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## VICINITY CHPS

Give thanks on Monday.

Have you got your turkey yet?

Mr. L. Decker has returned to work after several weeks holidays.

Mr. Andrew Graham of the valley returned last week from a trip to Manitoba.

Born—In Toronto, on Monday, Oct. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, a daughter, Annie Doris.

Mrs. Martin Phillips returned on Saturday after a month's visit with her four children in Toronto.

A Lions Head tug is named Chas. Lemckie. "She" is spoken of as being one of the best tugs on the lakes.

Miss Freeman's choral class met for organization on Friday night, and we believe the scheme will go ahead.

Mrs. W. H. Thurston and Miss Irene Gaudin were in Owen Sound last week consulting a specialist about the latter's eyesight.

An exchange says that the second-crop berries are the sign of an open fall. A muddy road is the sign of a recent rain—generally.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Teeter went down to the Erin fair on Friday last. The day was one of the worst handed out this fall by the weather clerk.

Joseph Walker of Markdale was awarded $1500 against the C.P.R. in the suit for the loss of his leg, tried at the Assizes in Orangeville last week.

The Chatsworth News has been changed from an 8-page, 6-col. paper to a 4-page, 8-col. sheet. Miss Edith Blythe, daughter of the late Geo. Blythe, is the manager.

We notice the name of F. Sullivan, formerly of Flesherton, in the line-up of the victorious Chatsworth base ball team. Fred can't help playing good ball.

Rev. H. E. Wellwood was in Chatsworth last week performing the last sad rites over the body of Russel Vail, a promising young man who died of typhoid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McNally of Paisley were visiting friends in this vicinity last week and gave The Advance a call. Mr. McNally is engaged carrying mail matter for the king out at Paisley.

Mrs. John McLachlan of Collingwood visited her nephew, John Beecroft, and other friends in this neighborhood. It is a good many years since Mrs. McLachlan first came to Flesherton, and The Advance had a pleasant chat with her.

Thos. Mercer has been winning prizes at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition at Seattle with his imported Clydesdales. He headed the procession before President Taft, and naturally feels the confines of his hat.

The baseball fans will have to turn their attention in other channels. The series of games ended last week when Pittsburg won the world's championship from Detroit, at the latter city. The whole place was base-ball mad, even the police who were supposed to preserve order were among the craziest.

On Friday of last week the residence of Dan. White, O.D.R., was burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to be the result of defective chimneys or pipes. Insurance of $320 on the building and contents was placed with the Bruce Mutual Company. Only a short time ago a barn was burned in the same neighborhood, supposedly from incendiary causes.

The lassitude of the average "hired man" is proverbial, possibly more proverbial than actual, but they must be the limit in Welland county. At the fair there a prize was offered for the sleepiest looking man in the county, and there were 28 contestants. The despatch failed to state that they were hired help, but it is taken for granted.

Saturday's issue of the Toronto Star says: "Last evening the officers and shareholders at Aikenhead Hardware, Limited, waited upon their president, Mr. Thomas Edward Aikenhead, and his wife at their home in Markham street, the occasion being their silver wedding, and presented them with a handsome tea service. The address and presentation was made by Mr. S. T. Sheppard, the secretary of the company. Mr. and Mrs. Aikenhead were taken completely by surprise. Mr. Aikenhead expressed in fitting terms his appreciation of the gift and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present."

Miss Florence Richardson is visiting in Toronto.

The infant winter of the past week gave a painful reminder of the near approach of the full grown thing.

Hon. I. B. Lucas has returned from his visit to the west, where he assisted at the corner stone laying of the new government buildings in the western provinces.

We understand Mr. Tucker will remove from the Park House on Nov. 1 and the property will then be open for another tenant, who has not been secured as yet.

The contract for laying cement sidewalks in Priceville was secured by a Mr. Scharr of Walkerton, the price 6¾c per foot. This is remarkably low, and the money available ought to put down a lot of sidewalk. Flesherton paid 9c per foot and we thought we were getting it cheap.

The big iron C. P. R. steamship Athabasca went ashore on Flower Pot island, at the head of the Bruce peninsula, on Wednesday night of last week in a blinding snowstorm, and was not released until Sunday afternoon. The steamer was then taken to Collingwood for repairs and will likely be out of commission for the balance of the season.

It is a wonder that some of the districts surrounding this village have not moved in the matter of getting free rural mail delivery. The outlay is only a matter of a couple of dollars for boxes. Twenty petitioners are required for a route. What portion of the township of Artemesia will be the first to make application for the new mail conveniences?

Have you got your potatoes dug yet? By the way, potatoes give promise of being a cheap article of diet this winter. A load sold in town on Monday for 35 cents per bag. Forty and fifty cents have been paid here, however, but dealers claim this does not represent market value. On Thursday potatoes were quoted at 60c to 70c retail, in Toronto.

Last week while on his way to prayer meeting F. G. Karstedt was tackled by an infuriated monster—nothing less than a musk rat, understand. The beast grabbed his trouser leg and might soon have made a meal on it had not Mr. K., with commendable presence of mind, torn a picket from the nearby fence and laid the enemy low. Just why the muskrat wished to keep F. G. away from prayer meeting will never be known.

It is not generally known that Rev. R. Walter Wright, Methodist minister, of Durham, is the father of C. Montrose Wright, who married Miss Florence Kinrade of Hamilton. In speaking before the teachers' convention in Durham Mr. Wright said one of the two teachers who had most affected his life was a county of Grey man. He gave a vivid description of the early days, thirty odd years ago, when he began teaching at Port Law. We believe Mr. Wright has relatives in Artemesia Township. He is spoken of as a gifted preacher.

Last week Harry Fells, a young English boy, who has been employed for some time with John Parker, had a narrow escape from death. He was driving a load of hay for John Sloan and had it on the weigh scales at the station. In driving out of the building he failed to notice that the exit was lower than the entrance, and was caught between the top of the doorway and the load. Before the team could be stopped he was doubled up and his back severely strained. He was hurriedly taken to Mrs. Parker's and medical aid summoned. Though the injuries are serious, yet the young man is progressing favorably, and hopes are held out for his complete recovery.

An interesting old gentleman has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cook at Ceylon during the past week, in the person of Mr. Abraham Gould of Kansas. Mr. Gould ran the old pearlashery between this village and the station about fifty years ago. He was in partnership with another man who "did" him out of his portion of the business. He left here for Kincardine with only 50c in his pocket. Later he worked for Mr. James Hunter at Durham, and subsequently removed to Kansas where he accumulated considerable wealth. He has three sons in Kansas, one a lawyer and two on farms. The old gentleman is about 80 years of age, but many men of 65 look as old. He had a longing to visit the scenes of his early life, and has been in Canada for some weeks.

R. McCorquodale, ledger keeper in the Standard bank here for a year or so, has been transferred to the Deseronto branch, and left on Wednesday last. A Mr. McIntosh of Brantford takes "Cork's" place.

A Meaford firm was recently fined for selling seed with more than the allowable percentage of noxious weed seeds therein. The conviction was made through a Manitowaning man who had been complained against, and who said he had bought it from the Meaford firm. The fine was a nominal one. The government is only anxious to have it understood that the minimum number as set down in the Seed Act of five seeds to the thousand must not be exceeded. When that is thoroughly understood the fines imposed upon guilty parties will attain greater proportions.

At the teachers' convention held in Durham last week the following officers were elected: President, Miss Marjory Mann, 1st Vice Pres., Miss Annie Edge; 2nd Vice Pres., Mr. Gilbert; Sec. Treas., Thos. Allan; Management, Messrs. Ross and Marcellus, and Misses Dabel, Wilson and McGregor; Auditors, Misses Margaret MacKenzie and Gretta Nichol. The next convention will be held in Dundalk, owing to Flesherton's poor railway accommodation from the west. Probably the most readable paper given at the convention was that of Miss Pearl McGregor of Ceylon school. Miss McGregor has evidently caught the literary inspiration and knows how to handle both brain and pen. We would like to publish her paper on "How a teacher spent a vacation," but space forbids.

### News of the Women's Institutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the town hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday 26th inst., at 2.30 p. m. The Dundalk branch will be present and provide the program. lunch will be served at the close of the meeting. It is hoped that every member will be present and bring her basket. Visitors are cordially invited.

### There Were Brilliant Northern Lights

People who were out of doors between 8 and 9 o'clock Monday night had a fine display of nature's fireworks. The streamers of the aurora borealis spread all over the northern sky, and were extremely brilliant for twenty minutes or more.

This phenomenon is intimately connected with disturbances on the sun. A very brilliant aurora, which occurred on September 24, was coincident with an unusually large sun spot, which was visible to the naked eye. These spots occur with varying frequency, reaching a maximum every 11th year. This is one of the years.

Service in his "Ballad of the Northern Lights" gives a vivid description of the aurora, a part of which we copy below:

"And the skies of night were alive with light.
with a throbbing, thrilling flame;
Amber and rose and violet, opal and gold it came.
It swept the sky like a giant scythe, it quivered back to a wedge;
Argently bright, it cleft the night with a wavy golden edge.
Pennants of silver waved and streamed, lazy banners unfurled;
Sudden splendours of sabres gleamed, lightning javelins were hurled."

### With the Churches

A very enjoyable social gathering was held on Monday evening when the young people's organizations of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches "fraternized" in the Methodist church. At the gathering a sincere vote of sympathy was expressed to Miss Heron, who is the head of the social department of the Epworth League, and whose absence was caused by the sudden death of her mother. Miss Heron has the sympathy of many friends in her hour of trouble.

The Thanksgiving day service will be dispensed with this year, owing to the unsettled condition of the churches, and the fact that the holiday comes on Monday.

Rev. H. E. Wellwood will speak in the Methodist church next Sabbath in the morning on "The Abiding Spirit, the Hope of the Church" and in the evening will give a Thanksgiving address.

Rev. John Ross of Essex will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday next.

## Our Clubbing List

The following prices are for strictly paid in advance subscriptions only. We have no accounts with other papers.

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| Advance and | |
| Toronto World, daily | $ 3 00 |
| Toronto Daily News | 2 30 |
| Weekly Globe | 1 80 |
| Mail-Empire | 1 75 |
| Family Herald & Star | 1 80 |
| Toronto Star | 2 30 |
| Farmer Sun | 1 80 |
| Farmers Advocate | 2 25 |
| Weekly Witness | 1 75 |
| SaturdayNight | 2 55 |

On Saturday a serious accident occurred in the machine shop of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., whereby a young man named William Oliver had both legs and one arm broken. He was caught by a shaft, and very severely injured and shaken, his clothing being torn into shreds by the revolving machinery. He was attended to by Dr. McCall and removed to the General and Marine Hospital.

Johnson and Ketchell, two noted prize fighters, had a set-to last week, and Brudder Johnsing is still on top of the heap. A peculiar result of the scrap was the tying up of a number of Mississippi boats, whose Negro crews found it necessary to celebrate the victory of one of their race.

The Ladies Canadian Rifle Association is an accomplished fact. Twenty-three Toronto ladies have taken the oath of allegiance. By their action the ladies are subject to drill, training and discipline, and will be liable to be called out on active service like any member of the militia. Isn't that mean of them? Now the enemy will HAVE to give in, out of courtesy.

An editor approached St. Peter at the Golden Gate, and handing him a long list of delinquent subscribers said: "Look this list over carefully and see if any of these fellows have sneaked through the pearly gates." "No," said St. Peter, "there are none inside, but a fellow slipped through here the other day who took the paper a year without paying for it and had the postmaster mark it 'refused,' but we are after him, and when caught he will be consigned to the place where he properly belongs. He is meaner even than the delinquent subscriber, and Heaven is not his home."

A gang of young boys who are out almost nightly on garden plundering expeditions are getting pretty close to serious trouble. Gardens in all parts of the town have been stripped of fruit and vegetables and in many cases valuable trees and vines have been ruined. The boys are nearly all sons of respected parents and consideration for the latter is all that has saved them from prosecution. The authorities, however, have secured the names of the whole gang and will prosecute if the practice is persisted in. If the parents of young boys would keep them off the streets after dark they would save them from falling into vicious habits. —Alliston Herald.

## THE MARKETS.

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| Oats | 35 to 36 |
| Peas | 82 to 82 |
| Barley | 45 to 50 |
| Hay | 10 00 to 11 00 |
| Butter | 18 to 20 |
| Eggs, fresh | 23 to 25 |
| Potatoes per bag | 50 to 50 |
| Geese | 9 to 10 |
| Ducks | 10 to 10 |
| Chickens | 8 to 10 |
| Turkeys | 14 to 14 |
| Wool | 20 to 22 |

## Odds and Ends

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Apples for sale—good winter—either on trees or picked. Come and get 'em.—Arthur Johnson, Meaford road.

For sale—1 cow, 4 years old, giving milk, due to calve in February.—A. Shackelford, Flesherton.

The person that took the lumber from our mill had better come and settle for it, and save trouble. W. and M. Kerton, Maxwell, Out.

L.O.L. 509, Orange valley, will hold a box social on Friday, Oct. 29, in their hall. Accomodation for horses. Good program at 8 o'clock. Admission 15c. Ladies with boxes free. Everybody welcome.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lots 18, 19 and 20, con. 1, N.D.R., Artemesia, on Fri., Oct. 29, 1909, the property of C. W. White, who recently had his barn burned. Sale at 1 o'clock. D. McPhail, auctioneer. The farm will also be for sale. See bills.

To those who want to have a good appearance it is good news to know that they can take their linen to Andy Wilson Flesherton, and have it laundered in first class style. Basket leaves Tuesday night and returns Saturday a. m. Markdale steam laundry. W. J. Smith, Prop.


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## DRESS GOODS

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## Gents & Ladies Fur and Fur Lined Coats

Here is where we shine—Now that we are beginning to feel the chilly winds of fall weather, furs are beginning to take a lead. The Stoles and Ruffs are selling fast and the best values are going fast. Also the best furs and fur lined coats are going. Have a look in the window to see four of the nicest coats that ever came into town. They cannot be beaten, and at the lowest possible price. Our motto is "Sell furs reasonable when they are the most needed, not when they are almost a dead stock." We sell on a small margin in order to make a quick sale. Come in and prove thisf or yourself.

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