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Characteristics of The Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious . . .

Horses for Sale—One first class driver and one good work horse—W. W. Trimble

Top Buggy, almost new for sale cheap and on easy terms.—R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

Navigation is now fully open on the lakes.

One first class range in good condition for sale cheap.—R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

A few more bargains in wall papers, 3c per roll, at Douglass's.

Mr. Chas. Stewart spent a few days in Toronto, returning Tuesday.

Miss N. Grier, of Dundalk, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Boyd.

Miss Mabel Boyd returned on Saturday to her studies at Alma college.

Munshaw & son have placed a handsome four seated 'bus on the station route.

See A. S. Thurston's fine souvenir postal cards. 5 cents each.

A quantity of clean timothy seed for sale.—Chas. Turner, Eugenia.

New Massey Harris 6-foot cut mower at a bargain J. A. Heard.

For sale—1 colt, rising 4 years, Climax, 1 colt rising 1 year. A. Smith, Eugenia.

Eggs for Hatching—White Wyandotte, Black Minorcas and Barred Plymouth Rocks. C. E. Wickens, Flesherton.

"Five Roses" flour, bran and shorts; Louck's Flour and Germa at Boyd Hickling & Co.

Miss Maggie McCauley returned on Friday last to her duties at the Nursing at Home Mission, Toronto.

For Sale Cheap—One sett platform scales, almost new; weighs 2000 lbs.—R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

Eggs for hatching—from Barred Plymouth rocks of a good laying strain, $1.00 per setting. A. E Hanley, Feversham.

Buggies, Buggies—Come and see them they are right in price and quality.—W. Moore. m3

Mr. Ballantyne Abercrombie, employed with D. McTavish, left for his home, at Rocklyn, on Saturday. He was suffering from a very bad cold.

The date of Artemesia fall fair this year has been set for Thursday and Friday, Oct. 4 and 5 Government judges will attend this fair.

Covered phaeton in good condition and repair, for sale cheap and on easy terms. R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

Apprentice Wanted—General store, apply to McFarland Stafford & Co., Markdale.

Mrs. Corbett, of Oxbow, Man., who came to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Wright, on Good Friday, was taken ill with an affection of the heart the next day and is seriously ill.

W. C. Davis, Flesherton, painter, decorator and paper hanger, keeps on hand a stock of wall paper for sale. Samples shown on request. All kinds of decorating, painting and paperhanging done on shortest notice. y1ma

Mr. James Bowler, tailor, returned Thursday last after spending a week with his parents, near Dundalk. While away he worked off a case of measles and is again in a position to blow about it—the band.

Get your fishing tackle ready for Monday next, May 1, when the fishing season comes in. We are informed that some have already been at it. If so it was a rather dangerous occupation.

Mrs. John Wright, sr., returned home last week after spending the winter with her son Robert, at Hagersville, and her daughter, Mrs. Forsythe, at Stouffville. Mrs. Wright, though up in years, is feeling physically better than she has for a long time.

Two 3-year-old heifers; due to calf in about two weeks for sale. Alex McRae, Ceylon.

Mr. Large delivered the plans of the new hotel on Saturday, and tenders will be asked forthwith. The plans and specifications appear to be thoroughly drawn and call for a pretty nice building, the estimated cost being $6000. Excavation for foundations began last week.

Seed drill, Frost & Wood, almost new, for sale cheap and on easy terms.—R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

The public school opened on Monday after the Easter holidays, with Mr. J. D. McRae of Woodbridge in the principal's chair. Mr. Mansell has been ill and until he is fully recovered Mr. McRae will have charge. Miss Beatty and Miss Coulson are both back at their posts after the holidays.

One sett platform scales; weighs 240 lbs. For sale cheap. R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

Mr. G. Mitchell has called for tenders for the erection of a two story brick building on the site of the old cottage on Sydenham street, which he purchased from Mr. Richardson last fall. This building will adjoin the burned area on the south and Richardson's drug store on the north. The dimensions are 33x35.

Mr. H. Down informs the Advance that they have opened a new Sabbath School in the Winters settlement, where he is now residing. Organization was completed last week, and the first meeting of the new school will be held next Sabbath at 2 30 p.m. The officers are: Supt., H. Down; B. Faskin, teachers: H. Down, Mrs. H. Down, Mrs. J. Grummott.

We have received a copy of the Burks Falls Arrow, published by Mr. A. R. Fawcett, late of Toronto Junction and the founder of this paper. The Arrow is a 7 col. quarto and enjoys a splendid advertising patronage. We trust and believe it will be a money-maker for Bro. Fawcett, as it has an exceedingly healthy appearance, with a splendid staff of correspondents.

Tuesday of next week will usher in the new order of things in Artemesia township when liquor selling over the bar will be a thing of the past. Let us hope that those who continue open house will respect the law and conform to the will of the people. The temperance people have expressed their firm determination to see that this is done in any event, and new drinks with fancy names will receive their undivided and earnest attention.

Chamberalain's Salve is good for any disease of the skin. It allays the itching and burning sensation instantly. For sale by W. E. Richardson and H. L. Douglass.

Miss Anna Henry of Markdale, a returned missionary from China, gave an exceedingly entertaining talk on her work in the Methodist church Sunday morning, of nearly an hour's duration. The audience was deeply interested and gave a liberal collection to the Women's Missionary society, under whose auspices she appeared. In the evening a song service was given by the choir in this church of an Easter time character.

The terrible catastrophe that befel San Francisco last week deeply interested a number of people in this district who have relatives and friends living there. Miss Carrie Davis, a sister of Mr. John Davis, of the suburbs, is a resident of the destroyed city, and Miss McKenzie, of the Toronto line, has a sister living in Oakland, across the bay. Some of Mr. J. E. Moore's family, who left here a few years ago, are at San Mateo or San Jose, and others in other parts of the affected district. A brother of Mr. Claude Ekins of this township was also in a government office in the city by the Golden Gate. No word has been received from any of these people and their friends are naturally anxious owing to the apparantly large loss of life reported.

Flesherton is certainly receiving an amount of free advertising on account of its action in regard to local option and the vigorous way it has handled the question from the beginning. The Toronto press has given it considerable prominence and the country press has heralded it far and near, all showering boquets at us. This is very nice, and it is appreciated, but it would be better appreciated if in addition these papers would counsel their own municipalities to go and do likewise. There are a lot of people in this world who like to see other people clean up their dooryards but are indifferent as to the appearance of their own. We cannot, however, accuse Bro. Keefer of the Norwood Register with belonging to this category. Mr. Keefer is an old Flesherton boy and has watched the proceedings here with keen interest. In last week's issue of the Register he said: "The temperance people of Artemesia Township in the County of Grey have handled the Local Option question in a business like manner which reflects much credit upon them, and the outcome of their effort will be watched with much interest by people all over the province."

Hotel Furniture Sale.

An extensive auction sale of household effects, comprising the furnishings of the Maxwell hotel, will be held at Maxwell on Tuesday, May 1. See bills for full particulars. Geo. S. Flesher, proprietor.

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A happy home is the most valuable posession that is in the reach of mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by W. E. Richardson and H. L. Douglass.

Shorthorn Bull

The thoroughbred Shorthorn Bull, "Favorite," 62235, is for service on lot 27-28, 2nd range N. D. R, Artemesia. Pedigree on application. Terms $1.25. ALEX. McRAE, Ceylon.

Tenders for Stonework.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 7 p. m., May 5, for the construction of the stonework foundations, 42 x 50 x 8½ feet high, for barn; and 42 x 50 x 7 feet high for hotel.

Plans and specifications can be seen at F. G. Karstedt's store.

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I have a few choice young Tamworths of both sexes, for sale. Come and see them or write for what you want. Prices right.
yM17 —Geo. W. Ross, Maxwell.

Hereford Bull for Service,

The white faced beauties are the proper stock for this section. I have a fine two year old bull, "Spartan" No. 27038, for service, lot 166 3rd S. W. T. & S. R, Artemesia. Terms—$1 and $5.
1apl 07 —WESLEY BUSKIN.

Bull For Service

Thoroughbred shorthorn bull for service on lot 161-162, E. T. & S. R., Artemesia. Pedigree on application. Terms $1.
CLAUDE EKINS.

Yorkshire Boar and Shorthorn Bull for Service.

The undersigned has a Thoroughbred Yorkshire Boar "Lakeview Victor," 18420, for service on lot 6³, 3nd range W. T. & S. R., Artemesia.
Also Thoroughbred Shorthorn Bull, "Admiral" 61348.
Service $1 for each. Thoroughbreds extra.
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TAMWORTH BOAR FOR SERVICE.

I have purchased a fine thoroughbred Tamworth boar, which will be for service on my premises, lot 164, 2 E. T. & S. R. Artemesia. Terms $1.
JOHN PEDLAR.

Bull For Service

Pure bred Durham Bull for service on my premises, lot 40, con. 4, Artemesia. For terms and pedigree epply to
5apl H. HOLMAN
Port Law.

Thoroughbred Durham Bull.

The undersigned has purchased from Seeley Bros. of Glenelg a fine 2-year old thoroughbred Durham bull, which is held for service. Terms one dollar.
JOHN ADAMS Flesherton.

Boars for Service

Thoroughbred O. I. C. hog, Artemesia Pride no. 8125, terms $1.00; also Yorkshire hog, terms 75c T. LEVER, lot 140, T. & S. Road.

BULL FOR SERVICE

Having purchased from Mr. John Fairbairn of Yeoville the well known Shorthorn Bull "Gay Lad," (Imp. 28858) I offer the same for service at my premises, lot 5, con. 6, Artemesia Terms—$1.50 for grades, insured, pure bred, $6
—THOMAS BUTLER.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of ANNIE B. SYKES, late of the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, Married Woman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chap. 129 that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said ANNIE B. SYKES, deceased, who died on or about the Twenty fourth day of January, A.D. 1906 are required on or before the 7th day of May, A.D. 1906 to send by post prepaid or deliver to R. J. Sproule, Esq. Flesherton, Ontario, or W. J. Bellamy, Esq., Flesherton, Ont., 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 and accounts the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said administrator 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 administrator 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 3rd day of April, A.D., 1906.

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Owen Sound, Ont.
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