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PASTOR—Rev. S. Ivison Wilson

Services Sunday 11 a.m. & 7 p.m

Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

A Merry Christmas to all our readers,

Fresh lime always on hand. J. H. Duckett, Eugenia.

Men's winter guernsies in large quantities and at right prices at Sheppard's.

Money to loan at lowest rates. A. S. VanDusen, Flesherton.

Car Windsor salt just arrived. Boyd, Hickling & Co.

If you want a good suit or overcoat go to Sheppard's.

For Sale—One pair bobsleighs, nearly new. Apply at bank, Flesherton.

Oysters, fresh and of best quality at Sproule, Crossley & Co., Flesherton.

Shawl lost—Near Flesherton on Dec. 11. Finder please leave at this office.

Miss Annie Howard is home from the city to spend holidays with her mother.

Blacksmith's apprentice wanted—Apply to Henry Wilson, blacksmith, Flesherton.

Cow for sale—Supposed to calve in February, 6 years old. A. Shackleford, Flesherton.

Mr. Hugh Osborne of Nottawasaga was the guest of Mr. W. J. Bellamy over Sunday.

Our stock of flannels, flannelettes, cottons, shirtings, wrapperetes, waist goods are in good assortment at Sheppard's.

Held Over—Address and presentation to Dr. Sproule, Priceville correspondence etc. These will appear next week.

Died—In Artemesia, on Friday, Dec. 19, Robert James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, aged 3 mos 16 days.

Highest cash price paid for furs, hides, sheepskins and tallow. Don't sell without giving me a call. Mark Wilson, Flesherton.

Messrs. T. R. Mackenzie and Wesley Buskin place their cards asking public support in their candidature for the council.

Headquarters for all kinds nuts, candies, lemons, oranges, bananas, and all kinds Christmas Goods and groceries. Sproule, Crossley & Co., Flesherton.

Mr. Deagle's dynamo arrived last week and is now being placed in position. It is expected that the village will be supplied with light by Jan. 1.

Miss Hannah Bellamy recently gave an "at home" party to about 25 of the young people of the village, when a most enjoyable evening was spent in games, music, etc.

Master Emerson Bellamy of the Collingwood collegiate; Miss Lucy Cooper of O. S. collegiate; and Miss Lizzie Wilson of Parkdale collegiate, are among the students home for Xmas holidays.

Sheep Strayed—From the undersigned, Lot 10, con. 10, township of Osprey, about 23rd October, two ewes. Any information of same thankfully received by Samuel Colquett, Feversham.

MONEY TO LOAN—At 4½ to 4¾ per cen- Expenses low. Also a number of improved and unimproved farms for sale cheap. Apply to Geo. Rutherford, Shelburne, or Dundalk office Saturday afternoon.

The Advance had a short call from Capt. Bemrose and Councillor Guy of Osprey on Tuesday. The genial Captain ran the Ossifrage, one of the Clergue line of passenger steamers, from Toledo to the Sault during the past season and is now visiting old friends in Osprey.

Mr. Thompson Wilson has got the old planing factory pretty nearly in readiness. We are pleased to see the mill being prepared for action, and expect to hear the old familiar hum of the chopper. Mr. Wilson has gone to Toronto to get new shafting.

An administrator's sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture will be held on lot 17, con. 11, Osprey, on Thursday, Jan. 8, at 12.30 p m., the property of the late Mungo Dand. See large bills, Wm. Davidson, administrator, J. J. Kaitting, auctioneer.

Notice—I hereby give notice that I have refused payment of two notes of $100 each, drawn by me in favor of Thos. Talbott, as I have not received value for the same, and the public is hereby cautioned against negotiating these notes. R. J. Laughlin.

Notice to Workmen—The regular monthly meeting has been changed this month to Tuesday, Dec. 30, as the 29th falls on nomination day. A full attendance requested. J. Chard, W. M.

Our public school teachers left for their various homes last week to spend the holidays—Principal Fawcett to Forest, Miss Martin to Preston, Mrs. Brown to Toronto. Mrs. Brown will not return. Her place will be taken by a Miss S Phillips of Seaforth.

Mr. Donald McMillan, while driving to town on Monday, had a narrow escape from what might have been a bad catastrophe. When crossing the track at the station an approaching freight train hit his cutter as it passed over the rails, but the cutter was fortunately so far across that no damage was sustained.

Mr. Peter Norris is home for a few days, having bruised his knee badly while skating in Markdale on Saturday evening. Peter is having poor luck, just last summer he stepped on a banana peel and fell on the sidewalk, breaking his wrist, so things are a little blue, but we hope he will soon recover so as to resume his work again. We hear another poor fellow was so unfortunate as to break his nose the same evening. We guess he has decided that the rink is the place to remain while skating, not the side of the wall.

L. O. L. 883, Ceylon, appointed the following officers at their regular meeting on Dec. 11: W. L. Wright, W. M.; G. Snell, D W.M.; Jas. McMullen, Chap.; Ed. Thompson, Rec. Sec.; A. Kennedy, Fin. Sec.; John Snell, Treas.; R. Cook, D.C.; Com.—T. Snell, F. Wright, T. Cairns, A. Sproat, J. Beatty. During the course of the evening Bro. James Hemphill, who was about removing to Toronto, was presented by the lodge with a shaving set, the gift being accompanied by a verbal address from Bro. William McLoughrey, W. M.

The regular meeting of Centre Grey Farmers' Institute will be held in Flesherton on Thursday, Jan. 8, and at Thornbury on Jan. 15. The Women's Institute of Centre Grey will also meet in Flesherton at the same time. The usual evening meetings will be held when good programs are offered. The speakers from a distance will be Mr. Henry Glendinning of Manilla, and Miss Blanche Maddock of Guelph. Some of the subjects to be discussed are: "Beeds and feeding," "Beautifying the home," "Our institutes and how to make them interesting," "Adaptation of flowers to their surroundings and their cultivation, etc. See bills for full particulars.

Mr. Reid, the popular teacher of Sec. 3, held his annual entertainment on the 19th inst. The school was denesely packed, and the program was lively and pleasing, as usual. Messrs. Patton, Parks, Macdonald and J. Pedlar formed a violin orchestra, supplying choice music. Songs, dialogues, and drills by the pupils filled in each pause between the orchestra music and singing by Mrs. Sheppard and Messrs. Sheppard and Wm T. Pedlar. Mr. A. Thistlewaite manipulated the accordion and Masters Thistlewaite the mouth organs. Mr. Graham and the Misses Pedlar, Bellamy and Thistlewaite assisted at the organ. Mr. Charley Bellamy occupied the chair in an able manner. Proceeds $22 15

The annual financial statements for the townships of Artemesia and Osprey have just been printed at this office. Artemesia, though suffering for some years with necessary extra expenditure on roads, litigation, etc., has more than caught up with arrearages and can show a balance to the good of $1550.85. Added to this, this village has a couple of hundred on hand towards paying for street lighting. This is a better showing than we have had for many years and the council of this year are to be congratulated on the manner in which they have managed affairs. No necessary work has been neglected and the township is in good shape. The township of Osprey struggled with smallpox during the year with an outlay of probably $1500, and yet their finances show assets above liabilities to the tune of $1198.35.

Mr. Fred Hickling of the 8th line had a nasty and what might easily have been a fatal runaway on Monday evening. Some boys who were sleighriding and yelling like Comanche Indians frightened Mr. Hickling's horse at Munshaw's corner, and the animal bolted Opposite The Advance office it ran into Douglas & Co's seed warehouse, breaking the sash and four large panes of glass, rounded a tie post and telephone pole, where it freed itself from the cutter and started home at a fierce gait. Mr. Hickling was thrown from the cutter and looped around a tie post. After being unwound he complained of feeling sore, although we hope the injury is not serious. He was able to secure another animal and drive home. The race was a wild one while it lasted and Mr. Hickling might easily have been killed.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold their anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 28th, and New Years night. On Sunday morning a bright attractive service entitled "The Manger's Treasure" will be rendered by the school. This will consist of choruses, responsive readings, recitations and a short address by the pastor. In the evening the pastor will preach an appropriate sermon and the choir will furnish a special program of Christmas music. On Thursday evening, Jan. 1st, tea will be served in the schoolroom of the church from 5 to 8. After which a program of choice music, recitations, dialogues, etc., will be given in the church auditorium. For the further particulars see posters.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, a quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Chas. Irwin, when his daughter, Miss Maggie and Mr. Wm. Moore of this place were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ivision Wilson, B. D. The bride, who looked very charming in her pretty and becoming costume, was attended by her sister, Miss Eva, while Mr. James Moore of Varney supported his brother, the groom. A very pleasing feature of the event was the presence of the bride's two grandmothers, Mrs. Chas. Irwin, sr., and Mrs. Sharp. The happy young couple, who are both deservedly popular, were the recipients of numerous and costly presents. They have already taken up their residence in Flesherton and their many friends unite in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Obituary

Another of the old pioneers of this township passed over to the great majority on Sunday at midnight in the person of Mr. John Wright, sr., who for many years has been a well known personage in Artemesia. He was born on Nov. 3, 1828, in the townland of Drummate, parish of Aughabog, county Monaghan, Ireland, and was consequently 74 years of age. Landing in New York in 1850 he came the same year to Artemesia, settling on a farm 1½ miles south of this village. For the first few years he carried the mail from Chatsworth (then Johntown) to Mono Mills. Later he taught school for some time in this and the adjoining township of Osprey, and finally devoted himself to farming, which he followed until 1894, when, in consequence of a severe illness, he removed to Flesherton, where he resided until the hour of his death. Deceased was married in 1858 to Ann Wright, a navive of his own birthplace, whom he leaves behind, together with five children. He always took a deep interest in education and for 35 years was secretary of the school board in his section. This interest was also practically evidenced in the education which he gave his children. These children in order are: John, Division Court bailiff, Flesherton; Annie (Mrs. Forsyth) of Stouffville; William, of the law firm of Lucas, Wright & McArdle; David, teacher in the reformatory at Penetanguishene; and Robert, mathematical master of Hagersville high school. Deceased was a man of the strictest integrity, in religion a Methodist, in politics a staunch Liberal The funeral took ploce to Flesherton cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

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Thanking all my old friends for past partonage and hoping they will give me the usual liberal call.

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