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VICINITY CHIPS

John Duncan of Toronto is visiting at Robert Best's.

Mary Wilson has returned to her studies at Toronto.

The season has proved a very poor one for sugar making.

Allan Milligan and sister, Cora, left on Wednesday for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClocklin spent Sunday with Durham friends.

Miss Maggie Best is visiting her sister, Mrs. Simmons, at Riverview.

Miss McDonell of Dundalk is the guest of Miss Lena Duncan of the west back line.

We regret to report that Mrs. John Clinton has taken a turn for the worse and is very low.

Miss Christene Richardson has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Toronto.

Miss Edna Lyman of Durham was the guest during the past week of the Misses Lilian and Laura Armstrong.

After a week's holidays the schools reopened on Monday, and it is a straight run now until examination time.

Mr. Wesley Buskin will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements after seeding. Due notice will be given.

The buyers shipped three car loads of stock on Tuesday: two of cattle and one of pigs. Hogs are slightly lower, at $9.40.

John McCauley has returned from Elk Lake, and Charlie Jamieson from Cochrane. The prospect of fly time failed to appeal to them.

Rev. Mr. Milligan, the new Presbyterian pastor here, occupied his pulpit for the first time on Sunday, and preached to a large congregation.

The meeting for a July 1st celebration in Flesherton is announced for Friday night of this week. There will be room in the town hall for everybody.

Mr. Rob. Richardson cut a nasty gash in his foot one day last week while working in the bush. Dr. Carter dressed and stitched the wound, which is progressing nicely.

The Toronto Star says it is rumored in Legislative circles that Hon. J. J. Foy will retire from the Ontario Cabinet and that his place as Minister of Justice will be taken by Hon. I. B. Lucas of Centre Grey.

At Epworth League on Monday night Cora Milligan, who leaves for the West this week, was presented with a gold watch and an address, in appreciation of her services in the Epworth League and Sunday School.

Mr. W. Buskin, who recently sold his farm on the west back line, has rented the Presbyterian manse in town and is moving his family thereto. The Advance tenders a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Buskin as residents of the village.

Magistrate J. McMullen had two cases before him last week. One was a muzzling case in which one of our citizens, Mr. John Heard, figured. He was charged with letting his dog run at large without a muzzle. A fine of one dollar and costs was imposed. The other was an assault case from Euphrasia in which John Symons charged Ralph Harbottle with assault and wounding. This case was dismissed.

Mrs. B. Field of Rock Mills met with a serious accident while driving between that place and Maxwell one day last week. At Hargraves' the horse took fright at some cows, bolted and ran on a high bank, upsetting the buggy and throwing Mrs. Field out. She suffered a bad cut on the head, her back was also injured and she was rendered insensible for some time. She was taken home the same evening and is now recovering.

A communication on school matters appears elsewhere in this issue from a man who refuses to allow his name to be attached. The article deals in garbled quotations and false deductions. We are not afraid to allow the public to compare the communication and our own editorial and form their own judgment. We feel sure the verdict will be that the esteemed author of this communication wrote his strictures through a pair of colored glasses, and is very unfair in many of his quotations and statements.

The last word in the freak hen egg line comes from Vandeleur, where Jos. Buchanan has a hen which seems to delight to do fancy stunts. Her latest is a double shelled egg with tail attached. The inside shell resembles an ordinary egg shell, though a trifle soft, while the outside shell is very soft, a membrane, to be exact. The intervening space is filled albumen. The tail is merely a continuation of the outer shell, and is two and a half inches long, filled with albumen for half an inch of its length.

On Sunday last the anniversary services of Flesherton Baptist Church were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cameron of Owen Sound. The preacher delivered splendid sermons to large congregations. He urged them to trust God to take care of His people and to put first things first in their lives, seeing to the life of the soul rather than that of the body. We hope that this may not be the last time, but rather the first of many, that Rev. Mr. Cameron will visit us.

As our readers are deeply interested in Halley's comet, we might say that this elusive twinkler rose this morning (Wednesday) at 4.35, and the sun at 5.33. The comet's speed is about 1,670 miles per minute, and growing faster. It still appears as a star.

Choral Concert Given.

The concert given last week by The Flesherton Choral Union under the direction of Miss Eileen G. Freeman did not meet with the support it deserved. The weather and lagrippe are given as the reason for the very unsatisfactory turnout. The reasons given may be the correct ones, but we imagine that if there had been several "comics" hired for the occasion to make themselves ridiculous the function would have been more successful. The concert going public of this neighborhood as in other neighborhoods appears to have an instinctive antipithy to "pedigreed" music—while any old mongrel selection is hailed with delight. It is deplorable but we believe none the less true. Own up, now. Would you yourself not rather hear some rousing "sole" stirring strain ground out of a squeaky violin than

Miss Wilda Freeman was pianist, and rendered several piano solos. Any words The Advance might say in laudation of the young lady's skill would not more firmly establish Miss Freeman's position in musical circles. Wherever she is known her reputation as a pianist is firmly established—and as well deserved. listen to the modern idea of what's what in music. Truly we are a degenerate people,

Mr. Lorenzo Turner is an expert 'cellist and his solo work was appreciated to the full. His skill on the violoncello was a revelation to many and a delight to all

Miss Eileen G. Freeman in her solos charmed her hearers. Perhaps the best testimony as to her ability was given by the Choral Class under her direction. Miss Freeman has the past winter trained the chorus, and trained it well. While not large in numbers it was listened to with great interest. Several selections were very ambitious, but were well rendered and well received. We trust that Miss Freeman may be persuaded to organize another Choral class in our village on some future occasion.

Rev. H. E. Wellwood occupied the chair.

Mrs. Wm. Reid Dead

Mrs. Wm. Reid of this village passed to her long rest Monday night at the age of 61 years. Mrs. Reid has been in feeble health for a long time but no immediate serious result was anticipated until Monday, when the collapse came. The deceased lady's maiden name was Ferguson. She was born in Scotland but came to this country with her parents when a little girl. They first settled in Esquesing and later came to the 18th con. of Egremont. Forty years ago she married Mr. Wm. Reid of the O.D.R., where they lived for about 25 years. For some years they have been living in Flesherton. Mrs. Reid leaves a sorrowing husband and two adopted daughters. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Reid has the deep sympathy of the whole village in the loss of his respected and beloved partner.

A Modern Motor Car

During their spare time the past few weeks Dr. Murray and Walter Loucks have been constructing a motor car—quite the last word in automobiles. The Advance man ran across it at the outskirt of the village on Saturdey afternoon. Auto like, the contraption had refused to go, and so we tendered our litte share of advice. Strange to relate, the engine refused to run on advice alone; and not until the engine was tinkered with for two and a half hours would it consent to go—and then for no apparent reason ran right merrily.

The chassis of the machine is the gear of an old superannuated buggy, with shaky spokes. Dr. Murray's little 2-horse portable gasoline engine is the power plant. An ingenious system of belts and pulleys "makes the wheels go 'round." The guiding of the craft is done by an original contrivance very similar to the steering gear of a traction engine—only better, of course! A battered, hoarse-toned fish horn serves as a siren to warn all comers that at least half the road is desired, and all would be appreciated. Owing to the low power of the engine it is necessary to get out and push to successfully navigate hills; though it moves along 7 miles an hour on the level.

With his toy, the Dr. and his partner in the enterprise hope to have as much pleasure as a 60 horse power craft could supply. They will have all the sensations of the motorist, at any rate; even to the frequent breakdown, in all probability.

Mrs. Henry Taylor of Mount Elgin fell down cellar with a lighted lamp in her hand and was so seriously burned that she died from her injuries. Mr. Taylor and a son were badly burned in trying to help her.

Eugenia.

Fine spring weather. Farmers are busy, seeding has commenced. It has always been supposed that a good seed time is the forerunner of a bountiful harvest.

There passed to his rest on March the 29th, at the home of his brother, Mr. Robert Campbell, of the Valley, Mr. James Campbell, aged 61 years. Deceased was never married. He was highly respected by all who knew him. A large number of sympathizing friends accompanied his remains to Orange Valley burying ground. The Rev. H. E. Wellwood of Flesherton conducted the burial service.

Mr. Willie Campbell of Toronto came up to attend the funeral of his uncle on Wednesday, March 30.

The stork left to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hislop of the Valley a fine little girl. They have it neatly dressed and intend to keep her.

The Misses Edna and Bella Bradbury of Thornbury were the guests of friends in the Valley for a few days recently.

The many friends of Mr. James Halliday are pleased to welcome him back to Eugenia after spending the winter in the pine woods near Bobcaygeon.

Many people all around are suffering from an epidemic of la grippe.

Miss Campbell has returned to her duties after spending the holidays at her home in Walkerton.

The Misses Barbara Thompson and Mary Turner were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fenwick over Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Milligan entered on his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian congregation here on Sunday. The people are highly pleased and all hope his pastorate here may be a blessing to many, and as he goes in and out amongst the people may he find them friendly and willing to make his pastorate here a pleasure.

Mr. Duckett is getting his lime kiln ready to burn.

Wm. Walker attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. L. G. Briggs, Tara, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin of Heathcote spent Sunday at Mr. James Armstrong's.

Miss Evelina Smith came home from Flesherton to spend Sunday with her parents here.

The Swamp Band is making lots of music these fine evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson of Flesherton were guests of their Eugenia friends on Saturday last.

Hubert Leblon, a French aviator, was killed at San Sebastion when his aeroplane struck the rocks and fell into the sea.

Eight hundred natives of Somaliland have been slaughtered in the last two months by the followers of the Mad Mullah.

As a result of the United States Government's first attack on stock gambling, alleged basket shops in six cities were raided on Saturday.

A fund of $175,000 has been guaranteed to help Dr. Cook prove that he reached the North Pole. The proofs must be expensive; but then everything in connection with Dr, Cook has been so

ARE YOU WEAK AFTER SICKNESS?

Now Is the Time to Enrich Your Blood, Strengthen Your Nerves, and Get Real Well.

You can profitably take a page from the volume of Mrs. Geo. E. Amarilla's experience—she has been through the mill—she knows. "The many months of almost useless depression, the nervous fears, and the sleepless nights I might have prevented—to think of them is almost enough to make me ill again. A little care and just a simple remedy at first would have averted a long serious illness.

"In the spring, two years ago, I had typhoid fever. I gained in weight, but my flesh was puffy, and my strength feeble. I was easily tired, and my color not good. But I depended in a hitherto rugged constitution to right itself, and kept on doing more than I ought. The outcome was collapse of a nervous character. From the improvement 'Ferrozone' has made, giving me strength, color, and endurance, it is reasonably certain that had I used it when I first felt poorly my strength would speedily have been restored. I can strongly urge those recovering from illness, those who feel ill, in fact everyone who needs better health can quickly gain it by using Ferrozone."

Ferrozone Builds Up, Strengthens

It's because Ferrozone converts what you eat into nourishment, because it contains blood-making and nerve-strengthening qualities. These are the reasons why it builds up the weak and cures the sick. Try one or two Ferrozone Tablets with your meals, and watch the gain. Fifty cents per box, six for $2.50, all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

CORNS CURED IN 24 HOURS

You can painlessly remove any corn, either hard, soft, or bleeding, by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor. It never burns, leaves no scar, contains no acids; is harmless, because composed only of healing gums and balms. Fifty years in use. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists, 25c bottles. Refuse substitutes.

PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR

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Carefully Corrected Each Week

Wheat	1 00 to 1 00
Oats	35 to 35
Peas	76 to 76
Barley	45 to 50
Hay	12 00 to 14 00
Butter	20 to 20
Eggs, fresh	18 to 18
Potatoes per bag	40 to 40
Geese	10 to 10
Ducks	11 to 12
Chickens	12 to 12
Turkeys	18 to 18

William Milhausen of Walkerton has a thoroughbred Holstein cow that gave 512 pounds of milk in the last seven days. It tested four, or equal to 23½ pounds of butter. The cow was three years old last fall and it is doubtful if there is a better one in the Province. Mr. Milhausen has to milk this cow three times a day and gets very close to 25 pounds of milk each time.

Three German aeronauts lost their lives in the Baltic Sea when their balloon was swept out in a hurricane.

Odds and Ends

FOR SALE

A few tons of first class hay for sale at the barn—John Pedlar, east back line.

White Wyandotte and S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching. Levi Betts, Flesherton. apr 15.

S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching at 50 cents per dozen. J. V. Laughland, Flesherton.

Many persons enjoyed the sweet pickles served at the Shredded Wheat banquet. W. L. Wright now has these pickles on sale.

For Sale—4000 feet of 1 inch hemlock lumber 12 feet long, also 1000 feet of 2 inch dry hemlock plank 12 feet long. Apply to Miss Ann Beecroft, Lot 24, con. 8, Artemesia. ap 21

Now is the time to lay in a stock of bran, shorts, chop, and chicken feed before it gets scarce later. A full stock at lowest prices at Sproule, Higginbotham & Co's, Flesherton.

Arriving daily at Sproule, Higginbotham's, Flesherton, and selling like hot cakes, prime Government Inspected Timothy, Red, Mammoth, and Alsike Clover Seed—selling very cheap, considering the prime quality.

Pure genuine Quebec maple syrup, the best ever made, only 25 cents per quart and $1.00 per gallon at Sproule, Higginbotham & Co's, Flesherton. Don't pay $1.25 and $1.40 per gallon, when you can buy better at $1.00.

For sale cheap and on easy terms: 1 good good second-hand seed drill in good working order; also one of the celebrated Toronto Fanning Mills, new, with full sett of screens and bagger complete. Above will be sold very cheap, and on easy terms, as since selling Sproule's block to Mr. Trimble have no place to put them and must remove them.—Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

Grain and Seeds—do you require seed oats, peas, barley, buckwheat, timothy, red, mammoth, alsike and alfalfa clover, pure fresh garden and mangle seeds, Dutch Setts, potato onions or any other kind of garden or field seeds of purest and best quality? Call on Sproule, Higginbotham & Co, Flesherton. A full stock on hand and at lowest prices, as they make a speciality of grain and seeds.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, the following property in Flesherton: one park lot 3½ acres, well fenced and in first class state of cultivation, part ploughed and ready for sowing, balance seeded down, only $250.00—$100 cash, balance easy terms.

3 splendid lots with good 2 story dwelling 24x48, stone cellar full size under, good wood shed and summer kitchen 12x44 new, never failing well at kitchen door, 2 good stables 24x30 in good condition and repair. Also 3 large lots, about 1 acre, between printing office and McTavish's blacksmith shop, with never-failing spring. All the aforesaid property, excepting park lot, is in the very centre of the village, and very desirable. Also 1 lot, 12 feet, fronting on Collingwood street, and on east side Sproule's large warehouse and adjoining same, about 120 feet in depth. The whole or any of aforesaid will be sold very cheap, and on easy terms of payment. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

LOST AND FOUND

Fur mitt found—Owner can have it at Advance office by paying for this advt.

Will the party who took a bicycle from in front of Mrs. Corbett's kindly return the same and save trouble.—G. Mitchell.

Lost—In Flesherton, on Sunday, Mar. 13, a plain gold beauty pin set with small pearl. Leave at Advance office.

Mitt Lost—Dogskin mitt, between Flesherton and Rock Mills, on Monday last. Finder please leave at this office. Reward.

Lost—On Sunday, March 27, a locket from a watch chain, between the Presbyterian church and Jos. Blackburn's. Finder please leave at this office.

Purse Lost—Between Cameron's corner, 8th line, and Flesherton station, containing six dollars and a few cents change. Finder leave at this office, or with Miss Niergart, teacher No. 9.

MISCELLANEOUS

W. A. Armstrong issuer of marriage licenses.

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

When in town don't forget to take home a nice fresh salmon or white fish. H. Radley, dealer.

The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of stonework and plastering. Repairing promptly attended to. J. O. Patton, Flesherton. Box 241.

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.

Now is the time to lay in a stock of pure Manitoba and blended family flour before commencing seeding and when it is sure to be dearer. A full stock of Cream of the West, Toronto Pride, McGowan's, Eclipse and all the best brands, at lowest prices, at Sproule, Higginbotham & Co's, Flesherton. A call for examination respectfully solicited.

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More nourishing than meat—creates a natural warmth which bids defiance to chilly weather

After heating in oven for a few minutes, pour hot milk over biscuit and salt to taste. Try it to-morrow morning.

Sold by all grocers, 13c. a carton, two for 25c. 2095

LADIES

Look up your fashion books, or plates and you will see that Small Turbans are the most popular hats shown, also small hats turned up at the side. Big hats are not shown at all in the larger towns. They are out of date. Do not be lead away by faddists, get the up-to-date shapes, and these will be found in small hats. We are showing up a splendid range. Have a look around. They are becoming.

Gents' semi-ready clothes

Talk about your swell clothes, but we have them all faded on swell clothes. For style, quality and price, they can't be beaten. These clothes are made by the best tailors in Canada, which goes to show that they will be well and properly made. Would appreciate a look, and if you would not say they are the swellest clothes that you have ever seen, then we back up.

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F. G. KARSTEDT, Flesherton.

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We would just say we are able te serve you in winter footwear. We never had a better stock for men, ladies and children. Rubbers and Overshoes—Maltese Cross—first quality, no better to be had.

Boots, Shoes, Suit Cases, Trunks, Men's Leggings that cannot be beat. Felt Slippers. The best kinds of Shoe Polishes. A lot of Winter Mitts selling off cheap

AT CLAYTON'S

MORE NEW SPRING GOODS

We have new spring goods arriving every few days. We have received another consignment of New Dress Goods; also embroideries, insertions, laces, lace curtains, fancy hat pins, new shades in ribbons, hats and caps in felts, canvas and straws, men's spring and summer underwear. For ladies' new light spring coats, embroidery and silk blouses, spring and summer vests, taffetene underskirts with deep insertion and embroidery in a variety of shades.

In wall paper our stock is complete.

New seeds of all kinds on hand.

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The Markdale Music House

To Intended Buyers: If you want a first-class piano or organ call here. I sell such high grade pianos as the Heintzman, Newcombe, and Stanley, of Toronto; Willis pianos and player pianos, of Montreal; and the Wm. Knabe & Co., of Baltimore—and other makes.

Organs such as the Thomas, of Woodstock, and Sherlock-Manning organs and player organs of London—both for homes and churches. Any of these goods sold on terms to suit the buyer.

C. F. Wilson, Markdale