Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Various

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

For sale--Cheap on easy terms, a couple cheap farms. R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

Capt. Foote, a well known lake captain, died in Owen Sound last week.

Farm to Rent—100 acres, 70 cleared. Apply to Mrs. A. McLeod, Ceylon P.O

Money to loan at lowest rates. A. S. VanDusen, Flesherton.

Housekeeper wants position—country or village. Apply at this office.

Mr. Halliday, marble dealer of Chesley, was in town last week and gave The Advance a call.

Farm to rent or sell--Lot 157 con. 2, S. W. T. & S. R.—50 acres, 40 cleard. Apply to Noble Lawrence, Ceylon.

Notice—All accounts owing to Jacob Williams, Eugenia, must be settled by March 25, as I am making a change.

Mr John Hammond of Kimberley, was a caller on Monday while on his return to Toronto, where he is attending B. A. College.

Artemesia auditors' report for 1902, a pamphlet of twenty pages, is now in the hands of the clerk, from whom copies may be secured.

Mr. John Chard attended the grand lodge A. O. U. W. in Toronto last week and at the same time visited friends in Scarboro and Agincourt.

Opened this week at Sproule, Crossley & Co , Flesherton, fresh groceries, confectionery, stationery, school scribblers, pen, ink and slates.

The Centre Grey Womens' Institue will meet the last Tuesday in each month, in the town hall, Flesherton, at 2.30 o'clock, until further notice. Mrs. A. Stewart, Sec.

Mr John Osborne of Collingwood visited friends in town for a couple of days. Mr. Osborne is chief engineer of the Chamberlain, a steam barge plying between Midland and Buffalo.

Creamery and butter factory at Flesherton, all complete, for sale cheap and on easy terms. Apply to R. J. Sproule, real estate agent and conveyancer, Flesherton.

Mr. Wilfred Whitten, son of Mr. John Whitten of this place, who has been confined to his bed all winter, was removed to Toronto general hospital last week, where an abscess was successfully removed from his hip bone.

MONEY TO LOAN--At 4½ to 4¾ per cent. Expenses low. Also a number of improved and unimproved farms for sale cheap. Apply to Geo. Rutherford, Shelburne, or Dundalk office Saturday afternoon.

The undersigned has a large stock of organs and sewing machines which he is prepared to sell at sacrifice prices for the next fifteen days. It will pay you to investigate. C. Patterson, Flesherton.

Farm to rent for a term of years, consisting of one hundred acres, lot 32 on the 10th line of Artemesia ; good stone dwelling, bank barn, well watered with pumps and spring, and a good orchard; also a quantity of small fruit, and about 60 acres under cultivation. Any one wishing to rent apply to Johnstone Gibson Credit Forks

Mr. Percy Andrews, who for the past seven years been working for Mr. W. Caswell of this township, left last week for Winnipeg. Mr Andrews is a Barnado boy and is given a high character by his late employer, who believes he will succeed in the great west. His many young friends here wish him prosperity.

About 9 30 Monday a large number of howling youngsters came tearing down the street with sufficient noise to celebrate the relief of Lucknow. Enquiry elicited the fact that Principal Fawcett of the public school had the mumps and the children had been dismissed until a substitute could be secured.

A young man in this town who is much given to admiration of the fair sex, and who is only slightly acquainted with a certain young lady, attended a gathering recently. Now this young lady has a married sister who was also present at the said gathering. The young man mistook her for the unmarried sister and gallantly asked her if she would have tea with him. He of course met with a refusal as the lady was engaged, and was very despondent as a consequence. Subsequently he learned his mistake and decided that the joke was on him.

A quantity of good seed peas for sale—T. Grainger, Ceylon.

Winter is again at our doors—but thank goodness it is the back door this time.

100 bushels good swede turnips for sale. A. Shackleford, Flesherton.

Thoroughbred Jersy Cows for sale—One new milch, one to calve May 1. N Lawrence, Ceylon.

Good seed buckwheat, oats and barley for sale at Sproule, Crossley & Co., Flesherton.

For sale—cheap and on easy terms, two 100-acre farms, both well timbered. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

Notice—Commencing Monday, March 30th and until further notice we will only do chopping on Monday each week. T. W. Wilson.

The friends of the Rev. D. A. Holman will be pleased to hear that he is able to rusume his duties as pastor of the Congregational church, Freeport, Michigan, after a long and severe illness.

FOR SALE--Good driving mare, 1 set light harness, almost new, 1 buggy only used a few times, 1 light wagon in good condition, 1 set single harness, will be sold cheap and on easy terms as the owner has no further use for them. Apply to T. W. Wilson, Flesherton.

Miss Hannah Bellamy has removed her dressmaking establishment to Clayton's block, in the premises lately occupied as a tailor shop. Miss Minnie Bellamy and Miss McMullen in charge. Children's wear and fancy waists a specialty. All kinds of dressmaking done. Always pleased to have ladies call.

Tha exodus of farmers to Manitoba this spring is something phenomenal. Although there are probably not so many going from here as from some sections, still the movement is very marked. Eleven tickets were sold here Tuesday morning and others went by evening train. Of those going from this point the majority are young men bent on seeking their fortune in glowing golden West.

Rev. Ivison Wilson has not yet returned from the bedside of his mother at Brighton, whose life's thread is very frail and whose death may occur at any moment. The Sunday morning service in the church here was conducted by Mrs. F. Nicholson and the evening service was under the auspices of the Bible Society, the speakers being Mr. A. S. VanDusen, Mr. J. Felstead and Rev. Mr. Hurlburt of the Baptist chapel.

Mr. Lafayette Badgerow of the 4th line, brought in a bird's nest on Monday which is certainly a curiosity and has been added to our museum. The nest is beautifully woven with horsehair, lined with wool, in form like a bag, five inches deep. It is strengthened with cotton strings woven in and around the fibre and by these strings the nest was actually tied to the limb on which it was built. We believe it to be an oriole's nest, but would like some of our expert ornithologists to call in and give their opinion. It is certainly a marvelous piece of work for a bird and displays a wonderful degree of intelligence—an intelligence almost human. This piece of art was found in the top of a large maple tree.

A startlingly sudden death occurred on Friday last in this township, when Mr. Charles Hales, a well known farmer of the O. D. R., was called away without a moments warning. Mr. Hales was an unmarried man, 46 years of age, and was the support of his aged mother and a sister. He farmed the old homestead. On Thursday evening he went to bed in good health, apparently hale and hearty. On Friday morning he was found dead in his bed, having apparently passed away peacefully in his sleep. The physician who was summoned pronounced it rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Hales was in town the previous day and apparently never enjoyed better health. Word of his death came as a great shock to his many friends. The funeral took place to the Flesherton cemetery on Sunday, the services, in the absence of his pastor, Rev. Ivison Wilson, being conducted at the house and grave by Dr. Christoe, who had known him intimately from boyhood. The funeral cortege was a large one.

A very pretty and quiet house wedding was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neil, when their niece, Miss Mary Neil, was united in marriage to Mr. John Stewart of the west back line, Artemesia. The service was conducted by Rev. L. W. Thom. The bride was prettily attired in white organdie and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations Miss Allie Joy, the bridesmaid, wore a dress of white cashmere and silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Chas. Stewart assisted the groom. The travelling costume of the bride was a navy blue snow flake. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left on the evening train for Toronto and other points. The presents bestowed upon the bride were unusually numerous and costly, and are indicative of the general esteem in which the young people are held. We join with their many friends in congratulations and best wishes. The young couple will reside on the homestead, west back line.

Ghost or Lynx?

Miller's swamp, six miles east of Flesherton, has a bad reputation and by a recent occurrence that spot has had still further horrors added to it. There is a rumor that a ghost has been in the habit of "walking" in this swamp. The ghost is said to be in the form of a white horse which disappeared with a commercial traveller some years ago. So much for legend. Now for actual fact. Mr. Elijah Simmons of this village had occasion to walk along the gravel at this spot one night last week when some animal came out of the woods and attacked him. It was dark and he could not see what kind of a beast it was, but he fought it as best he could, kicking it off. He eventually succeeded in beating it off, but not before it had lacerated the calf of his leg pretty badly. When Mr. Simmons arrived at John English's his boot was full of blood, but after getting his leg dressed he bravely continued his walk home, arriving about 2 o'clock a. m. The victim thinks it was a lynx. Others think it may have been the ghost. All are satisfied that no dog would make a wound such as Mr. Simmons carries. In any event it was an exciting experience, and a very sore leg gives indisputable evidence that the animal or whatever it was had the capacity for wounding developed to an abnormal degree. Mr. Simmons appears to have been fortunate in frightening away his assailant before it did more damage.

To Consumptives.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with severe lung affection, and that dread disease **consumption**, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for **consumption, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis** and all throat and lung **maladies**. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Hugh Spofford, late of the Township of Osprey, in the county of Grey, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statues of Ontario" 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Hugh Spofford, who died on or about the Twenty-second day of November, 1902, are required, on or before the Sixteeth day of April, 1903, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lucas, Wright & McArdle, of the village of Markdale, solicitors for Daniel Knapp Preston and Robert Fenwick, the executors of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

DATED the Tenth day of March, A.D., 1903.

LUCAS, WRIGHT & MCARDLE,
Solicitors for Daniel Knapp Preston and Robert Fenwick.

Executors of the last Will and Testament of Hugh Spofford, deceased.

Thoroughbred Durham Bull for Service

Lord Minto, 29068.

The undersigned has a fine aged Durham Bull for service on lot 141, T. & S. R.
Terms—$1 for grade cows, $3 for thoroughbreds Pedigree on application.
JACOB LEVER Flesherton P.O.

Tamworth Boar for Service.

Alvin (No. 728)

The undersigned has a thoroughbred Tamworth. Boar bred by John Bell, of Amber, Ont., for service on lot 170 con. 2 E. T. & S. R. Terms $1.00.
1Sp.1yr. Richard Allen, Flesherton.

THOROUGHBRED SHORTHORN

Bull for Service

For service on lot 135, T. & S. R., Artemesia, the thoroughbred Durham bull

"GENERAL GORDON"

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Reliable Seeds. We have purchased largely in garden seeds this year direct from the grower, L. L. May Co., and will be prepared to give you any kind of seeds. 10 packages for 25 cents.

Boots and Shoes. Among our boots and Shoes assortment will be found a large assortment of J. D. King & Co.'s make of boots. The name above will recommend them to you as good wearers.

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