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OF CANADA

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A. MacPherson, M'g'r.

VICINITY - CHIPS

Characteristics of The Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curi us. . .

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

Dr. Ernest Armstrong spent Sunday and Monday with Owen Sound friends.

For Hardwood Floorings go to R. P. Legate & Co., Ceylon, $12 per M and up. 100,000 feet in stock.

Mrs. W. W. Trimble is visiting her mother in Detroit.

For sale—Good working horse. Apply to W. J. Caswell, Durham Corners.

Osprey fall fair at Feversham, Thursday and Friday of next week.

Cream separator for sale at a bargain—nearly new. Would take $30. Apply to A. Bates, 931 Queen St., Toronto.

Mr. R. Thompson, jeweller, of Powassan, is holidaying with relatives here.

For No. 1 Spruce Siding go to R. P. Legate & Co. Ceylon—20,000 ft. in stock.

Mr. Will Thompson, Stouffville, is visiting his mother here.

For No. 1 Spruce Flooring go to R. P, Legate & Co., Ceylon—15,000 ft. in stock

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mills and babe, of St. Vincent, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurston on Sunday.

Don't forget to see A. M. Thurston's Souvenir Postal Cards while in Flesherton on Fair Day, Thursday.

Potato rot is pretty bad in this section this fall. We have heard of one field that was not worth digging.

Any person wishing inscriptions cut on monuments should drop a card to J. A. Chislett, Swinton Park P.O.

Mrs. Hugh Bennett of Toronto was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunt for a few days this week.

For Sale—One cow, giving milk, two cook stoves and a folding cot. Apply to Mrs. Petch, Flesherton.

Miss Fawcett and Miss Ella Karstedt returned last week after visiting friends in Heathcote and Collingwood.

The shawl advertised in last week's issue, as lost, has been recovered. Again score for The Advance as an advertising medium.

Mrs. (Dr.) Carter returned on Wednesday after spending a month with friends in Toronto, Niagara Falls and Woodstock.

Mr. Edgar Bellamy is elected delegate to attend the Toronto Conference Convention of the Epworth League, to be held in Orangeville, Oct. 12 and 13.

Strayed—From Flesherton, about Sept. 15, one red roan heifer, rising two years. Information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received. A. S. Vandusen.

Rev. J. B. Spence, of Toronto, will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon next and the Methodist church in the evening.

Will any person who knows the whereabouts of one of the township wheel scrapers please inform the reeve as to where it may be found.

A card received by Postmaster Sproule from his son Fred, who is at present travelling in Europe, states that he will sail for home on Oct. 6. When writing he was in Switzerland and had visited France and Germany.

Mink Fur lost—between Arch. Cairns corner and Vandeleur, on Sunday afternoon last. Finder please leave at this office.

Rev. W. H. Cline, of Owen Sound, called on the Advance last Wednesday. The rev. gentleman is at present in temperance work under the Dominion Alliance, and has been holding meetings throughout the county.

Rev. Dr. Caldwell exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr Wallace, of Hornings Mill's, on Sunday last. The Horning's Mill's pastor preached two most excellent sermons here. The people of the hill and water village down south are fortunate in possessing so talented a pastor as Mr. Wallace.

Mrs. Willett reopens her dressmaking establishment on Sept. 25 at her residence. Madam F. Smith of Montreal, who is very highly recommended and most thoroughly competent, in charge. Ladies wishing first class work are invited to reserve time.

A telegram was received here on Tuesday announcing the death of Mr. Duncan Stewart of Depot Harbor. No particulars are to hand. Mr. Stewart removed from here some ten or twelve years ago and was employed on the Canada Atlantic railway. He leaves a wife and grown up family.

Artemesia fall fair takes place at Priceville on Thursday and Friday of next week. The Artemesia fair is a growing youngster that will soon reach a man's estate. A good time is assured this year, as the directors are offering something special in the way of amusement. See bills for particulars.

Owing to the large number of married people who, after getting divorces in the United States, cross over to Canada to be united in wedlock, the General Synod of the Anglican Church, which met at Quebec, has decided that no marriages between persons who have previously been divorced will be solemnized in their Church in Canada.

Eddie, the 12-year old son of Mr. James Stinson of the Toronto line, had an unpleasant experience while driving out of town on Thursday evening last, in a cart. The animal, a spirited beast, got beyond his control, and in descending a hill collided with a buggy driven by Mr. Lafayette Badgerow. The wheel of the cart caught on the inside of the buggy wheels and threw the cart over, landing Eddie in the ditch. Both buggy and cart were damaged but no one was seriously injured.

Priceville and Flesherton football clubs played a match on the Agricultural grounds here Friday evening last. There were some discordant notes struck during the game, and some of the young men are credited with rather rough conduct. The score stood 1 to 0 in favor of Priceville. Mr. Peter McArthur of Priceville was an impartial and satisfactory referee.

The Owen Sound papers say a syndicate of temperance men have purchased the Queen's hotel and Seldon House there with a view to running them on temperance lines. The company has a capital stock of $75,000, with 1500 shares of $50 each. As the Sun understands it, the purpose of the company is not only to cut off two hotel licenses, but to demonstrate that a hotel property can be profitably conducted without a bar. The well-known argument of hotel keepers that "a temperance hotel won't pay" is to be put to a test. As a matter of fact the so called temperance hotels about the country are not the most desirable class, it often being the case that a hotelkeeper with accomodation not sufficient to hold a license, runs his one horse property as a temperance hotel, and makes a poor showing. On the other hand temperance houses run properly have been profitable. It is the intention of the new company to conduct their hotels on strictly first class lines.

Convention Call

At a recent meeting of the Executive of Centre Grey Prohibition Alliance it was decided to hold a convention in Flesherton on Monday, Oct. 2, 1905. A session will be held in the town hall at 2 p.m. for the transaction of important business—electing of officers and perfecting the organization. At 7.30 a mass meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church. Rev. B. J. Spence of Toronto, an experienced organizer and a very powerful platform speaker, will be present for the day. In view of the agitation for local option legislation it is very necessary that these should be a large and representative attendance at the convention. Every church, every christian organization, every temperance society, is earnestly requested to send as many delegates as possible, and every friend of prohibition is invited to attend.

Held Up by a Highwayman

Fred Graham, son of Mr. George Graham of the Valley, was held up by a bold highwayman on Saturday night week, while on his way home from Kimberley. The young man had delivered two loads of lumber that day, for which he had been paid. After making some small purchases he put the balance of the roll in his boot for safe carriage. This he did because he had seen a suspicious character earlier in the day in a piece of bush opposite John Weber's, and thought it best to carry his money in a safe place. Subsequent events proved the wisdom of this precaution. It was quite dark when he entered this piece of bush and he had not gone far when he was commanded to stop and a pistol placed at his head. Graham was jerked off the wagon and all his pockets rifled while the gun was still held at his head. The highwayman did not succeed in finding anything of value and after making what he thought was a thorough search, let the young man proceed on his homeward journey, and disappeared. Graham carries a good watch, but as it had a broken crystal he left it at home on that particular day. The highwayman only spoke a couple of times during the operation, and it is supposed he is a stranger as suspicious characters had been seen around. Graham can give no description of his assailant other than that he was a tall man and wore a fuzzy overcoat. This fact was accidentally learned by his hand touching the coat. Young Graham got off more fortunately than most people who are held up. He kept his nerve until he got home, a couple of miles away (which, by the way did not take him long), and then he is said to have collapsed. As he is only about 18 years of age he succeeded remarkably well in coming through the ordeal as he did, unscathed and without losing the wad which he so thoughtfully hid away in his boot.

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G. Mitchell
Agent.

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Two ewes with lambs came to my premises. There were three ewes but dogs killed one. Owner kindly prove property, pay expenses and take the same away.

J. J. THOMPSON.

Flesherton, Sept. 12, 1905.

Farm for Sale.

Fifty acres on the east back line, Artemesia—lot 153—all under cultivation but eight acres of cedar swamp. Well fenced, well watered, frame house and barn, good orchard. A snap. Apply to W. A. Armstrong, Flesherton, or

R. McGruther, Markdale.

Farm For Sale.

The South half of lot 4, con. 3, township of Euphrasia, containing 100 acres, log dwelling, frame bank barn. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to W. L. Young, Banker Markdale, or to Joseph McLeod, 309 N. Madison Avenue, Bay City, Mich.

STOCK STRAYED

From the premises of the undersigned, lot 31, con. 9, Artemesia, 4 calves—1 white, 2 red, 1 red and white—3 steers and 1 heifer. Strayed away about Sept. 15.

D. McDONALD, Eugenia P. O.

Tamworths and Berkshires.

I have for sale a few choice young pigs of both breeds at right prices. Write for what you want or come and see them.

Maxwell P. O. Geo. W. Ross.

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We have just received our second consignment of White Pine from the North Shore and our stock is now complete in every way. We are in a position to supply all your wants in the line of Sash, Doors, Flooring, Siding, Moulding, Scroll Work and Turning.

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