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With this first issue of The Advance in 1896 allow us to wish our readers a happy and a more prosperous New Year than the one which has just gone overboard. While the hard times have touched everybody The Advance has not gone unscathed, but but we have felt gratified during the past week at the large number who have made it their business to renew for 1896, but expect the great majority will visit us during the next two weeks. We have tried to publish a newsy paper during the past year and our subscription list, which has been steadily added to, denotes that we have succeeded fairly well. The editor of this paper, too, is somewhat optimistic and believes that times are not quite so bad as some politicians would try to make us believe, and that they will be better. That our readers will enjoy a very prosperous and happy new year is the sincere wish of your editor.

The Dominion Parliament meets to-day, Jan. 2. It is thought that the session will be a short one this time. Should the Bowell administration bring on in the early stage of the session drastic remedial legislation, or such as in the position it has held it would naturally be expected to introduce, the session will undoubtedly be short, for it would go by the board as sure as fate. It will not be for want of sufficient warning, however. As the Globe points out, "Of eight constituencies in which bye elections have been held this year the government formerly held seven. They now retain only four." The hardest blow was dealt in Montreal Centre, a Catholic constituency, where Mr. McShane was elected last week, this instance alone showing a loss of 1700 votes to the Conservative party, and that among a people who, as one paper says, would put to shame even the Orangemen themselves. We believe the representatives of this county are to be relied upon to vote against the intended compulsory legislation. Mr. Bowell will be foolhardy to introduce the contemplated measure, but repeated warnings appear to have taken no effect upon him, and now let us have the Waterloo if it must come.

Since the above was in type Jacques Cartier has had its election and the Liberal candidate has been returned. The seat was formerly Conservative. And thus one by one Mr. Bowell's props are falling under him. When Quebec does not support him his hope is a forlorn one indeed.

A Municipal Dialogue

To the Editor of The Advance.
Knowing that Mr. Jones is well posted in township affairs I thought I would drop in and have his opinion on municipal matters concerning the present contest.
Smith: What did you think of the proceedings at the nomination yesterday?
Jones: Well, it was more amusing than interesting. But I think I never saw the hall so well filled, which would go to show that the ratepayers are taking an interest in municipal matters.
Smith: What is your opinion in regard to the candidates for the reeveship?
Jones: They are both very good men. Mr. Boland has a very good record but I am inclined to think he is just going a little too fast considering the hard times. As for Mr. Wright the line he has laid

down as to cutting down expenses ought to take well with the ratepayers at present.
Smith: You think, then, that they could run it on a cheaper scale?

Jones: Well, yes, I think both township and county could be run on a scale that would come much lighter on the ratepayer's pocket and it will come to that through time.

Smith: What did you think of our Reeve's address, and the explanation he gave in regard to his stewardship?

Jones: I do not know as I could call it an address. I cannot say that he faced the question squarely when put to him; if repartee is good for anything we had enough yesterday.

Smith: Who do you intend to support?

Jones: Well I had intended to have supported Boland until yesterday but I think I will cast my ballot for Wright.

Smith: For what reason?

Jones: As I stated before, I think there could be more economy used and I was really disgusted with his sallies of so-called wit. Too much of anything is good for nothing.

Smith: What are the chances?

Jones: I think Boland will take two-thirds of his own ward and grant that he takes half of Eugenia ward. I think he will poll a small vote in Flesherton ward, and as for Priceville, Wright has always polled a large vote and there is no reason why he will not do it again.

Smith: Then you think Wright will go in?

Jones: Yes, Mr Wright will be all right and Mr. Boland will be bowled out. I will be greatly mistaken if such is not the case.

Smith: Was that your opinion before you changed your mind?

Jones: Yes, but nevertheless I would have voted for Boland.

Smith: What will the result be in ward No. 3?

Jones: The run will be a close one considering the small majority Mr. Best had last year, unless a great change has taken place in the opinion of the ratepayers.

Smith: Your opinion in regard to the aspirants?

Jones: I do not see why either of them would not make a very good councillor. Mr. Best has had some experience, if that goes for anything. As for Mr. Boyd he has good business ability which should recommend him to the ratepayers as one that would take care of their interests.

Smith: In regard to the other councillors?

Jones: Well, Kells and McMillan are safely selected for another year, they take well in their different wards. As for Mr. Thompson I am not prepared to say whether or not he will get there.

Smith: Well good day.

The Nominations

The Town Hall was crowded to the doors on Monday with intelligent and interested electors of this township to listen to the nominees for the Council of 1896. There was plenty of fun, too. The nominations as received by Township Clerk Bellamy were as follows:

For reeve—John Boland, by James Brodie and John Snell; Thorp Wright, by Jos. Pedlar and R. Genoe; Dr. Christie, by Jos. Pedlar and Geo. Park. The latter withdrew.

For councillors—Ward 1, D. McMillan, by R. Oliver and Jas. Vause. Ward 2—T. Kells, by Jas. Brodie and G. Waring. Ward 3—Jas. Best, by John McArthur and T. Bannon; J. A. Boyd, by A. Neilson and Geo. Swanton. Ward 4—A. S. Madill, by Jas. Magee and J. A. Jamieson; Geo. Thompson, jr., by John Hargrave and G. Swanton.

The speaking of the afternoon, which was presided over by Mr. Jas. Brodie, was of the usual order, consisting of speeches short and long by the candidates.

For Police Trustees—The nominations for Police Trustees of the village of Flesherton were as follows:

D. McTavish, Chas. Leitch, and W. J. Bellamy by Geo. Mitchell and M. Richardson; J. P. Ottewill and Robt. Whitten by P. Holman and John Bellamy.

EUPHRASIA NOMINATIONS

Reeve—T. Gilray, accl.
First Deputy—John Davis, — Paterson.

Second Deputy—J. Erskin, W. C. Kerr.
Councillors—R. Fawcett, C. Knott, John Eaton, J. W. Shore, John Miller, W. Fawcett.

OSPREY NOMINATION

Reeve—D. K. Preston, acclamation.
First deputy—John Clark, John Hudson.

Second deputy—W. J. Monaghan, acclamation.
Councillors—W. D. Allan, Jos. Brown,

John Brown, John Speers, Geo. Whiteoak.

GLENELG

The old council has all been returned by acclamation.

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Lot 27, con. 6, Artemesia, containing 146 acres more or less, 40 acres cleared, about 24 miles from Flesherton. There are a good log barn and stable on the premises. Good running water. For further particulars apply to
W. A. ARMSTRONG
Flesherton.

Timber lot for sale

Lot 39 in Twelfth Concession, Artemesia. Tenders for the purchase of this lot will be received by the undersigned until the 3rd day of February 1896. Desirable lot for lumber dealer or farmer. Tenders to state terms of payment. Title free of encumbrance. Apply to
T. W. HOWARD,
Barrister,
19 York Chambers, Toronto.
Toronto 19th December 1895.

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

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For sale very cheap and on very easy terms. Timber farm, 150 acres, two miles from Flesherton, known as the Wm. Hogg sawmill property, and on which is an excellent water power, foundation of saw mill, dam and pond and water wheel in place and all ready for putting in. About 15 acres cleared, 30 acres timber, most of balance well timbered, mixed timber. This farm will be sold at a bargain if sold at once. Small payment down, balance on very easy terms. Apply to
R. J. SPROULE,
Flesherton, Ont.

Logs Wanted

Wanted, immediately or quickly as possible, 100,000 feet of rock elm saw logs, 5, 12 and 17 feet long. About 15 acres cleared, 30 acres timber, 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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Lengths—Rock Elm 8 and 17 feet full; Soft Elm, 10, 12 and 14 feet.
J. B. SLOAN & SON
Eugenia, Dec. 16, '95

Logs Wanted.

We will commence to take logs on the first of January next. Logs must be clear and sound, soft elm, for which we will pay \$400 per thousand feet.
DAMUDE & WRIGHT

Cattle Wintered

Parties desiring to have cattle wintered, head for head, will please correspond with
W. H. RUSSELL, Dundalk.

T. CHRISLETT
Flesherton Station

Postmaster, Commissioner in H. C. J. Conveyancer; deeds, mortgages, leases and wills drawn. Charges moderate. Business letters written. dc19

To the Electors

To the Electors of the Township of Artemesia.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have now represented you as reeve to the best of my ability, for the past three years. If I have given satisfaction in that capacity (and I have yet to hear of any complaint) I would ask your support for the coming year. Trusting you will see your way clear to a continued confidence, I remain, ladies and gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
JOHN BOLAND

To the Electors

To the Electors of the Township of Artemesia.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—in compliance with the request of a number of ratepayers I have decided to run for the office of Reeve of the Township of Artemesia for the year 1896. Should you see fit to elect me I will attend to your business to the best of my ability. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.
Yours truly,
THORP WRIGHT.

To the Electors

To the Electors of the Township of Artemesia.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I have now represented you for the past two years as councillor or ward 3. If I have given satisfaction in that capacity, and I have not heard any complaint, and on those grounds I would ask your vote and influence for the coming year. Trusting you will see your way clear to elect me for 1896, I remain, ladies and gentlemen, your obedient servant,
JAMES BEST

To the Electors

To the Electors of Ward No. 3, Artemesia

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I have once more decided to offer myself a candidate for the office of councillor for Ward No. 3. Trusting to be favored with your liberal patronage, I am your obedient servant,
Jno. A. Boyd,
Flesherton, Dec. 26th, '95



The year 1896 is now a thing of the past. We are entering on the New Year; let us do so in a more hopeful and buoyant spirit, making the best use of every opportunity offered. This store begins the year 1896 with renewed energy and hope.

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C. A. FLEMING,
Principal.

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. . . Village Properties

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Lots 1 and 2, con. 2, N.D.R., township of Artemesia, 100 acres, 75 clear, with new frame barn 65x55 ft., stone basement. Would rent.
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, Kincardine north.
Brick house and lot at Flesherton Station, known as the Waite property.

All the above properties will be sold at low figures and on easy terms. Titles indisputable. Apply to
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For Xmas

From Germany

Some most beautiful China with photographs of the churches on it.

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.. Other Goods ..

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