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VICINITY CHIPS

Elbert Cornfield of Port Law, is teaming for John A. Heard.

Jas. Sled of Lumsden, Sask., visited his brother, Thos., here for a week or so.

Miss Laura Davis, who has been living in Toronto, is spending a few weeks at the parental home.

Wm. Benson has purchased the property known as the Sherwood farm, Rock Mills, from J. H. Gibson.

G. M. Franklin, who was an Anglican minister here a few years ago, died at his home in Owen Sound last week.

Mr. W. L. Hudson of Eastview, Sask. says: "We are having a very fine winter, hardly enough snow for sleighing."

Miss Mabel Munshaw has returned from a Toronto hospital where a successful operation was performed on her hand.

Thursday night of last week gave us the record for cold so far this winter. The thermometer registered nineteen below zero.

Mrs. R. H. Wright attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ramage, near Dromore, on Friday last. About fifty or sixty guests were present.

Rev. W. L. Armstrong, of the Metropolitan church, Toronto, visited his aunt, Mrs. John Clinton, who has not recovered from her illness of some months ago.

A number of young folks attended the hockey match at Markdale on Monday night between Orangeville and Markdale. The latter team won by a score of 14-9.

Richard Armstrong, the hotel keeper at Priceville, was fined twenty dollars and costs before Magistrate McMullen last week for keeping liquor for sale without a license. Licence Inspector Halbert of Markdale laid the charge. We are pleased to see that he is making an effort to restrain lawlessness.

Word was received here on Monday of the sad death of Miss Amy Kerr at Zion City, U.S.A., on Friday, February 4th. Miss Kerr was a daughter of Mrs. Jos. Smith, and was a native of Flesherton. Her many friends here learned with sorrow of her untimely death. She was only ill a few days.

Notwithstanding the fact that government proclamations announcing that all dogs must be muzzled or tied up, have been posted up in town, we have not noticed any diminution in the canine population that perambulates our streets. Every dog owner appears to be waiting until he is made to obey the aforesaid proclamation—and he will be.

The Owen Sound Council has under consideration a proposition from the Georgian Bay Power Co., to supply electric power from the Eugenia property, offering 1200 horsepower during the day, and 300 h.p. during the night, at $15 straight and a meter rate of 3.16 cents per h p. per hour. This rate is provisional upon the town guaranteeing the company's bonds.

Mr. Seth Cole, who is living near Priceville, decided this winter to beat the record for early chickens, with the result that a white wyandotte hen belonging to him brought out five chickens on Feb. 8th. The youngsters have not had their whiskers frozen as yet, and the owner thinks they will pull through the balance of the winter.

Word has been received here announcing the death of Mrs. Oscar Sparrow at her home in Wingham, which sad event occurred on the 3rd inst. Mrs. Sparrow lived here with her husband a couple of years ago when he kept the grocery store in Sproule's block. She was highly esteemed and much sorrow is expressed over her early demise. The remains were interred at Brussels on the 7th inst.

It was a grand thing for many people in this district when the Durham Furniture Co. purchased the Rockvale mills property from Armstrong Bros. The work of getting in a stock of logs has been energetically prosecuted this winter under the supervision of Mr. J. S. Wilson. We are informed that upon each fortnightly pay day approximately six thousand dollars is paid out for timber. This has been an undisguised blessing to those who had timber for sale out in the east, more especially as the prices paid are said to be high.

The expanding nature of Canada is no doubt largely responsible for the cry of dear living which is at present floating over the country. The wonder is that living is as cheap as it is, when all things are considered. The thousands of men who are now working in the temporarily unproductive belt from Quebec to British Columbia require a large amount of farm produce to sustain them; then come the thousands of timbermen, miners and prospectors in the northern belt. These, we believe, are a very large factor in making Canadian foodstuffs dear. The agricultural area has not kept pace with the demand. The fact of the matter is that the country is growing faster than it can supply itself with food.

Notes of the Women's Institute.

The next meeting of the W. I. will be held in the town hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday, February 22nd, at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Robert Best will discuss "The value of cereals as breakfast foods," and Mrs. R. H. Wright will give a paper on "Ice, its usefulness in health and illness." Roll call responded to with quotations from Longfellow. Visitors are welcome.

Monday, March 7th, is the date of the banquet, which is to be given by the Shredded Wheat Co., under the auspices of the local W. I.

With the Churches

The Scottish concert given by the Gibson family under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid on Wednesday of last week was a huge success, the receipts of the evening amounting to about $45. Mr. Gibson and "The Highland Laddie" were particular favorites in their solos and duets, and were liberal with encores. Little Frank Gibson, aged 7, made a hit with his rendering of "The Holy City." Miss Lucy also made a good impression. Mrs. Blackburn sang a solo "Times Roses", and Miss Ella Karsted and Mrs. Rob. Moore gave readings. A duet "Hunting Tower" between Mr. Gibson and Mrs. W. H. Bunt was a popular selection. Mrs. R. H. Wright was accompanist. The occasion was a rare one for the Scotchman—to hear the genuine tongue of his mother land among an alien people; and as for those whose forbears did not tread the heather, well, they're mostly Scotch now anyway. It would not be amiss to pay special tribute to "The Highland Laddie" who always charms by his rendering of song in the Scottish tongue, and will always be a favorite here.

Revs. Wellwood of Flesherton and Wilkinson of the Kimberley circuit exchanged pulpits on Sunday evening.

Epworth Leaguers and others to the number of about fifty attended a League Rally at Markdale on Monday evening.

Rev. G. Munro, who occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here the past two Sabbaths, made a good impression by his discourse on Sunday. Rev. G. S. Milligan, M. A., of Kingston Presbytery, will preach the next two Sabbaths.

While coming down the Durham hill on Saturday last, Tommy McGrath, the shoe man, thought he'd be a kid again for a minute or two, and jumped on a handsled as a quicker, easier, and jollier method of going to work. He coasted like a ten-year-old as far as the C. P. R. crossing, when, not caring to cross the track at such a hurricane pace, he stuck a foot down to brake the sleigh. The result was that he nearly broke his foot, for he struck his pedal extremity on one of the rails, and for the next few minutes, the air was full of McGrath and handsleds. Tommy is hobbling around with a limp now, and instead of being the ten-year-old he thought he was, a person in looking him over would take him to be a badly used up veteran of the Civil War. —Durham Chronicle.

W. J. Moodie, Black Bank, and F. F. Weatheral are sanguine that they have discovered a gold mine at Lavender. A Toronto assayist to whom specimens were submitted is said to have stated they will yield $85 to the ton of gold and a percentage of silver. Messrs. Moodie and Weatheral intend to commence developing the mine as soon as spring opens. They have had offers to sell out, but will not do so until they have opened up the veins more thoroughly.

Wolves are said to be very numerous in Carling township, and a hunt is being organized at Parry Sound.

PUCKERINGS AND PUCKERS

The return match with the Markdale Bronchos was played at Markdale on Friday last. The Flesherton team were minus Mitchell and Sullivan, but made the best of a bad job, and went up resolved to keep the score as even as possible—and they did it. The game commenced with a rush, and in 30 seconds Flesherton had tallied once, repeating the dose in 90 seconds more. Markdale then scored twice, then Flesherton twice, and again Markdale twice, making it a tie of 4-4 at half time.

The play had been fairly even in the first half, but when it commenced again the Flesherton boys uncorked a speed that kept the puck at the Markdale goal during the rest of the game, save when the home team would make a desperate effort and rush down the ice—and then they could only score when the referee had "Pat" on the fence on various excuses. That the score—8-6 in favor of the Bronchos—was not reversed heavily was due to the the clever work of Burnside in goal who blocked a regular fusilade of shots and rarely missed it.

Mike Kelly was the referee. As he was on his home ice, with the home team, and with home supporters it was not to be wondered at if he benched the best players of the visiting team a "leetle" bit too much. Still it is not for us to kick—we are satisfied with the result of the game, which was better than even the boys had hoped for.

Markdale		Flesherton
F. Burnside	goal	Roy Kerr
M. Matson	point	W. Wilson
O. Rutledge	c. point	"Pat" Patrick
J. Dillon	centre	G. McTavish
H H. Mercer	left	E. Blakely
"Punch" Levi	right	O. Whitten

—T.S.A.

The Grange

Fifteen years ago the Grange was quite a power in this country but it waned, until at the present time it is practically extinct. It retains more vigor in the States, however. The Youths' Companion says:

The annual meetings of the state organizations of the Patrons of Husbandry, most of which are held in the weeks of early winter, have called renewed attention to the strength and prosperity of that great order, which is such an important influence for good in the life of American country communities.

The Grange, as the order is commonly called, from the name applied to its subordinate bodies, was formed at the close of the civil war by a little group of government employes in Washington. They had in mind the need of a national fraternal organization which should advance the cause of agriculture, improve rural conditions, and help bind together the sections lately severed by war. The spread of the idea was rapid; but about a decade later the Grange, particularly in the middle West, became so active in politics that its usefulness, as originally organized, was seriously interfered with.

In recent years there has been a complete return to the paths first laid out, and the beneficent results are seen in the homes and on the farms of thousands of country towns in every section of the land. To cite states in the extreme East and extreme West, in Maine the order has about sixty thousand members, more than a twelfth of the whole population; and for the past three years Washington has led all states in percentage of increase of membership.

From party politics the Grange now keeps strictly aloof, although "the Grange vote" is something the politicians do not forget. Grange influence in matters of legislation is not unknown, and when exercised, it is usually for the general welfare. In the rural uplift movement of the times there is no influence greater than the Grange, and whoever uses the term of "Granger" in ridicule is guilty of unfortunate ignorance.

Mrs. Geo. F. Gabriel had a narrow escape from death by poisoning one day recently. She was not feeling well and requested her sister to bring her a pill out of a certain box. A mistake was made in the box, and she was given a pill containing a deadly poison which Capt. Gabriel had procured some time ago for dissolving in water and using as a lotion for a sore leg. Luckily the mistake was discovered immediately after Mrs. Gabriel swallowed the poison and emetics promptly administered. If they had even waited to send for a doctor nothing could have saved her life, such was the strength of the poison.—Shelburne Economist.

A school teacher, near Cookstown, having instructed a pupil to purchase a grammar, the next day received a note from the child's mother, thus worded: "I do not desire for Lulu shall ingage in grammer as I perfer her ingage in useful studies and can learn her to spoke and write proper myself. I have went through two grammers and I can't say as they did me no good. I prefer her engage in German and drawing and vocal music on the piano.—Advocate.

J. D. Harrison of Shelburne had several ribs broken by a kick from a horse.

Three children of Mr. Freeman Carpenter lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the dwelling in Shawanaga, north of Parry Sound.

SOUR RISINGS FROM STOMACH

Those Who Experience Fullness and Pain After Meals, Stomach Disorders, and Indigestion, Should Read Below.

"When I was working around the farm last winter I had an attack of inflammation," writes Mr. E. P. Dawkins, of Port Richmond. "I was weak for a long time, but well enough to work until spring. But something went wrong with my bowels, for I had to use salts or physic all the time. My stomach kept sour, and always after eating there was pain and fulness, and all the symptoms of intestinal indigestion. Nothing helped me until I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Instead of hurting, like other pills, they acted very mildly, and seemed to heal the bowels. I did not require large doses to get results with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and feel so glad that I have found a mild yet certain remedy. To-day I am well—no pain, no sour stomach, a good appetite, able to digest anything. This is a whole lot of good for one medicine to do, and I can say Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the best pills, and my letter, I am sure, proves it."

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Attention is drawn to Morley & Baker's advt. in another column.

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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.

Mr. Elmer Fyke, lot 1, con. 4, Osprey, will sell his farm stock, implements and household furniture by public auction on Friday, Feb. 25, at 1 o'clock p. m. See large bills. D. McPhail, auctioneer.

Messrs. Smith & Wilson will be at Feversham on Tuesday, Feb. 22, to purchase two car loads of general purpose horses for the West. Any person having a horse for sale would do well to attend at Feversham that day.

Eggs for Hatching—Rhode Island Red Leave your orders early. Rose and single comb, the latter headed by cock that scored over 90 points at O. S. poultry show. One dollar per setting of 15 for best, others 50c. per dozen. W. H. Thurston, Flesherton.

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.

An extensive list of farm stock, implements and household furniture will be held on lot 7, con. 3, Collingwood township, the property of Mr. Hugh Smith, on Friday, February 25th. The list is an unusually large one, for which see bills. Wm. Kaitting, auctioneer.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Lot 69 and 70, 2nd con., N. D. R., Artemesia, situated at Port Law. This farm is composed of 84 acres, well watered, frame house and small frame barn, good orchard. If sold terms will be made to suit purchaser or will be rented for a term of years. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Chatsworth.

A public meeting in the interest of the A. O. U. W. will be held in the town hall, Flesherton, on Friday evening, February 25th. Addresses will be given by the General Organizer, J. H. Jungbans, R. B. Henry, D D. G M. and others. Music furnished by local talent. Everybody welcome. No admission fee. Alfred Harrison, M. W., C. H. Munshaw, Recorder.

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