpose we invade the quiet presence of your home. We ask you in the name of your brethern, sisters, friends and well-wishers to accept this Bible and hymn book, so that when out of one you read God's truth and out of the other sing His praises, you may cherish the memory of those who are with you to-night. Signed in behalf of your associates and friends, JOHN MAHAN, Pastor
Flesherton Station, Jan. 22, '98.

REPLY

Dear friends and fellow workers in the church and Sunday school at Flesherton Station:—

I now take the opportunity of thanking you again for the kindness you have shown me, by the presentation of a beautiful copy of God's Word and also of his hymns of praises, and for your words of encouragement in the address. Words fail me to express my heartfelt gratitude for the kindness you have bestowed on me. There is nothing I would have appreciated so much as the very beautiful Bible and hymn book you have given me, and my prayer is that while I read God's will therein, I may be guided thereby in all my words and actions and ever remember the kind friends at Flesherton station. I feel my unworthiness while accepting this kindness, for I have been well repaid for my feeble efforts to promote God's cause, by the blessings I have received from his bountiful hand. I pray that God may bless us one and all, may we be more faithful followers of the meek and lowly Jesus, so that when done with earth and earthly things we may all be gathered home to be with Christ, which is far better. I am yours in love for Christ,

S. HEMPHILL

Honor Rolls

Flesherton Public School Honor Roll, for January, 1898.

FORM I

V Class - E. V. Tomlinson, I. Gjerdrum, Ethel Trimble.

IV Class—H. Stewart, W. Swanton, T. Smith, J. Richardson.

III Sr.—B. Barnhouse, H. Smith, M. Munshaw.

III Jr.—R. Vanzant, W. Crossley, C. McCalmon, M. Moore C. Sullivan.

J. TOMLINSON, Teacher.

FORM II

Sr. II—Millie Crossley, Ida Sullivan, Clara Spence.

Jr. II—Mamie Sullivan, Lily Baker, Charlie McGruther.

No. V—Roy Flesher, Edna Pedlar, Stanley Thurston.

No. IV—Willa Wright, Charlie McTavish, Eva Spence.

F. I. IRWIN, Teacher.

Honor roll for S. R. No, 1, Artemesia and Euphrasia. Names in order of merit.

Primary—Eugenia Humberstone.

P. S. Lleaving—May Humberstone.

4th class—Mary Braniff, Nettie Martin, Fred Martin.

3rd sr. — Carroll Humberstone, Ella Braniff.

3rd jr.—Alma Humberstone, Edna Bradbury, Mabel Smith.

2nd sr.—Johnnie O'Brien, Verna Gorley.

2nd jr.—Sherwin Bradbury.

Part 2—Charlie Martin, Stanley Smith, Willie McLeod.

H. L. SHORE, Teacher.

Honor Roll for S.S. No. 10 Artemesia, for the month of January.

IV Class—Carrie Rutledge, Willie Rutledge, Gordon McMullen.

III Class—Walter Hemphill, Euart Wansbrough, Maggie McAuley.

II Sr.—Freddie Rutledge, Laura Piper, Ina McMullen.

II Jr.—Jos. Hemphill, Ida Jones, Roy Wansbrough, Roy Piper.

Sr. Pt. II—Ottie Tucker, Wm. Hawke, Freddie Chislett.

Jr. Pt. II—Stanley McMullen, Lizzie Sargent, Eddie Rutledge.

Pt I—Minnie Hemphill, Ida Rutledge, Blanche Jackson.

Average attendance for the month—41.

A. I. CUSHNIE, Teacher

Local burglars operated in Dundalk last week, securing three shot guns and several pairs of mitts.

The residents of Conn and vicinity are greately excited over the mysterious disappearance of Mr. James Graham, of West Luther. It appears that on Saturday last Mr. Graham sold 100 cords of shingle bolts to Mr. W. Foster of the Conn saw mill and received $50 in part payment of same. On Sunday night Graham left his home to go to church and afterwards, about 10 o'clock, he got a ride home with George Perry as far as his gate Since then he has not been seen or heard of although his neighbors have been searching everywhere for him, and a strong suspicion is entertained that Mr. Graham has met with foul play. Up to Tuesday night no trace of the missing man had been discovered. He leaves a wife and three children.—Mt. Forest Rep.

Farm to Rent

Lots 16, 17 and 18, con. 3 N. D. R., Artemesia 150 acres, 5 cleared, good buildings, will rent for a term of three or five years. Apply to
BELLAMY & HENDERSON
Flesherton, Feb. 6th '98

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

February Notice

OF

Flesherton Furniture Warerooms

We are still slashing away at the prices and though there are some rare bargaing to be had in complete Bedroom, Parlor and Dining rooom Suites, our heaviest cutting of all will be on a number of odd pieces—comprising:

CHAIRS, SOFAS DRESSING CASES, BEDS, ETC.

Mostly parts of Suits that have been broken for convenience of customers

A very fine line of pictures, Medallions, Hall Racks and fancy Reed and Rattan Chairs to be closed out at once at in some cases less than half original cost price. We have a nice line of pure White Curtain Poles in all lengths up to 12 feet, very nice for Art decoration

. . J. Q. Moore . .

FURNITURE DEALER AND UNDERTAKER

Also Headquarters for Picture Framing and Repairing.

The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Following are the market quotations for Flesherton for the present week, corrected up to 10.30 of Wednesday:

Flour	$4 70 to	$6 00
Oats	26½ to	26½
Wheat, white	80 to	82
Wheat, red	84 to	86
Barley	20 to	30
Peas	55 to	55
Butter	14 to	15
Eggs, fresh	15 to	15
Potatoes bag	50 to	50
Pork	5 75 to	6 00
Hay per ton	5 00 to	6 00
Hides	7 00 to	7 50
Sheepskins	25 to	50
Geese	6 to	6
Turkeys	9 to	9
Chickens per pair	20 to	30
Ducks per pair	40 to	60
Wool	17 to	20

HARRAH FOR PRICEVILLE!

Roller Flour and Saw Mills

To the Farmers and residents of Priceville and surrounding country and villages:

Having leased the above mills for a term of years, I would respectfully solicit a fair share of your custom and patronage. Hoping by fair and honest dealing to retain all old and new customers of the mill.

Best Brand of FLOUR, OAT MEAL, GRAHAM FLOUR, CRACKED WHEAT, also all kinds of Feed kept constantly on hand.

Highest Prices paid in cash for any quantities of wheat. Planing, Matching and Sawing done to order. also Saw Logs purchased. Special reduction on 4 and 5 barrel lots of Flour. Farmers bring your grist and chopping and give us a fair trial and we will be sure to use you right. Chopping done every day at

5c Per 100 lbs.

G. H. WALTER

Priceville, Jan. 25th 1898.

Public NOtice!

The public are requested to take note of the following: That no one is authorized by me to receive or collect any of my accounts, and further that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, by any one. All indebted to me must settle their accounts at once.
Signed. DAVID WOODS
Feversham, Jan. 24, '98

Farm to Rent

Hundred acre farm situated on the Toronto & Sydenham road, in the township of Artemesia, 1½ miles south east of Flesherton. On the premises are a good brick house and a frame barn. For further particulars apply to
JOHN WRIGHT, SR., Flesherton.

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

FLESHERON SHAVING

. Parlor .

F. Legard - - Proprietor

Hairdressing in the Latest Styl

SCISSORS SHARPENED and RAZORS HONED first class style.

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

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Is the only safe, reliable monthly medicine on which ladies can depend in the *hour and time of need.*

Is prepared in two degrees of strength.

No. 1 for ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known—sold by druggists, one Dollar per box.

No. 2 for special cases—10 degrees stronger—sold by druggists. One box, Three Dollars; two boxes, Five Dollars.

No. 1, or No. 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps.

The Cook Company, Windsor, Ontario.

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

Logs Wanted

400 maple logs wanted at Flesherton Station—from 11 to 16 feet long must be 20 or 23 inches 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.

F. SARGENT

Give the Baby a Chance

The only food that will build up a weak constitution gradually but surely is

Martin's Cardinal Food

a simple, scientific and highly nutritive preparation for infants, delicate children and invalids.

KERRY WATSON & CO., PROPRIETORS, MONTREAL