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VICINITY CHIPS

Claytons sell the best rubbers.

W. A. Armstrong issuer of marriage licenses.

W. H. Bunt went to Toronto on business Saturday.

Two weeks from to-morrow spells Christmas day.

Division Court will meet in Flesherton on Wednesday, Dec., 23.

Claytons have a lot of men's and boy's moccasins on hand, cheap.

Rev. Mr. Kipp's subject next Sunday morning is "The Angels."

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Phillips, Toronto, are visiting at Rock Mills.

Read the advertisement of J. E. Large, Eugenia, on last page.

For Sale—Four head of young cattle. Apply John Wright, Flesherton.

When snow flakes fly and you want warm feet and dry, call at Clayton's.

Communion service will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

The Baptist Sunday School tea and Christmas tree is to be held on the 21st.

Mrs. J. F. Lee of Duluth visited with her cousin, J. J. Thompson, the past week.

For Sale cheap—2 second hand cutters, one almost new. R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

The township councils will meet on Tuesday next, Dec. 15. to wind up the year's business.

The prices are the best reasons you can have for buying your rubbers and overshoes at Clayton's

Mrs. P. Holman has gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Chard, near Markdale.

Calf for sale--Good heifer calf from good milk and butter stock. Apply to W. A. Tucker, Flesherton.

Miss Maggie Rutledge of Ceylon, spent a few days last week visiting her friend, Miss M. Clarke of Priceville.

Mr. Jos. Cornfield is down at Trafalgar assisting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Cornfield, to wind up her estate.

Boot and Shoe Repairing promptly, cheaply and well done. H. Carrington, Armstrong's old jewellery store, Flesherton.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Cecil Legate has resumed his place in the Standard Bank, after a forced absence, due to illness.

The present is the danger period for colds and the most prolific source is wet feet. Get a pair of Claytons' Rubbers or Overshoes.

Mrs. J. Runstadler is attending the D. W. I. convention at Guelph this week. Mrs. Jos. Gamey is representing the Maxwell W. I.

For a genuine curiosity in advertisements read W. E. Richardson's this week. It has the Christmas spirit with a vengeance.

Timber Lot For Sale—100 acres, all wooded, Lot 25, Con. 14, Artemesia. Apply to A. D. Thurston, 431 Wellesley St., Toronto.

The little child of W. J. White of Rock Mills was severely scalded one day last week. Satisfactory progress toward recovery is being made.

Teacher Wanted—For Rock Mills school, Artemesia, second class certificate, duties to begin Jan. 1, 1909. Apply to Wilfred Phillps, Secretary, Maxwell P.O.

Don't you think that boy or girl away from home would appreciate a Christmas gift of The Advance for a year. It will be doubly acceptable in its new form. Take the hint.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cleland, of Meaford, has been appointed to the command of the 31st Regiment in room of Lieuten-and-Colonel, Roake, of Thornbury, who retires.

Mr. J. Walker Sloan of Mount Albert called here this past week. His mother, Mrs. Jacob Sloan of Eugenia, returned with him and will spend the winter at Mount Albert.

Eugenia L. O. L, 1118, will hold their annual concert in their hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, for which a bumper program has been prepared. See bills for full particulars.

For best Manitoba blended flour; also Ontario best family flour; also low grade feed flour. bran, shorts, chop feed, oats and peas, go to Sproule Higginbotham & Co., Flesherton. All at lowest prices.

Advertisers are requested to have the copy for their changes in the printer's hands by Monday night, as we cannot guarantee the insertion of any coming in later.

Opened This Week—Sproule Higginbotham & Co., Flesherton, fresh stock, Christmas candies, Oranges, lemons, figs, nuts and a lot of fine chocolates, *all* at rock bottom prices.

Last week some stray cattle were advertised in these columns, Before the paper was run off the animals were found. We cannot always guarantee such prompt results, but if an honest person found it, The Advance will help you get it.

Property for Sale at Priceville—A brick house, eight rooms, barn and five lots Also lot 10, con. 1, N. D. R., Artemesia, 50 acres. Apply to Catherine Scott, Priceville P. O. tf

Last weeks Advance told that Messrs. Geo. and E. B. Ostrander had plowed 63 acres before the snow fell. Now Mr. Andrew Dingwall, of the south line, goes one better. With one team he had 52 acres plowed. That's working some.

125 acre farm for sale, or exchange. About 70 acres under cultivation, frame house and barn, about 20 acres ploughed. Immediate possession. Will sell cheap and on easy terms. Apply to W. A. Armstrong, Flesherton.

Winter has been with us in chunks for the past week, and sleighing is good, which should make the Christmas trade hum. No one who reads our advertising columns need wonder what they will give for a Christmas present.

Don'tBe "Busted!" Bring your accounts to Perigeo, Insurance and financial agent, Feversham and get the cash. Insurance in fire, life accident and sickness, plate-glass, burglary etc. Policies in the biggest financial institution on earth.

At a well attended meeting on Monday evening the officers of L. O. L. 509 Orange Valley, were elected for the ensuing year as follows:—J. F. Mathewson W. M.; John Bennet, D. M.; Wm. Gibson, Chap; L. Irving. Rec. Sec.; Jas. Irving, Fin. Sec.; Jas. Beatty, Treas.; Robt. Fitzsimons, D. of C.; Robt. Burrel, Lect.; 1 Com., S. Spear, 2 Com., W. Speer. 3 Com., Jos. Beatty, 4 Com., S. Fitzsimons.

Dr. Washington of St. Paul underwent an operation in Toronto recently that was quite successful and the doctor has recovered his health. The Dr. is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Matthew Richardson of this place and has been a frequent visitor here.

The Eugenia Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their annual entertainment and Christmas Tree on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, 1908. Tea served from 5 30 to 7 p. m. A program full of good things is in course of preparation.

Mr. Ivan Bowler, who has been out in Dakota for a few months, has returned to his home in Dundalk and called on friends here a few days ago. He expects to go west again next spring. He reports Mr. Jim Bowler, who led our band here a couple of years ago, as doing well out west. He is at present leader of a band consisting of 29 members.

Something to interest every gentleman, who wants to be well dressed. Irish and Scotch tweeds in suits and trousers at cost price. Worsted trousers at $3.50 to $5.00. Come in and see them. F. A. Tucker, Flesherton.

The band has been putting on three fifteen-cent concerts this week. The program includes an excellent moving picture outfit, singing and other specialties. Mr. Rahame, who was with the Swiss bell ringers, is assisting. The machine used is one of the best made and the pictures are amusing. There is nothing educative about them, but if you want an evenings fun at a low price, you could get it at these concerts.

100 acre farm about 40 acres under cultivation, good house, log stable and barn, well watered, would make first class stock farm. Will sell or exchange for other property. W. A Armstrong, Flesherton.

Three electric railway men drove into town on Sunday from Grand Valley. These gentlemen registered as H. W. Middlemist, J. W. Burke and R. S. S. Hartrick, all of Toronto. Mr. Middlemist is the construction engineer, the others we could not place. They were driving over the proposed route and on Monday morning took livery for Kimberley, Thornbury, Meaford and Owen Sound.

Good brick veneered house—eight rooms— for rent in Flesherton. Possession Dec. 1. Apply to Thos Snell, Port Law, or W. J. Bellamy, Flesherton.

Having my saw mill again placed in Flesherton, I am prepared to do winter custom sawing, and also solicit contracts for summer sawing. Geo. A. Watson.

For Sale Very Cheap—1 second hane hall hanging lamp and porcelain shade, 1 extension dining table almost new, 1 falling leaf table, 2 closed wash stands, 1 centre table almost new, 1 sett single driving harness. R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

To stop any pain in 20 minutes, take one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See formula on the box. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula. It can't be bettered. Womanly pains, head pains, any pain gets instant relief. Box of twenty Pink Pain Tablets, 25c. Sold by all dealers.

We draw special attention to a short letter appearing in this issue regarding reopening of the public library. If outsiders take so much interest in the welfare of our young people, how much more should we as citizens be interested in providing something that will elevate as well as educate them. The rejuvenation of the library and providing a reading room would be a proper move. The small amount of interest that has been taken in our excellent library is a standing reproach to the intelligence and benevolence of us all as citizens. We should get after that $25 and a few more from benevolenty-inclined people.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the heart or kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out the error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult says Dr. Shoop to strengthen a weak stomach, heart or kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by All Dealers.

St. Columba Sunday School, Priceville, will hold its annual entertainment on Wednesday evening, December 16. The program will be up to the usual high standard and will consist of songs, solos, choruses, drills, marches, recitations and addresses, The Dromore choir will supply music. Miss Berry and Miss Limin of Durham will also assist. Rev. Mr. Phalen of Horning's Mills will deliver an address. A Christmas tree will be an interesting feature. Usual admission. Remember the date--Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Coughs that are tight, or distressing tickling coughs, get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account druggists everywere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy, and it is entirely free from opium, chloroform, or any other stupefying drug. The tender leaves of a harmless lung- healing mountainous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing Cough, and to soothe and heal the most sensative bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake alone, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babies. Test it once your, selfand see! Sold by all dealers.

Chalmer's church Ladies' Aid held their last regular meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. A. S. Van Dusen on Tuesday of last week when the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Honorary President, Mrs. (Rev.) G. C. Little; President, Mrs. A. S. Van-Dusen; Vice-President, Mrs. J. Radley; Secretary-Treasurar, Mrs. J. Blackburn; Visiting Committee—Mr. Alex. Stewart, Mrs. Fred Tucker, Mrs. Herb. Smith. The Secretary's annual report showed the society to be in a prosperous condition and to have had a prosperous year. Over $100 was raised and valuable assistance was given the managing board on manse and church shed improvements. Eight new members were added during the year, making the total 43. By death one was removed, in the person of Mrs. Wm. Neil, one of the oldest members in the society.

Preventics, the new Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are said by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other medicines for a cold. First—They contain no Quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Second—They give almost instant relief. Third—Pleasant to the taste, like candy. Fourth—A large box—48 Preventics—at 25c. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by all dealers.

A rare treat was promised when it was announced that the "Old Southland Sextette" would give an evenings entertainment here, and it was realized to the fullest. Every member showed themselves to be artists throughout. The program was varied and could not but please all. Mr. S. R. Overstreet, the managing director, is a familiar figure to a Flesherton audience and in spite of a slight cold was able to sustain his reputation. He is a superb basso with a voice as large as his body, which is considerable. At the close of the program he congratulated the audience on order maintained and said it was the best that had greeted them for some time. This for a town with boys of such reputation! Really the boys appear to become more self respecting. That is good. Until the close of the entertainment the order was excellent, but with the begining of the National Anthem many of the audience sprang to their feet and with a rush were pouring out before the singing was finished. This looks bad, very bad for an audience to act as though they cared nothing for the King. The hour was not late, and everybody could without inconvenience have remained respectfully standing till the close of the anthem. The hall was comfortably filled and everybody agrees that the entertainment was excellent and would be difficult to improve upon.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by W. E. Richardson.

On Thursday evening Miss Alma Deacon, a young girl about 12 years of age, daughter of Mr. George Deacon of Colbeck, accompanied by a number of friends, was wending her way to a religious meeting, when she was run into by a rig driven by a young chap named Legate. The rig was coming at a fast rate, the night dark, and on account of the high wind, the girls did not see or hear the rig. The shaft of the buggy entered her mouth without making any external injury, fracturing the palate bone and the septum of the nose and tore the soft palate. These injuries were all repaired under chloroform and it is hoped no permanent deformity will remain. It is said that the girl was carried a rod or more on the shaft before the horse could be brought to a stop.—Grand Valley Star,

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, aids expectoration, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, thereby aiding nature in throwing off a cold and restoring the system to a healthy condition. W. E. Richardson.

A year and a half ago the Thornbury Herald and Clarksburg Reflector were combined under one management but the two offices were kept open. Another forward step is the erection of a modern building in which both plants will be combined. This arrangement will be more convenient.

Ontario temperance people are now proposing to ask for an amendment to the liquor Act forbidding a saloon keeper to sell liquor by the bottle and compelling the buyer to drink what he buys before leaving the bar.

Lost and Found

Ram Lost—On Thursday, Nov. 12th, Leicester ram strayed away from my premises. Finder communicate with Robt. Campbell, lot 24, con. 12, Artemesia.

Strayed from Markdale, one red steer, two years old, dehorned, weight about nine hundred. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by W. G. Pickell. de4

Lost—A loading cant hook between west back line, and Ceylon, on Fri. Nov. 20th, and an axe between Ceylon and Flesherton on Sat., Nov. 20th. Finder please return to W. A. Armstrong, Flesherton.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.

The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.

The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

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XMAS. COOKING!

To help you in your choice of ingredients for that Christmas Pudding and etceteras we mention the following which we sell and guarantee fresh and worth what you pay: Raisins, seeded and otherwise, cleaned Currants, Spices, shelled Walnuts and Almonds Icing Sugar, sweetened and unsweetened Chocolate, baking and table Syrups; Morning Glory Flour, the best pastry flour sold.

SALMON TROUT

W. L. WRIGHT

The Reliable Grocer.

What Shall I Give?

This is a question soon to become urgent. Already the knowing ones are looking around in leisurely fashion, picking up objects of appreciable value that may be quite unobtainable in the last days of rush and hurry. Our store offers a wide selection of such articles in fancy Dry Goods, Pottery, Glass Ware and all kinds of fancy Confectionery and Nuts. They form a collection well worth seeing and you will be surpriesd to note the moderate prices at which they are obtainable.

Fancy Dry Goods

Handkerchiefs from.....5c to 75c
Doylies from .....10c to 75c
Panels from.....1.00 to 1.50
Fascinators at.....50c
Toques from .....25c to 50c

Gloves

Woollen, ladies', gents', children's from.....15c to 75c
Ladies' long kid, black 2.50
Ladies' short kids, Mocha 75 to 1.50
Gents' short kid, lined or unlined, from .....1.00 to 1.50
Gents' Mocha, lined, fur cuff, ... from ..... 75c to 1.50
Boys' Mocha, for 75c

Fancy Glassware

Fancy Tea Setts.....1.25 to 2.50
" Fruit Dishes.....65c to 2.00
" Vases, all sizes....15c to 1.50
" Jardineres, from..75c to 1.50
" Lamps, from ... 85c to 2.50
" Water Setts, latest, 1.00 to 1.65
" Cups & Saucers ....15c to 50c
" Pitchers, from .... 15c to 50c
" Plates, from ..... 25c to 75c
Dinner Setts, 100 to 108 pieces.... from ..... 5.00 to 13.50
Five O'clock Tea Setts, 2.50 to 6.50

Fancy Confectionery

We have a large stock of the following:—

Gross Candy, each 1c
Royal Mixed .....20c lb
Chocolates ..... 20 to 40c lb
Bon Bons .....30 to 50c box
Fancy Biscuits from..10c to 18c lb
Nuts, all kinds.....15 to 25c

FURS FURS FURS

We have a large stock of Furs, including Lady's and Gent's Fur and Fur-Lined Coats, Ladies' Ruffs, Muffs, etc. We have a full line. If you are thinking of buying, now is the time. Don't wait till the best are snapped up. Call and see our stock. It will convince you.

F. G. KARSTEDT

General Merchant

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Buying Foot Wear

Come where you can save money. We remind our friends that we have a good stock of Rubbers, Overshoes, Leggings and some felt goods—just the kind to keep your feet comfortable in the cold weather.—frost proof and warm. Also a lot of Trunks—Telescopes going off cheap. Shoe polish, all the best kinds.

Custom work made to order, first quality material used. Try

CLAYTONS

CHRISTMAS!

Everything Nice for Christmas

Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Cranberries, Table Figs, Nuts and Candies of all kinds, fresh Salmon and Oysters, New Raisins and Currants, Celery, all kinds of Fancy Cakes. Nice things for Christmas presents too numerous to mention and prices cannot be beat. Granulated sugar, Gold Yellow Sugar, New Raisins, New Cleaned Currants, Bright B. Rice, Best Baking Soda, Clothes Pins, Extracts,

Produce wanted at Highest Prices.

Car of Potatoes wanted right away.

Our Motto is—"Small Profits and quick Returns."

Market your Poultry now.

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In Sleighs, Buggies, Waggons, Harrows, Ploughs, Cream Separators and Wire Fencing.

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