Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

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

The first grain of the season was marketed here on Tuesday.

Labor Day was not generally obsered as a holiday here.

Owen Sound Imperial Gement for sale by F. G. Karstedt.

An unusually large number of citizens have attended the Toronto fair this year.

Miss Myrtle Thurston left on Monday to attend Model School at Durham.

Mrs. Robert Shrigley, of Newmarket, and daughter, Miss Laura, are guests of Mrs. Joy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard left on Tuesday for Toronto Junction. Their furniture was shipped last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fawcett, who have been holidaying here, returned to their home at Norway on Monday.

Bigger bargains than ever at Sheppard's in all lines, as the time gets shorter the bargains get bigger. Call and get some.

Mr. Harry Stewart, who has been assisting his brother in harvesting operations left last week for St. Pauls Ont. to renew his occupation of cheesemaking.

Rev. Mr. Wass and family of the Eugenia circuit will take possession of the residence recently vacated by Mr. Douglas, next to Mr. Blackburn's.

One military riding saddle; 1 heavy set brass mounted single harness; 1 pulper, new; 1 good cutter; 1 single wagon and bobsleighs to be sold. Apply to Thos. Sheppard.

Remember goods are going to be very much dearer this fall than in the past, so to save yourself the big price and buy away less than old prices, call at Sheppards.

Mr. Jack Bunt, of Hanover, is putting in the week here looking after the furniture store, in absence of his brother W. H. Bunt, who is visiting friends in the city and at Woodbridge

Mr. W. Stewart and bride of Fort William are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart, Mr. Charlie Stewart, who has been on the boats all summer, is also at home.

Miss Evelyn, the little daughter of Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, underwent an operation, in Toronto, on Thursday last, for a growth in the nostril and enlarged tonsils. We are glad to state that she came through the ordeal very nicely.

There was a heavy shipment of stock from this station on Monday. Boyd & Schell, who are new buyers, shipped 43 head of cattle. Messrs. Cook and McAulay and Stewart and Carruthers also shipped large quantities of mixed stock. Prices are exceedingly high this summer and stock raisers have a bonanza.

The ladies of Southampton Methodist church remove their hats when they attend church—this at the request of the pastor. The move is a good one and ought to become universal. It would at least give the girls an opportunity to display their art in hair dressing, which is rather neglected in some localities—not in Flesherton, of course.

While drilling on the farm of John Wilson, Proton, near Kingscote, George Beamish struck a flowing well of pure, sparkling water at the depth of forty feet, after penetrating several feet of solid rock. There is a volume of water to the extent of about forty barrels a day coming up, and a ditch had to be dug to a creek near by to keep it from irrigating the whole farm.

Messrs. Cook and McAulay purchased last week what was undoubtedly the finest bunch of lambs ever shipped from this point. The lot consisted of 7 animals, and they averaged 106½ pounds each. They were raised by Mr. Alex McRae, of the Station. Mr. McRae understands the economy of raising the best stock and is going in for it along all lines.

A letter from Minto, Man. informs us that Miss Pearl, daughter of Mr. Richard Strain of that place and grandaughter of Mrs. Richard Holman of Flesherton, has achieved great success in music. She has passed her exams in theory and piano, and took first class honors in theory and has a certificate from the Toronto Conservatory of music. Our informant says "she is the only one outside of Boissevain for many miles around who succeeded in her exams."

IMPORTANT
Fall Announcement

In buying
Footwear
come where you can save money.

We beg to remind our friends that we keep a good stock of Boots and Shoes from the best makers and constantly making additions.

Besides selling factory boots don't overlook the fact that we make a specialty of hand-made Boots and Shoes, made out of the best material that can be got. Bring in your order.

Repairing promptly attended to. We have also a stock of Trunks, Valises and Suit Cases selling cheap. Also a variety of Shoe Dressing of the best that can be had. Give us a call.

CLAYTON -- Flesherton

The first really truly frost of the season occurred Monday night, but it did very little or no damage.

Mr. C. E. VanDusen and wife, of Chicago, have, for the past week, been guests of the former's parents here. C. E has been a member of the Chicago police force for the past fifteen years, and has but six years more to serve, when he will be superannuated with the handsome allowance of $50 per month. He is comparatively young, too, and looks as though he might live a great many years to enjoy his annuity when it comes. Mr. and Mrs. VanDusen returned to Chicago on Monday.

The other evening an old lady called at this office to secure directions. She informed the statistical editor that she was 82 years of age and had walked all the way from Maxwell, a distance of 9 miles, that afternoon. Her name is Greenaway and she is a resident of Singhampton. The old lady remained with Mrs. John Wright, sr., over night and walked to Markdale next morning. She was the mother of ten children and is still smarter than many a girl of 20 years. We would like to know if our readers can give us anything more phenomenal than the marvelous vigor displayed by this wonderful old lady.

Fall Fairs

Flesherton.....Sept. 27-28
Owen Sound..... Sept. 23
Orangeville.....Sept. 29-30
Osprey, Feversham.....Oct, 6-7
Artemesia, Priceville .....Oct. 6-7

A Young Man Suicides

Sandford Clemes of Lady Bank, Osprey township, was found dead on the roadside in front of his father's farm on Wednesday morning of last week with a hole through his left breast and a shotgun lying near by. The young man was a son of Robert Clemes and was 17 years of age. The evening previous he went to a neighbor and borrowed a shotgun, asking the neighbor to load a shell with six buckshot, ostensibly to shoot a groundhog. That was the last seen of the young man alive. On Wednesday morning he was found as stated. The evidence would intimate that it was a deliberate case of suicide, and no inquest was considered necessary. No reason whatever has bent assigned for the terrible act. Death muse hove been almost instantaneous as the charge passed directly through the heart.

A Pitiful Case

Little Jimmy, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, back line east, who has been ill for some time, was taken to Toronto by his father last week to consult a specialist. The physician pronounced his ailment tuberculosis of the spine, but said it had been taken in time and held out hope of saving the little lad's life. It will be necessary, however, that the invalid remain strapped down on a stretcher for a year without the privilege of moving his body in any way, in order that the spine may recover strength. It may take two years to effect a cure. The little sufferer is wonderfully cheerful under the prospect of a long and wearying inactivity. He was brought home on Saturday evening.

Sued for the Trees

John Heard of this place sued Fred Deagle of the electric light plant for $60, alleged damage to shade trees fronting his property east of the village. The case was tried at the Division Court last week. Deagle trimmed certain trees when erecting his line nearly two years ago. Himself and two witnesses swore that the late J. H. Heard was present and superintended some of the work, and held that it was with his consent that it was done. Judge Morrison in pronouncing judgement said he thought the late J. H. Heard had supposed Mr. Deagle had a legal right to trim the trees without consent, and awarded the plaintiff $5 and costs. The case was brought by plaintiff as executor of the estate of J. H. Heard, deceased; he is now the owner of the property which was willed to him.

Another piece of the August 13 meteor which fell near Shelburne has been unearthed about 1½ miles from the farm where the other piece was discovered. The latest piece weighs 28 lbs., or about twice what the former did.

A family named Stewart have arrived in Detroit in wagons, having travelled from Seattle, Wash. They left Owen some years ago and are now returning, dissatisfied with the west.

All the Ontario election protests are set down for trial within a month or six weeks. The dates fixed by the judges in January last are:—North Perth, at Stratford, Sept. 6; Muskoka, at bracebridge, Sept. 6; Sault Ste. Marie, at the Soo, Sept. 13; North Grey, at Owen Sound, Sept. 13; North York, at Newmarket, Sept. 20; Centre Bruce, at Wakerton, Sept. 20; North Norfolk, at Simcoe, Sept. 27; North Renfrew, at Pembroke, Sept. 27. Five of the seats attacked are held by Liberals and three by Conservatives.

The most complete outfit ever brough to this part of the county says the Shelburne Free Press, was unloaded on Wednesday of last week. It consists of a threshing machine and traction engine. The outfit was sold by Geo. Lee of Shelburne to a syndicate of 26 Amaranth farmers and the price of the outfit is $2600. The threshing machine is the latest up to date make. It is a self feeding machine, cuts its own bands, and has a straw blower and dust collector. It will blow the straw out to a stack, or turn it into the mow, and all the men have to do is to do the stacking or tramp the straw down in the mow. By pulling a lever all the straw is cut into feed the same as was formerly done by a cutting box and the blower will put it into the mow again without any other help. It is worth while to any one interested to go and see the machine work.

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Tenders Wanted

Up to September 10th the undersigned will receive tenders for the building of the stonework of the new Methodist church at Ceylon. Work to be completed this fall.

Plans and specifications may be had by applying to S. Hemphill, Ceylon. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. CHISLETT.

Farm for Sale
BY TENDER

Tenders will be received by the undersigned on a cash basis up to September 1st, 1904, for the purchase of Lots 64 to 68, inclusive, con 1 N. D. R., Artemesia, near Port Law P.O Frame barn and frame dwelling on the premises; a large clearing; close to school, church and Post Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. J. BELLAMY, Flesherton.

Just One Month More

OWING to the STRIKE in all labor lines in Toronto we have been delayed in getting our new premises ready and as we will be here for the month of September we will try and make it the red letter month of our sale. We have at present about nine thousand dollars worth of goods to sacrifice in

Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear-Clothing.

As the time is getting short for us to be in Flesherton a word to the wise is sufficient to have them call and pick up some bargains.

Everybody knows now that prices in all lines are going to be much higher this fall, so to save money is to buy now at greatly reduced prices.

We will be albe to save you from thirty to forty per cent on most lines from what you will pay this fall. You can depend on getting a bargain if you call as we must clear all the goods out.

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