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Division Court meets in Dundalk tomorrow (Friday).

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The first meeting of the new council for 1891 will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, 19th inst.

100 pieces of sheet music just received at Wm. Richardson's drug store. All the old and new favorites.

It was a stormy day on Friday last and a stormy night, but nevertheless a load of young people drove up to Markdale to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. Hill.

The Farmers Advocate published as a suppliment to its Jan. number a splendid portrait of the Hon. John Carling, minister of Agriculture.

I. B. Lucas, barrister, of the firm Bishop & Lucas, Owen Sound, is at the office of Wm. Lucas & Co., in Markdale, every Friday, and in Dundalk every Saturday.

The annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural Society will be held on the 21st inst., for the purpose of electing officers for the current year and transacting other business.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of South Grey will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, at one o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, January 12th, 1891.

Mr. Henry Mathewson lost a roll of bills near Flesherton one day last week containing $130. Mr. Jas. Holley found $95 of it and returned it to the owner. The balance has not been recovered.

A look through C. J. Leitch's stock of woollens will convince you where bargains are to be had.

"The Taking of Boyne Water" is the title of an interesting reminiscence published in the Montreal Witness a couple of weeks ago. It was written by Miss Christena Richardson of this place, and secured a county prize in the Witness competition. We intend to reproduce it shortly for the benefit of our readers.

A social was held in the basement of the Methodist church on Monday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school. A large number were present and enjoyed themselves. The proceeds amounted to fifteen dollars. The program was mostly a repetition of pieces which had been given at the anniversary.

The farming community of this whole dominion will learn with regret that Mr. William Weld, founder and editor of the Farmer's Advocate, of London, Ont., fell into a water tank at his residence and was drowned, on Saturday. He was born in England in 1824, and was a son of Rev. Joseph Weld, M. A. rector of Christ church, Tenterden, Kent. He leaves a wife and ten children.

Our readers will be pleased to hear that D. G. Meldrum, son of Henry Meldrum, and ex-assistant postmaster of this village, is now a full fledged druggist. He passed with honors at the recent examination of the Ontario college of Pharmacy at Toronto, where he has been studying with F. T. Burgess, druggist, Queen st. east, the last five years, and stood first on the list among the new candidates. We congratulate Mr. Meldrum on his wonderful success, as he got his diploma on his first attempt.

Church News.

Mr. John Stafford occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday last. Mr. MacDiarmid, of Bentinck, will preside on this circuit until a regular incumbent has been secured.

Died.

HOGG—In Artemesia, on Saturday, Jan. 3, Mrs. Jane Hogg, aged 75 years. Deceased was an old resident of this township, and was a sister of Mr. John Wright. The remains were interred in Flesherton cemetery on Monday last. A funeral sermon will be preached from the Methodist pulpit on Sunday next.

A social tea and entertainment was held in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening. Report held over until next week.

A Denial.

I, Neil McClean, hereby declare that the statement that a buffalo robe had been stolen from my premises the night of my ball, Dec 17th, 1890, by George Burk is false. Signed by

NEIL McCLEAN.

McIntyre, Jan. 5th, 1891.

Presbyterian Church News.

Rev. McCall, of Proton, preached in the Presbyterian church Flesherton last Sunday and read the edict declaring the pulpit vacant.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Sabbath school Mr. J. Blackburn was re-elected superintendent and Mr. Gibson assistant. A unaminous vote of simpathy with Mr. Blackburn in his protracted illness was passed and an earnest desire expressed that he may soon be restored to his usual health and vigor.

The annual congregation meeting was held on 30th ult. The system of paying collections by envelope was found unsatisfactory and abolished.

Dr. McRobbie, P.H. D., of Ridgetown, will preach on Sunday next and following Sunday.

The members of the Presbyterian church will learn with regret that Rev. T. J. McLellan, pastor of Knox church, Shelburne, is dead.

Flesherton M. S. S.

New Year's Day was a very poor sample of weather to spring upon a long-suffering people for the first day of the year. It rained steadily all day and blew great guns. This disagreeable state of affairs did not, however, prevent the annual Methodist anniversary services and tea from being held, nor did it prevent it from being a success. A bountiful tea was, as usual, served in the basement. Upstairs there were only two mottos by way of decoration—"God bless our school" and "A Happy New Year." The children acquitted themselves well, some of the pieces being really excellent. This Sunday school is in a flourishing condition, there being over 200 on the roll, according to the secretary's report, with an average attendance of 130. There have been no deaths from this school during the past year. Verses committed to memory during the year, girls 6246, boys 6259, total 12,505. Of this number one boy—Nicholas Graham—recited 1241. There are 440 books in the library. The treasurer's statement showed the school to be in a healthy state financially. On this occasion there was something like fifty dollars added to the funds.

Personals.

Mr. Wm. M Clark has returned from Toronto to reside in Flesherton. The Advance is glad to welcome Mr. Clark and family among us once more.

Miss Slack returned from her holiday trip on Saturday last. The public school opened on Monday.

Mr. Fred Leitch occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Luke, of Toronto, was a guest of Miss Edith Richardson during the holidays.

Miss Frances Beecroft returned from Collingwood for a visit to her parents during the holidays.

Rev. Mr. Tonge has been suffering with a severe cold during the past week and was unable to attend to his duties on Sunday last.

Mr. E. Vanzant and family spent the holidays with friends in and near Toronto.

Mr. B. Evans returned on Monday from his visit to Michigan.

Mr. Will Armstrong and Mr. John Heard were visiting up the peninsula. Mr. Armstrong combined business with pleasure

Joseph Smith,

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Desires to express his thanks to his numerous customers for their very liberal patronage extended to him in the past, and would call attention to the fact that he is here still and ready to fill all orders with promptness, and guarantees satisfaction every time. And by keeping the best stock in the market and attending strictly to business he has won for himself a place among the best shoemakers in the country. Ladies' and gents' sewed work a specialty. Every person come and get booted at

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M. Richardson, Reeve.

The Result in this and Surrounding Municipalities.

It is many a year since a more interesting municipal contest was engaged in in this township than that which was brought to a termination on Monday last. Four candidates for the reeveship and a councillor to be elected in three of the wards, was bound to make things interesting. After the poll had closed, and up until a late hour of the evening, there was a very large crowd of people in the stores and hotel awaiting full returns and discussing the situation. It was not until 9 o'clock that Priceville ward was heard from, owing to the wires not being in working order. After hearing from the other three wards, Mr. Richardson's friends felt certain of his election, and the full returns gave him a most handsome majority—all and more than his friends anticipated. The campaign, we believe, was fought with an entire absence of bitterness. Mr. Boland was placed at a disadvantage by some of his professed friends, and in his ward the contest was desperately keen. Notwithstanding this he came in a fairly good second. The vote cast was a large one, larger than that cast in any election for at least fifteen years past. Here are the figures for the reeveship :

Richardson	244
Boland	189
Wright	177
McArthur	150

Richardson's majority over Boland is thus 54. By wards the vote stood thus :

	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4
Richardson—	11	51	110	72
Boland —	10	91	26	62
Wright —	29	16	101	31
McArthur —	123	9	8	10
	173	236	245	75

THE COUNCILLORS.

The personel of Artemesia council this year will be : M. Richardson, reeve; Ward No. 1, Donald McMillan ; Ward No. 2, Thos. Kells ; Ward No. 3, W. Sharp ; Ward No. 4, Geo. Thompson. Two of the old councillors, it will be seen, have been returned to initiate the new men in the mysteries of township matters. Of course this was not necessary, but it was thought the new sailors might be somewhat rusty from their long residence on land. In Ward No. 1 the contest between Mr. Muir and Mr. McMillan was very close, as they are both popular. Mr. Muir would have made an excellent councilman, and Mr. McMillan will make an excellent one. Following is the result of the vote for councillors :

WARD NO. 1

McMillan	93
Muir	82
Majority for McMillan	11

WARD NO. 2

Kells	94
Graham	75
Majority for Kells	19

WARD NO. 4

Thompson	108
McKee	72
Majority for Thompson	36

Elections Elsewhere.

OSPREY.

Reeve—Thos. Gamey	399
J. R. Sing	152
Majority for Gamey	247

Following is the vote for councillors, the first three being elected :

W. Monaghan	286
Jos. Taylor	275
Jos. Brown	245
John Speers	234
Thos. Hawton	148
Jos. Stinson	116

It will be seen that Mr. Brown is the only new man in the Osprey Council for this year. This is Mr. Gamey's 30th year as reeve and 31 in the council.

EUPHRASIA.

Reeve—Gilray. First deputy—W. Stuart. Second deputy—A. Patterson. Councilmen—Elliott and J. M. Davis.

We have received three reports from Euphrasia, two of which give Squire Stewart the first deputyship. The third says Mr. Fawcett is elected. We are unable to learn which is correct.

MARKDALE.

W. J. McFarland, reeve. Councillors—A. Plewes, J. Lyons, S. Hill, Wm. Brown.

GLENELG.

Mr. Binnie, reeve, majority 2. Councillors—Beeton, McFadden, T. Sullivan.

HOLLAND.

Mr. Norton, reeve. Shute, deputy reeve. Councillors—Hampden, Willis-croft, Foster.

PROTON.

Reeve—Rogers ; Dep. Reeve—Agnew Councillors—McArdle, Corbett, Black.

Wm. Clayton, Boot and Shoe dealer, has a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, Slippers, Overshoes, Felt Boots, Trunks, &c. ; new goods, and selling cheap. Homemade boots on hand and made to order. Repairing promptly attended to.

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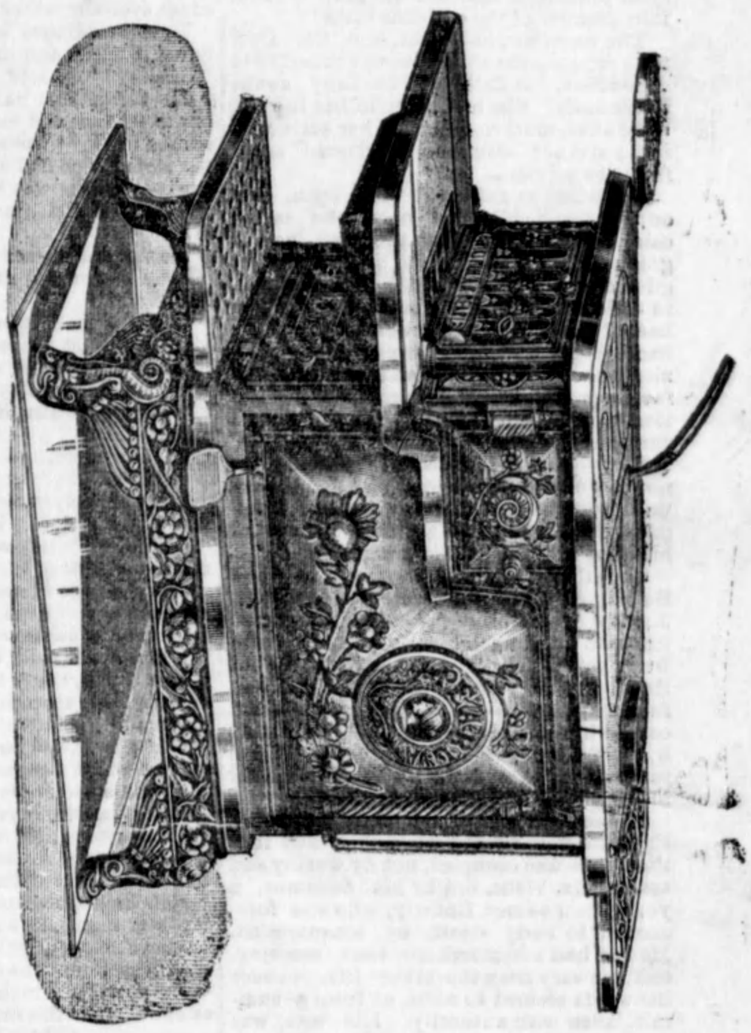

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Oct. 16, 1890. Flesherton, P. O.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

IN the matter of the estate of James Sproule, late of the township of Osprey, in the county of Grey, farmer, deceased.

The creditors of James Sproule, late of the township of Osprey, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of October, A. D., 1884, and all others having claims against his estate are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned executor of the estate and effects of the said deceased with Josiah Gamey at his residence, Osprey, on or before the 20th day of January, 1891, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claim, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any), held by them ; and in default thereof and immediately after the said 20th day of January the assets of the said James Sproule, deceased, will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given under the provision of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 110, sec. 36, 1887, the executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.

JOSIAH GAMEY,
Executor.

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Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the tenth day of January, 1891, for supplying fifty cord of green wood, beech and maple, for Flesherton school. Wood to be delivered during the winter and to be 3 feet lengths long. Also tenders for cleaning the school house for one year. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. CH[illegible],
Treas.

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