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VICINITY CHIPS

We are informed that several petty thefts of cats have occurred in town recently.

Born—At Alton on Saturday, May 31, to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rutledge, a daughter.

Mr. McMaster has drilled a 75-foot well, with 54 feet of water, for Thos. Blakely, and is now deepening Dr. Carter's well.

The District Deputy Grand Master will visit the A.O.U.W. lodge here on Monday evening next. A full attendance is requested.

The contractor secured a good supply of water on the new school ground last week at a depth of 35 feet. There is about 25 feet of water in the piping.

Mr. Arthur Pask of Croydon, England, was a guest of Mr. M. K. Richardson during the past week. Mr. Pask had been out west and called here on his way home.

The warmth and moisture of the past week have given vegetation a wonderful impetus. Everything appears to be growing at a rate that will soon make up for lost time.

F. Nixon, who has been treasurer of Proton Agricultural Society for 25 years, resigned his position recently. He was reappointed as treasurer only at a salary of $5, and A. E. Colgan is the new secretary at $45.

Mr. Will and Miss Annie Wilson of Toronto spent a few days of the past week with their mother, Mrs. Thompson Wilson. They were also accompanied by Mr. Edwards and Miss Hopkins of the Queen City.

The Owen Sound Y.M.C.A. in an endeavor to emulate the city of Toronto will inaugurate a ten-day campaign to raise $22,000. There is an indebtedness of $18,000 on their building. The campaign opens on May 30.

Flesherton figured largely in the celebration at Markdale, carrying off two seconds. W. W. Trimble's Topsy and D. McTavish's Dixie were the prize-winners. At Feversham three firsts and three seconds were annexed by Flesherton sports.

We believe that Flesherton people are just as loyal to the flag as other peoples of the Dominion, but they did not show it on Friday last. There was no public symbol of mourning and the stores were not closed. A few private flags were flying at half mast.

On Wednesday morning while working at the Rockvale mills Stanley Smith of Kimberley was struck on the head by a board which was thrown from the top of a lumber pile. It was a hard knock and made a cut requiring five stitches to close. He will be off work for a week or so.

The Chatsworth News has been again enlarged to a 6-column quarto—the same size it was in the palmy days of the late George Blythe of respected memory. We are pleased to see this evidence of prosperity on the part of Bro. Hopkins. The News was never newsier than it is to-day.

At the regular meeting of Prince Arthur Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Friday evening last, the annual election of officers took place and resulted as follows: W. M., C. Munshaw; S. W., J. P, Ottewell; Jun. Warden, Geo. Watson; Sec., Thos. Clayton; Treas.. Jos. Blackburn; Chap., M. K. Richardson; Tyler, Wm. Burnett.

A young gentleman in town owns a black horse with a white face. This young Abelard has a habit when going out driving with his Heloise to blacken the white spot on the horse's head with a boot brush and blackening, so as to confuse the public. Now all the world loves a lover, and the young gentleman should not be ashamed of his company. Perhaps, however, it was only out of consideration for the horse!

After the present year all dogs will be obliged to pay a tax. An act passed by the Provincial Legislature takes away from municipal councils in towns, villages and townships the authority to levy dog taxes and the fee for dog licenses is fixed by the same statute as follows: Male dogs, first $1, second $2; female dogs first $2, second $5. The statute also fixes the method of collection. There is to be no more dog tags, instead the assessor enters dogs on the roll and the taxes are collected by the tax collector.

PERSONALS

Charlie Crossley is visiting in Toronto.

Fred Sullivan was home from Chatsworth.

Miss Annie Howard of Toronto visited her mother.

Miss Vina Hastie is visiting her sister at Shelburne.

Mr. Frank Tate of Owen Sound visited in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wesley Buskin spent the 24th with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. A. Munshaw is in Toronto this week attending the horse races.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong returned home last week, in rather poor health.

Miss Edna Patton, of Toronto, is holidaying at her parental home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Murray of Toronto spent the holiday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore visited the latter's parents in Normanby on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph LeGard, of Toronto, is visiting her son, H. C., and other friends here.

Mr. Kendal Mitchell of Owen Sound Collegiate spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilcock, Toronto, were the guests of relatives here last week.

Dr. E. K. Richardson, Toronto, spent a few days of the past week with his parents here.

Mr. A. C. W. Hopkins, Proprietor of the Chatsworth News, visited friends here on Friday.

Miss Margaret McAulay has left for an extended visit with friends in Toronto and Maple.

Mrs. P. Ickler, Elmwood, and Mrs. J. Ickler of Chesley visited at F. G. Karstedt's.

The Advance had a pleasant call from Mr. John McGowan of Durham on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Runstadler and Miss Marguerite are spending the holiday with Hamilton friends.

Mr. Saml. Boggs of Goldstone, Ont., spent the holiday with friends here. We were pleased to see him again.

We forgot to mention last week that Mrs. F. H. Hickling of Sault Ste Marie had returned to pay a visit to her mother.

Flesherton W. I. Summer Meeting

Miss B. Duncan of Toronto will speak in the town hall on Wednesday, June 1. Her subject, "Diets suitable for different ages and occupations," and for evening at 7.30 "Dollars and sense in the household." Gentlemen invited to the evening meeting.

The Banner says that Orangeville hotelmen have agreed to accept $500 for a year's use of shed and stables to farmers.

DO YOU USE PILLS?

If In Doubt About the Right Pills to Use Read the Following Letter Carefully:

"I am one of those persons whose system requires aid," writes Mr. Young Gledhill, from Picton, "but it is so easily affected by reason of the great sensitiveness of the bowels that ordinary drastic pills inflict great injury to the delicate coating, and excite such persistent activity as to be with difficulty checked.

"I wish in the highest terms to express the great value of Dr. Hamilton's Pills in cases like mine, and I am sure also for elderly people and the very weak, there is no pill like them.

"Speaking of my own experience with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, I can say they have proved the most stimulating pills for the liver I have found. I have proved their tonic action upon digestion, and the same results have been secured by friends upon whom I have urged their use. The manufacturers are to be congratulated upon possessing so valuable a prescription, and the public should know that so valuable a remedy has been placed at their command."

No other pill for constipation, for liver, kidney, or stomach trouble, compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they are mild and sure always to restore health. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all dealers, 25c per box, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills
A Family Medicine

Misfortune seems to follow Messrs. Batters & Mournahan, in their horse ventures. Last January they lost Linton Lad, valued at $2000 and on which there was no insurance. Three weeks ago their new horse, Sir George McGill, arrived here, and was much admired. On Wednesday about 5 o'clock, just after he arrived home, it was seen that he was in trouble and a veterinary summoned. But despite all that could be done the fine beast died next morning. Acute indigestion is given as the cause of his death. This beast also represented an investment of about $2000, but this time they had an insurance of $1000. However, the loss is heavy and severe.—Grand Valley Star.

Mr. Dean, a hardware traveller, says the Mildmay Gazette, called at Liesemer's hardware on Tuesday with a patent invention that should catch the dairyman's fancy. It is a device for making two pounds of butter out of one. It is done this way: Take one pound of butter, and add to it a pound of milk and two teaspoonsful of salt, put all into the apparatus and turn the crank. In a few minutes it comes out like newly churned butter, and only a connoiseur could detect any difference in the taste from the original pound. The operation was witnessed by a large number of interested persons and all pronounced it a success.

On Monday morning early an empty whiskey flask might be seen sitting on a tombstone at the marble works on Main street. A very suggestive place for the flask it was, too—a first rate advertisement of the virtues of the former contents.—Mt. Forest Confederate.

The Late Mrs. John Clinton.

As announced in The Advance last week, Mrs. John Clinton passed away on Wednesday morning, May 18th, after a prolonged illness. She was born in Fermanagh county, Ireland, in 1827 and was married in 1849 to the late John Clinton, who predeceased her five years ago. In 1850 they emigrated to Canada, settling in Hope township, where they remained four years. In 1854 they removed to Osprey township, where they made their home until retiring from active labors in 1898, when they moved to Flesherton. Eleven children were born—six boys and five girls. The youngest daughter died in infancy. Two sons, James and Geo., died, leaving four sons and four daughters still living—Mrs. J. Smith, Kimberley; Mrs. R. D. Meldrum, Portlaw; Mrs. J. W. Gamey, Maxwell; and Miss Belle at home, who has been unremitting in the care of her aged mother through her long illness; and Joseph, Flesherton; John, Edmonton; and Wesley and Will of Osprey. Mrs. Clinton was a life-long Methodist, as were her parents before her, and was very highly esteemed by all who knew her. Among those present at the funeral from a distance were Mr. John Dean (an only brother of deceased) of Owen Sound, and Mrs. Thos. Christie, also of Owen Sound.

Send 'em to the Bush.

We have a bugle band, also a fife, drum and bugle band. Each one is twentw-five strong. Now for a nice park for them to play in Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week.—Collingwood Messenger.

Mr. John Nichol, near Priceville, whose leg was amputated last week, has more than held his own after the serious ordeal. A good constitution will do much to aid even a man of 76 years, and we hope with the whole community that the life of this worthy citizen will be prolonged for many years yet.—Review.

The new Durham armory has been completed and taken over by the govt.

CLASSIFIED ADS. --- Odds and Ends

FOR SALE

Fresh fish on hand—try one—H. Radley, Flesherton.

Buggy for sale—nearly new and good as new. Cheap. A. Wilson, Flesherton.

FOR SALE—1 driving, rising 4 yrs. old; 1 mare rising 3 yrs. old; also choice milk cow. Will sell cheap for cash or on time. As I expect to leave Park House 1st June must be sold. A Boyd.

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.

Must sell, leaving town—Brand new steel range, Royal, coal or wood, for sale, has been in use only since Christmas, cheap; also new Axminster Rug square, 3x3½—J. V. Laughland or at this office.

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.

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—A buggy cushion between Flesherton and Kimberley on Thursday, May 5th. D. Weber, Kimberley.

Strayed—From lot 13, con. 7, Osprey, one white sow about 2 years old. Any one giving information that will lead to her recovery will be rewarded. George Ross, Maxwell P.O.

WANTED

Girls Wanted—Experienced general, also first class dining room girl for private boarding house. Wages $20. Mrs. B. Field, Strathlorn, 80 Gerrard street East, Toronto.

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.

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

Buildings jacked up and moved on reasonable terms and satisfaction guaranteed. J. A. Kennedy, Ceylon P.O.

Good pasture to let on lots 171 and 172 in 2nd con., N. E. of T. & S. R. See or write to the undersigned. Joseph Watson, Portlaw, P. O.

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.

SHREDDED WHEAT

A clean, pure food, delicious and strengthening. Keeps the body full of rich, warm blood.

Tastes good these chilly mornings—heat biscuit in oven, pour hot milk over it and salt to taste. Just try it.

Sold by all grocers, 13c. a carton, two for 25c. 8093

Wool--Wanted--Wool

We are again on the market to buy wool, washed or unwashed. We have made this market in the past and will certainly boom it this year again. We intend to pay the highest market price along this line. Depend upon it. Bring your wool and trade to us. You will get satisfaction in every way, which will certainly entice you back.

Cement

How about your cement for the basement or floors of barn or house. We are expecting a car of Canadas' best cement in any day. We have satisfied you perfectly in the past, and depend upon it you are getting the best on the market. Beware of poorer grades. Our price is $2.00 per barrel.

Seed Corn, Etc.

First class seed in either North Dakota or Crompton's Early. Perfect seed at rockbottom price, 4½ cents per pound, or $2.00 per bushel. You can't beat it. Turnip, mangle, beet seeds, just opened up. Also rape, millet, etc., anything you want, just call on us.

Purity Flour.

Sold again. Arriving this week another car of that now famous Purity flour, which is taking the lead all over this country. Your neighbor is buying it and telling his neighbor. Get in the ring and you will be satisfied. This car composes Purity Flour, Three Star Flour, Bran, Shorts and Low Grade Flour. Prices:

Purity Flour, per barrel	$6.00
Three Star Flour, per barrel	5.50
Low Grade Flour, per 100 pounds	1.65
Shorts, per 100 pounds	1.35
Bran, per 100 pounds	1.25

Ruberoid Roofing.

The oldest roofing on the market. The original and is yet unsurpassed. If you are thinking of roofing your barn or house, why come in and get our price. Put it on, yourself, save the price, and buy from us.

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The Old Reliable Shoe Store

After all has been said the final test of a boot is its wearing qualities. CLAYTON'S have them in summer shoes for men, women and children—black, tan and patents. We also have the W. B. H. make in staples of solid leather for solid wear.

We have also trunks and suit cases.

Custom work and repairing done.

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SEEDS STILL

This time it's mangold, sugar beet, turnip, corn, millet, buckwheat, rape seed and all kinds of garden seed.

For two weeks we are going to give you something worth while; Listen:

4 lbs. new raisins for	25 cents
3½ lbs. re-cleaned currants for	25 cents
3 large packages seeded raisins for	25 cents
3 cans tomatoes for	25 cents
3 cans peas for	25 cents
3 cans corn for	25 cents
2 lbs. best baking soda for	5 cents
1 pkg. Turkish dyes for	5 cents
3 bottle extracts for	25 cents
3 pkg. best cornstarch for	25 cents
Quaker rolled oats per 90 lb. sack	$2.50
Pure oilcake per hundred pounds	$2.25
2 pair good cotton hose	25 cents
Cement per barrel	$1.35

Jas. Pattison - *Ceylon*

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