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Personal.

Mr. John Nixon, of Chinguacousy Township, was in Flesherton on Friday last.

Mr. Carson, of Lockfort, N. Y., and Mr. Colwell, of Barrie—relatives of Mr. Colwell Carson, Artemesia—gave us a call on Thursday last.

Mrs. Richard Green, of Collingwood Township, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeGard, Artemesia.

Mr. Chas. Lindsay, of Shelburne, and Mr. Neelands, of same place, gave us a pleasant call on Monday last.

Master Newton Henderson and Miss Bellamy, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with friends in Flesherton.

Master Willie Rutledge, of Euphrasia, was visiting at Mr. Robt. Fawcett's here last week.

Messrs. Joseph Field and J. W. Davis, of the Flesherton volunteer company, left for Toronto on Monday last to take a course in the "C. School of Infantry" there. They will return about the 1st of April.

Having secured the services of a good Cabinet Maker, repairing and ordered work will receive prompt attention.—

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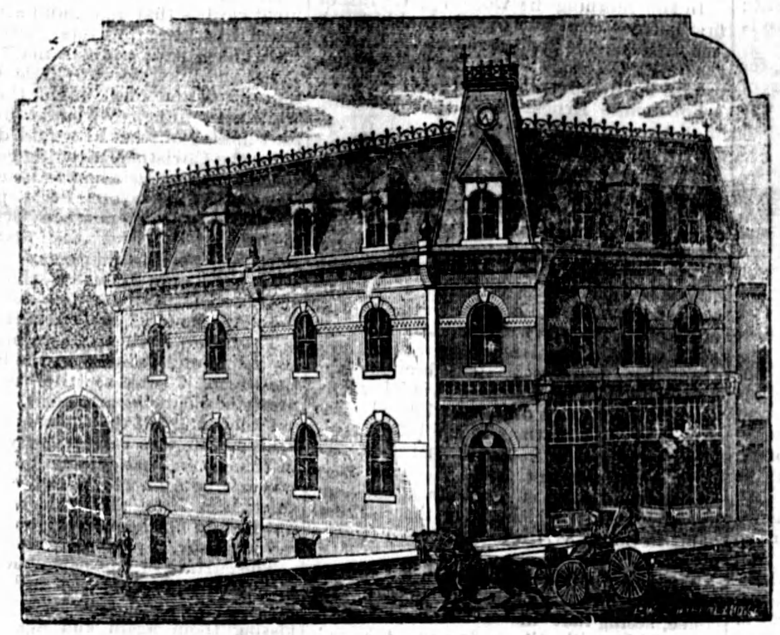

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Mr. Wm. Hewgill, Jr., of Collingwood Township, gave us a call yesterday.

The Agricultural Editor will furnish spicy reports of the doings of Artemesia Council in future in these columns. Subscribe now; no ratepayer should be without THE ADVANCE.

We regret to learn of the illness of our genial young mail driver, Master Wm. Whelan. He has been unable to attend to his various duties for some time. We hope soon to see him around again.

Our good friend, Mr. Woodburn—of Glenfield Villa, Eugenia—sold a four month old pig to Mr. Munshaw this week, which weighed one hundred and forty-five pounds. 'Rah for Artemesia again!

Correction.

In publishing the names of the officers of Eugenia L.O L. last week, the name of Mr. Henry Meldrum appeared as W. M. instead of Henry Williams, and the number of members was placed at 35 instead of 38. One of our compositors accidentally made these mistakes in putting the manuscript into type.

Holland Municipal Election.

Mr. John Cameron was defeated in the contest for the Reeveship in this Township, and Dr. Oldham, of Chatsworth elected. Mr. Cameron was one of the most popular municipal men in the County and filled the position of Warden a few years ago. His defeat, therefore, by a young man like Dr. Oldenham, would seem to shew that the latter is a very popular and rising public man.

A New Feature.

As the Agricultural Editor purposes attending each meeting of Artemesia Township Council during the year 1887, full reports of the proceedings and deliberations of that body will be published in The ADVANCE. This makes a new and interesting feature in our paper, and every ratepayer in the Township should subscribe now and get the full benefit.

A Political Division Court Clerk.

If the worthy Fifth Division Court Clerk were a politician, we know people who would raise a most tremendous howl. What then should be said about the Chatsworth Division Court Clerk, John McDonald, Esq., who recently stumped Centre Grey in the interest of Mr. Brown? Mr. McDonald was very anxious about two things, viz., that Neil McColman should keep in the field, and (2) that the said McColman should take a sufficient number of Tory votes from Capt. Rorke to let Mr. Brown sail in with flying colors at the head of the polls. He was disappointed in both cases, but that did not prevent him crowing long and loudly in the Owen Sound *Advertiser* about the Reform majority in Chatsworth and the Township of Holland generally. Wonder if John will crow as much over the defeat of Mr. John Cameron in the recent municipal election in Holland? Guess not.

At the Great Northern.

Mr. James T. Wilson's horse, "Young Climax," was awarded 1st prize in 3 year old Roadster class, and 2nd in Roadster, at the Great Northern Exhibition held in Collingwood last fall. Through an oversight this fact was not published before.

Obituary.

Mr. George C. Hind' nephew of Miss T. Hind of this village, died at Detroit on the 23rd inst. He was well known in this place, as he was reared on the old homestead near the village, and, after leaving school, spent three years in the employ of Mr. R. J. Sproule, as clerk in his store. He was married and lived in Detroit. He leaves a young wife and two children, who have the warm sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

A Station Yarn.

Wm. Walker and family have left Flesherton Station. This is the gentleman who was imported to the Station about the time of the School arbitration in the Town Hall here, and whose family helped to swell the number of school children in the surburban retreat. William, however, knew a thing or two, and the other day it became known that he was about to leave the depot for good. But William could not depart without leaving some remarkable "footprints in the sands of time." Accordingly the C.P.R. baggage man whispered something in William's ears and soon the whole neighborhood knew the purport of Jimmy's whisper. Of course William added considerably to Jimmy's yarn, so that by the time it reached our sanctum it was that outrageously incorrect we could not forbear a gentle snicker—although, be it remembered, the yarn was deliberately calculated to injure us. The whole yarn originated from a statement by the C.P.R. baggageman, that we had told him one story and the station agent another, about some freight on a Gordon press shipped to us last winter; while, at the same time, we could most solemnly and reverently take our affidavit, that we have *no recollection whatever*, of having so forgotten the position of our worthy friend, the station agent, as to speak to this insolent baggageman about matters which concerned simply the agent and ourself. And even if we had, the whole yarn is scarcely worthy the attention of a gossipy old grandmother, let alone the presumptuous and cocky baggageman, who has, on more than one occasion, exceeded his duties. William and Jimmy are fit companions truly, and ought forthwith to resolve themselves into a "Chestnut Combination" and make a tour of the Dominion.

The Auditors' Report.

Mr. Meldrum is quite correct in what he says about the Auditors' Reports for 1886. The copy furnished was made in *double* cash columns, but through some inadvertence the first two pages were run off on the press in *single* cash column; when, in order to have the whole pamphlet uniform, we continued the single columns throughout. This, it seems, has caused some confusion, and provoked a critical analysis of the pamphlet at the hands of Mr. A. Elliott on Nomination day. As Mr. Meldrum truly observes, "a little thought and a short exercise in simple addition is all that is necessary to satisfy any one that the report, even as printed, is quite correct." But the average critic is usually very slow to acknowledge himself in error, although his criticisms may have been the means of causing widespread misinterpretation.

AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION TO MISS HOPKINS.

A young lady from Oakville has been engaged as Teacher in the junior department of the Flesherton Public Schools, and entered upon her duties last Monday. Through some misunderstanding with the Trustees, Miss Hopkins—the late efficient and popular Teacher of that department—was not re-engaged. Last evening there was quite a gathering at the residence of Mr. Geo. Keefer here, when a suitable present, accompanied by an address, was presented to Miss Hopkins on behalf of members of the Methodist church, Sabbath School, and the various Temperance organizations in the town—with all of which the talented young lady was prominently identified. The following is the address, which was read by A. R. Fawcett, of THE ADVANCE, the presentation being by Mrs. Gjerdrum:—

To Miss S. J. Hopkins:—Dear Madame,—On behalf of members of the various Temperance organizations in Flesherton, viz., Women's Christian Temperance Union, Royal Templars of Temperance, and Sons of Temperance, allow us to present you with this Watch as a slight token of the high esteem and respect in which you are held by us, individually and collectively. During your residence amongst us, we have learned to esteem and respect you for those estimable qualities of mind and heart which are only to be found in true womanhood. Your zealous, earnest, and persevering efforts in connection with the cause of Temperance have been recognized and appreciated at their true value; while your labors in those greater spheres of usefulness, the Church and the Sabbath School, have been, and are, deserving of the highest encomiums of all true disciples of the greatest of all Teachers—Jesus Christ.

We trust and believe, that in all your future life the slightest shadow or the darkest cloud will not deter you from following the noble, womanly line of action you have thus far so successfully pursued. Wishing you a bright, prosperous and happy new year, and assuring you of our best wishes for your future welfare.

Miss Hopkins made a brief but very happy reply, in which she thanked those who had thus remembered her most heartily and assured them that she would always have warm and pleasant recollections of her many friends in Flesherton.

Mr. Wm. Irwin, Principal of our Public Schools, while expressing his regret at the departure of Miss Hopkins from Flesherton, extended a cordial welcome to her successor, Miss Ganton. Mr. C. J. Sproule, spoke in a similar strain, after which the new teacher, Miss Ganton, was introduced to those present by Miss Hopkins.

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