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Tit-Bits.

Consisting of Local and Other Interesting Items gathered by The Advance Reporters.

The Shelburne *Economist* issued a very handsome Christmas number.

S. Damude Esq. has been re-appointed Trustee of Flesherton School Board.

Get your Flour and Feed at Keefer's, Wright's warehouse, Flesherton.

The Collingwood *Enterprise* issued a beautifully illustrated Christmas supplement.

The average attendance in Flesherton P. S. for the year 1886, is 102. The total number of pupils registered 240.

Mr Neil W. Campbell, of Bentick, was appointed School Inspector for South Grey week before last, in place of W. Ferguson, Esq. resigned.

The first village council for Dundalk will be elected next Monday. Nice thing to have a council in one's own town—just ask the Orangeville people if it isn't.

How often do we hear of the sudden and fatal termination of a croup, when a young life might have been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry pectoral. Ayer's Almanac for the new year is out. Get one.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold at Medical Hall.

We once heard of a man who would fain have crawled into a knot hole and drawn the hole in after him, in order to escape the public opprobrium he richly deserved. He was a publican. We recently heard of another—nearer home.

Our esteemed young friend, Mr. J. G. Keefer, of the Forest *Free Press*, called at our office in our absence, on Monday last. Sorry we were not at home to see our old boy Jake, than whom there are few steadier or better typos.

In connection with the anniversary sermons, to be preached here next Sunday, 2nd Jan., Rev. Mr Ayer's subject in the morning will be "Seed Sowing," and Rev. Mr. Cornish's subject in the evening will be "Earl Conversion,"

Hymeneal.

We tender our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A J. Spence, who were yesterday united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Ward, of Markdal, at the residence of the bride's parents, Artemesia. May their lives be one long honeymoon. The happy young couple left for their future and far distant home in Georgia, U. S. this week, accompanied by the good wishes of all. Mrs. Spencer nee Miss Jessie Clark, is a native of Flesherton.

Anniversary.

The Anniversary of the Methodist Sabbath School, Flesherton, will be held on the evening of New Year's day, Jan. 1st 1887, in the Methodist church here. Tea served at 5 o'clock p. m. A splendid programme of choice Recitations and Dialogues by the pupils, also a magnificent Cantata, "The night of glory," in which a large number of the [illegible] vocalists take part. Anniversary sermon will be preached on Sunday, 2nd Jan. at 6:30 p. m., by Rev. Geo. Cornish, of Markdale. Tickets of admisson to tea and entertainment, 25 cents.

Down on the "Ross Bible"

At the annual School Meeting, S. S. No. 9, Artemesia, it was moved by Mr. J. Hickling, seconded by Mr. Geo. Meldrum, that we desire the Trustees not to allow the Teachers to use the "Bible Selections," if it is possible to avoid it, but that we use the Old Bible instead.—Carried unanimously.

We understand that the Trustees of Eugenia School Section have unanimously resolv'd to memorialize the Ontario Government, asking to be permitted to use the authorized version of the Old and New Testament scriptures instead of the "Bible Selections."

A. O. U. W.

At the regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. Lodge No. 142 Flesherton, held Dec. 20th, the following officers were elected for the year 1887.

Bro. J. W. Bates, M. W.
" Sept. Good, Foreman.
" John Whitten, Overseer.
" W. Irwin, Recorder.
" M. Richardson, Financier.
" S. Damude, Receiver.
" E. Vanzant, Guide.
" W. P. Crossley, I. Watchman.
" J. W. Large, O. "

A. R. Fawcett was unanimously elected Grand Lodge Representative.

The Receiver and Recorder were appointed auditors. The officers will be installed on Monday evening, Jan. 3rd 87.

W. IRWIN, *Recorder.*

Promotion Examination.

Flesherton P. Schools, Dec., 1886.

The following pupils were promoted:

Third to Fourth Class.

George Pickell, Martha Beatty, Ada Sproule, Bella Hogg, Thomas Gilchrist, Geo. Holman, Lou Armstrong, Bert. Armstrong, Wesley Smith, Jennie Treadgold. CONDITIONAL PROMOTIONS:—David Matthewson, Gertie Keefer, Charles Nicholls, Ellie Gordon.

Junior to Senior Third.

Florrie Moore, Edith Bellamy, Bert Gordon, Mina Bunt; and others on condition.

Pupils being allowed to work in the class above the one to which they really belong, will be expected to pass the next Promotion Examination and receive their certificates, signed by the Teacher and sanctioned by the Inspector.

WM. IRWIN, Principal.

Eugenia L. O. L. No. 1118.

At the Dec. meeting of the above Lodge, held in their lodge room the following brethren were elected officers for the year 1887.

Bro. Henry Meldrum, W. M.
" Samuel Pedler, D. M.
" Rev. R. S. Corcoran, Chaplin.
" James Williams Rec. Sec.
" Jas. Brodie, Fin. Sec.
" John W. Hoath, Treas.
" John Williams Dir. of Cer.
" Ephraim Brodie, Lecturer.
" Robt. Campbell, 1st Com.
" Geo. Parks, 2nd "
" Jos. Fenwick, 3rd "
" Henry Weber, 4th "
" Jonah Cooper, 5th "
" Thomas Crow, Tyler.

This Lodge is in a very prosperous condition having a membership of 83, the increase during the year being 7. The night of meeting is the Wednesday on or before the full of the moon, The regular brethren always welcome. Visiting with [illegible] in each month.

Inistioge.

From our own Correspondent,

A very painful accident happened to Mr. Jas. Roseborough last week, by which he lost the use of his left eye. He was hammering a block of steel and a piece of it flew up and struck him in the eye. He immediately went to an occulist in Toronto, but was too late to save the eyesight, of the injured optic.

Politics and Matrimony are the chief topics of conversation around here now.

Mr. Shantz has been engaged as teacher in S. S. No. 4 Artemesia, for the ensuing year.

The Revival meetings still continue here and are seemingly successful.

Mrs. W. Thompson of Creemore, and Mr. A. Jameson of Shelburne, are visiting friends in this locality.

Mr. John Johnson, who has had a severe attack of inflamation of the lungs has recovered under the care of Dr. McWilliams.

We have in this writing, to record the death of Mrs. James Ross, aged 72 years. Her remains were interred in the Wallace church cemetery. The Rev. J. Ross of Dundalk, conducted the burial services.

Bachelors are becoming numerous in the neighborhood of Inistioge but judging from the long moonlight walks and hugging matches which have recently taken place we feel assured that ere long these gentlemen will change their way of living, "don't get excited boys."

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Hip, hip, hooray!

Another, and then a tiger!

Capt. Rorke elected M.P.P. for grand old Centre Grey, David Creighton re-elected for North Grey, and John Blythe re-elected for South Grey.

Well done, Grey! Three Conservatives elected notwithstanding Mowat's outrageous gerrymandering.

Alas! poor Starrett! On the night of the 28th inst. he must have felt like "crawling into a knot hole and drawing the hole in after him?" *Sic transit gloria mundi!*

It was a glorious victory. Every effort was put forth on the part of the Reformers and many disaffected Conservatives to defeat Capt. Rorke. We don't question the right of the former to do all that lay in their power to defeat the Conservative nominee; but we do maintain that Mr. McColman and his following deserve the severest censure for their unpatriotic and disloyal course. Fortunately the loyal Conservatives were equal to the occasion and saved the riding to the party.

In Grey, as indeed throughout the whole province, the Catholic vote went almost solid for the Reform candidates. But, notwithstanding this fact, notwithstanding Mr. Mowat's gerrymander, and notwithstanding the split in the Centre riding, Grey presents an unbroken Conservative front. Well and nobly done, ye sturdy men of Grey!

The Conservatives of Centre Grey [illegible] the choice of their delegates. We knew [illegible] is being prepared in [illegible] we said so all along. But we [illegible] ous Thornbury *News* said we hadn't cut our wisdom teeth, and prophesied the election of McColman by a tremendous majority! Even if we haven't cut our wisdom teeth yet, we can down the *News* man in the prophecy busine's every time. And when we do get our wisdom teeth, won't we just be a terror!

THE VOTE IN ARTEMESIA.

	R.	Mc.	B.
Ward No. 1	33	3	80
Ward No. 2	103	3	57
Ward No. 3	91	7	38
Ward No. 4	64	6	33
Div. No. 5	56	4	25
	347	23	233

Majority for Rorke 114

At top of figures, "R." stands for Rorke, "Mc." McColman, and "B." Brown.

As we go to press the returns for Centre Grey are not all in. The latest returns give Capt. Rorke's majority 88, with three polling subdivisions to hear from, viz., one in Holland, one in Sullivan and one in Euphrasia. Mr. Rorke's majority will probably be over 100.

LATER.

We have just received the following telegram from Owen Sound:

RORKE'S MAJORITY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY NINE (159) with two places to hear from.

Hurrah!

Reeveship of Artemesia.

TO THE ELECTORS;—

As your Reeve in the past, I claim—

1.—That as far as personal effort I have kept down taxation.

2.—The best officers, irrespective of person or creed, have been selected.

3.—The finances are good—no waste, no losses.

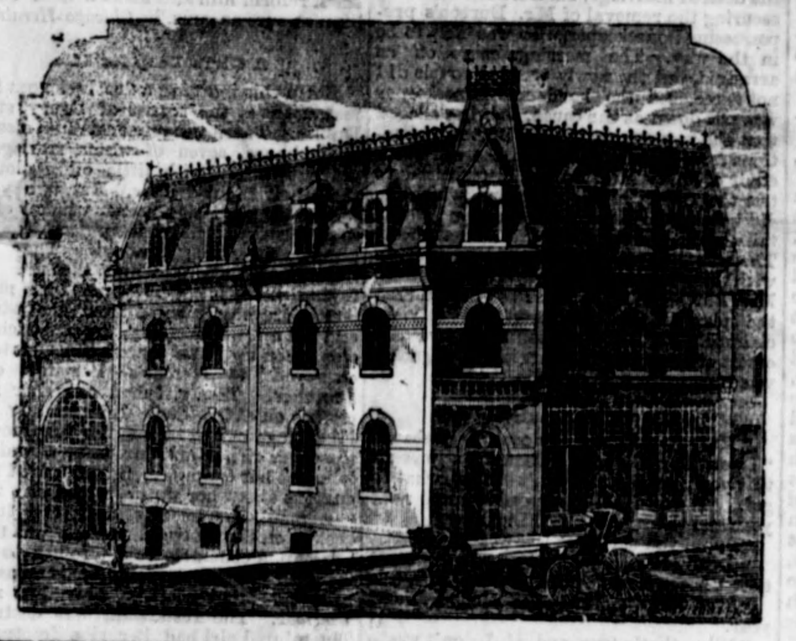
4.—Your Township stands high in the County.

5.—With pure regard for your interest and for a perpetuation of those principles, I again ask for your suffrages.

6.—Being a large taxpayer, also, warrants that recklessness will be avoided.

7.—Will you kindly poll your vote for me on Monday next.

DR. CHRISTOE.



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