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VICINITY CHIPS

It is heat now and great growing weather.

County Council meets in Hanover next week.

The Workmen lodge picnicked at Bell's Lake on Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. Breese of Chatsworth visited at Mrs. VanDusen's last week.

Get your appetites sharpened up for a good days sport on Dominion Day.

Mrs. Robt. Richardson spent a few days of the past week with her parents at Vandeleur.

Miss Vida Rundle of Dundalk visited with friends here for a few days during the past week.

Mr. W. H. Hull of Erin Village has been engaged to judge the horseracing here on July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nixon and little son of Mono Road are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Jos. T. Clarke, of Toronto, was a caller at his cousin's, Mrs. Thos. Lever's of the suburbs, on Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Stuart of Elk Lake is here this week. He will take his family back with him for a time, at least.

Miss Emma Quigg left on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Brooks, at Harriston.

Reeve VanDusen, wife and children, of Dundalk, attended the corner stone laying ceremonies on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardrobe visited friends here last week. Arthur was on his way home from a western business trip.

A number of Flesherton ladies attended the annual meeting of Centre Grey Women's Institute in Dundalk yesterday (Wednesday.)

Mesdames. R. Best, W. H. Thurston and R. Moore attended the county Women's Institute convention held in Owen Sound on Tuesday.

The service in the Methodist church Sunday morning was taken charge of by the Women's Missionary Society and in the evening by the Epworth League.

About forty relatives and neighbors held a private picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, west back line, on Tuesday, and spent a most enjoyable time.

Talk about your backward weather. Mr. A. Stinson, of the Toronto line, has handed The Advance some wheat which measures three feet, four inches in length. Next!

The Osprey township Sunday school convention will be held at Maxwell on June 17th. The afternoon session will be held in the Methodist church and the evening session in the Presbyterian.

Dundalk is bravely coping with the situation as caused by the hotelkeepers shutting up shop and will build two large sheds for the accommodation of farmers. Over $600 has been subscribed to that end.

Mr. Joe Clark of the Toronto Star Weekly, and Dr. Colquhoun, spent Saturday last in fishing down at the preserve, and we understand that both gentlemen have been boycotting the Toronto butchers ever since.

Councillor J. I. Graham uf Vandeleur has received a remunerative appointment from the Dominion government as weed demonstrator in this county. Mr. Graham is an expert on weeds and a specialist in any line gets the plums these days, which is just and right.

The North and Centre Grey farmers' excursion to Guelph will be run this year on Saturday, June 25, and a stop-over is allowed until Monday. The train leaves Flesherton at 7.35 a. m. and the fare from here is 1.45 for adults, and 75c. for children.

Mr. Fred Hickling of North Bay was a welcome caller at The Advance office on Saturday. Fred is in the brokerage business in North Bay in company with another gentleman and is at present interested in promoting a smelter for the Cobalt country. His company claims to be possessed of a process by which every particle of the mineral can be extracted.

A citizen asks The Advance if the police trustees are all dead, and if not why they do not get busy on the streets. He drew our special attention to the stuffed drain near the cemetery which has caused stagnant water to lie and rotting vegetation has formed a putrified mass that is extremely nauseating to pedestrians. It is extremely unhealthy too, and something should be done at once.

The Orangemen will seize the town on the glorious Twelfth. It was decided on Tuesday to hold the celebration here this year.

J. W. Bengough, Canada's greatest cartoonist, will give an entertainment in the town hall, Flesherton, on Friday, June 24th, under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid. Bengough draws big houses wherever he goes, and don't you forget it.

We are informed by a Maxwell gentleman that a progressive citizen of that place has gone into the business of raising hen hawks. It is said his first effort was a failure, but that he is willing to make another attempt if some kind gentleman will supply him with another "setting" of eggs.

Large posters and dodgers have been issued announcing the sports to be held here on Dominion Day. The trades procession, for which Flesherton has an enviable reputation, will be repeated in the forenoon this year and a big list of racing and sports is announced for the afternoon. You will make no mistake in coming to Flesherton on July 1 and spending the day with us.

We have received a copy of the anniversary number of The Oxbow Sask. Herald. It is a beautiful 14-page edition, on fine paper and highly illustrated, and a distinct credit to that lively western town. In scanning the pages we notice that Oxbow is not exactly a treeless town, and there are a numbor of fine young trees coming along. This, to the Ontario man, will go a long way to improving the town, and we are glad to note that it is not altogether a shadeless town. H. D. Pedlar, a graduate of this office, holds down a lucrative position on The Herald.

The Locals Lose In Baseball.

As we predicted last week the Markdale baseball team wandered into town on Friday last and enjoyed a pleasant game of toss with the locals, coming out on top, score 17—11. If the umpire enjoyed it as much as the players he must be a peculiar composition. The local sports are not as a rule poor losers—some say they do so much of it that this is no credit to them, but we can't see it that way. For some reason, at any rate, the decisions of the umpire were adverse to the locals to such an extent as to bring down upon his head the wrath of the local fans—and we believe he deserved it all. The Advance was only represented by the Scrapping Editor and he was (with many others) in so close conversation with "His Umps" that many fine points of the game were lost. However, it seems to have been a fact that when there was call for a decision which meant anything to Flesherton it was adverse.

There is no grouch against the Markdale players—they were the better team, we believe, but the decided opinion of the fans is that the score would have been much closer had the referee not played (in his decisions) with the visitors, but given the home bunch even a fighting chance. It is safe to say that the umpire will never again preside as such in a game in which the locals have anything to say in the matter.

As for the visiting players—well they were Markdale's best, and that burg has a team that can play something more than marbles. The Flesherton boys have no cause for shame as regards the quality of baseball they put up, and they are to be congratulated for their sportsmanship in continuing the play against the visiting nine assisted by the umpire. The players were: Markdale—G. Dundas, D. Mercer, T. Tuck, W. Hill, C. Armstrong, R. Fletcher, G. Irwin, Dr. Brown, W. Dundas. Flesherton—H. Smith, W. McRoberts, G. M. Patrick, R. Bellamy, G. McTavish, T. Wintley, A. Sproat, R. Telford. Umpire—W. Gilfillan.

One day recently a mare belonging to Eli Carter of McGillivray gave birth to a most unusual looking colt. The body was that of a perfectly formed one, while the head had but one large eye which was directly in the centre of the forehead, the under jaw being about two inches longer than the upper and although the nose was well forned it had no nostrils.

Kindly Criticisms of The Advance

. . . . A well conducted local paper bright and breezy.—Creemore Star.

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. . . . A good local paper, and is one of our valued exchanges.—Shelburne Free Press.

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. . . . Gives unmistakable evidence of advancement.—Dundalk Herald.

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. . . . We congratulate the present editor, Mr. Thurston, on his bright jubilee number.—Markdale Standard.

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. . . . Is a live paper and has opinions that it expresses with clearness and force. May it still advance.—Mt. Forest Confederate.

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. . . . As a rural newspaper it has no superior in the district.—Chatsworth News.

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. . . . A carefully edited weekly, and well deserves the splendid patronage it enjoys.—Collingwood Bulletin.

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. . . . A distinct credit to the village, and is always bright with wholesome news.—Grand Valley Star.

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. . . . Continues to improve with age, and is today a newsy and creditable paper to the village of Flesherton.—Meaford Express.

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. . . . The Advance has come to the front with wonderful rapidity. . . . The present editor is a clever newspaperman and an able writer. He writes with a fearless pen and is particularly severe in all that tends to hypocrisy and deception. . . . The Advance is well printed, neatly set, and brim full of reading matter, and is worthy of liberal patronage.—Thornbury Herald.

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. . . . A very interesting, well edited, and good looking newspaper, and very far from the poor-house.—Barrie Saturday Morning.

Osprey Township Council Minutes

The council of Osprey met at Maxwell as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll of 1910 on May 28th, 1910. The members were all present, and having made the statutory oath, heard the following appeal: J. A. Halstead, Mount Forest, against lot 28, con. 14 being assessed too high. The said lot being assessed for $800, was reduced to $600. A number of names were added to the assessment roll, and the report of the Assessment Committee, revising the population, etc., was adopted and the roll confirmed.

The council then proceeded to general business. After reading the minutes of last meeting and adopting the same, the following accounts, communications, etc., were read: Jos. Gugin, asking to have ditch opposite his farm put in proper condition; Thos. H. Weatherall, asking to have the obstructions opposite his farm removed; Lucas, Raney & Wallace, acct. $10, law cost, suit of Scutt v. Osprey; Sawyer & Massey Co., acct. $35 for rooter plow and extra point; petition of Wm. Hayes and others, asking to be transferred from polling division No. 8 to No. 2; petition of Robt. Coutts and others, asking to be transferred from polling division No. 1 to No. 7; A. L. Smith was present asking to have the 30th sideroad in con. 1 and 2 S.D.R. opened. Accounts were presented to the Board of Health for service as follows: Dr. A. H. McFadden, M.H.O., account, $23, service re small pox at James Curran's; Thos. Elliott, account $26, attendance on Curran family; T. F. Hawton, account $5.25, attendance on Walter Saigeon while quarantined.

Orders were issued on the Treasurer to pay Sawyer & Massey Co. $35, rooter plow; E. W. Norman, A. E. McCallum, W. L. Taylor, John Thomson, R. J. Talbot, Thos. Scott and Jacob Lougheed $2.50 each, for services on Assessment Committee; Lucas, Raney & Wallace, $10, law cost Scutt v. Osprey; J. Laugheed, $75, Assessor's salary; John Gordon and Jas. Elliott, $60 each, Collectors' salary; T. F. Hawton, $5.25, attendance on Walter Saigeon re small pox; Thos. Elliott, $21, attendance on Curran family re small pox; Dr. A. H. McFadden, $23, service re small pox.

The petitions asking for changes in the polling divisions was laid over until the next meeting and the Clerk instructed to prepare the necessary by-law. An additional appropriation of $150 was made to each of the five Road Commissioner's Divisions.

The Road and Bridge Committee was instructed to examine the road complained of by A. L. Smith, also the deviation road proposed to be opened between Osprey and Collingwood opposite lots 28, 29, 30, Osprey, and report at next meeting of the Council.

The Commissioner was instructed to examine the matter complained of by Jos. Gugin and to report at the next meeting, also to have the obstructions complained of by T. H. Weatherall removed.

The application of John Gordon to make tile on the same terms as last year was accepted.

By-law No. 532 to authorize the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow the sum of $4500 to meet school levies and current expenses was passed.

Council adjourned to meet at Singhampton on Friday, June 17th next.

Thos. Scott, Clerk.

Poisoned Lilacs.

Orangeville, June 13.—Crown Attorney McKay and High Constable Hughes have just returned from Orton, a small village near here, after investigating a very unusual case. Winnifred Black, aged about twenty, was charged before Magistrates Stewart Tate and G. M. Hawes with putting a solution of water and paris green over certain lilac bushes growing on her father's farm, which project over the fence on the road. She and her mother resented the action of the children attending the neighboring school, who were in the habit of plucking the flowers.

Mr. J. C. Henderson, the teacher of Orton Union School, gave evidence that on the 31st ult. about 12.45 p.m. he saw the accused spraying the bushes with green liquid. There had been trouble on the day in question over the school children helping themselves to the lilacs and they had reported that Mrs. Black had chased them with a gun.

Aggie Armstrong and several other scholars corroborated this. Miss Black was committed for trial, bail being furnished by her father.

Mrs. Black was tried on the charge of pointing a gun, and a fine was imposed. As the children are in the habit of eating the flowers, which contain honey, fatal results might have followed if the paris green was actually used as alleged.

Fisher--Radley

Last Wednesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Radley, gravel road, Rockvale, was the scene of a happy event, when Rev. A. P. Stanley of Maxwell joined in marriage their daughter, Miss Eva Radley, to Mr. Edward Fisher of Toronto.

Mr. Fred Radley gave his sister away. She was gowned in a beautiful rich dress of white duchess satin ribbon inlaid with wide Valencienne lace. Her bouquet was white carnations and maidenhair fern.

The two little flower girls, who are nieces of the bride, were Miss Myrtle Brown of Toronto, wearing a dainty frock of pale blue Japanese silk with fine lace insertion; and little Leta Partridge, who was very pretty in a frock of white silk mull with valenciennes insertion. Garlands of apple blossoms were caught here and there on their frocks and blossoms in their hair and on their shoes, and both carried baskets of roses and carnations. The bridal party stood under an arch of evergreens and white blossoms. The tables were pretty with baskets of cut flowers for decoration.

The bride, who was very popular, received many lovely presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold locket set with brilliants. Miss Myrtle Brown received a pearl crescent and Miss Leta Partridge a gold locket engraved.

The bride's going away gown was a stylish pale blue princess over which she wore a long silk poplin coat and a large drooping white silk braid hat banked with silk roses and lilacs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will take up residence in Toronto.

Odds and Ends

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.

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

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.

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.

WANTED

Produce Buyer Wanted—To gather eggs, butter, etc., in this district.—Fisher Produce Co., Limited, Toronto.

FOR SALE

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

For Sale—tomato and cabbage plants. Thomas Bulmer, Flesherton.

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

A fresh kiln of lime just burned. Get it quick. J. H. Duckett, Eugenia.

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

For Sale—40 large egg vats, in prime condition, at less than half cost, suitable for soft water tanks or cisterns. Apply to egg warehouse, Flesherton. J. Runsteadler.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—About June 6, two yearling steers, red. Notify Albert Myers, Lady Bank P.O.

. . . You may also drop ad. in Advance for stray sow, as she has been found.

Yours truly,
Geo. W. Ross.

This tells its own story. Get wise.

It Draws Like a Porous Plaster

An advertisement in The Advance draws like a a porous plaster or a bread poultice. Have you lost anything? The Advance covers its neighborhood like a fine-tooth comb, and unless the article has been found by a chap who believes he needs it more than you, an ad. in the "ODDS & ENDS" column of The Flesherton Advance will find it.

Men's Furnishings

Our stock of semi-ready clothing is complete for summer clothing. They are light worsted, well made, being made by the best tailors in the trade. Also a good range of shirts, fancy or working, collars, ties, summer underwear, hats, felt and linen, caps, boots and shoes, everything to deck a man from head to foot.

Fence Wire

Just sold out but we expect to have in stock about four tons of coiled spring wire as well as a full stock of ready woven fence by the last of the week. We have the lowest price on wire of anybody in the country for the quality. The lock on our woven fence is sure—no give in it. Now is the time for doing your fencing before haying.

Building Hardware

We are headquarters for building hardware. Everything in stock necessary for building and completing your house or barn. Buying in large quantities enables us to give you the lowest possible prices. Get our quotations before signing your contract and save money. Also a full stock of shelf hardware, tinware, paints, oils, crockeryware, spades, shovels, etc.

Cement

A car of the best Portland cement has arrived. The cement stands the highest test of any cement on the market, it being the strongest and hence takes a less amount of it to do the job. It comes from the original cement beds in Canada, that is around Kingston, so that you make no mistake in buying it, price being $2.00 per bbl.

F. G. KARSTEDT, Flesherton

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.

T. F. Wilson, Markdale