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Brevities.

—Shooting Match at Flesherton Station to-day, New Years.

—Happy New Year to all our readers, and many returns of the season.

—Mrs. J. W. Henderson, of Toronto, is visiting friends in this village.

—Mr. Stewart Bates, brother of Mr. J. W. Bates, furniture dealer, Flesherton, is home on a visit.

Notice our clubbing offers in another column.

—Those in arrears to the proprietor of the ADVANCE are respectfully requested to settle as soon as possible. We would like to be able to make out a clean sheet by the end of the present month at the latest.

—Mr. C. Treadgold has just received some very fine toned Organs at his warerooin, Durham street, Flesherton. The public are cordially invited to inspect them and judge for themselves.

—The is a difference in time of more than a quarter of an hour between the Church bell and some of our village clocks.

—Mr. Bannon, druggist, of Wardsville, Ont., is homeona visit at his fether's, Mr. John Bannon, Artemesia. He gave us a brief call on Monday.

—We issue one day earlier this week, because our regular day of publication comes on New Year's, which will be observed as a holiday by our villagers generally as well as by ourselves.

—The members of the Central Committee for the promotion of the Scott Act in Artemesia are notified to meet in Mr. J. W. Armstrong's office, Flesherton, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Friday, Jan. 2nd, 1885, to arrange for holding public meetings, &c. Full attendance requested.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by physicians of the greatest eminence on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds and coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. It affords prompt relief in every case. No family should ever be without it.

Teacher Wanted.

For Union School Section No 1, Euphrasia & Artemesia, female, with Third Class certificate, duties to commence first of the year 1885. Apply to JAS. STEWART, secretary, Eugenia P. O. Ont.—2w.

To-Night.

Remember the Methodist Sabbath School Anniversary, Flesherton, in the church to-night, New Year's. A splendid programme has been prepared which will be eminently satisfactory to the Public. Go!

Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Under such conditions, boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and one disease after another is developed. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it will make the blood pure, rich, warm, and vitalizing.

Card of Thanks.

To the inhabitants of Flesherton and surrounding country I beg leave to return my sincere thanks for their liberal patronage and hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

JAS. SULLIVAN

Auction Sale.

Farm Stock & Implements.—At Lot 20, Con. 10, Artemesia, on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1885, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. 12 months credit on all sums over $5.00. Ten per cent discount allowed on all cash sums exceeding that amount. R. Smith proprietor: A. S. VanDusen, auctioneer. See bills.

Personal.

Mr. A. H. N. Jenkins, of the Durham *Chronicle* and Mr. Chas. Porter, of the Collingwood *Enterprise*, gave us a pleasant call on Monday evening of last week. Mr. Jenkins is a candidate for the Mayorality of Durham, with good chances for success. Mr. Porter, we are happy to know, still retains his sit on our energetic Collingwood contemporary, the *Enterprise*. He is a most trustworthy young man.

The Nominations.

From the fact, that, with but one exception, the members of the old Council of Artemesia we re-elected by acclamation on nomination day, it is quite evident that the ratepayers have no great fault to find with their stewardship. In Eugenia ward, Mr. Pedler will be opposed by Mr. Wm. T. McKee. The speeches of the newly elected members had reference to the County Valuation, Solicitor Creasor's office, the Railway tax, and other questions of interest. The remarks of and Christoe were comprehensive, clear Dr. satisfactory. Mr. T. Kells acted as chairman in an able manner.

Because He was Faithful and Efficient.

Mr. Chas. McArthur, on the eve of his departure from S. S. No. 7, Artemesia, where he taught for the last three years, four months and a half, was made the recipient of a valuable present by his pupils as a token of their esteem and high appreciation of his faithful and indefatigable services. This is only a repetition of a well established record in every place he taught. He is now taking charge, for the third time, of the school in Section No 1, Glenelg, where he taught his first year, and where we hope he may for a long time hence teach with his usual success.

Many Thanks, Deacon!

Our old friend and welcome contributor, "Deacon Snukes—whose name has become a household word wherever THE ADVANCE circulates—makes use of the following rather flattering language in speaking of THE ADVANCE and which, we confess, is published "without the permission of the author:"—"Your cheery paper has called on us regularly for the past 52 weeks, laden with the useful and the interesting. We look for it as for an old friend, and in some sort trust—in common with all your readers—have been made the wiser and better for its perusal. We feel a kindly interest in the success of THE ADVANCE, and trust the sentiment may be so universal, that your patrons may "provoke one another to love and good works," not only by promptly paying their dues, but in striving to extend your circulation."

Social Reunion.

A very enjoyable party assembled at the residence of the Messrs. A. & D. McLeod, near Flesherton Station, last Friday evening, when nearly all the members of the family were present also a very large number of relatives and well-wishers, assembled to do honor to the occasion. Music melodies was the signal for tripping the light fantastic toe, which was kept up till "the wee sma' hours ayont the twal," when all separated, highly pleased with the entertainment, with each other, and with themselves. Family reunions, such as this, have an endearing influence, which neither the lapse of time, nor stretch of distance, can efface from the memory.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Piling Wood.

The way wood is piled in this village is a downright shame and disgrace to some persons whom we had previously believed to be honest. The idea of "pigeon-holing"—that's the best term we can use—the idea of pigeon holing, we say, a cord of wood so cunningly that you could sling a moderate sized tom cat through some of the apertures, and, moreover, when there are so many pigeon holes in one of these so-called cords of wood that, when properly measured and piled they scarcely make three-quarters of a cord,—such practices, we say, cannot be too severely condemned. We shall insist, for our part, that every man who brings us in wood for THE ADVANCE or cash, from this time forward, shall either give good measure or take it home again. Let others do likewise. We don't grumble at giving a good square price for every stick of wood we buy but we abominably detest the system of piling a cord and a half of wood so that it will make two cords when "pigeon-holed" in our back-yard.

Public School Entertainment.

The Town Hall, Flesherton, was "jammed to its utmost capacity"—so read the jottings in our P. D's note book—with all the youth and beauty of the village and neighborhood, together with a sprinkling here and there of venerable gray heads, on the occasion of the entertainment given by the pupils of our Public Schools on Tuesday evening of last week. The price charged for admission was—*nothing;* there was not even a collection taken up during the entire evening. This does not necessarily imply—our P. D. hastens to say—that the entertainment was n. g., or being interpreted in the language of the ancient Greeks, "No Good;" far from it; it was excellent. Or, according to the celebrated classical scholar, Patricus Moriarity, "it bate all, so it did, an was worth tin toims the proice av admission!"

The first object which struck the attention of our P. D's—for there are two of them—was the enormous Christmas Tree, laden with all sorts of goody good things, and, as was *afterwards* ascertained, "baddy bad things" as well—such as old broken clay pipes and scissors for the editor, toy mice for doctors and merchants, mits for p. o. clerks, &c., &c. Although the mouths of our P. D's watered at sight of the Christmas Tree, they actually got nothing! Now, this was really unkind. But they did their duty nevertheless.

Dr. Christoe was unanimously chosen chairman. Now this *was* a pleasing feature to the P. D's, for they well know what a kindly interest the Dr. has ever manifested in the youth of this locality. And the Dr. was in his happiest mood and gave the young people some sober, sensible advice—something far more elevating than flattery, and much more honest, too. If there is one thing above another to be admired in the Dr. it is his characteristic bluntness and straightforwardness of purpose.

A lengthy programme of recitations, dialogues. and songs, by the pupils was gone through with to the "general satisfaction of all present." The Head Master Mr. Munroe, deserves credit for the excellent manner in which the pupils acquainted themselves. Miss Hopkins also deserves credit for her exertions. Miss Jennie McDowell presided at the organ with her usual ability.

The "fruits" of the Christmas Tree were then distributed; After which the National Anthem was sung by all present and the audience dispersed.

Presbyterian Anniversary.

The anniversary of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, Flesherton, on Christmas evening, was largely attended. Tea was served in the basement of the church to a large number, after which the musical and literary part of the programme was gone through with in the lecture room, with Mr. J. R. Anderson acting as chairman in his usual happy manner. The scholars of the school, under the excellent management of Messrs. Munroe and J. H. Anderson, rendered some sacred songs in a manner that proved highly satisfactory to the audience; Miss Anderson presiding at the organ. Little Miss Stewart recited in a clear, sweet voice which was distinctly heard in all parts of the room. Master Buskin recited well. A song by four little girls, Misses Gordon, O'Meila, Stewart and Hogg, astonished and delighted the audience. A dialogue by three little girls—whose names we do not recollect—was very aptly given, and showed excellent training. George Melloy's recitation excited much laughter and applause. Little Ella Stewart sang very sweetly, and in remarkable good time for a mere child. A little boy, whose name we did not catch when announced by the chairman, brought down the house by a recitation which he rendered in that charming manner so peculiar to bright, intelligent children. In response to the hearty *encore*, the little fellow gave a short recitation which almost elicted another encore. Mr. Wm. Thompson recited "The McGregor," which claimed and merited marked attention. Miss Bella Christoe accompanied on the organ by Miss Jennie McDowell, sang a song in her happiest manner. The pathos, power, and sweetness of this young lady's voice made a deep impression and elicted a hearty round of applause from an audience who knew well how to appreciate fine singing. Miss Page recited in a very happy manner. Little Neil McKechnie then played "Nearer my God to Thee" on the organ to the wonder and delight of all. Willie McKechnie recited exceedingly well. Archie Melloy recited, and with the exception, that he scarcely spoke in a loud enough tone, did well. Rev. Mr. Wilson gave a short address, in which he pointed out the necessity for thoroughness in Sabbath School as well as in other work. One book *well* read was of more value to the student than a dozen the contents of which were "skimmed" or lightly passed over. What you do, *do well*. One verse thoroughly mastered was better than a large number only half-learned and half understood.

The anniversary was a very pleasant affair, and, from the large number present, must have netted the Sabbath School a handsome sum of money.

Markdale Items.

To the Editor of The Advance.

Splendid Sleighing.

Business booming.

The streets present a lively appearance.

We believe Mr. R. O. Whitby has rented the Markdale rink from Mr. Robbert Montgomery or this season. See no reason why he should not draw a crowd every night of skating, for he is energetic, obliging and very gentlemanly towards the female sex. Success to you Rufus.

Mr. Still of Orangeville, who was engaged by Mr. Hamilton for a few days, turned out some very fine photos. Mr. S. returned home about a week ago.

Quite a number of drunks in town lately. Wonder if the changing of the moon has any effect on their craniums, that they are so easily intoxicated.

The revival meetings are still holding forth, and having a powerful effect on some of the young men. Should'nt wonder, if the truth was known, but that the *ladies* are having the effect on the so-call, ed seekers of religion. Quite a number however, have already given their hearts to God. We would like to see others do likewise.

Old Mr. Montgomery, baker, Markdale, passed off very suddenly a short time ago. He retired to rest at his usual hour apparently in good health, and in the morning was found in bed a corpse. Mrs. M. has extended to her the sympathy of the commuuity at large.

Of late we have not seen Mr. Coldwell, proprietor of the Revere Hotel, driving around in his stanhope: of course it was growing montonous, besides being out of the season. He is now proprietor of a very fine bus, which is driven to and from all trains.

The Literary and Gymnasium Club held their first concert this season at Rocklyn on the 16th inst. We were not present to get particulars; but heard, from reliable authority, that they realized the *handsome* sum of $1.25; and to pay expenses, each member had to hand over $1.00 of their own private funds to the treasurer. "Bad beginning makes a good ending." Hope they may make sufficient cash to refund each member his dollar and have a little to the good.

Last Thursday morning Mr. W. Cornwall very narrowly escaped loosing his workshop and stable by fire. The contents, consisting of a horse, cow, a number of fowl, and several sash, doors, etc., would have been destroyed, had Mr. Cornwall not noticed the fire in time. He will doubtless survive his loss, as nothing but a nail keg was demolished by the burning flames.

The annual Methodist tea-meeting will be held here on Christmas evening. Tea will be served in the Orange Hall, and the entertainment will be given in their church. A good programme is being prepared for occasion. If the weather is favorable a large crowd may be looked for. Proceeds in aid of the new church building fund.

We believe Mr. W. F. J., a young man of this town, has been making himself busy lately distributing *cartoons* of himself. If he would kindly present us with one, we would, should he so desire, post one up in a conspicuous place—say, for instance the Post-office.

OLD PROWLER.

Catarrh—A New Treatment.

Perhaps the most extraordinary success that has been achieved in modern medicine has been attained by the Dixon treatment for Catarrh. Out of 2 000 patients treated during the past six months, fully ninety per cent. have been cured of this stubborn malady. This is none the less startling when it is remembered that not five per cent. of patients presenting themselves to the regular practitioner are benefited, while the patent medicines and other advertised cures never record a cure at all. Starting with the claim now generally believed by the most scientific men that the disease is due to the presence of living parasites in the tissue, Mr. Dixon at once adapted his cure to their extermination—this accomplished, he claims the Catarrh is practically cured, and the permanency is unquestioned, as cures effected by him four years ago are cures still. No one else has ever attempted to cure Catarrh in this manner, and no other treatment has ever cured Catarrh. The application of the remedy is simple, and can be done at home, and the present season of the year is the most favourable for a speedy and permanent cure, the majority of cases being cured at one treatment. Sufferers should correspond with Messrs. A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street west. Toronto, Canada, and enclose stamp for their treatise on Catarrh.—Montreal Star, Nov. 17, 1882.

To the Clerk of the Township of Artemesia;

SIR,—Take Notice, that Four Sheep (all white) two being Lambs and two Ewes, came into my premises on or about the First day of August last, all of which I have taken up and are now in my possession.

CHARLES McKINNON.

Artemesia, Dec. 1st, 1884.

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