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Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious.

Business notices among locals will be charged at the rate of 10c per line for each insertion. A reduction will be made on contracts for 100 lines or over.

School closed for the holidays on Tuesday.

South Grey Farmers' Institute will meet in Durham on Jan. 5th.

Good yoke of oxen for sale, cheap for cash, well matched. Apply to Jas. Chard, lot 29, 5th con., E. T. & S. R, Artemesia.

Remember the Anniversary entertainment in the Presbyterian church on Christmas evening.

Twenty tons of good hay for sale. Apply to Thos. Clark, lot 141, 2nd range E. T. & S. R, or Flesherton P. O.

Only one more day in which to buy Christmas goods. Lay in your supply from W. Richardson's inexhaustible stock.

Tenders are asked for the building of a brick-cased church at Buckingham's appointment, Osprey. See advertisement for particulars.

There was no preaching in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last owing to a disappointment of supply. The services took the form of a fellowship meeting.

The farm of Mr. Duncan Muir, near the station, containing 100 acres, was sold by auction at Munshaw's hotel on Thursday last, and brought $2,100, Mr. Mark Stuart being the purchaser.

For a few days during the past week engines of all trains north were obliged to turn at Flesherton station and travel backwards to Owen Sound. This was owing to the fact that the turn-table at Owen Sound was undergoing repairs.

Mr. Mitchell, of the Durham Chronicle, was banqueted at the Midland house Saturday evening last by his correspondents, and during the course of the evening was presented with a nice set of Dickens' works, a set of Charles Lever and a set of McAulay.

Flesherton livery stable has again changed hands. This time the purchaser is Mr. E. White, blacksmith with Mr. D. McTavish. Ez. is a good boy and will no doubt be a successful livery man. Dave will now devote his whole attention to the harness business.

I.B. Lucas, barrister, Markdale, has $10,000 private funds to lend on farm mortgages within the next few months at lowest current rates. No commissions, no delays, expenses low. Apply at office in Markdale during the week or at Dundalk office on Saturdays.

A movement is on foot, headed by the Mayor and Council of Orangeville, looking towards the stopping of all Sunday trains on this branch of the C. P.R., "excepting trains and labor permitted by our Statutes." All municipal bodies along the line are asked to co-operate.

Business surprises are coming thick and fast these days. The latest comes in the information that Mr. J. E. Moore has sold his steam saw and shingle mill to Mr. R. P. Legate, late of Dundalk. Mr. Legate takes possession on Jan. 1st, as our readers will notice by his advertisement printed elsewhere.

The Advance is extremely glad to learn that our young friend, Mr. W. H. Carruthers, postmaster at Wodehouse, whose sad accident we recorded last week, is improving, and trusts he will shortly be able to return to his duties. It was Mr. Wiley who held the gun at the time of the accident, not Mr. Woods, as stated.

A Quarter of a Million Dollar Plant.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is now comfortably settled in a fine new building, which with its magnificent equipment cost a quarter of a million dollars, and the best of it is that it is paid for free from any sort of incumbrance. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is in an undoubtedly strong financial position.

Struck it Rich.

A man by the name of Young, living near Tara, has pulled the leg of a patent medicine firm by telling them that their remedy has given him a new lease of life by using it, and The Globe and other big dailies are now publishing a full column advertisement under the portrait of the "Young" man who was so wonderfully saved. Wiarton had a rev. gentleman some years ago who thought he wasn't making sufficient money out of his preaching, sold a smaller advertisement to the Warner's Safe Cure firm for some $100 and the almanacs of to day are still showing the likeness of the rev. gentleman who was miraculously saved by a little rain water and ginger, or some other simple ingredient.—[Echo.

The Standard Explains.

The Flesherton Advance of last week published an item which is calculated to convey a false impression in reference to the financial standing of Markdale. It says that the village fathers have been negotiating for a loan from the county for twenty years. Probably the editor has reference to the cost of the bridge recently built over the Saugeen River at Barrhead mills between the municipalities of Markdale and Glenelg at a cost of $500, which is paid out of the County funds in the mean time, but has to be refunded by these two municipalities, $250 each, Markdale preferring to divide the amount over a few years rather than raise it all at once.—[Markdale Standard.

Golden Wedding.

A very pleasant affair occurred at the residence of Mr. John Dinwoody, Flesherton, on Friday last, in which a large number of friends and relatives participated. This was the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Dinwoody, who were wedded in Co. Monaghan, Ireland, in the year 1841, removing to Canada in '47, settling in the township of Artemesia in 1850, where they have lived ever since. The old people are very highly respected by all who know them, and this respect was evidenced by the large number of presents sent and brought in on the occasion. Presents were received from the following:—Their minister, Mr. and Mrs. Tongue, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parks, Miss Maggie Powell, and also from their twelve grandchildren. The old couple have been staunch membess of the Methodist Church for the past twenty years, and their pew is seldom vacant. Mr. Dinwoody gives some very interesting reminiscences of pioneer life in this township, and is always free to speak of the hardships endured by early settlers. When they first entered this wilderness, there were no roads whereby to travel. Mrs. Dinwoody was the first white woman who ever set foot into what is now Flesherton. The Advance adds its hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dinwoody, along with their many friends, and trusts they will see many more returns of their wedding day. May the evening of their lives be long and peaceful.

Personals.

Flesherton Methodist choir attended an entertainment near Swinton Park on Monday evening last, and rendered the musical portion of the program.

Miss Aggie Leitch returned from Owen Sound last week after a lengthy visit in that town.

Miss Lizzie Strain, of Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, is spending Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. Ed. Richardson, who has been attending the Medical College at Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Miss Gertie Keefer, who has been visiting friends at Dobbington, returned home last week.

Mrs. Barclay visited Dundas last week, that she might see her mother in her last illness. Her father is very ill and not expected to live long.

Wes. Armstrang has been visiting friends in the city for a few days during the past week.

Mr. Ed. Wright, son of Thorpe Wright, Esq., left last week for St. Louis, where he has secured a situation in a wholesale dry good store. The Advance wishes Mr. Wright success in his adopted home.

Township Council.

The last meeting of Artemesia Township Council for this year was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday of last week, 15th inst., with all members present, the Reeve in the chair. A large amount of business was transacted. A communication was read from the Bureau of Industry, asking for certain returns. Accounts were presented by John H. Heard, work for A. Kennedy, 50 cents; Medical Hall, writing paper, $1.25; J. W. Armstrong, committing Catherine Flynn, stationery and postage and making out 15th Dec. statement, $3.00.

Bylaw appointing deputy returning officers was passed filled up with the following names. Thos. Ferguson, Geo. Warling, W. J. Bellamy, Henry Meldrum, Geo. Moore.

Moved by Messrs. Kells and Thompson that the following bills be paid: W. McLoughrey, $10, for repairing Saugeen bridge, T. & S. R, also $10 for putting in culvert at lot 132, con. 2, east. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Kells and McMillan, that the bill of J. H. Heard for repairs for A. Kennedy be not paid, being work unauthorised by this council. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. McMillan and Sharp, that Pat Sullivan be refunded two dollars for statute labor returned against lot 1, con. 7, for 1891, as the same has given satisfactory proof that the work has been performed. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Kells and McMillan, that the township having purchased the property of Catherine McArthur, taxes for the year 1891 be struck off the same. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Thompson and Kells, that Samuel Irwin, postmaster, be paid $2, being statute labor charged to Frederick Armstrong in 1890, and expended by said pathmaster in 1891. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Sharp and Thompson, that the following accounts be paid: Medical Hall, sundries, $1.25; Henry Wilson, cleaning logs out of river opposite lot 151, N. E. T. & S. R.; John Adams, drawing stone, $3, and paving river bed under Bayne Bridge, $4.75, total $9.00. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Thompson and Sharp, that the township and county rate be refunded to the following parties: W. J. Howard, $3.50; D. McTavish, $2.50; J Dormer, $5.00, their buildings having been destroyed by fire. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Kells and McMillan, that the treasurer's statement be received and that 125 copies be printed and circulated as called by sec. 13 of chap. 28 of municipal amendment of 1888. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Thompson and McMillan, that the treasurer's account for committing Carrie Flynn, an indigent, stationery and making out financial statement, $8, be paid. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Kells and Thompson, that the treasurer be, and is hereby instructed to pay to the trustees of S. S. No. 12 any balance of interest due to them on debenture account. Carried.

Moved by Mesrs. Sharp and Thompson, that Donald McKenzie be paid $20 for filling at stone culvert on West Back line, opposite lot 152, 3 W. T. & S. R, and that the Reeve issue his order for the same. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Kells and Thompson, that the report of the committee appointed to examine and report to this council on the advisability of building a bridge crossing Beaver river between lots 24 on the 13th and 24 on the 14th con., said committee having reported favorable to the building of said bridge, therefore it is hereby resolved that said report be accepted and that the bridge be built as soon as it is possible to do so. Carried.

Bylaw No. 479, to extend the time of return of collectors' roll until Jan. 15th was passed.

Moved by Messrs. Sharp and Kells that the thanks of the members of this Council are hereby tendered the Reeve, M. Richardson, for the gentlemanly and courteous manner in which he has presided over this Council, and the efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties as such Reeve during the year now about closing. This motion was unanimously carried with Mr. Kells in the chair.

The Council then adjourned and treated itself to an oyster supper.

He Is Esteemed.

The Advance has been asked to publish the following correspondence, which it cheerfully does, knowing that it will be of interest to the great majority of our readers:—

Officers and Members of the Presbyterian Sabbath School.

Another year is numbered with the past and you have assembled again for your annual business meeting. During the year many changes have taken place all around us, many have been called from earth away. We are grateful to God our Heavenly Father, for his preserving care. It hath pleased Him in His goodness and wisdom to spare the lives of all who are enrolled in our school, so that death hath not made one "vacant chair." We can fitly sing the poet's lines:—

For Thy mercy and Thy grace,
Constant through another year,
Hear our song of thankfulness,
Father and Redeemer, hear.

Keep us faithful, keep us pure,
Keep us evermore Thine own,
Help, oh help us to endure,
Fit us for the promised crown.

I have been much pleased to hear of the continued prosperity of the school and though absent as a co-worker, my heart and prayers have been with you.

In the years past I have fully appreciated the renewed expression of confidence, sympathy and good will of the school, in that you have been pleased to retain my name on the roll of officers, but now, that in the Providence of God, I have been laid aside so long, and for the best management of the school, I think it prudent to ask you to allow my name to retire. Praying God's blessing to attend all your labors.

Sincerely yours,
JOSEPH BLACKBURN.

REPLY.

Dec. 10th., 1891. Flesherton, Dec. 15th, 1891

Mr. Joseph Blackburn, Flesherton.

Dear Sir and Brother:—We the office-bearers, and teachers of the Sabbath School in connection with Chalmers' Church, Flesherton, take this opportunity of tendering to you our sincere thanks for your kind and affectionate communication to us, assembled at our annual meeting. We remember with gratitude what you have done for the Sabbath School in past years, and though a severe affliction has prevented you now for two years from being present at and taking an active part in the work of the School, yet we know the deep interest you still take in its success and that its welfare is constantly borne by you in prayer to the throne of grace.

We sincerely regret that God in his all wise providence has seen fit to lay you aside, for such a length of time, from the actual work of the Sabbath School, a work which we know you have so much at heart, but God's will be done. Whilst we, in an humble and imperfect way, have been teaching the children in the word of God, He has been teaching you in the school of affliction, a school where many of his children have learned their best and most glorious lessons, and we trust that this teaching has been so sanctified unto you as to make you like gold seven times purified.

Rest assured that in all your afflictions you have our warmest sympathy and our earnest prayers, and we still cherish the hope that God in his good providence will restore you to health and strength so that you may once more take part with us in this "work of faith, and patience of hope, and labor of love for the Lord Jesus Christ." We would rejoice to have your presence again in the Sabbath School, to listen to your words of wisdom and to be guided by your prudent counsels.

Whilst sympathizing with the reasons and appreciating the motives which have led you to tender your resignation as president of the School, yet under the circumstances we cannot think of accepting your resignation, because we still fondly cling to the hope that you may be spared to go out and in among us for many years to come. To your partner in life we tender our deepest sympathy and kindest regards, and commend you both to the keeping of Him who hath said, "Fear them not for I am with thee; be not dismayed for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea I will help thee; yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness.'

Signed in name and in behalf of the office-bearers and teachers of Chalmers Church Sabbath School.

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Tenders.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, the twenty-ninth day of December, inst., for delivery at the school house, Flesherton, fifty cords of good beech and maple stove wood thirty inches long, of which ten cords must be delivered this winter and balance by the 15th December, 1892. Security will be asked to assure its fulfilment.

W. S. CHRISTOE, Sec.-Treas.

Dec. 15, 1891. dec.17-2t

Tenders Wanted.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Jan. 15th, 1892, for the furnishing, erection and completion of a brick-cased church, to be erected at Buckingham's appointment, con 12, Osprey. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of D. Grant, Singhampton. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address: ISAAC HAWTON

dec24-3t Feversham, Ont.

To The Electors.

Gentlemen:

Having been solicited by a number of ratepayers of the Township of Artemesia to offer myself as candidate at the approaching municipal election, I beg to intimate that I will be a candidate as Councillor for Ward No. 3.

Your votes and influence are respectfully solicited. Yours truly, S. DAMUDE.

To the Electors

—OF THE—

TOWNSHIP OF ARTEMESIA.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been solicited by a large number of the Electors of this municipality to offer myself as a candidate for the Reeveship for the year ninety-two, and having consented to do so, I respectfully solicit your sufferages and support at the coming election. Turn out and place the boy of your own raising at the head of the list, and I shall remain yours respectfully.

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