THE ADVANCE.

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FLESHERTON:
THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 1884.

Masquerade Carnival.

The Masquerade Carnival held on the Flesherton Skating Rink last Thursday evening, was, perhaps the most successful one ever held in this village—and particularly as regarded the number and variety of masques worn. There was also a goodly number of visitors, who seemed delighted with their share of the fun.

It was half-past seven o'clock ere the first masquer put in his appearance. He was a representative of the colored race, and well became the black dress coat and white "Plug" hat supposed to represent a Southern Plantation darkey. The freezing temperature of our climate, however, prevented him wearing that light, airy dress peculiar to the colored race of the South. Shortly after the appearance of the African, "Bridget," stumped in with her skates already fastened to her boots. She looked very much fatigued, and appeared to be suffering from rheumatism or some other complaint. She carried in her hand a basket of eggs (?) and created uproarious laugnter by her zig-zag movements on the ice. It was not until late in the evening that it was discovered that this representative of old Erin was no other than our lively little friend, Willy Sullivan. Little Martin Good represented THE ADVANCE, and appeared in all the glory of print—"Advance" before, "Advance" behind, and "Advance" all over. Marty's evolutions on the ice elicited frequent outbursts of applause. He is only eight years of age, but has few equals, as a skater, in this section of the country—that is, taking age into consideration. Master Wm. Vokes, as a Spanish Don of the last century, was splendidly attired. Master Edwin Richardson as a venarable old man, was treated with the respect due to gray hairs, and acted his part well. Old Mother Hubbard, in the person of Master Josias Strain, created much merriment. The two "Backwoodsmen," were well represented by Mr. Jno. Heard and Mr. Alex. Clarke. The graceful skating of Mr. Heard excited much favorable comment. Mr. James Mosier as the "Clown," showed himself to be too good a skater to make a good clown. Jim is a first-class skater, as everybody must acknowledge who has seen him skimming around on the ice for any length of time.

Mr. Earles Strain, in the character of the "High Church Parson," appeared to the very best advantage. His tall "beaver," white surplice, spectacles, book, cloak, slim, tall figure, and graceful movements on the ice attracted universal attention. Mr. Strain's delineation of the High Churchman was true to the life. Master Frank Sullivan and Wes. Armstrong, personated Frank and Jesse James; and although they carried *real* revolvers, no accident occurred during the evening. They also carried knives in their belts, and on the whole acted their parts very fairly. Mr. Wm. Wingate represented a "Pirate" very faithfully, but did not frighten the fair sex very much when he appeared in their midst. Mr. James Bulmer, as an "Indian Chief," created a veay favorable impression. He wore a real buckskin suit, but did not give any very fierce "warhoops." There were three colored gentlemen from Mr. Heard's carriage works, besides the one mentioned in the first part of this article. Mr. Carruthers and Mr. T. Bates as "Pages" looked well. Mr. Thos. Clayton made a good "Medicine man," judging from the number of patent medicine advertisements attached to his person; the most amusing thing of all, however, was the bill tacked on his back "To regulate the sale of Cordwood!!" Miss. Emma Damude's representation of an "Indian Girl" was simply excellent. Miss Mel. Wright as "Night" looked well, and as she is an excellent skater, appeared to fine advantage. Miss Fox represented "Summer," and Miss Ella Gordon "The Little Flower Girl." Miss M. E. Heard represented a "Maid." Miss Wright—second eldest daughter of Mr. Thorp. Wright—looked beautiful as the "Bride." She was very handsomely dressed. Last, but not least, we must mention the two "Dutchmen"—Messrs. Curby Wright and David Clayton. As these gentlemen rolled in on the ice in their hay-stuffed suits of ticking—their bodies being about the size of ordinary cisterns—the laughter and cheering fairly rent the roof. Both young men being among our very best skaters, rolled gracefully around the rink, notwithstanding their unwieldy looking costumes. The small skull caps worn by them added all the more to their comical appearance. The prizes were awarded as follows:—

Best fancy skater, lady, Miss Emma Damude; Best fancy skater, gent, Mr. James Mosier; Best masquerade Costume, gent, Mr. Wm. Vokes; best Masquerade costume lady, Miss M. E. Wright; best pair skaters, lady and gent, Miss M. E. Wright and Mr. John Heard; best skater, boy, under 14 years of age. Marty Good; best skater, girl, under 14 years of age, Miss E. Gordon. The refreshments prepared by Mrs. Fields for the occasion were *par excellent*.

The judges were Messrs. Elder, McPherson and Neilson.

E. G. A. S.

S. Damude Treasurer, in Account with the East Grey Electoral Agricultural Society, for the year ending January 16th, 1884.

To balance in hand, as per last Annual Report	$87 05
Members' Subscriptions	155 50
Admission Fees to Exhibition	163 70
Legislative Grant	700 00
Municipal Grant, County	250 00
Miscellaneous	20 25
	1376.50
By prizes for Horses	$115 00
" " Poultry	10 00
" " Cattle	70 00
" " Sheep	56 00
" " Pigs	30 00
" " Grain and Seeds	65 00
" " Roots and other hoed crops	24 00
" " Dairy Products	32 00
" " Fruits	15 50
" " Plants and Flowers	9 50
" " Vegetables	15 00
" " General Manufactures	22 00
" " Fine Arts	17 00
" " Ladies' Work	40 25
	521 25
By prizes for previous years paid	$ 5 50
" Portion of Legislative Grant paid to Township Societies	420 00
" Exhibition Buildings and Grounds, for rent, lighting, fitting up, &c	64 45
" Paid on purchase of Exhibition Grounds, or on the erection of buildings	99 00
" Printing and advertising	51 75
" Musical Bands	8 00
" Municipal Grant paid Township Society	150 00
Working expenses, including services of Secretary, Treasurer and assistants	109 44
Balance due the Treasurer	52 89
	1429 39

R. J. SPROULE, } Auditors.
I. J. GRAHAM, }

THOS. KELLS, President,
S. DAMUDE, Secretary.

Our Township Fathers.

First Session of our new Township Council.

The newly elected Council of the Township of Artemesia, for the year 1884, met in the Town Hall, Flesherton, according to statute on that behalf on Monday, January 21st, 1884, and having made the necessary declaration of qualification and of office, they took their respective seats.

Members all present. Dr. Christoe in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Council proceeded to elect a new Deputy-Reeve.

Moved by Mr. Bleakely, seconded by Mr. Pedler that Samuel Pedler be Deputy-Reeve.—Carried.

Accounts as follows were presented and read:—

A. R. Fawcett, printing Ballots, &c., $5.25; Jas. Sullivan, fitting and cleaning Town Hall pipes $2.25; John Rutherford election stationery and Collectors Rolls, $8.41; W. J. Bellamy, quarter salary, $27.50; do holding nomination and poll ward 3, $12.50.—Payment ordered.

By-Law No 357, appointing C. C. James and Henry Meldrum Auditors was introduced and passed in usual way.

Moved by Mr. Blakeley, seconded by Mr. Pedlar that By-Law No 357 be read a second time.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. McArthur, That the Reeve issue order in favor of the Collectors for the sum of $25 each, when they shall have their respective rolls returned according to law.—Carried.

Mr. McArthur moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, That Robert McGowen be refunded $24.60, being an over charge of taxes on account of error in assessment for 1883.—Carried.

Mr. Pedlar moved, seconded by Mr. Bleakley, That Robert McGowan be refunded the sum of $24.60, being an overcharge of taxes on account of error in assessment for 1883, but that the Council charge $15.60 of this sum to School Section No 12, Artemesia.—Lost.

Mr. Elliott moved, Seconded by Mr. McArthur, That Mrs. Galbraith be refunded $4.66, paid of arrears of taxes on Lot No 132 1st West, she being in destitute circumstances.—Carried.

Mr. Christoe moved, seconded by Mr. Bleakley, That Mrs. Morton, widow, be refunded three dollars on her taxes of 1883.—Carried.

Mr. McArthur moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott That Wm. Walters be refuneed 76 cents being error in assessment.—Carried.

Mr. McArthur moved, seconded by Mr. Bleakley, that Donald McDonald, be refunded $2, being over charge of statute labor on his non resident lot in Priceville.—Carried.

Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. McArthur, That the Clerk request the C. Treasurer to erase all taxes in his books against Lot 26 Con. 2nd, W. D. R. the same having been paid to collector,—Carried.

Mr. Pedler moved, seconded by Mr. Bleakley, That the Councillor for Ward No 4, be, and is hereby instructed to see to repairing and putting in a safe condition the bridge over the Beaver River at Eugenia.—Carried.

Mr. McArthur moved, seconded by Mr. Bleakley, That a motion passed by this Council to-day, to the effect that Robert McGowan be refunded $24.60 be recinded the Council having received information from the assessor that his assessment as the roll shows is correct.—Carried.

Mr. McArthur moved, seconded by Mr. Bleakley, That the Clerk advertise for applications for an Assessor for 1884.—Carried.

Pay for this days session and indigents monthly allowance was ordered.

W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.

In Dixie's Land

J. Kennedy, dealer in drugs, &c., Dixie, Ontario, recommends Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam to his customers, it having cured his wife of a bad cough. It is the safest and surest remedy of all Throat and Lung troubles, such as Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and most pectoral complaints.

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Toronto, Union Station, dep. 7.30 a.m., and 4.25 p.m.
Cardwell Junct, ... 9:05 a. m., 6:00 p. m.
Orangeville ..... 9.55 a.m. 6.45 p.m.
Flesherton & Priceville 11.50 a m. 8.30 p.m.
Owen Sound, arrive .... 1.30 p.m. 9.55 p.m.

GOING SOUTH.

Owen Sound. depart, .. 5.15 a.m. 3.10 p.m.
Flesherton & Priceville, 6.43 a.m. 4.47 p.m.
Orangeville ..... 8.27 a.m. 6.10 p.m.
Cardwell Junct, ... 9:05 a. m., 7:31 p m.
Toronto, Union S. arr, 10.45 a.m. 9.10 p.m.

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Fall Wheat	$0 60	to	1 00
Spring Wheat	0 40		1 00
Barley	0 35		0 50
Oats	0 20		0 27
Peas	0 60		0 63
Butter	0 16		0 18
Eggs, fresh	0 20		0 25
Potatoes	0 35		0 40
Pork	7 00		7 25
Hay, per ton	7 50		8 00
Hides	5 00		6 00
Wool	17		20
Sheepskins	0 50		0 75
Geese	05		05
Ducks, per brace	40		50
Chickens, per brace	30		40

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