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VICINITY CHIPS

Fish yarns? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

Miss Francis Bellamy, Toronto, is visiting her parents.

Mr. W. J. Douglas of Matheson spent Sunday with his family here.

C. Wolfe has returned after a month's visit with his brother in New York.

The fleet on the pond here has been reinforced with a 16-foot canoe.

Messrs. Geo. Stewart and J. White left on Tuesday for Elk Lake.

Thos. Fisher, late of Toronto, is engaged in Andrew Wilson's barber shop.

Mr. Harry Steeley of Toronto spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Harris.

Mr. Victor Phillips of Toronto is visiting his brother, Wilfred, for a month or so.

Township council met on Monday. Minutes are printed alsewhere in this issue.

Miss Myrtle Blakely has returned from Toronto for a week's visit at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanDusen of Dundalk spent Sunday with the former's mother.

Will Moorehouse, Toronto, spent the past week with old friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. G. Collinson spent part of last week visiting friends in Toronto and St. Catherines.

The Advance is informed that Rev. J. V. Laughland has resigned from the Baptist charge here.

Born—In Flesherton on Saturday, April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Phillips, a daughter, still born.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford and Miss Crawford of Durham spent Sunday with the former's sister, Ceylon.

Mrs. Fred McClocklin and Mrs. Peter Norris visited the former's parental home in Chatsworth last week.

Mr. Will Moore dropped a heavy trunk on his foot last week. The member was severely injured though no bones were fractured.

Mrs. Spence has returned to her home in Toronto after spending three weeks with her father, Mr. Charles Doupe, and other friends.

Mr. John Doupe of Owen Sound and Mr. H. Wren from New Bridge, visited with their brother, Mr. Charles Doupe, over Sunday.

A steer was delivered to Robt Cook at Ceylon last week by G. Collinson, which was only three years old and weighed 1820 pounds. There is money in fat stock nowadays.

Dr. Burt, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Revere House, Markdale, Friday, May 13 from 8 to 12 a. m., instead of his usual date.

Miss Maud Richardson, who resigned from Alma College last fall as instructor in painting, has had a studio in Toronto during the past winter. This will be closed for the summer months and Miss Richardson will spend the summer with her parents here. As noted elsewhere she will take students in art, and no doubt her class will be a large one as her work is of a very superior order.

Following up the thirteen inch fall wheat of Thos. Lever's, mentioned several weeks ago, The Advance has been handed a better one. Mr. J. I. Graham showed us, on Tuesday of last week, some fall wheat already eighteen inches in length, and he has 20 acres more at home like it—this in a country which is being deserted in favor of a part where wheat can be grown. Far off fields are green, but there are sometimes fields equally green near home.

The Bruce Times makes the following reference to Walter Booth, a well-known barber who formerly resided in Flesherton:—What is probably the biggest baby to be born in this section of the country arrived at the home of Mr. Walter Booth, the barber, on Friday last, when his wife presented him with a thirteen-pound son. This is only five pounds behind the world's record, an eighteen-pound child having, it is said, been born seventy-five years ago, when the Halley comet last visited the earth. The stork has certainly been generous in this neighborhood of late, having left triplets in Cargill and a record infant in Walkerton.

Mr. Lewis Fisher of the suburbs owns four cows and 55 hens that produced 90 dozen eggs and 144 pounds of butter in the month of April. The eggs were sold for 20 cents per dozen and the butter in pound prints with printed wrapper sold for 27½ cents per pound, making a total of $57 60. Two of the cows have been giving milk for seven months. No hay was fed, the feed consisting principally of ensilage. Six pounds of chop was fed to each cow per day. This is conclusive evidence that the silo is a paying investment.

The following are the officers of the young people's missionary society of the Methodist church as appointed at mission band on Sunday: Pres., Mrs. W. A. Armstrong; Rec.-Sec., Miss Gertie Bellamy; Asst.-Sec., Miss Lilian Bunt; Cor.-Sec., Miss Laura Armstrong; Treas., Miss Iva Mitchell. Although the band was so unfortunate as to lose the President, Miss Mary Heron, from a financial standpoint the past has been a successful year, forty dollars being raised by free-will offering alone. Miss T. Buchanan's and Miss Shannon's Sunday school classes assisted.

Mr. Fred Matheson of the T. and S. road showed The Advance this week an egg, the product of a very ambitious biddy. The egg was covered with a very soft shell, almost like paper, and six inches long. Now, gentle reader, this was not an ostrich egg, but simply an elongated hen's egg of the common garden terror variety. The unusual length was due to a tail which was attached to the small end and was filled with albumen to almost its extreme length. It is said the hen hid her head in a dust heap and wept when she saw what she had done. We cannot vouch for the truth of this, but we saw the egg and measured it. Next!

With The Churches.

Next Sabbath, May 8th, is "field day" throughout Grey County for the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance of Temperance. The object is the advancing of temperance education in our land. Arrangements have been made for a visit from representatives of the Alliance to at least 55 pulpits of every protestant denomination in our county.

The Rev. R. M. Hamilton, B. A., Field Secretary of the Alliance, an expert in this department and a forceful, inspiring speaker, will address the Baptist and Methodist congregations in the Methodist church, Flesherton, at 11 a. m. He will address the Vandeleur congregation at 2 30 p.m. and Rock Mills Baptist congregation at 7 p.m. Special temperance music is being prepared by the united choirs of the Baptist and Methodist churches for the morning service. You are heartily invited to be present.

Stone Settlement.

Mr. Harry Leslie of Markdale was a welcome caller in our vicinity on Friday last and was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Margaret Leslie.

Music is plentiful on our line now. A new Eaton organ has been added to the equipment of our public school.

Miss Ethel Harrow of Markdale spent a week ago Sunday at her home here.

Henry Stone was the loser of a fine valuable mare this week.

Mr. C. Holman of Portlaw, accompanied by his sister, Miss Alice, and Herb Robinson visited at H. Stone's recently.

Messrs. Frank Harrow and Tom McArthur leave on Thursday for the west.

Portlaw

Mrs. Hemphill has recently suffered two strokes of paralysis and is at present very low.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blakey, on Wednesday, April 27th, a son.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson and daughter, Lizzie, visited friends at McIntyre.

Mrs. Anderson had the misfortune to fracture one of her limbs last week.

Mr. F. H. Thompson has been laid up for some weeks but his friends are glad to see him around again.

Mount Zion Sunday school re-opened last Sunday with Mr. W. A. Morton as superintendent and the following teachers: Mrs. J. Cornfield, Mrs. J. H. Watson, Miss Anderson and Mr. Fred Taylor.

Mrs. John McDonald of Durham stumbled and fell, breaking a limb of her five months old bady, which she was carrying.

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Altred Cleland, son of Lieut.-Colonel Cleland of the 31st regiment, died at the home of his parents, Meaford, last week, at the age of 20 years.

There is a lady in Stayner who believes in doing things after the manner of Carrie Nation. Her husband, who is on the Indian list, was in the Globe hotel drinking when she boldly marched in, snatched the decanter off the bar in front of him and banged the bartender across the face with it, giving him a nasty cut.

Kennedy's foundry, Owen Sound, was the scene of the almost miraculous escape from death or serious injury of one or more of the employes. While a worker was engaged dressing a casting the head of his heavy hammer flew off and went hurtling through the air nearly right across the whole width of the workshop. About a score of men were within the radius of its flight, and in fact the head of the hammer, travelling at a high rate of speed and weighing several pounds, passed among a small group of men without striking any of them. After just grazing the shoulder of another employe, the hammer finally collided with the point of the forefinger of a man who had his hand resting on a casting. The extreme tip of the finger was crushed as thin as paper, while the iron casting where his hand had lain was deeply indented.

Creamery Opening

The Maple Glen Creamery, near Markdale, will begin operations on Monday, the 26th May. If the reader lives within ten miles of the factory and convenient to a route, he is invited to become a patron. Prospects now appear very promising for a successful season and for good prices.

If you have not been called on you are invited to correspond with Maple Glen Creamery Company, Markdale.

CLASSIFIED ADS. --- Odds and Ends

FOR SALE

Paper for sale—To go under carpets. Generous bundle, 5c.—Advance office.

For rent or sale—House and lot, implement shop in basement—at Ceylon. Apply to G. Collinson, Ceylon, or D. Madill, Markdale. m5

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.

Mr. Duckett, the old reliable lime burner, respectfully announces to the public at large, also to his old customers, that he has just finished burning a fresh kiln of first class lime to be sold at once, J. H. Duckett, Eugenia.

For Sale—Duck eggs for hatching, 25 cents per 9. Also S. C. brown leghorn eggs, $1.50 per 15, flock headed by cockerels from Burgott's prize pen, Madison Square Gardens, N. Y. Alfred Harrison, Flesherton.

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.

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 very cheap, for cash or easy terms, the following articles to close some estate accounts—1 iron carpenter's bench Vice, 1 open Clothes Dresser, 1 good oak Rain Barrel, a number of empty Fish Kegs, make excellent soft soap or swill barrels, only 25c each; 5-shelf Kitchen Stand, 1 pair Steel Yards, weighs 260 lbs.; 1 good oak Dash Churn, churns about 4 gals.; almost good as new; 1 Toronto Fanning Mill, new, with bagger and sieves complete; 1 sett Iron Harrows, and 1 Frost and Wood combined Seed Drill in good working condition. All of the above will be sold very cheap for cash or time, as the owner has no further use for them, and no place in which to keep them.—R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, the following property in Flesherton:

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

Lost—In Flesherton on Sunday, May 1, a gold brooch with a crescent of brilliants. Finder please leave at this office.

Strayed—2 chestnut hackney mare colts, 1 year-old with three white legs, and a 2 year-old, with three white feet and star on face, on Wednesday, April 27, from lot 36, con. 10, Artemesia. S. Turner, Eugenia P. O.

WANTED

Boy Wanted—From town preferred, to learn the printing. Apply at once.—Advance.

Young Bull Wanted—About 14 mos. old, pure bred Durham, state weight and price.—J. Williamson, Ceylon.

MISCELLANEOUS

W. A. Armstrong issuer of marriage licenses.

Any person trespassing on lot 12, north street, Eugenia, will be prosecuted.

Pasture land to rent—Plenty of water, lot 31, con 12, Artemesia, A. Smith, Eugenia.

Miss Maud Richardson will be in Flesherton after the first week in May, and will take a limited number of pupils in oil and water color painting.

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

Now is the time to lay in a stock of pure Manitoba and blended family flour before it gets dearer which it is sure to do. 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.

Commencing on the 2nd of May and continuing through the summer our prices will be as follows: shirts 10 cents, collars 2 cents, cuffs 4 cents per pair, vests 10 cents, handkerchiefs 1 cent, summer underwear 5 cents, socks 5 cents per pair, spreads 10 cents, quilts 15 cents, feather ticks 20 cents and other articles so cheap that it doesn't pay you to bother with your washing. We have every facility for turning out the work in a proper manner and we are here to stay. Markdale Steam Laundry. Andy Wilson, Flesherton Agent.

ALFALFA—Now is the time to sow alfalfa. Many have the impression that it should be sown early like other clover. This is not correct. Alfalfa or (lucerine) clover requires warm weather to germinate. It can be sown as late as the end of May and still yield a good crop the same season. Good seed corn is not plentiful this year. A very large percentage of last season's crop has turned out unfit for seed purposes. Our corn has been tested by the government tester at Ottawa. We are receiving and will have in stock this week the following seed corn: Comptous Early, North Dakota, Imperial Leaning and Giant Ensilage. In ROOT SEED Jumbo sugar beet is a heavy yielder, easy to pull, and for a clean root crop and good keeping root you can't beat it. It sells at 25 cents per pound. Giant sugar mangle, the kind used by dairymen in large quantities. Our seed produces a big crop every time, and only 25 cents per pound. Giant yellow intermediate and yellow Leviathan mangles are as popular this season as ever. Our supply of this seed is limited as it is very scarce this season. First come, first served. Only 25 cents per pound. Derby Sweede turnip, no other Sweede turnip resists the attack of the louse in the summer like this. The veteran reliable seedsman, Wm. Rennie, Esq., of Toronto says: we have grown every known variety and Derby is in our estimation the best Sweede turnip for all purposes, and only 25 cents per pound. Don't hesitate buying it, good progressive farmers buy it. We also carry a well assorted stock of field, garden and root seeds, all purchased from the best and most reliable seedsmen. Now is the time for Japanese millet, grows 6 feet, yields 10 tons green fodder per acre. When cured makes an excellent quality hay and is much relished as green fodder. Cure as you would a heavy crop of clover. It may be sown from the middle of May to the first of July, broadcast, at rate of 15 lbs. per acre. Sproule, Higginbotham & Co., Flesherton.

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Don't Speculate.

Some people make a mistake in submitting a price list to a hardware merchant. Not giving a detailed itemized account of the hardware required for that house or barn that they are building. You are aware that the quality governs the price. If you want a cheap job, always mention it as we figure always on the best we have. Be very careful in not accepting a price list before you see that the quality of the goods compares with the price. Now, if you want a good job, one that you can depend upon, just leave it to us and we will see that you get the best on the market. F. G. Karstedt.

Get Into Line.

Just a word to say on our stock of picks, shovels, spades, rakes, hoes, forks, together with handles for any of these articles. It is just the time to buy wire pincers, trace chains, clevices, neck yoke rings, etc., to do your spring work. One can not do work without the proper tools. We have them, you want them. Now is the time, make no mistake. F. G. Karstedt.

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A bargain, all No. 9 wire fence, forty two inches high with stays only twelve inches apart for 30 cents per rod. A real bargain. It is good goods. No discount on it. If bought in regular way, could not sell it for any less than 45 cents per rod, but on account of failure in contract we were only able to get a very limited quantity. If you need fencing you could not do better than buy it.

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Be a Man.

A man is judged by the clothes he wears. No matter how good the goods may be, they will look poorly if the style and fit is not there. In both of these we guarantee you perfect satisfaction in every way. Our style books are the newest, the quality of the goods are there, and the prices right. Once you see them, you will buy. F. G. Karstedt.

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In our store there is to be found a complete and up-to-date range of carpet rugs, linoleums, oilcloths, etc.

In velvet carpets the quality i[illegible] finest shown in floral or bl[illegible] with the blending of the [illegible] Likewise the tapestry [illegible] wools are the best [illegible] weight, fast colo[illegible] of the latest type. A look at these goods is sufficient, they will talk for themselves.

Then in rugs we excel in our choice of these. Everybody says so, so it must be right. They are made up in velvet, brussels, and tapestry of finest quality. Put up in all sizes fitting ordinary rooms. The nap on them is good, the quality is better, but the price beats them all.

Have you seen our linoleum and oilcloth? If not, you have missed the best display on the road. We have them in all widths—from eighteen inches and up to twelve feet. This includes stair oilcloth, floor oilcloth and table oilcloth of all weights, from inlaid down to the light weight goods according to the price.

In all these I think that I have given you a slight impression of the carpet department in our store. Our stock is complete, so, it's up to you. If you need them, you will do well to see them.

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If you are thinking about getting a new suit of clothes just slip into Pattison's store at Ceylon. He has some dandies and at w[illegible] able prices. Call and see them. It's no tr[illegible]

We have a good stock of dry and [illegible] boiled and raw linseed oil [illegible] Highest ma[illegible]

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