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VICINITY CHIPS

Mrs.(Rev.)Wellwood is visiting friends in Durham this week.

Miss Beatrice Hales visited Harriston friends over the week end.

Reeve Boyd is in Owen Sound this week, attending county council.

Mrs. E. Black, of the suburbs, is laid up with an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Ickler of Elmwood visited her uncle, F. G. Karstedt, here last week.

Mr. John Karsted of Indianapolis visited his brother, F. G., here last week.

Rev. F. C. Harper, recently of Drummond Hill, will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mr. J. Mills of Seattle paid a flying visit to his mother-in-law, Mrs J. Sullivan, on Tuesday.

Mr. Mark Wilson is confined to the house with a serious attack of his old enemy, lumbago.

Mr. Ball of Warminster was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Wellwood, this week.

Rev. Wilfrid Cullis, who has been preaching in North Ontario for some time, will occupy the Methodist pulpit morning and evening on Sunday next.

Dundalk and Markdale are anxious to secure Rural High Schools similar to Flesherton's institution. They are "from Missouri," and have been shown.

Mr. Wm. Barnhouse, Toronto, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town. On Sunday he assisted the Methodist choir at both services. Mr. Barnhouse returned to the city Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pedlar and Misses Edna and Laura Pedlar of Spurling, Man., are visiting with friends in this vicinity. Mr. Pedlar and the young ladies gave The Advance a pleasant call on Monday.

"Don't stay fat" advises an advertisement. Our great difficulty is to get fat, in the first place. Now if all our subscribers paid up in —— but what's the use of indulging in idle speculation thus. By the way, how's your label?

We notice by the Dunallen correspondence to the Minto (Man.) Packet that at a recent Sunday school entertainment Mrs. R. Strain, formerly of Artemesia, and daughter of Mrs. P. Holman, was presented with a well filled purse and address in recognition of her services in the Sunday school.

Our congratulations to Bro. Lambert, who has completed twenty-five years as editor of the Mt. Forest Representative, having been the editor since its initial number. The Rep. is not ageing perceptibly, and may it long continue under the guidance of its founder.

Mr. Buskin's sale of Hereford cattle last week was very successful. Most of the animals went down Ventry way, but Mr. John Adams of this place succeeded in beating out the Ventry buyers on a valuable cow for which he put up $92. The younger animals went from $60 up.

Milton Bannon, who was cutting timber for W. A. Armstrong on the 10th line, met with what might have proved to be a serious accident recently. The tree he was felling struck another tree in its fall and rebounded, landing on top of Milt. Fortunately no bones were broken in the fracas, the only injury beside a sprained wrist being a bad shaking up.

E. J. Parsons of the 8th line gave The Advance a call on Monday. Mr. Parsons has been up at Elk Lake for some time working for the Crown Jewel people, and expects to return shortly. He says that some of the prospects in that district will have to drop out, the finds not proving extensive enough to make profitable mines.

Mrs. James Brodie was taken to the Toronto hospital the fore part of last week and underwent on Wednesday a triple and very serious operation, but we are pleased to state that at latest account she was doing nicely. She will have to remain under medical treatment in Toronto for some time. It is claimed that her trouble arises from injury in a recent railway wreck.

We miss our guess if a bunch of kids around town who are addicted to the cigarette habit, fail to get what is coming to them in the course of a few weeks. The women of the town are likely to do what the men have failed to, and see that the law is enforced. There will be no trouble to prove a conviction—or many of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White of the west back line lost an infant on Thursday last. The little one was only four days old. It was buried at Meaford Road cemeery.

Mr. Charles Stafford, lot 32, con. 5, Artemesia, will hold a dispersion sale of ten pure-bred Shorthorn cattle, also Border Leicester ewes, and Leghorn Poultry on Tuesday Feb. 8th. The cattle are bred along dairy lines and the cows are extra milkers. Capt. T. E. Robson of London will wield the hammer. Catalogues have been issued and can be secured by contemplating purchasers. The stock consists of three cows, two young bulls, and five heifers. This will be an opportunity to secure some first-class stock. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m.

The Flesterton junior hockey team met the Durham seven on Tuesday on the latter's ice, and received a nice juicy coat of whitewash. Of course it is necessary to give reasons, and a good one is found in the fact that three Northern seniors were in the Durham line-up. That the score was not larger than it was—4-0—was greatly to the credit of the Flesherton seven, who were in too fast company altogether. Through somebody's neglect the Durham boys were not prepared for the visitors; and, to cap the climax, refused to pay for the visiting team's supper. There are suggestions of a great broad streak of yellow in somebody in Durham—we cannot just say whom.

Dundalk junior hockey club meets the local bunch on the ice here on Thursday night.

A Schunk of Normanby is the new Warden of the County of Grey.

Notes of the Women's Institutes

The Vandeleur branch held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hill, east back line, on the 20th inst.

A large number of the members were present and one new member was added to the list, making a membership of thirty seven.

Mrs. Charles Hare gave a paper on "How to make home cheerful." We should cultivate cheerful conversation in the home, admire, and teach the children to admire the beauties of nature. Let the children have a voice in the affairs of home, that it is our home.

A paper, "Thoughts on the opening year," was given by Mrs. Fred Boland. The opening months of the year afford us a respite between last summer's work and the work of the coming summer and gives us an opportunity for social and mental development. It is the time to form new resolutions, resolving that our past failures shall not discourage us but shall be for our strength. Let all members resolve to make this the most successful year in our institute that is possible.

Mrs. R. Genoe gave a demonstration on "Making lemon pie" and the ladies were delighted with the result. The following is the receipt: place 1½ cups sweet milk in double boiler, let boil; add 1 table spoonful of corn starch, cook until thick; add 1 cup sugar; yokes of 3 eggs; juice and rind of 1 lemon; pinch of salt; fill into 2 crusts and cover with meringue of the whites of the eggs.

A report of the meeting at Kimberley was given by Mrs. J. I. Graham and Miss T. Buchanan.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. McGee.

Was This Flesherton?

It was a prohibition country. As soon as the train pulled up a seedy little man with a covered basket on his arm hurried to the open windows of the smoker, and exhibited a quart bottle filled with rich, dark liquid.

"Want to buy some nice cold tea?" he asked, with just the suspicion of a wink.

Two thirsty looking cattlemen brightened visibly, and each paid a dollar for a bottle.

"Wait until you get outer the station before you take a drink," he cautioned them. "I don't wanter get in trouble."

"You seem to be doing a pretty good business," remarked a man who had watched it all. "But I don't see why you'd run any more risk of getting in trouble if they took a drink before the train started."

"Ye don't hey? What them bottles had in 'em, pardner, was real cold tea."

Readjustment Necessary.

(From the Toronto Globe)

The heavily increased cost of administering the liquor license laws of Ontario under the present system of local boards was emphasized by a detailed analysis of the work of the 39 Boards of License Commissioners, whose appointments were gazetted on Saturday. The inroads of local option have been materially reducing the work of the Boards, and the fact that in many cases the cost of administration under the present system is greater than the revenue received makes the likelihood of a centralization of authority more probable. The cost of enforcing the law is nearly doubled.

In several license districts there is now only one license, and the maintenance of a Board of Commissioners and a salaried inspector is consequently out of all proportion to the revenue. West Durham for instance, has only one license, from which the revenue is only $250, while the cost of administering the license law in this constituency, in which there are four local option municipalities, is $616.50.

Carleton has two licenses, from which the revenue is $490. The cost of administration in this county, where there are four local option municipalities, is $600. In Dufferin there are eight municipalities under local option. The only licensed community is Grand Valley, and its three hotels yield a revenue of $750. The expenses of an inspector and commissioners in the county total $659.05. There are local option municipalities in East Peterboro'. The single municipality that remains wet has three licenses, which yield $240. The cost of maintaining an inspector and commissioners for that riding is $490.

Not a license is issued in West Simcoe. The municipalities of Nottawasaga, Alliston, Collingwood, Creemore, Essa and Stayner are all under local option. But that riding still has its license inspector and Board of License Commissioners which cost the province $962 per year. Prince Edward county's Board of License Commissioners and inspector have only to deal with the six licenses in Picton. Local option prevails in the other six municipalities. Centre Grey has only three licenses, while there are six places under local option. The only licensed place in North Grey now is Meaford. Owen Sound, Derby, Keppel, Sydenham and Sarawak are all under local option. The two licenses in Meaford yield a revenue of $706, and the expenses of issuing these licenses and of inspecting the hotels which have them total $845. In East Northumberland there are two municipalities, Percy and Hastings village, which have five licenses while in Seymour, Murray, Cramahe, Colborne and Campbellford there are no licenses. Peel county is steadily dry, Toronto township Toronto Gore and Streetsville are under license, while Chingacousy, Brampton, Albion and Caledon are under local option. Tay and Penetang are the only 2 licensed districts in the seven municipalities of East Simcoe.

Artemesia Ag'l Soc'y Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society of the townshsp of Artemesia met in the Union Hall, Priceville, on Friday last for the transaction of general business, election of officers, etc. Mr. Donald McMillan asked to be relieved of the office of President, as he has acted as such for a number of years, and the meeting agreeing with him accepted his resignation.

The officers elected are: Pres., W. J. Meads; 1st Vice Pres., Alex. Muir; 2nd Vice Pres, D. Harrow; Directors. D. L. Sinclair, T. A. M. Ferguson, J. J. McRae, D. McMillan, Thos. Nichol, C. C. James, Geo. Campbell, Wm. Aldcorn; Sec.-Treas., N. McKinnon; Auditor, Dr. Dixon.

The date of the fall show is Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7.

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A copy of the beautiful picture entitled "The Soul's Awakening," size 19 x 24 inches, ready to frame, is still guaranteed to all who renew their subscriptions or become subscribers to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. Too much cannot be said of this lovely picture. It deserves all that has been said of it and more too. A copy should be in every home in Canada and those who fail to make sure of a copy now will regret it later. It is safe to say that no one who has a copy would care to sell it for twice what he paid for The Family Herald for the year and the picture. One dollar pays a whole year's subscription to that great weekly, and the picture is presented to each subscriber. Don't miss it.

On Friday afternoon James Ferguson, a retired farmer, about 65 years of age, was found in a field on the Ewings farm, near Salem, frozen to death. It is supposed that on his way home Thursday night he took the wrong turn and was overcome by the storm.—Mt. Forest Confederate.

10th Line, Osprey.

The roads are getting into shape for travel again after the storm of last week.

We understand that the S. A. Officers and some of the soldiers of Feversham Corps is in strong opposition to the skating rink in Feversham and claim that any of the soldiers who go there to skate will be put off the S. A. platform. They claim the language and actions of the young men, who frequent the rink, are not fit for young ladies to hear and be in company with. We think this must be a mistake, as we have as respectable a lot of young men as can be found anywhere, and they stoutly deny anything wrong has ever occurred since the rink began.

Mrs. W. G. Dand is visiting with her sister Mrs. Harry Horton, in Collingwood at present.

Mr. E. L. Huband has got out of the hospital but is still in a bad way and his face is not much better.

Mr. R. J. Colquette was in Meaford on business last week.

Mr. John Becknell is on the sick list at present.

Mrs. Sam Roberts is sick just now and we hope to see her around again soon.

Miss Buckingham of Collingwood is visiting friends in this neighborhood at present.

Sorry to report Mine Host, Mr. M. Leach of Riverview House, Feversham, on the sick list at present.

Cut out anything not right at the rink boys.

An American railway wreck disclosed the fact that peanut shells are shipped in car-load lots to cereal food factories in the north. Mercifully the names of the consignees are withheld, which makes it possible for us to continue with our favorite breakfast relish with nothing more positive than a mere suspicion that the formula on the label is being trifled with.

Mrs. Jas. Woods died in Egremont last week at the age of 91 years.

Odds and Ends

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