Vicinity Chips

The Creemore Star has been enlarged.

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

Chopping done every afternoon 6c. per 100 lbs. T. W. Wilson.

Comfortable felt house slippers at Claytons.

For men's and boy's heavy gum rubbers snag proof a large assortment at Clayton's Call and see them.

Mrs. J. Runstadtler returned on Monday after spending a week with her mother and sister in Dundalk.

Wanted—Grey broncho pony; must be good size and sound. R. P. Legate & Co. Ceylon, Ont.

Double-barrel shot gun for sale cheap —$45 will sell for $15. Apply at this office.

Sometimes it is hard to decide just what to get for a Xmas present. Read Boyd Hickling Co's ad. It will help you.

All municipal councils will meet on Tuesday next, Dec., 15, to wind up the year's business.

The latest candidate for a seat at the Artemesia council board is Mr. J. H. Duckett of Eugenia.

See Douglass & Co's. display of Christmas goods. It is decidedly worth looking at.

If you want Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes and homemade leggings for men and boys, also Gloves, Mitts, Mitt facings, Felt slippers for ladies and gents. Clayton will give you good value.

The annual encertainment of No 3 school, Artemesia, (the red school) will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. Admission 10 cents. This is the event of the season. Don't miss it.

R. C. Russel, missionary elder of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, is giving a course of discourses in the town hall. The first meeting was held Tuesday evening.

Richard C. Tackabery, one time a resident of Artemesia, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Davis, Owen Sound, last week, aged 75 years.

Mrs. W. J. Fawson, Thornbury, died last week of consumption. Deceased was a Miss Sadie Myles, daughter of James Myles, Kimberley, previous to marriage.

Frame house for sale, in Flesherton, eight rooms, together with three lots, good cellars, etc. For particulars apply to Miss Park, Flesherton, or R. Park, Eugenia.

Read the Christmas announcements in this issue. All of our advertisers cater to the Christmas trade and their announcements are worth looking over.

F. T. Hiil & Co's. change of advertisement took a journey to Teeswater last week and did not return in time for last week's issue. It appears this week. Scan it for Christmas bargains.

Dog lost—Half spaniel, white ring around neck, slightly white on face. Finder will confer a favor by communicating with this office.

Married—Irwin—McNevin—At the Methodist parsonage, Eugenia, Dec. 2, 1903, by Rev. W. A. Sinclair, Annie McNevin of Artemesia, to Alexander Irwin of Proton.

Sawlogs Wanted—All kinds of timber, but especially soft elm, 10 or 15 ft. long Other timber in ordinary lengths. Good prices paid. Armstrong Bros., Markdale and Rockvale.

An extensive auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 19, Con. 6, Osprey, on Thursday, Dec. 17, when a large duantity of farm stock, impliments, etc., the property of Mrs. Geo. Ottewel, will be offered for sale. See bills for list. J. J. Kaitting, auctioneer,

Wanted—Telegraph poles, peeled all the way through; piles, R. R. ties, tanbark, wood of all kinds; also all kinds of sawlogs. Highest market price for any quanity of above in cash. R. P. Legate & Co., Ceylon.

George Smith of the 3rd line Euphrasia, had W. McClung before Magistrate VanDusen on Thursday last charged with assault. Mr. McClung came out to town, acknowledged the soft impeachment, and was fined $1 and costs. Mr. McClung says Smith called him a liar, and McClug's Irish bringing up wouldn't stand that, so he gave Smith's jaw a gentle dig with his "fisht." It cost him quite a bit, however.

The centenary of the founding of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be celebrated by a Universal Bible Sunday, on the 6th March next. The increased interest in Bible Society work in Canada has found expression in a monthly journal called the Bible Society Bulletin, just issued by the Upper Canada Bible Society Toronto, at 10 cents a year. It is an illustrated, 16 page paper, and contains a number of facts and figures showing the wonderful work done by the parent society in translating and publishing the Bible in the last hundred years. Sample copies are sent free.

The special services are still in progress in the Methodist church, and the attendance is increasing as the work advances. Evangelist Kennedy is proving himself a strong preacher and has a very striking and effective mode of presenting truth. His subjects for the balance of the week are as follows:—Wednesday, "Gideon's Three Hundred," specially interesting to Orangemen." Thursday, "How to Take the Conceit out of a Man." Friday, "Judas Iscariot Denfended." He will conduct both services on Sunday next, speaking in the morning on "Three Circles," and in the evening on "A Bad Man Caught." Mass meeting for children at 3 p. m.

The Rockvale school held their annual entertainment on Tuesday night of last week. The school was packed with a jolly audience, who voted Mr. W. T. Pedlar to the chair. Mr. Pedlar made an ideal chairman and assisted the program very materially The program was probably the best ever given here and reflected very great honor upon the teacher, Miss Hannah Stafford, who had trained the children in a painstaking and thorough manner. The program was composed of drills, recitations, dialogues, and choruses by the school, as well as specially fine gramophone music on Mr. R. Hoy's spiendid instrument. Among the items worthy of very special mention was a Quaker song which called forth rousing cheers and a parasol drill which was on the same plane of excellence. The whole program throughout was of unusual excellence and elicited much praise. The proceeds amounted to the handsome sum of $24.70.

There is a possibility that Flesherton will be without a public library after the end of this month. Public indifference and apathy on the part of those who should assist in its maintenance and the impossibility of getting any one to act as librarian are the causes. In this event the few who have paid in their subscriptions for next year will have their money refunded. We look upon such an event as a public calamity and an utter disgrace to the place. In a matter of this kind there must be a large amount of gratuitous labor performed by someone if a library is to flourish in a small place like Flesherton, and the burden falls on a few shoulders. This has been becoming heavier and heavier to bear, under increased difficulties owing to the government witholding portions of our rightful grant until at the present time the crisis has been reached, and when the people will not come to the rescue of course the institution must go under. There is just a possibility that it will be preserved, but those who have paid out private money for the redeeming of notes and other matters feel like closing it up immediately and recouping themselves, for which they certainly cannot be blamed. As we said before, such an event would be a public calamity and a disgrace which would be keenly felt by those who have labored for its maintenance for years without any reward, and by those compartively few people who do appear to appreciate its value to the young people of our town in particular.

Alleged Horse Thief

On October 8 last W. J. Talbot, near this village, lost a valuable horse which was stolen from his pasture during the night. Mr. Taloot's efforts to trace the animal led him to the vicinity of Orangeville, where all trace of it was lost. It was learned that the thief had stopped over night with the horse at the residence of Thomas Broughton, Melancthon, where a minute description of the horse was secured. Later it was discovered that a man answering this description, one Duncan Mackintosh, was working at Minnis's timber camp in Euphrasia. Mr. Broughton and three constables drove out to the camp on Thursday last and arrested Mackintosh. The prisoner was arraiged before Magistrate VanDusen on Friday evening, when Mr. Broughton postively identified him as the man who had stopped at his place with the horse. The prisoner was committed to Owen Sound jail to await trial, bail being refused.

Two Funerals

It is a very unusual thing to report two funerals in one day, but this occurred on Saturday last. The first was that of Mr. Charles James, who died at the residence of his brother-in law, Mr. Thorp Wright, Toronto Junction, aged 75 years. The funeral took place on arrival of the noon train from Toronto. Mr. James was one of the oldest settlers in Artemesia township, having owned a farm on the west back line, recently sold by Mrs. John Bentham to T. Quigg. Subsequently he lived on the fouth line and for a time on the Manitoulin island. Deceased remained a bachelor to the time of his death. For many years he was a consistent member of the Methodist church. He was a brother of Mrs. Thorp Wright.

The second funeral was that of Mr. John Flynn, who was also a resident of Artemesia for many years. Mr. Flynn for some years past has lived in Flesherton. He has been failing in health for some time and his decease was not unexpected.

Fat Fowl and Fun

The Flesherton branch of East Grey Woman's Institute treated themselves to a fowl supper at the home of Sister Price Teeter, back line east, on Wednesday evening of last week. About fifty ladies and gentlemen escorts were present. A magnificent spread was done full justice to at very tastily spread tables. After supper a most interesting program was given, with Mrs. Robert Best, president, in the chair. Rev. L. W. Thom favored the audience with a chatty address dealing with his trip to British Columbia last summer, which was listened to with absorbing interest. Short speeches were also given by the president, Mrs. Best, and the vice-president, Mrs. Will Stewart. Mrs. J. L. Wood gave a reading which was exceedingly well received. Instrumental music of the most choice quality was supplied by Mrs. Thom. The vocalists of the evening were Miss Burt Crossley, Miss Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood and Mr. Will Teeter. The program was brought to a close by a short speech from Mr. R. Best. Games were then indulged in for a time, after which the party dispersed, with the full conviction that they had enjoyed one of the most delightful evenings in their experience. All those who were present appreciated the kindness of the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Price Teeter, who so freely devoted themselves to the welfare and pleasure of their guests. The ladies are desirous of securing more members for their deserving society, and will gladly welcome any who feel disposed to join. Meetings are held the last Tuesday in each month in what used to be the old division court building, Flesherton. The admission fee is only 25 cents and the benefits are many. Attend the next meeting, ladies, und investigate for yourselves.

Election Card

To the Electors of the Tp. of Artemesia

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for councillor at the Artemesia council board, for the ensuing year.

W. J. MEADS

Ceylon, Nov. 21, 1903.

Election Card

To the Electors of the Township Artemesia

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—As I have decided to offer myself for the reeveship for 1904, as I am the senior councillor of the township, I feel with my past experience as though I am in a position to render the township good service. Thanking you for past favors and hoping for future, I remain respectfully yours

GEO. THOMPSON

Portlaw, Nov. 30th.

Election Card

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN,—I cordially thank you for your support in the past, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence on my behalf for the reeveship for 1904.

Yours respectfully

ALEX. MUIR

Election Card

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to run for councillor for the township of Artemesia, I hereby offer myself as a candidate and request your vote and influence.

ALEX. McRAE, jr.

Ceylon, Nov. 23, 1903.

Election Card

To the Electors of Artemesia

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to enter the field as a candidate for councillor, I hereby offer my services and request your vote and influence.

R. D. Purvis

Eugenia, Nov. 30, 1903

Election Card

To the Ratepayers of the Tp. Artemesia

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I am a candidate for the office of reeve for the ensuing year. I respectfully solicit your patronage. I thank you kindly for past favors and hope you will consider my request favorable. I have the honor to be Yours Sincerely

JOHN BOYD

Notice of Transfer

Notice is herabv given that a transfer of the license of the hotel at Maxwell is intended to be made from R. Brown to Geo. S. Flesher, of which all persons interested are hereby notified.

Dated this 7th December, 1903.

JOHN PICKETT
License Inspector Centre Grey

Teacher Wanted

Wanted for S. S. No. 1, Artemesia and Euphrasia, a female teacher holding second class certificate. Duties to commence Jan. 1, 1904. Apply, stating salary.

ALEX CARRUTHERS
Eugenia P.

Notice to Electors

To the Electors of Artemesia

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—For many years I have been pathmaster in the Eugenia division and my work has given entire satisfaction. I have been requested to stand as councillor in the coming election and after weighing the matter seriously I have decided to offer my services. Trusting that you will see your way clear to giving me your votes, I am yours sincerely.

J. H. DUCKETT

Eugenia, Dec. 5, 1903

Farm For Sale

Splendid farm for sale, only $2500; $500 to $800, balance easy terms; 65 acres fit for any machinery, 10 acres most timber off, balance well timbered; good frame barn and dwelling, well watered and close to school, churches, P. O., stores, etc. Apply to R. J. SPROULE,
Convevancer, Flesherton

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 146, 2nd W. T. & S. R., Artemesia, containing fifty acres; frame house, small orchard, good frame barn with stone basement and large straw shed; well watered. Half mile from Flesherton Station. For terms, etc., apply to T. A. Lawrence, Nanton P. O., Alberta, or to
NOBLE LAWRENCE, Ceylon P. O

Farm for Sale

150 acres in the Township of Osprey—part of lot 8 and all of lot 9, in the 13th concession.

About 40 acres under cultivation. There is a large quantity of timber. A good frame barn 40x60 feet, frame stable and a comfortable dwelling, also good well. Apply on the premises or to W. J. BELLAMY, Flesherton.

Dec. 1 3m

T. J. SHEPPARD

Men's Clothing.

We keep everything a man wears, the newest, the most, the best, the cheapest clothing. New Fall Top Coats in large variety.

Rubbers & Felt Boots

We have th best that are made, it will cost you nothing to see them, it will cost you less to buy them from us than the best can be bought elsewhere.

Furs! Furs!

We are handling a full line of furs, in ladies' and gents'. You will find one of the best assortments of **Fur Jackets, Caps and Gent's Fur Coats** to be found any place and our prices can't be beat.

Winter Underwear.

Our Stock of Winter underwear never was so full. Our Special All-wool Shirts and Drawers. This line at **50c.** is a bargain.

Ladies Cloth Jackets.

We have a good stock of them yet, although we never sold sold so many before. The reason is that the style and prices are right. You can get value from us you can't get every place, as we imported them ourselves.

Millinery Dep't.

As in the past, is taking the lead. When you want a real nice nobby hat, come to us.

COAL OIL

We are handling Pratt's Astral, which is the highest grade American oil to be got. It brightens the home, makes peace in the home and don't cost any more than common oil.

We take all your goose, duck, hen, and turkey feathers at good prices. Now is a good time to bring them along

New . . .

"Xmas Goods" Arrived

For The Ladies'

We have the finest line of Xmas Presents in town for the Ladies. Albums, Work Boxes and Toilets a specialty. Other articles too numerous to mention

We have also a very select line of Xmas Presents for men and children.

All Up-to-date Stock

Try us before purchasing elsewhere. We delight in showing goods.

The Pleasure is ours when you call and inspect our Xmas Stock.

W. J. DOUGLASS & CO.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

Only Two Week's Till Christmas

Call early and make your selections from a full stock specialties. Perfumes—a very large stock—all prices. Albums, Auto from five cents, and Photo Albums from twenty five cents. Dressing cases, Ladies and Gent's Companions, Shaving Sets, Brushes for the teeth, nails, hair, or clothes; Lather, or Paint, or anything; Tea Setts, Cups and Saucers, Dolls, Sleighs, Toys of every description, Games, Sweets from 7c. per pound, good; also Nuts, Oranges, Shelled Almonds and Walnuts, Guns, Pistols, Horses, Trumpets, Whistles, Organs, Ball Ping Pong, Over the Garden Wall, Books, Fancy Note Paper and Envelopes—all kinds. Ask for what you want and we will show it to you.

W. E. Richardson - Flesherton, Ont.