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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Once more the festive season is with us—the time of “peace on earth, good will to man.” Ere another issue of this paper reaches its readers the happy Christmas of '92 will be numbered with those of past years. Without any further circumlocution or eloquent phraseology, allow us to wish one and all a very merry Christmas, and may every reader's stocking be filled with blessings to overflowing.

MUNICIPAL FACETIÆ.

Municipal questions are now becoming warm in this township and “roorbaes” are plentiful. A couple of absurd stories have come to our ears and are as follows: Someone who was not acquainted with Mr. Richardson, or who simply wanted to hear themselves talk, started the fairy tale that that gentleman would spend a thousand dollars before he would be defeated by Mr. Boland. It is scarcely necessary even to draw attention to this, as no one took any stock in the absurdity.

Another tale was to the effect that Flesherton wanted everything, and was getting more than her share of township monies for building sidewalks, etc. The fact of the matter is that the township never paid one red cent towards the building or maintaining of our sidewalks, and further, Flesherton never got her just proportion of the township monies expended within the town plot. The recent move towards instituting ourselves as a police village was made in order to secure this by compulsion, and in doing so the village has made a great sacrifice in taking under its control the miserable money-swallowing sink-hole on the gravel road, just east of the town, which will have to be bridged right away, and the Boyne bridge, which will have to be repaired ere long. Those who say this village has ever received more than her share do not know of what they are talking.

With regard to the reeveship, we still believe Mr. Richardson will be returned by a handsome majority, notwithstanding the strenuous fight being waged against him. We believe the electors will understand before election day that Mr. Boland is not the man to represent them this year at the county council, when a new county assessment is to be made, and as able a man as can be secured should be sent to look after the financial interests of the township of Artemesia. The new assessment will hold good for many years, and it is of vital importance to the pockets of our rate-payers that a man of marked financial ability should be sent to Owen Sound to further our interests. Surely the people will not pretend to see such a man in Mr. Boland. As a councillor Mr. Boland was in his element, and made a good one; as a reeve he would not be a success.

Another thing let us whisper; It is an open secret that if Artemesia wishes the honor of wardenship to fall to her lot next year she must send Mr. Richardson as her representative. The honor will lie between Mr. Rogers of Picton, and Mr. Richardson, with

odds very much in favor of the latter. This secret was imparted to us by a man who knew whereof he spoke, and who was a keen observer at the late County Council meeting.

The councillors, it is said, will all have to fight for their positions. In Ward 1 Mr. Geo. Hawke's name is spoken of as an opponent to Mr. McMillan. Mr. Kiells will have opposition in the person of McCormick, Mr. Pedlar has Mr. A. Cairns and Mr. Geo. Thompson as doughty opponents, though it is probable one of them will drop out before nomination day. Mr. James Best is spoken of as an opponent to Mr. Darnude.

In the township of Osprey municipal questions are not considered of much importance this year. There is a prevailing sentiment that the present council cannot be improved upon, and consequently no persons have as yet been found who care to cross swords with the present members. The Advance is with the majority of the people in believing that the old council should be reinstated, horse, foot and artillery—reeve, deputy reeve and councillors.

County Court and General Sessions.

From The Advertiser.

His Honor Judge Creaser opened Court Tuesday last at 11 a. m. There were on the docket three civil and seven criminal cases.

WILLIAM JOHNSTONE VS TOWN OF MEAFORD—occupied all day Tuesday and the greater part of Wednesday. The plaintiff while walking on the sidewalk almost in front of his own property fell and was injured in the arm and shoulder. He claimed \$200 damages. From the evidence it appeared that early last summer the town council had removed a board sidewalk in front of Ireland's lane and adjoining plaintiff's property and had more as they claimed a good gravel walk. The walk between Collingwood and Nelson streets being partly a gravel walk and partly board. The plaintiff alleged that opposite Ireland's lane two planks were laid lengthwise on top of the gravel walk, covering a wet portion of the walk, and that on the evening of the 12th September, while he was walking on one of the planks it slipped sideways and he fell, sustaining the injury complained of. The defence set up was that the planks had been removed by the corporation in the Spring of 1891, that they had frequently been replaced by some party or parties unknown to the corporation and had as often been removed by officers of the corporation, the last time being a few days before the accident. They denied all knowledge of the planks being on the walk immediately prior to the accident and claim that even when the planks were there they were lying lengthwise on a level gravel walk 4 or 5 feet in width and that they would not and could not slide as alleged by plaintiff. They also called witness to show that plaintiff had given different accounts as to how the accident happened, amongst others that he himself had slipped on the plank, the night being rainy and wet. As a matter of law they alleged that not knowing that the planks were on the walk on the evening in question and having removed them a few days previous and not having any notice of their being replaced, they were not liable. They alleged, also, that the plaintiff was not guilty of contributory negligence in walking on the plank and not on the gravel walk alongside. His Honor at the close of the case submitted several questions to the jury, in answering which they found that the sidewalk was not in good repair, that the defendants had notice of this, that the plaintiff was not guilty of contributory negligence, and he assessed the damages at \$20. His Honor refused to certify to full costs, the verdict will therefore only carry Division Court costs, while the defendants will be entitled to a set-off of costs on the County Court scale.

Skinner & Hatton for plff. Aylesworth J. C. (Toronto) and Evans for defes.
REG. VS. EZRA MOULTON followed on Wednesday evening. Prisoner and the prosecutor are both young and live near Wright's mills, Derby. The charge was indecent assault. After the evidence was all in, the case was withdrawn from the jury and a verdict of not guilty entered. Alfred

Frost, Crown Counsel; J. W. Frost for prisoner.

The Grand Jury found the following bills:—

REG. VS. CHRISTINA McMILLAN—Larceny of a tub of butter; no bill.

REG. VS. IRWIN FAWCETT AND JAMES FAWCETT—Feloniously wounding; true bill.

REG. VS. JOHN CLARKE—Larceny, true bill. Prisoner entered into recognizances to appear for trial to-day (Friday).

REG. VS. JOHN O'BRIEN—Feloniously wounding; no bill.

REG. VS. ROBERT HILL (alias "Tweddie")—Horse stealing; true bill.

REG. VS. IRWIN FAWCETT AND JAMES FAWCETT.—The prisoners, father and son, were charged with having feloniously wounded John O'Brien. Parties live in Euphrasia. The jury found Irwin Fawcett guilty of unlawfully wounding O'Brien and acquitted the son. Sentence, one year in the Central Prison. Alfred Frost, Crown Counsel; I. B. Lucas for prisoners.

REG. VS. JOHN CLARKE.—Prisoner was charged with the larceny of a gun from his neighbor, McKay. Verdict, "Not Guilty." Alfred Frost for Crown; H. G. Tneker for deft.

REG. VS. ROBERT HILL.—The prisoner was charged with stealing horse. Verdict "Guilty." Sentence, 10 mos. in the Central. Alfred Frost for Crown; J. W. Frost for Defence.

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