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A despatch to Tuesday's dailies says that Mr. Greenway will not compromise on the school question, and will not concede Separate schools. In this event the government can only go ahead and attempt to pass its remedial legislation. If it repeats the whirlwind it will only be because it has itself sown the wind.

Perhaps one of the warmest political fights Ontario has seen for many years closed yesterday in North Ontario, where there are Patron, Reform and Conservative Candidates in the field. The election takes place to-day, Thursday, and is watched with keen interest. Cardwell is undergoing an eruption of a similar kind.

Municipal matters are quiet in this township and very little is known as to what the state of affairs will be on nomination day. Aspirants for municipal honors in Artemesia are exceedingly modest. They like to be backed by a good strong deputation or something of this nature—they like to have the mountain amble around to Mahomet. Therefore no candidates have as yet announced themselves as being in the field for reeve or councillors. Should the mountain get along in time for nomination day there will no doubt be a contest for the reeve-ship, and possibly for one or two of the councillorships, but at present everything is outwardly calm. The old council will all be in the field again without waiting for the "mountain" to come. As the councillor for ward 2 lately remarked to The Advance, "Mr. McMillan and myself are going to Owen Sound next year."

By the way, is it not pretty nearly time that the electors of this township should say who will represent them at the County Council, and who will not? We believe it is time. During the past year a largely signed petition was presented to the council asking that the ward system be done away with. It will be well to ask the councillors on nomination day what has become of this petition and why it has not been dealt with, one way or the other. At the June session of Council it was moved by Messrs. McMillan and Thompson, "That the petition of Thorp Wright and eighty others, asking that the ward system be abolished, be left over until next regular meeting of Council." Apparently no regular meeting has since been held. At all events the petition is still "left over."

**The Priceville Postoffice**  
 To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—Will you please give space in your valuable paper for the following facts relative to the postoffice excitement in Priceville. Owing to the death of the late Alexander Brown, who has been postmaster for so many years, a new appointment must be made. There are two applicants for the office, Mr. John McArthur, merchant, and Miss Mary A. Brown, the daughter of the late postmaster. The first named applicant, Mr. McArthur, is a merchant in good standing, with well stocked store, also good farm near the village and good prospects for the future. Miss Brown, the other applicant, has had sole management of the office for the last seven years or more, and during that time not one complaint has been made by the public or the post-office department. The postoffice is at present centrally situated in the village, in close connection with both telegraph

and telephone offices, and has the advantage of being separate from a store business, securing privacy, a desirable requisite for merchants and the public in general. And during the long time that the office has been in its present position, improvements have been made from time to time at considerable expense to the owner, and now it is a credit to the village, and to remove it after such faithful service would be most unfair. The village and community demand the appointment for Miss Brown to the vacant office. Two petitions have been circulated, the one has three hundred names of voters, irrespective of party, and the other with over seventy, exclusively Conservative, showing that her appointment would be most popular.

Her home has been devastated within the last four months by the hand of death. Her father and mother have both died, and now grasping avarice steps forth to wrest the office from her—her only means of support. The heart is callous indeed that would entertain such an unworthy project, and it will be in the public interest and to the credit of the agitators of this nefarious scheme to let the matter drop. The executive of the Conservative association met in Durham last Tuesday, where it was understood that the matter would be finally adjusted, but we understand that the matter got a quiescence. In the meantime we hope that no intrigue or unfair means will be used to do Miss Brown out of her just right. We understand that the executive board was well represented and Miss Brown's friends were in the majority. We have heard of an amusing occurrence which happened to one of Mr. McArthur's friends, who thought he had a right to sit on the executive committee. To him and all such who are looking for high positions, we would refer to the 14th chapter of Luke and from the 8th to 12th verses, and hope he may receive some good.

Again thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space, I remain your obedient servant,  
 PRICEVILLE CITIZEN.  
 Priceville, Dec. 6th, 1895

**A Letter from Euphrasia**

To the Editor of The Advance.  
 DEAR SIR.—Euphrasia is going to enter into great things for the year 1896, so they say. The council will reform and pay the farmers' taxes, give feed to all the stock on the farm, purchase some hay for the horse, and do some general chores around the house, viz., carry in milk, wood and water, and kiss the baby girl. (Was the latter stolen from Wilfred Laurier?) They will promise many things and perform very little when in the council. Artemesia council will pay 8 cents on the dollar to let a job of work. Suppose Artemesia gives a job on road at \$15, your commissioner will receive \$1.20 for letting the job, etc. It will cost from \$3 up to perhaps \$20 in Euphrasia to let a \$15 job. Why? Well, they pay so much a day. That is what the reeve said to me when I asked him how much did Wm. Stuart get for letting to me the job on 3 and 4 sideline. His answer was, "So much a day." I have not found out how much he got to let that \$10 job. That was some years ago. I got \$8 only for the job they W. Stuart let me for \$10, yet W. Stuart is trying to become the reeve of Euphrasia for 1896. When I told W. Stuart to get the fence removed off the road allowance his reply was, let the fence be there, and the fence is still there, and the road in certain places is covered by some fences, viz.: lot 6 on 6th line, s. w. part of 4 on sideline for 3 and 4. Who is road commissioner at present, eh? See that you do your duty, councillor, for sickamore can't get it this time.  
 D. HENDERSON,  
 Wodehouse, Ont.

**Eugenia.**

From our own correspondent.  
 The meetings and the railroad question are all the topics that are being discussed at present. Good sleighing brings a good number of farmers from the surrounding country and they are all greatly in favor of the railroad coming through Eugenia. Miss Lizzie Roy arrived home from Montclair, N. J., on Friday last. She received a hearty welcome from a large circle of friends, who are glad to have her amongst them again.  
 Mr. Gillhaud has been away for some time past surveying near Ottawa.  
 Mr. Thomas Smart and Mr. George Roy have got home from Manitoba. They say they prefer this part of the Dominion as a place to make their home in.  
 Mr. Ed. LeGard has been sick the past week but is now better.  
 Mr. McKee of Collingwood is visiting at Mr. A. Madill's.  
 Next Sabbath is communion Sabbath, with the Presbyterian congregation here.  
 Ex-councillor Pedlar and wife were visiting their daughter at Woodford last week.  
 Mr. Maroon has gone to Toronto for the present. He expects to return soon.  
 Every one is sorry to hear that Mr. Purdy is rather poorly at present. His presence is greatly missed in the Union Sunday School, where he has long been a faithful helper. We hope he will soon be able to take his accustomed place again.  
 Robert Marshall committed suicide at Orillia. His wife had been away from home for a few days, and on her return found her husband dead.

**Boar for Service**

Thoroughbred Berkshire boar with pedigree, for service on lot 166 and 167, T. & S. R. Terms 75 cents.  
 FRANK CHARD PROP.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Messrs. Beecroft & Talbot. All accounts due us will be payable to Mr. Beecroft, and any indebtedness of the firm will be settled by the same.  
 A. BEECROFT  
 W. TALBOT  
 Flesherton, Dec. 9 1895

**Patron Meeting**

A meeting of the Patrons of Industry of the township of Artemesia will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Saturday the 14th inst., at 2 p. m. Each organization will send two delegates. All patrons are invited.  
 HUGH DYSON, secretary

**Correction**

In the Gray Review some six weeks ago there appeared an article which was not published as given by me, so an explanation of the matter is in place. Mr. A. Tucker came to my cheese factory telling me he had been accused in the charging of having been guilty before this of tampering with his milk, and as such was not the case I felt that he ought to be freed from such blame, and I gave him the following: "I hereby state that such report in regard to Mr. Tucker watering his milk is altogether a false one as I have always found his milk free of water, and he was fined for one offence only."  
 G. J. MARSHALL.  
 Dromore, Nov. 30th, 1895

**School Meeting**

The annual school meeting for section 5, Flesherton, will be held on Thursday, 25th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m. sharp, to receive the trustees' and auditors' report and to elect a trustee for ensuing term.  
**TENDERS** will be received by the undersigned for the delivering of 45 cords of round beech and maple, two feet long, at the school house. Also **TENDERS** for caretaking of the school house. Conditions known of the undersigned. Services to commence with January, 1896. All tenders to be received on or before school meeting. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.  
 W. CHRISTOPHER,  
 Sec. Truss.

**Bull Came Astray.**

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 154-155, con. 12 Artemesia, on or about the 10th day of Nov., one yearling bull. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.  
 ROBT. MCGEET  
 Flesherton P. O.

**Straw Cutting by The Day.**

The undersigned have a large straw cutting machine and are prepared to do straw cutting for farmers by the day. For particulars apply to  
 A. BENTHAM  
 W. PEICH  
 Flesherton, Dec. 3, 95.

**Came Astray**

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lots 3 and 4, con. 8, Oprey, on or about Sept. 1st, one spring heifer calf. The owner is ready to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.  
 WM. COURTS, Maxwell P O

**Hogs for Service**

Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar and Thoroughbred Improved Yorkshire, for service on lot 16, con. 7, Oprey. Terms \$1 at time of service.  
 W. W. MEEK, Maxwell P O

**Berkshire Boar for Service**

The undersigned has a first-class Berkshire boar for service on lot 175, T. & S. R., Artemesia. Prizetaker at East Grey fall fair. Terms 75 cents.  
 M. G. ORR.

**Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar**

The undersigned has a thorough bred Berkshire boar for service on lot 132, 1st con. E. T. & S. R., Artemesia. Terms—one dollar.  
 JACOB HOLLEY

**Boar for Service**

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 Flesherton, Ont.

**Logs Wanted**

Wanted, immediately or quickly as possible, 100,000 feet of rock saw logs, 8, 12 and 14 feet long. Must be clear of knots as possible, sound timber, from 12 inches in diameter upwards—the larger the better. This stock can be shipped green soon as cut, quick returns. Good prices paid for good, suitable timber. Call and see me quickly.  
 Eugenia saw mill, Oct. 31, '95. F. T. CARB.

**House and Lot For Sale.**

For sale cheap and on easy terms in Flesherton. Splendid large, solid brick dwelling with good stone collar, summer kitchen and wood-house, also good frame stable, brick lined. P. emises contains two large lots and good young orchard, bearing. House and out-buildings are exceptionally well finished and very conveniently laid out. Apply to  
 R. J. SPOOLE, Flesherton.

**Yorkshire Boar for Service**

The undersigned has a thoroughbred Yorkshire boar for service on lot 145, 1st con. W. Artemesia, a half mile north of Flesherton.  
 CHAS. STEWART.  
 Flesherton P. O. Nov. 14, 1895.

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**Underwear**

Ladies' Puritan Vests, at 25c., 50c. and 75c. Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, 50c., 75c., \$1 and \$1.50 per suit, Men's Top Shirts, worth 75c., for 50c. Men's Top Shirts, worth 90c., for 65c. Grey Flannels from 12 1/2 cents ap. Flannelette, 28 inches wide, at 5c. per yard. Tweeds, nice patterns, 25c., 35c. and 50c. per yard.

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Japan Tea, good value, at 30c., 10 lbs. for \$2.25. Japan Tea, good value, at 25c., 6 lbs for \$1. Canned Goods, Apples, Pears, Peaches, Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Salmon, etc. 90 lb. sack Best Rolled Oats, \$1.90.  
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 Lot 47, con. 2, township of Glenelg, 50 acres under good cultivation, well watered. Would rent reasonable.  
 Lot No. 5, James st. north, and lot No. 5, Mill st. north; also east part of lot 4, Kincairdine north.  
 Brick house and lot at Flesherton Station, known as the Waite property.  
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 Blankets, 88c. per lb., super wool blankets, 45c. to 50c. per lb.  
 Bales of cotton grain bags, \$2 per doz., worth \$2.  
 Yard wide union wool carpets, 50c. per yard and well worth 50c.; yard wide, elegant new patterns, carpets, 55c. and worth 55c.  
 Men's top shirts at 45c., 50c., 60c. and 75c., fine values.  
 50 and 52 inch linen table damasks 25c. and 30c. per yd. and worth it.

**Overcoats**

We had to buy more overcoats this week to keep assortment of all sizes. We sell none but Sanford's clothing now because we find their goods the most reliable and they receive the credit of making best clothing in the Dominion.  
 It is going to be a hard winter and some people are preparing for it by buying our frieze coats to defy the cold.

**Boots**

We carry the biggest stock and we think the best selected stock, and if you will call and see our prices we will allow you to be judge of the values we offer. We claim to boss the boot trade in Artemesia. In rubbers and overshoes we have an immense stock comprising nearly every style made.

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