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The Local News.

What is Happening in Our Own Vicinity.

A happy New Year.

Look out for the eclipse on Monday next.

Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's is the Remedy for you.

Rev. Mr Shaw, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church here a week from Sunday next.

Rev. Mr Shilton will preach anniversary sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure.

For Sale, one good working mare; would take lumber, lath or shingles in exchange, apply to J. E. Moore, Flesherton Furniture Warerooms.

The Collingwood papers, Owen Sound Times and Streetsville Review all published creditable Christmas numbers last week.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption.

All letters intended for the clerk of the township of Osprey should be addressed to Josiah Gamey, Maxwell, not Thos. Gamey as inadvertantly printed in the advertisement last week.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents.

Remember the Methodist Sunday School anniversary on the evening of New Years Day. Mr. Armstrong has taken extra pains with the children for some weeks now, and and an interesting programme is forthcoming.

At the school trustee meeting held yesterday M. Richardson, Esq., intimated that he did not desire to be re-elected. Consequently a new trustee was appointed in the person of Dr. Christie. Mr. Richardson leaves the board after a long and faithful service.

We notice that Mr. J. P. Orrowill of Artemesia, has been successful in obtaining the diploma of the Ontario Veterinary and Arts Association at the late Ontario Veterinary College examination. Toronto. Congratulations are in order.

Mr. Thos. Kells is out with the declaration that, under no circumstances will he allow his name to be used in connection with the presidency of East Grey Agricultural Society next year. He has been president of that institution about twenty years, and thinks it about time to lay down the honor for some one else to pick up.

Resulted in Death.

Mrs. Steward, whom we noticed a couple of weeks ago as having met with a severe accident, in company with two other ladies, while driving near the town line Artemesia and Osprey, succumbed to her injuries on Thursday last and was interred on Saturday.

A Close Call.

On Monday last Mr. Wm. Talbot, who lives near Flesherton, met with an accident that very nearly cost him his life. While splitting wood at a sawing bee, through some mishap an axe wielded by another person struck him on the fleshy part of the neck, inflicting an ugly cut.

The brethern of Victoria L. O. L. No. 244, held their thirty-ninth annual meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, of which the following brethern were elected officers for the ensuing year: James Best, W. M.; W. J. Henderson, D. M.; Samuel Sheardown, Chaplain; T. J. Stinson, R. Sec.; J. C. Blakely, Treasurer; W. Sharp, D. C.; F. A. Blakely Sec. Committee, J. Lyons, Geo. Ludlow, Joseph Watson, D. A. Stinson, and E. Lomas.

Wood wanted at this office immediately. Those who can do so will confer a favor by bringing it in this week.

The Methodist church at Imistioge will hold a tea-meeting on Friday evening.

A grand tea meeting will be held Kimberley on the evening of New Years day. Go.

Please take notice that all over due accounts large or small will be placed in hands of Division Court in date 2nd January next. We are compelled to take this course in order to meet our obligations. J. E. Moore, Flesherton Furniture Warerooms.

We are informed that there is a big tussle in municipal matters in Osprey this year. For reeve there are three candidates Mr Douglas, Mr. A. McIlwraith and Mr Thos. Gamey. The election of councillors will be lively, too. Artemesia is about the only township that does not have to fight a bloodless municipal battle this year. We dwell together in amity and brotherly love. Yea!

Mr. Thomas Bates, of the American Sault, is spending a few days with his mother in Flesherton. He has been in business for himself at that point for two years, and speaks very highly of the prospects of the Sault as a future business center. Mr. Bates confidently expects a large city to be built there. The Americans have granted above two million dollars for the purpose of building a ship canal of large proportions alongside the old one which has been outgrown. Work upon this is now progressing.

Royal Black Knights of Ireland, Victoria Preceptory, No. 282, met in the Orange Hall, Markdale, on Dec. 7th, when the following officers were elected for the year 1889:

Sir Kt. Jas. Brodie, W. P.; Sir Kt. William Bradley, D. P.; Sir Kt. James M. McCaig, Chaplain; Sir Kt. Thos. Elliott, Registrar; Sir Kt. James Elliott, Treasurer; Sir Kt. Joseph Gordon, 1st Lecturer; Sir Kt. James Erskine, 2nd Lecturer; Sir Kt. R. W. Bassey, 1st Captain; Sir Kt. J. H. Carson, 2nd Captain; Sir Kt. J. G. Carson, 1st Sentinel; Sir Kt. Thos. Atkins, 2nd Sentinel; Sir Kt. Thos. Colwill, Pursuivant; Sir Kts. James Bryan, Jas. McFadden, J. A. Hall, Thos. McCartney, George Erskine, James Tinney, and Thos. Atkins, committee. Sir Kt. Richard Allen, Tyler.

The Markdale Standard has been imposed upon again. It prints a long item about a phenomenal piece of surgical work performed by a Dr. Wrighton, Bellevue Hospital, New York, and tells its readers that this was done by Dr. Will Wright, which is the wonderful thing described in the New York World, and published in the two weeks ago. Seeing the item in the World at the time, we took steps to find out whether it was done by Dr. Will Wright, and learned that it did not. We are sorry to undeceive the Mr Standard, sorry that the story is true, but you have in your issue for two weeks ago a story which will not be very flattering to the party most concerned, if we correct our guess.

Christmas Visitors.

Mr. Wm. Fossett, of Brandon, accompanied by his wife, is visiting his parents here.

Master J. Fields, of the Streetsville Review, paid his respects to Flesherton.

Mr. Geo. Legard, of Toronto, is home for a few days.

Mr. Alexander, teacher in the Collegiate Institute, Owen Sound, was visiting at Mr. M. Richardson's and sang with the choristers Monday evening.

Mr. Joe Gordon, Elora, was visiting his brother's family.

Mr. J. T. Wright, of St. Louis, is visiting with his father Mr. Thorp Wright.

Mr. Watkins, of Toronto, is visiting with his son in-law, Rev. J. W. Shilton.

Mr. Stewart Bates and Miss Bates, of Toronto, and Thos. Bates, of the Sault are spending holidays with their mother here.

Sorrow and Joy.

By W. Matheson, Clare.

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

Though heavy and dark do the clouds that hang o'er us,
Though dense are the shadows that encompass the way,
Our Saviour hath passed through the valley before us,
And tracing His footsteps we discern cheering ray.

Then why at the sad [illegible]
Cherish regret [illegible]
Though sheltered by shining
The star of [illegible]

When those who [illegible]
Have left us [illegible]
Though by some [illegible]
Shall
When death of [illegible]
Roll in
Sorrow lands [illegible]

We may cling to Him [illegible]
Though waves [illegible] and tempest above,
And faith in His [illegible]
Secured to the [illegible]

When cold flow the [illegible]
When doubts and fears [illegible]
ceased to [illegible]
He is well [illegible] we fail to remember
Dead life must revive with the advent of spring.

When harrowed by cares or assailed by temptation,
When hopelessness despondent and courage has flown,
In midnight's dark hour we have this consolation,
There is promise of joy when the morning shall dawn.

Then why should we fear that our Saviour might leave us
Alone to contend with our trials and fears,
He's faithful who promised and cannot deceive us,
And joy shall be full when the morning appears.

Christmas Carols.

As has been the custom for many years past, a company of young people started at twelve o'clock on Christmas eve to sing carols. The night was dark, wet and muddy, but the carols were quite as if it is though the sleighing had been good and everything else. It required considerable enthusiasm on the part of the singers to face such inclemency, but the enthusiasm was there.

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