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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.

Schools close to-day. A merry, merry Christmas, dear reader. All kinds of confectionery cheap at R. PEDLAR'S.

Scan our advertising columns this week. They are interesting.

For money at 4 1/2 per cent. go to A. S. VanDusen, Flesherton.

Artemesia and Osprey councils and other matter will appear next week.

Buy your flour while it is cheap. Best roller flour only \$3.75 at R. PEDLAR'S.

Two-days' thaw has settled the snow somewhat, but there is plenty left for Christmas.

Business has been good in town during the past week, grain and produce arriving freely.

Clayton has warm, dainty, and comfortable glove-fitting shoes that give comfort the very first day you wear them.

Rev. Mr. Thom will preach the Sabbath school anniversary sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning next.

The Annual meeting of the L. O. District of Artemesia will be held at Markdale on the second Tuesday in January 1899. D. MATHEWSON Rec. Sec.

Crops are in splendid condition. This state of affairs may be changed next week after the turkeys and plum pudding, nuts and candies, get in their deadly work.

In order to make room for new stock, for the next 30 days I will sell all kinds of boots and shoes, rubbers and overshoes, at greatly reduced prices.—R. PEDLAR.

Mrs. Trimble is this week at Shelburne doing some of her spring buying, from the traveller there, securing the very latest designs in Spring Millinery.

Armstrong Bros. expect to have their mills, three miles east of Flesherton, running by Jan. 1, and place their advertisement for logs in this issue. These mills will hereafter be known as the Rockvale Mills.

Robt. Cairns, aged 45, a resident of Nottawasaga township, died on Friday last, supposedly from the effects of poison administered by himself. Deceased was a brother of Mr. Jos. Cairns, of Flesherton Station.

Generally the part in shoes that pinches the most is the price. An inspection of our stock will take away this fear. Call at Clayton's and try it.

Mr. T. B. Gilliland, of Eugenia, died at the home of his sister, Kempville, on the 14th inst. The funeral was held at Kempville on Saturday last.

Job of cutting 100 cords cedar shingle timber on my property to let. Any quantity from ten cords up to 100. To be delivered at the mill. J. Hickling, Maxwell

Money to loan on debentures at 4 per cent, and on farm security in sums of \$400 and upwards at 5 per cent. Expenses guaranteed low. Apply to GEO. RUTHERFORD, Box 57, Shelburne.

Warm shoes for cold feet. A choice assortment of these goods always on hand. If you are looking for anything in this line, call at Clayton's. They look well, wear well, and are sold at the right price.

At the regular meeting of Flesherton A. O. U. W. on Monday evening the following officers were elected: M. W. A. N. Legard; Foreman, W. Sharp; Overseer, Thos. Blakely; Financier, W. J. Bellamy; Receiver, A. S. VanDusen; Recorder, A. M. Gibson; Guide, H. C. Leppard; Inside Watchman, A. Harrison; Outside Watchman, P. Teeter; Grand Lodge Rep., Jcs. Blakely; Alternate, W. Bellamy.

The teachers and pupils of the public school purpose giving a closing entertainment on Thursday (to-day), beginning at 1.15 p.m. in the schoolhouse.

The timber in the ill-fated steamer Portland, which foundered in the big gale on the Atlantic coast a couple of weeks ago, was nearly all taken from the Township of Proton, near Swinton Park.

The Advance had a call on Monday from Mr. Calvin Neff, of Nottawasaga, who recently returned from Cuba, where he served during the late war with a Michigan regiment.

The nomination for County Councillors for Div. No. 5 took place in Dundalk on Monday, when Messrs. Richardson, Watson and Corbett were nominated.

Entertainments

The Eugenia Public school will hold their annual entertainment on Thursday evening (to-night) and an unusually good time is expected.

The Stone's and Preeceville Sabbath schools have united to give a grand tea and entertainment in Watson's Hall, Preeceville, on Monday evening, Dec. 26.

The C.O.F. of Kimberley have issued large bills for their annual entertainment to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 28. An extraordinary array of talent has been secured, including Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard and Miss Joy, of Flesherton.

PERSONALS

Miss Gertie Bulmer returned on Monday from an extended visit with friends in Nottawasaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neff and Mr. Calvin Neff, Nottawasaga, were visitors with Mrs. Bulmer on Monday.

Mr. Elias Lemon, of Owen Sound, was a caller one day last week.

Promotion Examinations

FLESHERTON P.S. Sr. III to Jr. IV—total number of marks, 875; number of marks required 438—Harry Steeley 562, May Hales 558, Mabel Munshaw 536, Herb Staples 530, Wilka Crossley 526, Ethel Whittem 522, Chelta McCannion 509, Alex. Gibson and Harold Smith 499, Percy Bellamy 494, Nellie Hopps 478, Mabel Moore 475, Liuda Flesher 452, Myrtle Thurston 451, F. Lever 442. Recommended—Albert Legard 405.

Jr. III to Sr. III—Total marks, 875; required marks, 350—E. Barnhouse 490, W. Crossley 471, Ida Sullivan 440, W. Loucks 362, Belle Ranton 356, Alva Petch, 352.

Sr. II to Jr. III—Total marks 675, marks required 337—Tom Davis 427, Emerson Wickens 361.

Jr. II to Sr. II—total marks 575, required marks 230—Edna Pedlar 290, Stanley Thurston 288, Ellwood Genee 286, Mabel Boyd 282, Charlie Bellamy 239.

Part II to 2nd class—total marks 310; marks required 155—Alice Bath 262, Fred Karstedt 252, Eva Spence 233, Willie Moore 233, Myrtle Ward 227, Willie Trueman 226, Ha Lever 220, Beatrice Hales 190, Elmo Blakely 176.

Number entered on register during 1898 was 178.

F. I. IRWIN, G.W. SLAUGHTER, Teacher, Principal.

Entertainment at the Station.

The season of festivities was opened on Friday night with a tea and entertainment at the Station on behalf of the Sunday school there.

and old. Mr. Sangster Hemphill, superintendent of the school, occupied the chair to the entire satisfaction of all. The program was made up of numerous dialogues and recitations by the little people, music, and short addresses by Revs. Thom, Darroch, and Ward.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order.

Born

WRIGHT—Dec. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright, a son.

You try it.

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money.

SORE BACK

Lumbago, pains in the back or side, soreness, swellings or inflammation, and no standing ground after an application of Griffith's Liniment—penetrates in a minute, dispels the pain, stops the suffering.

GRIFFITH'S MENTHOL LINIMENT

RELIEVES THE INSTANT APPLIED. AT ALL DRUGGISTS—25 CENTS FOR SALE BY T. J. SHEPPARD

BOAR GAME ASTRAY

Came to premises of the undersigned, lot 20, con. S. Artemesia, about December 2, one boar pig. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away.

W. BARNHOUSE

Wishes to draw the attention of the Public to the following:

FLOUR IN BAGS

Of all sizes and as Cheap as the cheapest. Special Bargains in 3 and 5 Barrel lots.

Fruit and Confectionery Oyster in Season . . .

Groceries and Provisions.

DOG and COON MITTS and LEGGINGS made to order and on Shortest Notice.

WM. BARNHOUSE, Flesherton

Young Ladies I

DON'T

Like to Walk

With a man when he is not shaved and generally cleaned up. Before you think of going with a girl come to A. N. LEGARD and get this cleaning up.

AGENT FOR Rolston Laundry AND PARKER'S DYE WORKS !!

FOOTWEAR BOOTS AND SHOES THAT LOOK WELL AND WEAR WELL. In Rubbers and Overshoes we have a very large variety selling at low prices. Custom Work and Repairing attended to Promptly. Agent for Dominion Money Order Express. Express Orders Cashed without Charge. WM. CLAYTON

T. J. SHEPPARD Is pleased to announce and thank his many patrons that his business is increasing and adding new customers daily. To The Ladies We still have a large range in Jackets. They are extra good fitters and the prices away down. To The Men : We have just bought a large lot of Mens' Frieze Ulsters and heavy suits from a wholesale house which was hard up and we got them at our own prices. Now = for CHRISTMAS

Our stock is complete with all lines of goods for Xmas suitable for presents and also with Xmas fruits we have all that is needed to make up your Xmas cakes. All the new peel, raisins, currants, figs, dates, flower extracts, in fact everything you need.

Agency For BUTTERICK'S - - PATTERNS We ask every lady to call and get a Metropolitan Fashion Plate LARGEST . PRICE . PAID . FOR . PRODUCE T. J. SHEPPARD

WHAT WILL YOU BUY ? What would make a more acceptable gift than a nice piece of FURNITURE Something to gladden the heart and brighten the home of the receiver. Our . . . WAREROOMS . . . are filled with the latest designs in Parlor, Dining Room, Kitchen and Bedroom Furniture, made by the best manufacturers in CANADA, suitable for Christmas and New Years presents at prices that merit your attention. Picture Framing and Furniture Repairing !! Undertaking - in - all - its - Branches W. H. BUNT, Prop.