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VICINITY CHIPS

Dr. E. C. Murray is in Toronto attending a "tooth" convention.

Mrs. F. G. Karstedt visited her niece, Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes in Owen Sound.

Mr. W. Buskin has opened up an ice cream parlor in his business block.

Mrs. Ayers of Toronto is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Blackburn.

Miss A. Cuthbertson, Stayner, was the guest of Miss Allie Wilcox over Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Speers of Echo Bay called on her daughter here, Mrs. H. Perigoe, last week.

Dr. Ern. Armstrong of Cobalt spent a few days of last week with relatives in town.

Fire did $12,000 damage to O'Brien's fur store, Collingwood, on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bellamy visited relatives in Nottawasaga for a few days during the past week.

The wool season has opened. Only a few loads have come in as yet. The price paid was from 21 to 23 cents.

Misses Nellie and Gladys and Mr. Ross Loucks, accompanied by Miss Lougheed and Mr. Jordan, of Meaford spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. P. Loucks.

The semi-annual meeting of Artemesia District L.O.L. will be held in the lodge room of 1132 (Portlaw) on Tuesday, June 14, 2 o'clock p. m. sharp. E. Thompson, Dist. Sec.

Mrs. T. E. Aikenhead and daughter, Lydia, of Toronto, Rev. F. D. Goff and wife of Clarksburg, and Dr. Armstrong of Cobalt, visited Mrs. Fred Hickling and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong last week.

There will be a baseball match between the Markdale and Flesherton clubs on the grounds here Thursday afternoon. Game called at 4 p m. A good game is expected and a large crowd is hoped for.

Capt. Richardson has circulated posters calling for volunteers to attend this year's camp at Niagara, where ten thousand volunteers will congregate. Co. No. 6 leaves here on June 7th. Application should be made at once.

Mr. Richard Bentham of the suburbs, accompanied by Mrs. Elijah Paul of Eugenia, left on Tuesday for Elmvale to attend the funeral of the late Wm. Rowntree, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Paul, who passed away on Monday morning.

The Farmers' Institute excursion to Guelph this year will be held on Saturday, June 25th, permitting school children to attend. If a school attends in a body responsible parties will be appointed to point out places of interest and look after the pupils.

A mare belonging to Mr. Wm. Burnett of town was found in the pasture field one day last week with a front leg badly broken just above the foot. A veterinary was called but nothing could be done and the animal had to be shot. It is supposed the break was caused by the animal stepping on a rolling stone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bates of Toronto have been the guests of their many friends in this section during the past week, having driven up from the Queen city with their handsome team and outfit. The Advance was pleased to receive a call from the worthy couple. Mrs. Bates was a much prized pupil of ye editor's better half in bygone days.

Rev. Mr. Wellwood preached an inspiring sermon on "Empire Day" Sunday evening, pointing out that the idea found birth in this country—Hamilton in fact—and was enthusiastically adopted by other portions of the empire. Mr. Pask of London presided at the organ both morning and evening and his masterly touch was quite a revelation to those who thought the organ a poor piece of furniture. His playing was very much appreciated.

The egg collecting business has been at a standstill here for a couple of weeks owing to the firm of Lloyd & Scully at Owen Sound, who owned the business, being driven through a financial "blow." Arrangements have been completed whereby a new firm, to be known as M. Scully & Co., take over the business here. Mr. Scully has now no connection with the Sault or Owen Sound branches of the former business and will devote his whole attention to this point. The two wagons were again started on the road Monday morning.

Mr. Richardson is placing a new and up-to-date front on the old drug-store premises, which have been vacant for the past couple of years.

Mrs. Charles Irwin Passes Away.

Mrs. Effie Irwin, relict of the late Charles Irwin, of the suburbs, passed away on Thursday morning last in her ninety-first year. Mrs. Irwin saw all the vicissitudes of pioneer life. She was born in Co. Fermanagh, Ireland, where she married Mr. Charles Irwin, by whom she had six children born in the old country. Fifty-one years ago the family came to Canada and settled on the farm just outside the village corporation. On the journey out they landed at Collingwood, and the family walked to the farm taken up here, Mrs. Irwin carrying a three-months'-old babe all the way from Collingwood. The trip was made in two days. Mrs. Irwin was a strong, vigorous woman, and on one occasion lifted a bag containing 2½ bushels and carried it some thirty rods. The deceased lady was a consistent Methodist all her life and her home was always open to the ministry in early days. For 51 years she lived on the homestead where she died, now owned by her son, Samuel.

The children left behind are: Margaret (Mrs. Murphy), Toronto; Catharine (Mrs. John Chislett), Ceylon; Sarah (Mrs. Jacob Thompson), Flesherton; Oliver at Elk Lake; Charles and Samuel, Flesherton, the latter on the homestead. One daughter, Jane, (Mrs. McPhail), Kenora, died only three weeks ago. Mr. Irwin predeceased his wife twenty-one years ago. The funeral on Saturday to Flesherton cemetery was largely attended, the service being conducted by deceased's pastor, Rev. Mr. Wellwood, assisted by Rev. Mr. Milligan, Presbyterian minister. And thus has been removed one more of the very few now living of those who labored as pioneers in this township and brought it to the smiling perfection which it has to-day attained.

Lady Bank

Plenty of rain and fine growing weather.

Mr. Thomas Howard of the Bell telephone company spent a few days with his family last week.

Mr. Will Barber is visiting friends in Niagara.

Halley's comet is on view now on clear nights and appears quite inoffensive. We were led to believe, owing to the amount of advertising it received, that something fearful and wonderful would break on our wondering eyes, but our fears are at rest on this subject. It will not trouble us on its return visit.

Miss Izard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Poole.

The masons are engaged plastering Mr. Harbottle's new residence.

Mr. Bravender is the guest of Mr. Harbottle.

Vandeleur.

Miss Myrtle Hunt of Traverston was the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Pritchard, one day last week.

Some thirty members of Vandeleur Division, S. O. T., drove to Markdale and had their pictures taken in a group.

Mrs. Fred Boland and two children are visiting friends at Credit Forks this week.

Mr. Wilfrid Cullis returned home on Saturday after a month's visit with his uncle at Beaverdale.

Councillor Graham is busy these days superintending the operating of the road grader and stone crusher.

Miss Ina of Markdale was the guest of Miss Sadie Warling over Sunday.

Mrs. R. Smith of Markdale visited friends here last week.

Seth Thompson has been laid up for the past week with apendicitis. Under Dr. Ego's care he is recovering nicely.

W. J. Alcox of the Cobalt limekiln is drawing lime to Kimberley this week. He has the contract to furnish 500 bushels for the new school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Timmins of Glenelg spent Sunday at John Warling's.

Mr. A. Carson and family of Priceville were visitors at S. Gilbert's recently.

East Mountain

A number from here spent Victoria Day in Markdale.

Mrs. Welsh and two children visited friends in Keady recently.

Ed. Fawcett has invested in a dandy new buggy.

School was withdrawn here on the day of the king's funeral.

Eddie Smith is home again from the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chard visited at R. McMullen's recently.

Ed. Fawcett has sold his fancy driver.

Rock Mills

Quite a number took in the sports at Feversham and Markdale on the 24th.

Mr. Jas. Brodie of British Columbia, visited with his grand-daughter, Mrs. Sam. Badjerow, on Sunday.

Miss Ella Phillips has gone on an extended trip to Toronto, Dundas and Cleveland.

Mrs. Thos. Gamey and two sons have moved to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrave's little son spent Sunday last with Mr. J. Clark, near Singhampton.

Mrs. Isaac Smith and Mrs. Wm. Benson, who have been very sick, are able to be around again.

Miss Jessie Phillips of Toronto spent part of last week at M. Phillips'.

Miss Eva Radley of Toronto is spending a month with her mother, Mrs. John Radley.

Joe Phillips spent last week with Toronto friends.

The community sympathises with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher in the death of their youngest daughter by scarlet fever. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pedlar in the death of their eldest daughter by taking of morphine pills.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Field spent Sunday with Maxwell friends.

The writer enjoyed reading your letter, Mr. Editor, of the sketch you gave us of New Ontario. We are also glad when Wednesdays come around to get the newsy Advance. Your motto is certainly the best you could choose. "Truth before favor, Principles, not men."

8th Line, Artemesia.

Who has not seen the comet?

Fine growing weather at present. All prospects of good crops.

Miss Niergart of Hanover, spent a few days last week with her sister, Miss Laura.

Mr. Charlie Hanley spent 24th with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilcock, Toronto, were visitors at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. J. Magee, recently.

Mr. Jas. Carson has the contract of gathering the cream from this side for the Markdale creamery.

Mrs. McDonald, sr., of Dundalk, is spending a few weeks with her son, Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Genoe spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker, Kimberley.

Mr. J. Hemphill and daughter, Minnie, of Toronto, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Magee's last week.

Mr. Andrew Dow left Tuesday for Swift Current, Sask., where he intends locating land.

Eugenia.

Fine growing weather. Vegetation a present is rapid. Seeding done. Roots put in. Farmers can now sit on the fence and whistle while the crops grow.

I hear some poachers have been using nets in the Beaver river. Is there no game warden to look out for law breakers?

Mrs. Large, sr., of Owen Sound, was the guest of her son at the postoffice store for a few days. Master Kenneth Large accompanied his grandma home for a visit at Owen Sound.

Miss Julia Parliament of Paisley is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Fenwick.

Miss Barbara Thompson of Proton drove home Saturday to visit her mother.

Mrs. Purvis, sr., who has spent the winter with her son in Toronto, has returned for a visit to her old home.

Mr. Oscar Towell has gone to Toronto to take a position on the boats.

The Stoughton, Sask., Times, says: "Harvey Lunam and Miss Florence Carr surprised their many friends on Saturday evening last by arriving in Stoughton in connubial bliss and stating they had launched forth on the matrimonial sea some time before. It is not known just where the young couple will reside, but we join with their friends in wishing them long life and happiness." As Miss Carr was one of our most highly esteemed young Eugenia young ladies, a large circle of friends here tender her and her husband congratulations, wishing them prosperity and happiness in their far western home.

Mr. Harry Foester is wonderfully improving his place. It will soon be the handsomest private property at Eugenia.

Wedding bells will soon ring for one of our young men. We believe there are others who intend to follow in his footsteps in the near future.

The picnic to be held under the auspices of the Women's Institute on Friday afternoon is expected to be a grand affair, and the ladies intend to let the lords of creation see what they can do along that line. All are cordially invited. A splendid tea will be served from five to seven p.m.

A starving sow ran amuck among a number of children who were playing on the roadside near Enniskillen and knocking down the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. Martin Massel, blacksmith of Enniskillen, proceeded to make a meal off the child. Her 7-year-old brother, with great presence of mind, dragged the little girl away, the sow following and snapping viciously at her with its teeth. The heroic action of her brother alone prevented the child being eaten by the sow.

Odds and Ends

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.

MISCELLANEOUS

W. A. Armstrong issuer of marriage licenses.

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.

Eugenia Women's Institute will hold a picnic on June 3. Tea served in the evening. Neighboring branches cordially invited. All members are requested to bring baskets.

Mr. Wes. Buskin has opened an ice cream parlor in his block near the P. O., where he will supply the choicest ice cream, soft drinks, cigars, fruit, etc.—an up-to-date parlor. Look in and see it.

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.

FOR SALE

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

Good second hand top buggy for sale. Snap. I. H. Perigoe, Flesherton.

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

Lime For Sale—A kiln of fresh lime for sale at lot 29, O. D. R., Artemesia. W. J. Meads, Ceylon P. O.

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.

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.

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.

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. Anyone giving information that will lead to her recovery will be rewarded. George Ross, Maxwell P.O.

The town council of Elmira recently granted their brass band $175 which they annually receive for maintenance. A brass band is a concern that requires cash to keep it going and if a town desires to have such an organization they must be willing to support it. The people of Elmira evidently are.—Arthur Enterprise.

Our Clubbing List

The following prices are for strictly paid in advance subscriptionsonly. We have no accounts with other papers.

Flesherton Advance	$ 1 00
Youths Companion	1 75
Toronto World, daily	2 00
Toronto Daily News	1 30
Weekly Globe	80
Mail-Empire	75
Family Herald & Star	80
Toronto Star	1 30
Farmer Sun	80
Farmers Advocate	1 30
Weekly Witness	75
Saturday Night	3 00
Home Journal	55
Poultry News	15

Matt Webster and Bailey Outhwaite of Shelburne had been trying to shoot with a 32 revolver but it wouldn't go. When Matt got over a fence the revolver fell out of his coat pocket and struck a log. The weapon exploded this time and he got the bullet in the knee. On Tuesday evening Matt went to Toronto have the X-rays br[illegible]e.

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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

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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.

CLAYTON'S

WOOL WANTED

We are on the market again to buy your wool at the highest market price, either trade or cash. Bring it along. We want all you have.

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