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MUNICIPAL MATTE RS.

The Advance has some thing definite to announce this week regarding municipal matters in Artemesia. There will be a contest for the reeveship between the present incumbent, Mr. Boland, and Mr. Thorp wright. This was decided on Saturday last.—Mr. Boland does not feel like stepping down and out without a verdict from the people as to what they think of the manner in which he has conducted the affiars of the township. We have not yet learned what Mr. Wrights platform is or on what his claims to the reeve's chair are based, but we presume these claims are based upon the broad principle that any qualified ratepayer is entitled to aspire to any claim in the gift ef the electorate if he is so disposed. The contest will be an interesting one.

In accordance with the hint given last week the council dealt with the petition handed in by Mr. Thorp Wright in August last. Mr. Thompson explained for the benefit of The Advance and all interested that the petition was laid over at the August meeting for the purpose of giving an opportunity for others of the petitioners besides Mr. Wright to be heard, but that no one had appeared and that this was the reason the affair was not dealt with. This explanation appears quite reasonable. With regard to this matter the councillors believe the majority of people in the township do not want any change. If this is the case they were certainly justified in refusing to change the ward system at the reqnest of eighty ratepayers.

As matters now stand there appears to be a likelihood of but one contest for councillor. Mr. Best will be opposed by either Mr. Geo Swanton or Mr. John Boyd, but it is not yet decided which will enter the lists.

The result of the North Ontario election has been all that the most sanguine Conservative could wish for, Mr. McGillivray being elected by a majority of 796. Mr. McGillivray is not pledged to remedial legislation, neither is he pledged against it—his was a sort of compromise where he has the liberty to vote as he sees fit. Let us hope that he will see fit to use his vote in the line of progress.

The Patron order has decided to don a new suit of clothes. It will branch out as a straight third (or isit fourth?) party in politicse, schewing all pledges, passwords and limitations of every kind. The order would have had much more sympathy and assitance extended to it at the beginning had it adopted this plan from the first. Exclusiveness hampered it at many points and made the order just what it was itself apparently trying to reform—a political oligarchy of farmers, with oath-bound subserviency to its leaders. Now that it has broadened its principles it will be welcomed as a powerful lever for the purification of politics, providing it remains pure of itself. There is room for it on these principles in order to keep both of the old parties straight. This was the resolution adopted at the Grand Board of Patrons held in Toronto last week:

"That the Patron constitution be so amended as to admit all classes and professions who believe in the necessity for the existence of an independent party in this country to save the Dominion from the fate which hangs over it of having its life crushed out between the upper and nether millstones of machine partyism, and to abolish all pass words, signs and pledges beyond the acceptance of our platform and principles as being more fully in the interest of the people than are the principles and platform of any other existing party."

The General Sessions

Thuesday at 2 p m the General Sessions of the Peace and County Court opened in the court room at the court house, His Honor Judge Creasor presiding. The docket was a lengthy one, in addition to the fact that there were cases both civil and criminal which, it was known would occupy considerable time. The following were sworn in as the Grand Jury: Jacob S. Kuechtel, Bentinck; Chas. R. Hudson, Lauchlan H. Campbell, Ed. Galloway, Collingwood; Robert Mackie, Normanby; John Eills, Samuel Kennell, Proton; Henry Burnham, Owen Sound; R. W. Clark, Artemesia; Wm. Firth, Glenelg; Wm. Harrison, Sydenham; Albert McVitty, St. Vincent; Geo. Graham, foreman, Keppel.

The following responded to the roll of Petite Jurors: Robert Vair, W. R. Stark, Thos. J. Harkness, W. F. C. Alridge, Henry Oliver, W. H. Muxlow, Wm. Dundas, Sr., Henry Firth, W. J. Symington, Wm. Wilkie, Geo. Gekill, Geo. Parkes, Henry Miller, David Munroe, Jno. Chalmers, Arthur Lang W. J. McInnis, Alex McDonald, Jas. Collins, Jas. McGee, Peter Hattle, Wm. Dodds, Isaac Hutchingson, Duncan McLennan, Hugh McKenzie, Thos. Dunlop, John Mackie, Thos. Johnson. Geo. Huddy, Augustus Hotchkiss, Wm, Scutt, Wm. Ward, Jas. Darcey, Wm. F. Davidson, Thos. Mccomb, Jas. Marshall, Geo. Jerry, Jno. Deakens, Jno. S. Lacky, Jas. Stewart, Alex Robinson, Alex Ellison, Jno. Moffatt, Abraham Knot, Jno. Gault, August Ditner, Wm. White.

The criminal docket is: Queen v. Helen Findlay, manslaughter, Queen v. Marien, theft; Queen v. Olie Brown, a juvenile case of theft.

In addressing the Grand Jury, His Honor said that while there were prisoners in gaol, and he would like to have been able to receive their congratulations on such a fact, yet there were three prisoners who were out on bail. There was a good deal of crime—more than in former years—the statistics showing 115 convictions in this county during the past fiscal year. The gaol was filled with vagrants, who are not in because of any crime, but because they were poor and friendless. He had tried on every opportunity to impress on the Grand Jury that the gaol was not intended as a poorhouse, but for the confinement of persons charged or guilty of crime. The law provides for the establishment by county councils of industrial farms for such people, but although year after year, when the matter has been brought up, under some pretext the proposal has been thrown overboard. It was not so much the council's fault as the people who sent them there. Let the people demand a more humane treatment of the poor and infirm and it will not be long coming. In all there were thirty-two prisoners in gaol. Twenty-eight of whom were vagrants. Two of this number were women, aged respectively 70 and 78. They were there not for any crime but from misfortune. He urged them and all who heard them to examine their hearts and consciences and see if such a condition was proper or creditable to any Christian community. Two men were confined to bed helpless. They should be in some other place where careful nursing could be given them. One was a poor blind man, whose only crime was poverty. He urged that they use every influence to bring about a better condition of affairs. His Honor then proceeded to instruct the Grand Jury as to their duties, with regard to the various criminal cases on the docket. He particularly referred to the crime of manslaughter or culpable homicide, and referred to the peculiar case of theft, in which the prisoner is charged with after having deposited $10 on the purchase of the horse, regretted his bargain and went back and secured the money which he had paid over, gave up the animal to the original owner and declared the bargain off. A juvenile crime also was on the docket.

SCARROW v. CARNIGHAN and C. P. R. was at request of council for C. P. R. postpond until Friday. This action is taken to recover damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff, the occupants of the Carnighan stage when struck by the C. P. R. express. Creasor & Smith for defendent, C. P. R., and MacKay & and Hatton for plaintiff. It will be tried by His Honor Judge Morrison before a jury in the library, Friday afternoon.

GOODWILL v. BURNSIDE, an action for $200 for damages for personal injuries received, was the first case taken up. The plaintiff is a Glenelg farmer and the defendent a cattle dealer. While in a hotel at Markdale the defendent struck the plaintiff in the right cheek breaking the cheek bone and causing other injuries to the face. The striking was admitted, but extreme provocation was pleaded. Dr. Ego of Markdale and Dow of Owen Sound were called and gave expert evidence, the former making use of a human skull to illustrate the injuries. The verdict returned was $165 with full costs. I. B. Lucas for plaintiff and H. G Tucker for the defendent.

TURNER v. GUNN, the wage claimed which had been before the court for so long a time, was next taken up, and occupied the court on Wednesday, resulting in a verdict of dismissal without costs. Geo. S. Patterson for plaintiff, J. M. Kilbourn for the defendent.

LANGTRY v. CLARK, an action of illegal seizure followed, and occupied the court part of Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. It was an intricate case of a farm lease. The jury was out at the time of commencement of the Findlay case at 3 p.m. to day. H. G. Tucker for plaintiff, Jas. Masson, Q. C., for defendent.

BEFORE JUDGE MORRISON

The docket being so heavy and the cases unusually prolonged, His Honor, Judge Morrison, is hearing in the library the non-jury case of Noble v. Stoutenberg, a wage claim, the parties being residents of Collingwood township. G. M. Vance (Shelburne) for the plaintiff, H. B. Smith for defendent.—Times.

Sohn Scafe, a prisoner in jail at chatham, managed to lock the turnkey in the corridor, and then tried to break out. The turnkey's shouts brought assistance, and Scafe gave up the job.

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. SLOAN

Flesherton, Dec. 9 1895

School Meeting

The annual school meeting for section 5, Flesherton, will be held on Thursday, 26th 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 sound 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. CHRISTOE,
Sec. Treas.

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.

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Flesherton, Dec. 3, 95.

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Logs Wanted

Wanted, immediately or quickly as possible, 100,000 feet of rock elm saw logs, 8½, 12 and 17 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. CARR.

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Eugenia Dec. 16, '95

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