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Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

Business notices among locals will be charged at the rate of ten cents per line for each insertion. A reduction will be made on contracts for 100 lines or over.

For money at 4 1/2 per cent. go to A. S. VanDusen, Flesherton.

Osprey had 39 deaths, 91 births and 20 Marriages recorded during 1898.

Mr. John Anderson of Moosomin, Man., is visiting friends in this locality.

Rev. Mr. Thom attended the meeting of Presbytery at Orangeville on Tuesday.

WANTED—2 or 3 men to get out cedar shingle bolts and saw-logs. J. HICKLING, Maxwell.

Mrs. Mathew Richardson left last week to visit with her son and daughters in Toronto for a few weeks.

Miss Irwin returned to her duties in the school on Tuesday, after a week's enforced idleness.

Osprey L. O. District Lodge met at Maxwell on Tuesday. List of officers next week.

Mr. Angus McLeod, lot 10, con. 3, N. D. R., Artemesia, died on Sunday last after a prolonged illness.

The Wa-Hoo Medicine and Concert Co., are billed for the town hall from Jan. 12 to 19. Admission free.

Thomas Talbot, a young man of twenty years, was drowned while skating on the millpond at Waldemar.

Mr. W. A. Bishop has received the appointment of Clerk of the County Court, made vacant by the death of late George Ingles.

Mr. Wesley Davis has been awarded the contract of supplying wood to the Public School. Mr. Geo. Keefer will act as caretaker during the present year.

Mr. Jos. Allison was appointed assessor for the Township of Osprey at the Monday meeting. The old auditors were reappointed. Minutes will appear next week.

A sack containing dynamite caught fire from Mr. McGourty's pipe, near the Mispec, N.B., pulp mills. Mr. McGourty attempted to throw the sack into a stream near by, but was not quick enough, the dynamite exploded in his arms and blowing him to pieces.

Mr. G. Walter, of Priceville, left Meaford on Wednesday afternoon of last week, and did not reach his home until Friday night, although he had been travelling all the time. He had on a load of mill-machinery, and experienced terrible roads on which he had a few upsets.

L. O. District Lodge of Artemesia met at Markdale on Tuesday and elected the following officers for 1899:—W.D.M., Bro. N. Lawrence; D.D.M., J. J. Little; D. Chap., F. T. Carr; D. Rec. Sec., D. Mathewson; D. Fin. Sec., S. Bowles; D. Treas., I. E. Lucas; D. D. of C., R. Purvis; 1st D. Lecturer, J. W. Brady; 2nd D. Lecturer, H. Irwin.

The new name chosen for Flesherton Station (Ceylon) does not appear to us a happy choice, but if the station folk like it outsiders should not grumble. It will, at all events, prevent confusion in the mails, which has been an annoying feature in the past. We give notice right here that the following two lines from the old missionary hymn do not apply in this case,
"Where ever prospect pleases
And only man is vile."

F. T. Carr, of Eugenia, is paying cash for logs. See advt. for particulars.

Mr. T. Scott, the genial clerk of Osprey Township, was in town on Tuesday, and called on ye editor.

Clerk W. J. Bellamy visited Owen Sound on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Henderson returned last week from a holiday visit with relatives in Toronto and Brighton.

Township Council met on Monday. Somebody (her name is a profound secret) says we have the best-looking lot of councillors that has ever sat at the Artemesia council board.

Mr. Victor Kester, foreman of the Markdale Standard, was married at Brighton on Wednesday of last week to Miss Lily Lane of that place. The young couple have taken up housekeeping in Markdale.

Still forging ahead! McFarland & Son, Markdale, find their already large business premises too small for their rapidly-growing trade, are preparing for extensive improvements, and some special prices may be expected. Call upon them when you go to Markdale. They guarantee satisfaction or money back.

A correspondent sends us a communication discussing the question of when the old century ends and the new begins. Other communications take up our space this week, and in any event we do not think the question admits of any lengthy discussion. Every century is made up of a hundred years, and this hundred will not be completed until the 31st December, 1900. The new century will begin on Jan. 1, 1901, the first year of the new century being completed Dec. 31 of that year.

At the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening last, the following officers and committees were elected to serve for the current half year: President, J. F. VanDusen; Vice Pres., F. Tucker; Rec.-Sec., Miss Hattie Sullivan; Cor.-Sec., Mrs. F. Tucker; Treasurer, Miss Ellie Stewart. Prayer Meeting Committee—Harry Watt, Chas. Pedlar, Mrs. Tucker. Social Committee—Mrs. Jos. Blackburn, Miss Hattie Sullivan, Miss Ellie Stewart. Look-out Committee,—Miss Mary Neil, Miss Bert Crossley, Harry Watt. Flower Committee—Wm. Bentham, Geo. Wilson, Miss Ethel Crossley.

Married.

WINTERS—McLEAN—At the residence of the bride's father, McIntyre, on Wednesday, 4th inst., by Rev. P. Fleming, John S. Winters to Sarah L. McLean, both of Osprey.

Born

WRIGHT—In Flesherton, on Tuesday, 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, a son.

Card of Thanks

I desire to tender my heart-felt thanks to the electors of Artemesia for their liberal patronage to me in the late municipal election, not only for electing me as their representative in council, but it is also a proof to me that I have the sympathy of the people from a business standpoint. I shall endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability, good judgment and economy being my watchword. Yours sincerely,
JOHN BOYD.

Card of Thanks

To the Editor of The Advance
DEAR SIR—I beg to convey hearty thanks through your columns to the ratepayers of Artemesia for the very generous support they gave me during the late municipal contest, placing me, as they did, at the head of the poll. I shall make every endeavor during the year to justify in every manner in my power the confidence thus placed in me.
Your obedient servant,
A. MUIR
Flesherton Station, Jan. 9, 99.

Card of Thanks

To the Ratepayers of Artemesia.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Allow me to return you my most sincere thanks for electing me to the reeve-ship of Artemesia. It shall be my duty during the present year to see that the people's interests are conserved in every way, and there shall be no shirking of duty on my part. Again thanking you for your confidence, I remain yours,
JOHN McARTHUR.

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of East and Centre Grey L. C. Association will be held at Markdale on Friday, Jan. 13, 1899. A full attendance is requested.
W. TURNER, Sec.
Markdale, Dec. 30, 1898.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 at any Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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Notice of Meeting

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Osprey Farmers' Milling Co. (Limited) will be held in the Village of Feverham (the Company's head place of doing business) on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1899, A.D. at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving and passing on the annual financial statement of the Board of Directors, electing Board of Directors, and such other officers required by law for the ensuing year, and such other business as required either by the company or law.
W. G. ALLISTER,
Secretary.
Dated at Feverham this 21st day of December, A.D., 1898.

Came Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned lot 3 and 3, con 5, Osprey, some time ago, one yearling bull, owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.
JACOB LOUGHEAD
Maxwell, Dec. 1, 1898.

Logs Wanted

All kinds of sawlogs wanted for which the highest prices will be paid in cash, at the Rockvale Mills (Porteous Corner), Artemesia, and at Flesherton Station. For full particulars apply at mill or head office, Markdale.
ARMSTRONG BROS.

Logs Wanted

Any quantity of Soft Elm, Basswood, an Maple Logs—good timber—that will manufacture into merchantable lumber, at the Eugenia sawmill, for which we are prepared to pay good prices in cash. See us for further particulars.
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