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A happy and prosperous new year to all our readers.

Quebec Liberals are evidently suffering from an over dose of Tartearic acidity.

Remedial Bill does not appear to be quite as defunct as the Globe physician certified to at the burial, as there are signs that the rascal is trying to crawl out of the soil.

The United States refused to pay to Great Britain the sealing award granted by the Paris tribunal, and demanded another hearing. She got it and now finds herself mulcted in a larger sum than that which she before refused to pay.

The partition of China appears about to begin. For years the collection by individuals of broken bits of old china has been popular, and now the more important governments of the world appear to have adopted the fad. Russia is building a transcontinental railway, which will be completed in about a year, to draw her portion home.

The Nominations

FOR REEVE

W. S. Christoe and John McArthur.

FOR COUNCILLORS

Ward 1—D. McMillen, A. Muir.

Ward 2—T. Kells, Jos. Gibson.

Ward 3—R. Best, D. McTavish, John Pedlar.

Ward 4—Geo. Thompson accl.

The above were the nominations taken by Clerk Bellamy on Monday last. Mr. Thompson is the only man returned by acclamation. At the usual afternoon meeting the hall was crowded to the doors, evincing the deep interest which the yeomen take in the affairs of this township. Mr. Jas. Brodie occupied the chair. Mr. Boland, the retiring reeve, briefly reviewed the affairs of the township during the past year, and claimed that all due economy was exercised commensurate with the welfare of the township. He was followed by Mr. McArthur, who did not attempt a lengthy speech. He had served seven years and considered himself quite capable of filling the position. Dr Christoe followed and made some grave charges against the past council which, in the interest of all concerned, we will not repeat. Mr. Boland and Mr. Kells defended their action. Each of the old councillors and new candidates were then heard in their proper turn. Mr. Best went a long way out of his proper course in attempting to give The Advance a castigation for drawing his attention to the clay road he made late in the fall between this village and the station. He called our action a "stab in the back" though where the the stab came in no one could see. He claimed that we were actuated by something like spite because tenders were asked for the printing for the last couple of years. This is simply ridiculous. The Advance is actuated by no such petty motives. It is a case of "evil to him who evil thinks" with Mr. Best. We have refrained from saying much more than Mr. Best knows of, and we let him down in the instance mentioned in an exceedingly mild and friendly manner, considering the provocation, and for the reason that we always had the kindest of feeling towards the gentleman. Had we paid attention to the advice received in that matter Mr. Best would have received a roasting that he would not easily have forgotten. Had he really felt as aggrieved as he pretended, we were always at home to him; but, as one gentleman remarked on the platform, "Mr. Best never stabs anyone to his face." He thought he would prefer to make a little capital out of it on nomination day, but in this he egregiously failed, and in the attempt made a big mistake, But we will let it pass.

Mr. Richardson was the last speaker, taking up a little time on county matters, and explained the reasons for the increased county grant.

It was one of the most interesting nominations we have had for years. Notwithstanding the fact that hot shot was fired on all sides, everybody kept their temper remarkably well, excepting Mr. Best, who was mad all through.

Ward 1 has two really first class men in the field in Mr. McMillan and Mr. Muir, and its interests will certainly not suffer this year Mr. Kells will be again returned for Ward 2. The three candidates in ward 3 are making things lively. For ourselves we have no public choice in the matter, but Mr Best has made it impossible for us to privately support him with our vote.

FOR POLICE TRUSTEES

There will be no election for police trustees of this village, the following gentlemen having been elected by acclamation: J. H. Heard, J.P. Ottewell, R. T. Whitten.

The Reeveship

To the Ratepayers of Artemesia:

Would you kindly permit me to say that, having been regularly nominated, according to the wish of a large majority, I trust you will not allow my election to fail for want of your attendance at the poll. It is for your interest I should now be elected. Give me a good rally.

W. S. CHRISTOE.

Honor Rolls

Flesherton Public School Honor Roll for December.

5th Class—E. V Tomlinson, I. Gerdrum E. Trimble.

4th Class—Amy Kerr, E. Bellamy, W. Swanton, T. Smith, W. Davis.

3rd Sr.—B. Barnhouse, H. Smith, M. Munshaw, F. Thurston, R. Hamilton.

3rd Jr.—R. Vanzant, M. Moore, W. Crossley, C. McCalmon, Chas. Sullivan.

J. TOMLINSON, Teacher.

December Honor Roll, Form 2, Flesherton Public school.

Sr. 2nd—M. Crossley, C. Ottewell, I. Sullivan, (equal.)

Jr. 2nd—L. Moore, L. Baker, M, Sullivan.

Pt. 2nd—S. Thurston, E. Pedlar, R. Flesher.

No. 3—C. McTavish, C. Bellamy, E. Lever. F. I. IRWIN, Teacher.

Maxwell Honor Roll for December.

5th Class—C. Ferguson, J. Morrison, C. Fenwick

4th Sr.—E. Morrison, S. Legate, A. McCallum.

4th Jr.—W. Legate, L. Kerton, A. Heron.

3rd Sr.—A. Deavitt, E. Glassford, C. Long.

3rd Jr.—N. Scott, F. Meek, G. Legate.

2nd Jr.—B. Scott, R. Morrison, J. Heron.

Pt. 2 sr.—M. Buckingham, C. Pallister, E. Fenwick.

Pt. 2 jr.—O. Brownridge, S. Hudson, E. Heron.

Pt. 1 sr.—R. Guy, T. Chislitt, S. Chislitt.

Pt. 1 jr.—J. Scott, R. Kinnear, W. Scott.

W. MCWHINNEY, Teacher.

Port Law Honor Roll for December.

5th Class—Annie Thompson, 693;

4th Sr.—W. Chard, 673; F. Pedlar 664.

4th Jr.—J. Gillespie, 663; R. Blackburn, 653; J McKee, 630.

3rd—I Simmons, 629; T. McKee, 625; T. Chard, 623.

2nd Sr.—R. Cornfield, 624; C. Pedlar, 600; S. Thompson, 582.

2nd Jr.—H. Thompson, 632; M. Chard 639; R. Pedlar, 625.

Pt. 2nd Sr.—M. Fisher, 394; R. Thompson, 365; G Haney, 342.

Pt. 2nd Jr.—S, McNeven, 326; A. Jamieson, 320; J. Parliament, 315.

Pt. 1st Sr.—M. Fisher, B. Thompson, M. Simmons.

Pt. 1st Jr.—R. Pedlar, S. Thompson, E. Cornfield.—Average attendance 50.

J. L. WOOD, Teacher.

Jake Muller, on a summer's day, raked the meadow sweet with hay. The mule with which he raked the hay was a muckle dun with spots of gray. Jake cussed in a way that was sad to see, when the mule went haw when he said gee. A bumble's home in the clover lay, where Jake and the mule raked clover hay. A rake tooth ran through the bumble home, and the bees came out and began to roam, in search of that man that summer's day who raked the meadow of clover hay, They swarmed inside Jake's hickory shirt and quickened the mule to a mighty spurt. It was tough on the mule. It was worse on Jake, and worser still for the sulky rake; for the mule turned loose in a promiscuous way and scattered the rake o'er the clover hay. —Stolen.

Pig Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 24, Con. 7, Artemesia, one pig. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. R. GENOE.
Flesherton, Dec. 19th, '97.

Factory For Sale

Sash, door and planing factory including run grain chopping stones; very cheap; two hundred down; balance easy terms; water power; all complet; doing good business; satisfactory reasons for selling. building and machinery only sold; long lease power; rent low; no opposition. Apply Box 100, Flesherton, Ont.

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At Government prices dozens of them: New Version First class: U. E. and Jubilee For SINGLE person, in PAIRS Or Six at a time.
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MISS SARAH STRAIN.
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Lumber for Sale

A quantity of 1-inch hemlock lumber, also scantling to exchange for cows or cash.
LUKE BRADBURY,
Flesherton Dec. 25th '97.

SHINGLES FOR SALE

A quantity of shingles for sale at my mill, lot 38, con. 9 Artemesia. Also shingles cut on shares, would exchange a span of horses for shingle timber.
J. HICKLING, Maxwell P. O.

Farm for Sale

For sale cheap—Lot 37, Con. 12, Artemesia. Apply to R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton
Flesherton, Nov. 16, 1897.

Stock For Service

The undersigned has a fine young thoroughbred Berkshire boar for service on lot 174, T. & S. R., Artemesia. Terms, 75 cents. I have also a part Polled Angus bull, 1½ years old, weighing 1150 lbs., for service at 75 cent.
Dec. 7, '97. W. G. ORR, proprietor

Municipal Notice.

To the Electors of Ward 3, Flesherton Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to allow my name to go before the public as a candidate for Councillor for Ward No. 3, I hereby publicly announce that I am in the field and respectfully ask your support in the coming election. JOHN PEDLAR.
Artemesia, Dec. 6, 1897.

Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given that no person is authorized by me to collect moneys owing me for threshing, and that all payments must be made to the undersigned direct, otherwise no credit will be given.
R. WHITTAKER
Artemesia, Dec. 4, 1897.

Farm to Rent or Sell

The undersigned has for rent or sale lot 179-180, N. E. T. & S. R., Artemesia, containing 100 acres. This a good farm and will be rented low at a suitable tenant. Apply to W. H. Brown, Stayner, or
JOHN BROWN, Flesherton, P.O
Flesherton. Dec. 4, 1897

VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE

Park lots in the Village of Eugenia, comprising 26½ acres in two blocks. On these are erected a frame and a log house. There is a good cellar, orchard, two barns, etc. Apply to
H. FENWICK, Eugenia.
Eugenia, Dec. 6, 1897

wanted Industrious men of character.
The LINSCOTT Company, Toronto.

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Lot 31, concession 12, Artemesia, containing 100 acres, 40 cleared. A good stock farm, well watered, parts seeded to clover. Good new frame house. Well at door. Good barn, and stable. Would rent from 3 to 5 years Would trade for town or village property.
J. R. BRADBURY, Eugenia, P. O.
Nov. 30.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Toroughbred Berkshire Boar for service on lot 14, con. 3, W. T. & S. R., Artemesia. Pedigree on application. Terms $1. T. SNELL, Prop.
Nov. 30, '97.

Farm to Rent

Hundred acre farm situated on the Toronto & Sydenham road, in the township of Artemesia, 1½ miles south east of Flesherton. On the premises are a good brick house and a frame barn. For further particulars apply to
JOHN WRIGHT, SR., Flesherton.

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Terms—$1 for the season.
FRED BROWN, Proprietor.

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Let us give you a few pointers—we have one of the best stocks of seasonable goods in this district—we buy on the spot cash system—we give our customers every advantage we obtain by our up-to-date business methods—we sell reliable goods at reasonable prices. Why not do your Xmas shopping here?

Xmas Millinery at Wholesale Prices — A few days since we bought some dozens of Ladies' Felt Hats at a nominal figure for spot cash. We can sell the Newest Millinery at wholesale prices while they last. Don't miss the snap of the season!

Ladies' Jackets — Several large purchases of Mantles at a reduction of 50% to 33⅓% from regular trade prices enable us to offer special prices for December. Our stock comprises the latest and most fashionable garments. Prices: $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and upwards.

Men's and Boy's Overcoats — Our special Frieze Overcoats, with Deep Storm Collar, double stitched seams, wool lined, well trimmed. Men's sizes $4.75. Our assortment of sizes and qualities is very complete, and we make a specialty of reliable goods for Men's and Boy's wear.

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Silk Hdk'fs Ties Mufflers — Embroidered Silk Hdk'fs from 10 cents. Gents' Silk Hdk'fs in Creams, Whites and Colors. Gents' Ties in the newest shapes and most artistic colorings. Silk and wool Mufflers at special prices

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