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VICINITY CHIPS

Where is Flesherton's snow-plow?

Chas. Bellamy is visiting friends at Collingwood.

Mr. W. Southgate, of Seaforth, visited at Geo. Mitchell's last week.

Miss Chidley visited her brother in Owen Sound over Sunday.

Division Court will be held in Dundalk on Wednesday of next week.

Miss Ethel Trimble left on Saturday to take up a position in Toronto.

R. W. Shaw of Lion's Head paid a flying visit to The Advance this week.

Mr. S. McIntosh of the Standard Bank is spending his holidays at his home.

Miss Clara Gardner of Kemble visited with Mrs. W. H. Thurston last week.

Mr. R. H. Wright left on Thursday of last week for his homestead in Alberta.

Mr. Robert Pye of Thamesville spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyd of Radisson, Sask., are visiting relatives here for a week.

Miss Sarah Paul, of Eugenia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Bentham, of the suburbs.

Mrs. Wm. Neil of Field, B. C., has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Stewart.

Scientists tell us that cold contracts most things. It would not need a scientist to observe the contraction of the wood pile on a cold day.

Wednesday of last week was the day when bruin comes out to see his shadow. The shadow was not to be seen, so of course we can with assurance look for an early spring.

Sunday and a part of Monday gave us the coldest snap of the season, with the thermometer touching sixteen degrees below zero. It did not last long, however, Monday afternoon seeing a decided rise in temperature.

Last week we received a copy of The Bowmanville Statesman for which we thank the publisher heartily. The Statesman came out in a new dress last week, and probably desires our praise—it would never do to find fault—and so we agree that it "looks reel purty."

The Chatsworth News has again changed owners. Mr. C. Hopkins, a graduate of that office, is the new editor. He is a young man who should make good if he puts his energy to the task. We wish him every success, and believe that it will come to him if he meets it half way.

Halley's comet, which has been scheduled for exhibition for some time, will become visible to the naked eye about April 1st. On May 18 the head of the comet will cross the sun's disc. This phenomenon will be best seen in the Hawaiian islands. At this time the comet's tail is expected to enter the earth's atmosphere and create phosphoric phenomena. Previous to crossing the sun's disc the comet will be seen in the eastern sky before sunrise; after that event it will be seen in the western sky after sundown.

A unique story is being told, and is vouched for by the 'highest authority," however, in spite of this, we will not guarantee the truth of it. It is in substance that a local farmer who uses both stock and poultry food got the two foods mixed and fed the poultry his stock food and vice versa. That may be all right, probably it is, but the yarn goes one farther, and says that the horses began to lay eggs and grew a coat of feathers, while the poultry lost their feathers and were shortly covered with horse hair. Not only this but it is said their claws are slowly growing together and taking on the appearance of hoofs. If the yarn is not true we hope the provaricator who started it has had his fun and that for their own sake no one will imperil their reputation by repeating it.

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With the Churches

The annual meeting of Chalmers' church was held on Thursday afternoon last and considering the inclement weather the attendance was very good. The meeting was harmonious, and notwithstanding the lack of a settled pastor for seven months, the work of the congregation was shown to have been kept well up, and the spirit of hopefulness prevailed. Mr. J. F. Chard opened the meeting with devotional exercises, after which Mr. J. E. McMullen, chairman of the board, presided. Mr. T. R. McKenzie was appointed secretary of the meeting, and after reading the former minutes, which were confirmed, presented the session report, which showed seven new members received during the year, and a like number removed, leaving 128 on the roll as formerly. Special reference was made to the removal of two by death, viz. Mrs. McKee, sr., and Mr. J. M. Duncan. The auditors' report, presented by Mr. Charles Stewart, and adopted, showed the congregation to have had a successful year. After meeting all liabilities a substantial balance remained on hand in each department. The receipts on general account were $693.89; on building account, $54.99; Ladies Aid. $255.68; Sabbath school, $85.44; Guild, $33.81; making a total of $1124, an increase over the former year of $21. The Ladies' Aid were shown to have on hand in addition to nearly $40 on general account, $183 on organ fund. The question of higher stipend was discussed, and it was resolved in order to make the minister's salary in future $850, or more, Chalmer's church increase $50, provided the associate congregations contribute as formerly and with any increase possible. Mr. J. L. McMullen was re-elected chairman of the Managing Board and Messrs W. L. Wright, Malcolm Ferguson and Price Teeter, retiring members of the Board, were re-elected, as were also the auditors, Messrs. Chas. Stewart and G. H. Cairns; the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Joseph Blackburn, and the organist, Mrs. Blackburn. The meeting closed with the benediction. Some desirable candidates have been heard and the congregation looks hopefully forward to an early settlement of pastor.—Com.

The Methodist S. S. library has been replenished with forty-six new books.

The Presbyterian Guild celebrated their second anniversary on Tuesday evening. The main feature was a spelling match. Refreshments were served and a good time spent.

Notes of the Women's Institute.

The Maxwell branch of the Women's Institute will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gamey, on February 23rd, at 2.30. The 'bus will leave the village at 1.30. Don't be late.

Are Your Children Puny?

A Suggestive Letter to Parents.

Nature is not often at fault.

Stupidity and thoughtlessness of parents are responsible for many of the half-dead men and women we meet.

Their fathers and mothers did not supply the aid that would have set their body activities into full force to develop vitality and rugged strength.

Mrs. Timothy Bristow writes a letter that should set thousands of parents thinking: "My boy and girl, fourteen and sixteen years old, looked pale and puny. They seemed not to care for play like neighbors' children. They were too effeminate and lacked something I would have liked to see them possess. I don't know what put it into my head, but I gave up making cookies and sweet dishes, and it didn't take me long to see they were eating more of the right kind of food. I just thought I would give them some of my own tonic, 'Ferrozone,' and was delighted with the result. Such an appetite it gave them! They grew fairly fat and had a lovely pink color. I think when such a good tonic as Ferrozone is available there is no excuse for delicate children. Certainly lots of nourishing food, and Ferrozone will give a child a great chance to grow up hearty and strong."

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PUCKERINGS AND PUCKERS

The local hockeyists succeeded in tying a little knot in a septette from Markdale last Friday night. The match was rather slow as a result of the heavy snow fall, which at times greatly impeded the play and gave the affair very much the appearance of a snow shovelling contest. The home team had the best of the play which is fairly borne out in the score, which was 6-5 in their favor. Just what account the locals would give of themselves on fast ice against the same team is yet to be seen, but there is a feeling abroad that they would be close to the top of the heap. The referee, Mike Kelly, had the game well in hand and and was strictly impartial, penalizing for the slightest offence. Following is the line-up:

Markdale		Flesherton
F. Burnside	goal	F. McTavish
"Punch" Levi	point	Roy Kerr
H. Merriam	c. point	O. Whitten
J. Dillon	rover	G. M. Patrick
W. Bowers	centre	G. McTavish
M. Matson	l. wing	H. Mitchell
H. Haskett	r. wing	Fred Sullivan

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The Durham Chronicle man in last week's issue climbs on our back and claws us with all four paws, as a result of our reference to the Durham hockey team, made a few weeks ago. We hereby annihilate him by a crushing silence!

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The Markdale junior O.H.A. team were snowed under by the Barrie team in the semi-finals in Toronto last week by a score of 16-6. The Markdale septette were completely out of their class, and received no mercy at the hands of "Dyment's Colts."

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There are, we are sorry to say, some sports in Flesherton who are doing their best to give the place a poor reputation in sporting circles. When a strange team comes to town for a friendly match and without many supporters, these enthusiastic strong-lunged fans overdo their rooting and hand out a decidedly raw deal to their visitors who are treated very much as a stray dog would be. Whether the visitors are gentlemen or not, treat them as though they were, because the position will be reversed some day—and then! It is all very well to jump around and howl encouragement to the home team, but when it comes to slinging dirt at the visitors the affair has gone too far. Encourage the home team and give the referee "Cain." He and the other officials are easy marks. They are there to be found fault with, and would be deeply disappointed if they didn't get it—but in the name of all that's decent treat the visitors like gentlemen, or rather as though the home rooters were, for it is no gentleman who throws dirt at the visitors because they are away from home and without supporters themselves.

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On general principles the snows of a Canada winter are accepted as a matter of fact, and enjoyed to an extent, but they lose favor with the Flesherton hockey team when they block roads and prevent matches with other teams. On Monday night the locals were scheduled for a game in Markdale and so set out. They got within two miles or so of the village when the drifts became too deep and further progress was impossible. After unhitching the horses the sleigh was hauled about a quarter of a mile or so (it seemed like ten), and the horses fed in a farmer's stable, after which the boys returned home with the game still undecided.

The boys will again attempt the Markdale trip on Friday night.

—T.S.A.

The experience of Reeve Green of Mulmur, has been somewhat of the strenuous order lately. After winning the reeveship by a majority of one on a recount, he lost the wardenship of the county of Dufferin in a similar way. He and Reeve Reith of Grand Valley were a tie for the office, and the Reeve of Melancthon, representing the highest assessed municipality in the county, gave the casting vote in favor of Mr. Reith.

The agency we commonly call fate plays peculiar antics with weak humanity when so minded. A case has recently come to light of a woman whose husband marched away to the civil war 48 years ago and never returned. His wife supposed him dead, and in time married another man. The second husband was accidentally killed ten months ago, and last week the widow met a man whom she recognized as her first husband, who had been unable to find her on his return from the war and had been a wandering carpenter the long years since. They will be married and pick up the sundered threads once more. While fate seems unkind in this case, yet the very unkindness was tempered by kindness, and—all's well that ends well.

While working at the portable sawmill on the Crombie farm at the north end of town Tuesday forenoon, Alfred Partridge had the misfortune to in some way get his right arm caught between the wrist and elbow by a saw and very badly cut, the saw penetrating right into the bone. Amputation may yet have to be resorted to if signs of blood poisoning set in, but Dr. Thompson, who is in attendance has hopes that the arm will be saved in fair condition. Mr. Partridge, who is a hard-working steady young man, is having a run of bad luck, for it was only last fall that he had his left arm broken while threshing.—Shelburne Economist.

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For sale—Horse coming 4 yrs old, quiet driver, well broken single.—F. Deagle, Eugenia.

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For Sale—Park lot, containing 3½ acres, in good state of cultivation, wire fenced. A. Shackelford.

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Bills are out for a big sale of farm stock, etc., the property of Andrew Sinclair, lot 30, con. 6, Osprey, on Monday, Feb. 14th, at 1 p. m. Look them up. Wm. Kaitting, auctioneer.

Mrs. Andrew Rutledge offers for sale 10 acres of swamp, containing spruce, hemlock and cedar, one mile from Flesherton station. Apply to Mrs. A. Rutledge, Ceylon P. O.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Horseshoeing done at the old price: 10 cents a sett, 25 cents a new shoe. Special attention given to interfering and contracted hoofs. —Jake Williams, Eugenia Ont.

An extensive credit sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture will be held on lot 11, con. 7, Osprey, on Monday, Feb. 21, the property of Mr. Alex. Hudson. See bills. Wm. Kaitting, auctioneer.

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