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The British elections are on and the government is being handsomely sustained at the polls. Thus far it stands: Conservatives 161, Unionists 29, Liberals 39, Nationalists 27.

The date of the election has not yet been announced from Ottawa, but it is generally understood that it will come off the fore part of next month.

The news continuing to arrive from China proves the actual state of affairs there to have been more terrible than was at first thought. It is not yet known how many missionaries and native christians perished throughout the empire during the past summer, but recent details make us understand that the number was enormous and the murders most atrocious. From present appearences it would seem that only a small percentage escaped.

Stone's Settlement.

From Our Own Correspondent.

When it rains it pours is an old saw, and was exemplified on this line last week by the arrival of two steam threshing machines working within gunshot of each other, and it is expected that two or three others will be brought in before the threshing on this line is finished. It seems strange that so many machines are required in one neighborhood, but of course everyone to their fancy.

Mr. Wm. Fletcher paid a brief visit to friends in Creemore last week, bringing back his mother, who, for the past two years, has been visiting her married children at different points. We are glad to see her looking so well and enjoying good health.

Mr. Thomas Fletcher of Drayton paid a visit to relatives and friends here last week. Miss Millie Fletcher is also on a visit to relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. McPhee of Collingwood spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. McArthur, calling on some of the old friends and neighbors here and in Priceville.

The family of Mr. and Mrs A. McLeod has been increased by the arrival of twin boys, who, apparently, intend to stay.

The members of our junior league are making a very fine patchwork quilt as a Thanksgiving present to some charitable institution in Toronto.

As an experiment to eradicate wild oats Mr. T. McArthur is extensively using the disc harrow on stubble in lieu of fall plowing, the land to be plowed in spring. Should the experiment prove successful it will likely be followed by others for for the same purpose.

A few days ago we noticed George Boyce gathering the last of his harvest in the form of burly burdocks, with which the farm leased by him abounds, and which he, by fire and scythe, appears determined to banish before the expiration of his lease,

Referring to burdocks reminds me of an incident which took place less than half a century ago, when Mr. Y. very diligently cut his burdocks, then very deliberately threw them over the fence on to the highway to propagate. Now neighbor Z. owned a few sheep which, from lack of pasture, gained their living by picking on the public road. Returning home one evening (the sheep, I meanweary and overladen with burdocks, Mr. Z. became intensely mad, and rushing furiously out of doors, gathered up the said burdocks and just as deliberately threw them back from whence they came. Result—a few cents less to Mr. Z. for his wool and a double crop of burdocks the following year for Mr. Y.

Kimberley

From Our Own Correspondent

[For a report of the wedding see our local columns, the item being in type before this budget arrived.—Ed.]

Miss Mary Abercrombie of Toronto is visiting at the parental home.

Our blacksmith's business is on the increase so that he has found it necessary to employ Mr. T. Manning to assist him.

The Orangemen have lately improved the appearance of the lot around their hall by adding a new wire fence thereto

Mr. W. H. Thurston visited our village last week, with his photographic outfit, in search of views, scenes and snapshots.

Miss Mary Knott has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her brother and uncles in Owen Sound.

We are sorry to record the illness of Mrs. Geo Lawrence, but we hope it is not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddell of Bolivar, Penn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M R. Hammond.

Priceville

From OurOwn Correspondent.

Messrs. S. Blakeston of the O.D.R. and Archibald McQuay of the South Line are erecting power windmills and chopping combined. They evidently don't intend travelling ten miles to get their grain ground.

Fifteen-cent Christie stiffs still continue to be the rage. Those who were not fortunate enough to obtain one of those fashionable headgears are not "in it with the boys this time.

Walter Nichol arrived home last Tuesday after a very pleasant and extensive tour through the lowlands of Scotland. He travelled considerable along the historic rivers of Tweed, Tay, Firth and Clyde. He also visited the Paris exposition and spent a few days in London.

Duncan McKellar of Dumbartonshire, Scotland, is visiting his cousins, Messrs. John and Alex. McArthur of this village. Your scribe is the possessor of a generous bunch of heather as a result.

W. J. Blakeston and Miss G. McLeod have been re-engaged as teachers in the public school for 1901at increased salaries

Wm. Meads of the O.D.R. is veneering his house with brick. Hector McLean is the contractor.

George Simpson of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting the parental home.

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Priceville, July 6, 1900.

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Lot 146—147, Con. 2 N. T. and S. R., 100 acres 50 acres cleared, balance hardwood. Good frame house and barn, 1½ miles from Flesherton.
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Flesherton Jan. 15, 1900.

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Miss Rankin takes charge of this department for the season and we can confidently assure the highest satisfaction with every order entrusted to her capability and artistic execution.

In addition to our display of Trimmed Hats we shall show an elegant range of the Latest Millinery Novelties, Walking Hats, Knock-about Hats, Childrens Tams, Hoods and Bonnets.

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Ladies' Fur Mantles
Ladies' Fur Jacket
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Everything new—seasonable—and reasonable. All sizes—all prices.

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Black Cashmeres from 22c to 85c. Black Soliels from 60c. Black Satin Cloths from 65c to 75c. Black Poplins from 50c to $1.10. Black Broches from 30c to $1.00. Black Henriettas from 25c to 85c. Black Serges from 30c. Black Twills from 35c. Black French Figures from 60c to $2.00

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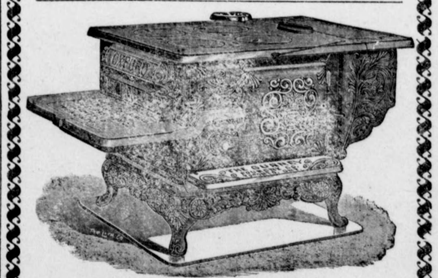

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Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

Fresh lime always on hand. J. H. Duckett's, Eugenia.

Osprey fall fair at Feversham tomorrow (Friday).

Thursday, Oct. 18th, will be the day for general thanksgiving in Canada.

Pair of Mares for sale, good roadster or farm team. Apply to John H. Heard, Flesherton.

Artemesia fall fair at Priceville Oct. 11 and 12. The bills say this is "the last and best fair of the century."

Dr. E. K. Murray has purchased the residence and lot recently occupied and owned Mrs. Gjerdrum.

A handsome monument was placed in Flesherton cemetery this week in memory of the late J. W. Henderson.

Mrs. Trimble's fall millinery opening takes place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Good frame house, stable and two lots for sale in the village. Good well in woodshed. Apply to W. H. Heard.

Mr. Alex. Smith of Thornbury put in a handsome monument in the cemetery here to the memory of the late John Osborne.

Dr. E. A. Little, dentist, will be at the Munshaw House, Flesherton, the 3rd Saturday in each month from 8 to 11. 30. a. m.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richardson sailed last week from England for home. They will return by way of New York.

Hay for sale—About thirty tons of first class beaver hay for sale immediately. Apply to W. F. Orr, lot 3 con. 2, Euphrasia.

Watch Lost, between my house and Stambuskie's, about two weeks ago—Waltham watch. Finder please leave at my place or Advance office, John Boland.

We draw the attention of our readers to the executors' sale of lands in Eugenia advertised elsewhere in this issue. The balance of the Purdy estate is now in the market.

Stock for sale—One yearling, one 2 year-old, one cow in calf, 1 colt rising 3, bred by Kentucky. Also blacksmith drill and anvil. R. C. Howell, Proton Station.

House and lot on Elizabeth street, Flesherton, to be sold cheap, contains five rooms and hall, brick veneered. Apply to Mary Bradbury, Flesherton.

Rev. C. L. Mills has been appointed by the Bishop of Huron to the travilling mission of Proton and Artemesia. He will hold his first service in the Orange Hall, Ceylon, next Sunday evening at 7.

The Ladies' Aid of Eugenia Presbyterian church will give a harvest home and fowl supper on Wednesday evening, Oct. 10, from 6 to 8 o'clock and a program afterwards. Admission only 15 cents.

FARMS FOR SALE—Farms of from 50 to 250 acres situated in Dufferin, Grey and Simcoe. Prices from $700.00 up to $7000.00; terms easy. For particulars write Geo. Rutherford, Box 67, Shelburne, Ont.

Judge Creasor held a Court of Revision on the Artemesia voters' list in the town hall on Tuesday, when we understand that thirty-four names were added to the list. These will not affect the coming Dominion election but will hold good for the next provincial election.

The Chatsworth Banner advertised a wrong date for the East Grey fair and when its attention was drawn to the fact, refused to make the correction. The reason of this was that Chatsworth fair came on the same date. If the Banner man keeps on he will soon be known as the Ishmael of Grey County journalists.

Prospects are bright for a big fair at Feversham to-morrow.

Miss Christoe has been appointed delegate to the annual Epworth League convention to be held in Owen Sound on Thursday of next week.

Clayton's have just received twenty-six cases of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers suitable for fall wear, and are offering them at remarkably low prices.

The Advance staff was regaled one day last week with a fine lot of juicy grapes from the vines of Mr. Wm. Neil, for which that gentleman will please accept our thanks. Grapes as a general rule are not a successful crop in this township, but Mr. Neil has succeeded this year in growing some nice ones.

A confused partridge flew through the open fanlight of W. Barnhouse's shop one day last week and lit on a shelf at the back. Visions and odors of partridge stew were in the air and Mr. Barnhouse hastened to shut the open door in order that a capture might be effected, but the partridge decided that it had got into the wrong box and made a dash for the window, smashing a large pane of glass and thus regained its liberty.

What might have proved a very serious accident indeed occurred in town one evening last week. While coming down stairs with a lighted lamp in her hand Miss Mamie Sullivan, aged 12, daughter of Mr. James Sullivan, slipped and fell to the bottom of the stairs, smashing the lamp in its descent. The burning oil ignited her clothing. She was quickly wrapped in a cloth and the flames extinguished, but not before suffering some severe burns about the limbs. She is recovering nicely, but only presence of mind saved her from an agonizing death.

The residence of Mr. Rufus Wickens, Kimberley, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday evening, Sept. 26. The occasion was the marriage of his daughter, Annie E., to Frank J., son of Mr. John Weber of Vandeleur. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. R. White in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives. The bridesmaid was Miss Clara Hurd, while the groom was supported by Mr. John Wickens. The bride's dress was of white lustre trimmed with lace and blue satin. The bridesmaid's dress was of grey lustre trimmed with blue silk. The presents were numerous and well selected, showing the esteem in which the young couple are held. When the ceremony was over the guests partook of a sumptuous repast prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Wickens, after which all enjoyed themselves till a late hour, when the company dispersed to their homes after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Weber a long, happy and prosperous voyage through life.

School Anniversary

The Commencement exercises of Flesherton public school were held on Friday evening last in the town hall before a large audience. This is the little people's evening par excellence and was enjoyed to the utmost by them as well as by those whom they entertained. Trustee W. J. Bellamy occupied the chair. The recitations were all excellent and some of the special features were really fine. The Snow Brigade with snowshovels and imitation snow acted the scene in an intensely realistic manner. A chorus, "Victoria Our Queen," was finely rendered. "Twining of the Maypole" was very pretty, but owing to a hitch only half of it was given. A fan drill by twelve girls and a burlesque on the same by twelve boys was one of the finest things of the kind we have seen and was probably the feature of the evening. A tableau, "The British Empire," at the end came in for a good second however. During the evening prizes, attended by short addresses, were handed to the following pupils by Messrs. I. B. Lucas and Mr. Rowe of Markdale, and Geo. Mitchell, M. Richardson and A. M. Gibson: Bert Barnhouse, Gladys Ward, Ella Barnhouse, Belle Ranton, John Teeter, Alex. Gibson, Ida Sullivan, Stanley Thurston, Arnold Thurston, Ruby Trimble, Clifford Blakeley, Percy Felstead and Ethel Trueman. During the course of the evening Miss Gladys Ward read a most excellent valedictory address and Principal Slaughter in a short speech presented the standing of the school this year, in which he announced that it was now placed in the second class, along with Markdale and Dundalk. The work done during the past year, and the success attained, were such that the ratepayers should be thoroughly pleased. The financial result of the entertainment was over twenty dollars.

Five dollar bill lost in town on fair day. Finder kindly leave at this office

A credit auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 40, con. 10, Artemesia, on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1900. See bills for particulars. S. M. Osbourne, proprietor, Geo. Catting, auctioneer.

Personals

Mr. W. Trimble left on Saturday for a week's visit in Detroit.

Mrs. A. S. VanDusen is spending a fortnight with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. W. J. Bellamy is visiting with friends in Nottawasaga.

Mrs. T. A. Strain of Thessalon, who has for some time been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rutledge, returned to her home this week.

Mr. Will Sinclair left last week to resume his theological studies at Victoria university, Toronto.

Miss Clark of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Ottewell.

Mr. Thorp Wright, Toronto Junction, was in town for a few days the past week.

The Advance was favored with a pleasant call on Wednesday from Mrs. H. Phillips of Thessalon, accompanied by her sister, Miss Stafford of Kimberley.

Mrs. Crane and Master Geo. Crane of Owen Sound are the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Gjerdrum left this, Wednesday, morning, for her new home at Carleton Place.

Dr. Carter spent several days of the past week in Toronto, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Miss Hawman of Collingwood are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crossley.

Mrs. and Miss Blanche Hamilton, who have been visiting friends in Thornbury for some time, returned home on Tuesday.

Master Harry Steeley left Wednesday morning to accept a position in a store at French River.

Miss Heron, who has been stenographer and assistant in the postoffice for a long time, has severed her connection and left Wednesday morning to accept a position in Beeton.

How many people know that Ontario could were she so minded, produce, her own figs. The discovery that figs would ripen in the sunny plains of the Niagara district was made only two or three years ago. In the garden of C. Hunter, Niagara-on-the-lake, there are sixteen trees that are laden with fruit this year.

Thos. Anslow, Harriston, and Edward Merryfield, Palmerston, who pleaded guilty to stealing $20 in money and $1000 worth of promissory notes from Vassar F. Tannar, Mt. Forest, about the 1st of August, and burning the notes, were sentenced by Judge Jamieson to two months in jail at hard labor.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF LANDS
In Eugenia

I am instructed by the solicitor for J. M Thurston and J. R. Hogg, the executors of the late R. McLean Purdy, deceased, and for the beneficiaries of the late Wm. Purdy, deceased, to offer by public tender on

THURSDAY, Nov. 1st, 1900,

The following lands situate in the town plot of Eugenia:

Parcel 1—East half lot 24, Simpson street, south, ½ acre.

Parcel 2—Lots 7 to 13 inclusive, Codrington street south, ½ acre each.

Parcel 3—Lots 30 to 35, inclusive, Raglan st. south, ½ acre each except 35, which contains 36-100 of an acre.

Parcel 4—Lots 18 and 19, Napoleon street, south, 5 acres.

Parcel 5—Lots 30 to 35 inclusive Napoleon street, North, ½ acre each.

Parcel 6—Lot 31 Raglan Street, North, ½ acre.

Parcel 7—Part of Mill Reserve No. 3, Redan Street, West ½ acre.

Parcel 8—Part of Mill Reserve No. 3 being North East corner of Simpson and Alma Streets 1 square acre.

Parcel 9—Part of Mill Reserve 4 on Purdy Street adjoining P. Manshaw's driving shed. frontage 4 rod, depth 5 rods, ¼ acre.

Parcel 10—Part of Mill Reserve No. 3, Bellester Street extended, called Cataract Street, North, being the premises recently occupied by the late Mr. Purdy as store and residence.

Parcel 11—The southerly part of Mill Reserve 3 between Alma and Redan streets, known as the Pleasure Grounds.

Parcel 12—The southwest corner of Redan and Cataract streets, part mill reserve 3.

Parcel 13—A part of mill reserve 3, north of Beaver river. Also 1 acre property s 11 to W. E. Davis, partially timbered.

Parcel 14—Lot 17 Napoleon street, south, 3 acres.

Parcel 15—West half lot 24, Simpson st, south

A full description of parcels 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13 will be given on application.

Tenders in writing for any or all of the said parcels of land are to be placed in the hands of the undersigned on or before twelve o'clock, noon, Thursday, the first of November, 1900.

On notification of acceptance of tender 25 per cent. of the purchase price must be paid and the balance in one month thereafter without interest. The vendors do not undertake to furnish abstracts of title or title deeds, or other evidences of title other than those in their possession. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

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Flesherton, Oct. 3rd, 1900.

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Then we have something extra for the men, also the young men and boys in the way of

Fine Suits

We have just received a shipment in the way of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, which far surpasses anything we have ever shown before and we think there is nothing in this country to equal them.

We are also prepared to give anybody wanting a bill of goods some special inducement for the month, and would advise anyone wanting same to call and see what we can do for them before buying, as we are well filled with a heavy stock of all lines at very special prices. We have several bargains which it would be well for everybody to see and we will be pleased at anytime to show them.

We should mention something about our Boots and Shoes, as we have such a large stock and we think we can save you twenty per cent when buying.

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