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Housekeeper wanted—For information apply at this office.

Meaford has decided that its streets and parks are not cow pastures.

There will be a public reception service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next.

For sale cheap, one Taylor No. 6 fireproof safe, Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

N. Clark Wallace, M.P.P., will speak at an Orange entertainment to be given in Marsh's hall, Markdale, to-night.

Mr. J. M Davis of Euphrasia was defeated by one vote instead of being elected by four as was announced last week.

The annual meeting of the L. C. Association of East Grey will be held in Markdale to-morrow, Friday, at 1 p. m.

Mr. W. Caswell and Mr. M. Thistlewaite, gravel road, have young pigs which milk the cows whenever they get an opportunity, and have been caught in the act

The C. P. R., which lost its case, brought by Mr. John Best for the loss of a horse, at the late Division Court, made application for a new trial, but Judge Creasor has refused to grant this.

At Wilson's Beaver Planing Mills, Eugenia, you can get your chopping done in first class order any day of the week at the very low price of four cents per bag. We lead in this branch of our business.

Eugenia Methodist Sunday school will hold its annual entertainment on Friday (to-morrow) evening. Speeches, recitations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music. Children 15c; 40c a couple.

Every one of our subscribers doubtless will, this week or next, receive a sample copy of the Toronto Weekly Sun. Look it over and see if you do not think is worth 30 cents a year. It is clubbed with this paper at this figure—$1.30 for the two.

Mr. F. Defoe has a fine open skating rink in running order on the pond at the south end of the village in rear of Messrs. Best and Blakeley's residences. Will be open Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings and Wednesday afternoons free. Try his ice.

Mr. J. T. Stinson, gravel road south, has purchased the old homested from his father, Mr. David Stinson, the latter having during the past summer purchased ten acres of the old Moore homestead and erected a comfortable brick house thereon, where he will reside henceforth.

Mr. W. J. Strain of Great Falls is spending a week or so with his parents in town. Mr. Strain is on his way to purchase goods in New York. Miss Cara Asseltine accompanied him this far, it being her intention to take a course at Alma college.

An auction sale of house hold furniture, vehicles, etc. will be held in Sproule's block (late Hill's store) on Saturday Jan. 15th at 2. p m. At the same time a No. 6 Taylor safe will be offered for sale. See bills for list. R. J. Sproule, auctioneer.

At the annual meeting of the District Orange Lodge of Artemesia, held at Eugenia on Tuesday of this week, the following officers were elected; D. D M., N. Lawrence; D. Chap, F. T. Carr; D Rec. Sec., D. Mathewson; D. Fin. Sec., S. Bowles; D. Treas, I. B. Lucas; D.D. of C., R Purvis; 1st Lect., S. J. Halbert; 2nd Lect., James Brodie.

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The January thaw is with us.

Court Vandeleur, No 487, has issued bills advertising their annual tea and entertainment to be held at Vandeleur on Tuesday, Jan. 25. An excellent program is being prepared.

Some three town dogs were placed hors de combat by poisoning last week, and one by stabbing with a pitchfork or some similar instrument. Who is the heartless coward, anyway? There is evidently room here for a society for the prevention of cruelity to animals.

PERSONALS

Miss Emma Wright of Weston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strain.

Mrs. J. N. Fawcett of Toronto is visiting Mrs. A. Beecroft.

Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Elson of Crystal City, Man., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs John Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson of Stayner visited their cousins, Mr. A. J. Beecroft and Mrs. D. M. Talbot of this place

Mr. J. D. Sled, accompanied by his sister, Miss Maggie, of Collingwood, visited with Miss Ella Wickens and Miss Annie Dinwoodie the past week.

Robert J. Stinson, youngest son of Mr. D. Stinson, this township, has secured the position of second master in the Pickering high school. Mr. D. Stinson is an old resident of Artemesia and has reason to feel proud of the family of seven boys which he has raised, five of whom are in business, teaching or clerking, and two still stick to the farm. The latter, too, are doing well and are considered very sound financially.

Farmers' Institute

Again has Flesherton scored a very successful Institute meeting. On Wednesday of last week Messrs. Wm. Rennie, superintendent of the Ontario Agricultural College, and J. I. Hobson of Guelph, composed the delegation which addressed an audience of 75 assembled farmers in the afternoon and a crowded hall in the evening. The afternoon addresses were full of valuable information which it is impossible for us to give in full. One important point was brought out in reply to a question from Dr. Christoe in regard to the value of hypophosphates as a fertilizer. Mr. Hobson replied that few farmers used it now throughout the provence, and it was practically useless when proper methods of farming and rotation were in vogue. Mr. Rennie in his address on soil fertility gave the following as a proper rotation for four years: Two years hay or pasture, third year corn, roots, potatoes, rape or peas, and the fourth fall or spring grain and seed down. Have one half of farm under different treatment each year. Mr. Hobson's address on "Success or Failure" was listened to with the deepest attention. He believed that early training had much to do with after success. He urged the necessity of cultivating in the young faculties of observation, and the cultivation of a taste for the calling for which they were most suited. His method of manuring was to put on and harrow in the fall, thus giving an even distribution.

At the evening meeting, in the absence of the advertised chairman Dr. Christoe officiated very acceptably. The Vandeleur string band, composed of Messrs. Alcox, Gilbert and W. and E. Hutchinson, rendered several pieces in a manner which gave the highest of satisfaction, judging by the rounds of applause which greeted each number. The chairman in his introductory said he thought the afternoon meeting the most interesting he had ever attended. Mr. Douglas, a student of the O. A. C., gave a discription of the college and its work. The speeches of the evening were given by Mr. Hobson on "Lessons learned while travelling" and by Mr Rennie on "Beautifying the farm." The former gentlemen had travelled extensively throughout the great Canadian Northwest and British Columbia and some of the things he had learned were: The Chinese in British Columbia are a social necessity While a great outcry has been made against them in the East he had not heard a single word of objection to their presence in the Pacific province. The Chinese are there to stay. His admiration for the Northwest mounted police, with whom he had come in extensive contact, was very great indeed. They were not appreciated as they ought to be, and unfortunately were made a football by both parties at Ottawa for political purposes. They were as brave and hardy a lot of men as the world possessed, and appeared indifferent to bodily fatigue or danger when duty called them to face it. They have been known to travel 200 miles without stopping except for relays of horses. There was disorder in several mining camps and four police went in and quelled it. The presence of one or two in such cases was always effective. The Brandon and Indian Head farms came in for a large mead of praise. He had been in Manitoba three years previous and on this occasion was simply amazed at the wonderful change that had taken place during that time. On his first visit he thought the method of farming there was wrong Farmers there sowed wheat year after year, failure or no failure. Now he knew he was wrong, and had to admit that Manitoba farmers knew their business. Their prosperity proved it. We were apt to think the Manitoban life a lonely one, but such was not the case. The social happiness was fully up to our standard, and in fact beyond it. He believed the intellectual growth theer to be fully equal to that in Grey or Wellington. The Manitoban got the best literature to be had and studied it. The speaker wound up a very interesting sketch of travel by advising the young people to study hard if they wish to succeed; the real education of life comes after leaving school. Men who have made great success in life were enthusiasts in their line Develop a love for your calling. Parents should assist in helping their children along the right way. He was an advocate of higher education in the country. There was no condition in life so favorable as that to be found upon the farm

Mr. Rennie's address consisted largely of his own experience in raising a family of large boys and describing how he had made money by beautifying his farm. He thought money laid out to this end was a sure investment. He gave diagrams of two farms to illustrate how the thing should be done.

The meeting closed with votes of thanks to the speakers and musicians and the National Anthem.

Mr. Gamey Retires

From the Toronto Weekly Sun

Readers of the Sun will regret to learn that Mr. Gamey of Centre Grey is still in poor health. Although he has been in the city during the greater part of the session he has found it impossible to give more than a few days to his sessional duties. Under these circumstances he thinks it only fair to inform his friends that he cannot be their candidate in the coming election. This announcement will cause regret both to the independents in Centre Grey and to the Patron delegation in the Legislature, as Mr. Gamey was not only the strongest available candidate in the riding, but was a man whose counsel was always eagerly sought by his associates in the House. Few men can point to a longer or more honorable public career in the public service than can Mr. Gamey. He was for 33 years reeve of his own township; for three years a member of the judicial audit committee for Grey; he was a member of the board of county valuators; for one year he was township councillor; and for the last four years he has represented his riding in the Legislative Assembly. Only twice in 40 years has Mr. Gamey been defeated in contests for public office. A convention to choose another candidate for Centre Grey will be held at an early date.

A young man residing not a hundred miles from Hepworth, asked the Rev. Mr. Knowles, of London, to be his best man. He consented and started on his journey but for some reason or other, he missed the train and telegraphed to the groom to that effect. As soon as possible, however, he came on, and he had to drive 15 miles when he left the train, but he arrived only to be told that the bridal party had departed. The reverend gentleman was put to the expense of $20 over the affair, and that, with his trouble in getting there, made him exclaim, "The next wedding I attend will be my own."

The following useful hint comes from an exchange: Most people have well water near the house, and can easily have ice made in the following manner: On a very cold day pump up some water and let it stand until it commences to freeze then taken a pailful and wet the bottom and sides of the ice house thoroughly. A coating of ice will soon form. By repeating this a few times a water-tight tank will be formed, into which water may be poured, and it will freeze, solid in a short time. At night several barrels of water can be poured in, and will be found one solid block in the morning. It will be quite a surprise to see what a large quantity of ice can be made in this way by one person on a very cold day.

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Notice of Meeting

Take notice that the annual meeting of "East Grey Electoral District" Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall Flesherton, on January 19th, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the receiving and passing on the Board of Directors' and Secretary-Treasurer's reports for the past year, the election of officers for the ensuing year, and such other lawful business deemed necessary in the interests of said society. A full attendance is cordially invited.

R. J. SPROULE, Secretary.

Dated at Flesherton, Jan. 4th 1898.

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W. MEADS

Priceville, Jan. 10, '98.

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The North Half of Lot 18, Concession 2, Township of Nottawasaga.

One hundred acres, soil good clay loam, splendid orchard 100 trees, never failing stream crosses the farm, which is nearly all cleared, and well fenced, small frame house, outbuildings are not good, well situated on good leading road, two and a half miles from Stayner, which is one of the best markets for all kinds of farm produce in Ontario; within half a mile of school.

Thirty acres of fall wheat now in the ground in excellent condition, all summer fallowed.

The above farm is one of the best in the township of Nottawasaga, and is well adapted for mixed farming, being well located near excellent markets where everything that is grown on the farm can easily be disposed of for cash.

The price is $2800 (which includes the fall wheat) and the terms are $1500 cash, the balance to remain on mortgage for five years at 4½ per cent. interest.

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J. A. CAMERON, Stayner.

Logs Wanted

400 maple logs wanted at Flesherton Station—from 11 to 16 feet long must be 20 or 23 inches in diameter, board measure. Price $7 per M.

200 rock elm logs—same length, from 15 inches upwards. Price $7 per M.

Logs can be delivered either at Proton or Flesherton station.

E. SARGENT

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.

J. 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 complete; 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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Farm for Sale

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