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W. H. THURSTON,
Editor and Proprietor

A CHANGE REQUIRED.

It is quite time that a readjustment of affairs took place in this township. The ward system should be done away with. The absurdity of the present system is exemplified year after year, when the painful spectacle is seen of men voting themselves into the deputy-reeveships at our council board. Modesty must remain at a discount in such cases. At the first meeting this year each member considered himself worthy of and entitled to the position. Now it is an absurdity to say that all were equally qualified to act in this capacity, for they were not. However, the matter was tided over with very little apparent friction, and the selection made to appear harmonious as possible. It was done very nicely and after the manner of gentlemen. But the system is wrong. The people desire the selection of these deputies themselves. A petition was talked of nearly a year ago, and was even in circulation. What became of it? A gentleman who is now on the council board was a prime mover in it. Perhaps he could tell us why the petition was withdrawn from circulation. We know that at least two of our present councillors are favorable to doing away with the ward system, and no doubt if a respectable petition was presented to the board it would have their favorable attention. Let it be attended to,

Seed Testing at the Central Experimental Farm.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—The past season has in many localities been unfavorable for the perfect maturing of grain. In some districts frost has touched it, in others it has been injured by rain during harvest, or from being stacked before fully dry this causing it to sprout or heat, while in other localieties some varieties have been shrivelled and partly blighted by hot drying winds. Under each and all of these conditions cereals are apt to lose a portion of their vitality, or to have it so weakened as to produce, when sown, a puny growth. Seed grain, to bring the best results, should have its germinating power unimpaired, so that when placed in the soil the young plants may make a prompt and vigorous start. The character of the crop is much influenced by the quality of the seed and for this reason it is important that farmers should ascertain whether the grain they are holding for seed possesses this necessary vitality. Provision has been made by the Government where this can be done without cost to the individual, and any farmer in the Dominion who may have any varieties which he desires to have tested, may obtain the information he seeks by forwarding to the Central Experimental Farm, at Ottawa, samples of such grain or other agricultural seeds. A special testing house has been built for this work which affords ample capacity. Samples may be sent free through the mail, an ounce or two is sufficient for the purpose and about two weeks are required to complete a test Since November, when the season opened for this work, the vitality of more than eleven hundred samples have been ascertained and it is hoped that all those who desire to avail themselves of the provision offered will send in their samples early, so that there may be time to complete the work and supply the needed information before seeding begins.

WM. SAUNDERS
Director Experimental Farm.

Ottawa, January 16th, 1891.

County Council.

O. S. Times of Tuesday.

The county council met at 2 o'clock this afternoon, all the members being present. The election of Warden took place. The candidates were Messrs. Gilray of Euphrasia, Smelser of Collingwood, Agnew of Meaford, Cochrane of Derby, Roger of proton. On the first ballot the vote stood: Gilray 22, Smelser 7, Agnew 4, Cochrane 8, Roger 8. Mr. Agnew's name was then dropped. On the second ballot the vote was: Gilary 25, Cochrane 8, Roger 8. Mr. Gilray was unanimously elected Warden for 1891. He was escorted to the chair by Messrs. Reid and Norton.

Mr. Gilray on taking his seat expressed the gratification he felt at having the hightest honor conferred upon him by his fellow members. There were only four faces that he recognized of members of the county council, who were members when he first sat as a representive here. He did not know that there was anything out of routine business for the session except the question of a county poor house, which he was sure they would deal with as their wisdom dictated. It was a matter of congratulation that some of the townships would this year pay their final instalment on the grouping railway bylaw, and thus be relieved of a heavy burden. He trusted he would be able to fill the position to the satisfaction of the council, particularly when he had three ex-wardens to his left who would no doubt assist him.

Mr. Clark suggested the appointment of a railway committee, and a motion to that effect was carried. The following gentlemen were elected a special committee to strike the standing committees: Messrs. Bowes, Cochrane, Read, Dickson and Gamey.

E. G. Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural society was held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Wednesday of last week, the 21st inst. There was a fairly good turn out of members. The President, Mr. Geo. Stewart, occupied the chair. He congratulated the society upon its financial success during the past year and expressed a hope for its continued success. The treasurer read the auditors' report, which was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand	$ 49.88
Legislative and municipal grant	950.00
Members subscriptions	127.00
Admission, rent of ground, etc.	180.72
Miscellaneous	17.25
	$1324.85

EXPENDITURE.

By paid to township societies, legislative grant	$420.00
Paid to township societies, municipal grant	150.00
Paid out for prizes	396.75
Paid for awards in previous years	10.75
Paid for loans or mortgage	71.95
Repairs to grounds, etc.,	15.83
Working expenses	104.36
Minor expenses	78.56
Total	$1248.20
Balance on hand	$ 76.65

This report was adopted after some discussion. A lengthy discussion took place upon the advisability of continuing efforts to induce the Local Legislature to grant further assistance to electoral district societies by increasing the legislature aid.

It was moved by Mr. Kells, seconded by Mr. Ruthvan, that the new board of directors be instructed to take immediate action to have a full representation from the several electoral district societies to wait on the government at its coming meeting of Parliament to press our previous request for further aid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Kells, that this society hereby tender to N. Clark Wallace, M. P., their hearty thanks for his prompt and generous response to the invitation sent to attend our fall exhibition, and for the able, eloquent address he delivered on the occasion; and also to express the hope that he may again on some future occasion favor us with his presence.

The president then vacated the chair, after which the following officers were appointed for the current year: Mr. Geo. Stewart was re-elected president; 1st vice-president, R. J. Sproule; 2nd vice president, R. Ruthvan; directors—J. I. Graham, S. Damude, Wm. Hill, Jas. Stewart, Wesley Clinton, J. Scott, M. D.; J. McArdle, J. Farris, M. Richardson. Auditors—W. J Bellamy, Jas. Brodie. The meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly appointed board, Mr. S. Damude was reappointed secretary-treasurer. A committee, consisting of the president, Messrs. Damude, Richardson and Sproule, was appointed to arrange all matters in connection with making a further request from the Local Legislature to increase aid. A managing committee was appointed consisting of the president, Messrs. Damude, Dr. Scott, Sproule, and Graham. The date of the fall exhibition was fixed for Sept. 22 and 23.

How They Compare.

Following is the balance on hand of the various township shows in this riding as shown by their last annual report:

Artemesia, $61.05; Euphrasia, $1.77 due treasurer; Osprey, $19.92 due treasurer; Holland, $12.84; Proton, $70.47; Collingwood, $13.44; East Grey riding show, $76.65. It will be observed that the riding show has a very respectable balance on hand, as also has Proton.

The gate receipts at these various shows last fall were: East Grey, $174.22; Collingwood, $125.40; Proton, $137.80; Artemesia, $52.25; Euphrasia, $56.45; Osprey, $15; Holland, $35.09.

SAY!

Farmers!
Business Men!
Everybody!

The undersigned has started a new carriage manufactury and repairing shop in Flesherton, where you can get your repairs done on short notice and on reasonable terms.

Carriage Trimming,
Painting,
Repairing.

and everything in the carriage making line. Give me a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Shop over McTavish's Blacksmith Shop.

E. T. Hamilton.

Flesherton, Jan. 21, 1891.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Mary Ann Osborne, widow, deceased. Pursuant to provisions of the revised statutes of Ontario, chapter 110. Notice is hereby give that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Mary Ann Osborne, late of the township of Artemesia, in the county of Grey, widow, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1890, are hereby required on or before the 28th day of February, 1891, to send by post, prepaid, to Matthew Richardson, Flesherton P. O., one of the executors of the estate of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of securities (if any) held by them. And notice is further given that at the expiration of time named the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims they shall not then have had notice. Dated this 26th day of January, 1891. J. W. Frost, solicitor for the executors, Matthew Richardson and R. J. Sproule. 29jan3in

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

IN the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Dinwoody, late of the township of Artemesia, in the county of Grey, farmer, deceased.

The creditors of Mary Ann Dinwoody, late of the township of Artemesia, deceased, who died on or about the 27th day of December, A.D., 1890, and all others having claims against her estate are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned executors of the estate and effects of the said deceased with Dr. Christoe at his residence, Flesherton, on or before the 1st day of April, 1891, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, 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 1st day of April the assets of the said Mary Ann Dinwoody, 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.

W. S. CHRISTOE,
JOSEPH SMITH, } Executors.

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Farm for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale a splendid 112 acre farm, about 40 acres of which are cleared. There is a good log house and post barn on the farm and the premises are well fenced and watered. The property is situated on lot No. 173 and 174, 2nd range west, T. and S. R., Artemesia. The farm will be sold on reasonable terms with easy payment down. Convenient to saw mill. For further information apply to

GEORGE BEST,
Flesherton P. O. Ont.

Flesherton Jan. 22, 1891. 29jan3in

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon on the 20th day of next February for the erection of a brick school house on lot 17, con. 16, Township of Proton. Plans and specifications at the residence of Robert Black, lot 14, con. 17. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BLACK, Sec.-Treas.
Swinton Park P.O

Swinton Park, Jan. 20, 1891.

Came Astray.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 6, con. 9, Osprey, on or about the 22nd of January, 1891, one horse. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

THOS. MADDEN,
Maxwell P.O.

Jan29 3in.

Note Lost.

A note made by T. M. Pratbury for $12.50 in favor of me or bearer is lost, and payment of same is stopped. Please return note, if found, to

EMERSON BEAR.
Kimberley P. O.

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Flesherton Furniture Wareroom's

Announcement for Jan. 1891.

—FOR—

Style

—AND—

QUALITY

Of goods as well as the bulk of business we are doing, we claim to be up, up, but for

PRICES

We have begun the year right down

LOW,

In fact we are touching bottom in prices for goods and the people are appreciating the real bargains we are giving. We make bold to say that there never has been so much furniture sold in the same time here as we have handled during this season. The reason is the people have the money and we have the

GOODS

They need and at prices to suit. We carry a very large stock

Well Assorted

And covering a good variety to select from. Our leading lines consist of

CHAIRS

—OF—

Every Description

From 35 each to $18.00 each, TABLES from $1 to $14, LOUNGES from $5.00 up, BEADSTEADS from 2 to 6 dollars, BEDROOM suits from $13.00 PARLOR suits from $45.00, SIDEBOARDS from $7.50, and every thing else at proportionate

Low Prices,

Including the celebrated

Thomas Organ

At from $60.00 each.

J. E. MOORE,

Furniture dealer and
UNDERTAKER,
DURHAM ST., FLESHERTON.

Picture framing as usual in all styles and popular prices.

WANTED——30 m. feet soft elm, 20 m. of black ash and any quantity of baswood. Lumber taken in exchange for furniture.

SOCIETIES.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—This society meets in Dr. Christoe's Hall every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Visiting brethern invited. Insurance in connection.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.—Regular Council meets every Tuesday evening in Sproule's block at 8 p.m. Select degree (insurance) meets monthly, the Wednesday preceding the 22nd of each month.

Business Cards.

John W. Armstrong,
FLESHERTON, CO. GREY.
DIVISION COURT CLERK, COMMISSIONER B. R., Conveyancer, &c. Agent for purchased sale of lands. Appraiser for C. L. C. C and F. P. B. & S. Society. Money to Loan on most reasonable terms. ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES. NOTARY PUBLIC.

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The Undersigned has a Large Amount of Money to Loan at 6½ o/o ON TOWN OR FARM PROPERTY.
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CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER, INSURANCE AG'T &C
DEEDS, MORTGAGES, LEASES, &c., prepared and properly executed. Insurance affected in first-class companies. Money to lend at lowest rates.

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c.
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Office, Strain's block. Residence, J. G. Russel's

J. G. Hutton, M.D.C.M.
Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.
Inquire at office, one door east of Grieve's store or Atkinson's Hotel.
Priceville, Nov. 19, 1888

DRS. SPROULE & EGO
MARKDALE ONT.
Office:—Manley's Drug Store.
T.S. SPROULE, M.D., etc. ANGUS EGO, M.D., etc late of Tottenham, Ont.
Dr. Ego will be found at Markdale House at night

J. P. OTTEWELL,
VETERINARY SURGEON.
Graduate of Ontario Vet. College,
Residence first door south of Leiton's tailor shop.
FLESHERTON.

Dentistry.

J. P. MARSHALL,
L. D. S., M. D. S., DENTIST,
Visits Markdale the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.
Flesherton each trip on the day following.

Legal.

J. W. FROST,
Barrister, Solicitor, Conveyancer, Etc.
FLESHERTON OFFICE, NEXT POST OFFICE SPROULE'S BUILDING, ON THURSDAYS.
OWEN SOUND OFFICE, FROST'S BUILDING

P. McCULLOUGH,
Barrister, Solicitor, &c.
Office, over McFarland's Store Markdale. Money to Loan.

R. J. Sproule,
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First class horses and vehicles for hire at reasonable rates. Stables opposite Munhaw's hotel. Special attention paid to commercial business.