Vicinity Chips

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

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

John Corley, Egremont, jumped from a cutter and broke his leg.

Five hundred hogs were burned in a fire near Galt.

A black sparrow is making its home at the gristmill in Dundalk.

Clayton's for Mitts, Gloves, Leggings, Trunks, Valises etc.

Euphrasia township will vote on local option at the coming municipal election.

Great rubber weather. Buy Maltese Cross puncture proof rubbers and you will have the best. Sold at Claytons.

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

King township has an incendiary who is creating something of a reign of terror. The Attorney-General's department is investigating.

Beeton house of refuge has 74 inmates —60 males and 14 females. Fourteen deaths occurred in the institution during the past year.

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.

Our Boots and Shoes find ready buyers. We have the right kind. We make nothing but the best in our line. All sizes and shapes at Clayton's.

Go to Sproule Crossley & Co for best Manitoba and Ontario blended flour, also bran, shorts, middlings, oats, peas, barley and wheat all at the lowest prices.

Parties having Tamarack timber, should call on R. P. Legate & Co., and get their specifications. All short lengths and prices away up in G.

Stewart Bros. of Kimberley captured a pair of foxes alive one day last week. Dogs holed them both, one after the other, and the hunters dug them out.

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.

The Epping-Kimberley mail bus has not visited us since Saturday last, up to the time of going to press. The Feversham mail, however, got through on time. Trains have not been much delayed by the storm.

The public library concert at Priceville has been postponed until Monday evening next, 21st inst. An unusually good program is prepared for this concert and the directors are deserving of a bumper house. So mote it be.

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.

We will allow all subscribers three weeks grace in which to renew subscriptions. After that time has expired we cannot give the Montreal Herald free, but to those who desire it we will make a marvellously cheap rate. If you renew within three weeks from time your subscription expires you will of course get the Herald free as a premium.

We neglected mentioning last week the appointment of Mr. John Pickett of Berkeley to be license inspector for East Grey. We do not know anything about Mr. Pickett, good, bad or indifferent, but as he got there ahead of several other applicants we presume he must be a good man for the position.

There was a collision of freight trains a mile south of this station on Sunday afternoon, freight train No. 454 pitching into the rear of freight No. 823. Three cars were derailed and an engine damaged but no one was hurt. The heavy snowstorm, which prevented the engineer from seeing any distance ahead was the cause.

On the evening of Dec. 3rd, the brethren of L. O. L 1383, met in their hall for general business and election of officers for 1904, with the following results: George Bowles, W. M.; John Fadden, D. M.; Thos. Kells, Chaplain; Herb M. Irwin, Rec.-Sec.; Thos Irwin, Treas.; Robt. Fitsimmons, D. of C.; Wm. Hutchinson, Lecturer; Committee—H. Wyville, A. Sewell, J. Cooper, J. Wyville and W. S. Holley.

Sproule, Crossley & Co., Flesherton, have just opened a line of lovely wall pocket calendars, which they are giving to each of their customers as they purchase $3 worth of groceries or goods in their line. An inspection of same solicited. Not required to purchase the whole amount at once, but keep your checks till you purchase that amount, then hand in and get your prize. As quantity is limited would advise an early call.

The series of letters which have recently appeared in The Advance from the pen of Mr. Fred Gee have attracted widespread interest and have been received by our readers with extreme pleasure. With the conclusion of the Crimea incidents we are pleased to announce that we have in hand a series of letters from the same pen, dealing with Mr. McRae's experience in the merchant marine, which we believe will prove of greater interest than those which are just concluded. These incidents have been taken by the writer from Mr. McRae's own life.

Minutes of Artemesia council, which met on Tuesday, will appear next week.

Municipal nominations will be held a week from Monday next, Dec 28. Elections on Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fawcett, Norway, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Fawcett's mother, Mrs. Joy.

Mr. S. Boggs, woodworker with D. McTavish, got his hand caught in a jointer one day last week with the result that he is minus the ends of three fingers.

An auction sale of a splendid lot of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 2, N.D.R., Artemesia, on Wednesday, Dec, 23, the property of Mr. Duncan Muir. D. McPhail, auctioneer. See bills for list.

The Red School (No. 3) will give their annual entertainment on the evening of Tuesday, December 22. A great program is under preparation. Come and fill the school, as usual. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Mr. W. Trimble turned the tables last week by making himself the agressor in a small fracas at the station with his opposition driver, Mr. Fred Norris. He settled matters at the justice mill by placing in the hopper $1 and costs. Mr. A. S. VanDusen, J. P., turned the crank.

In the case of Thomas Broughton, accused of sterling a horse from W. J. Talbot, the defence made an effort to have the case brought on last week in Owen Sound. The crown was not ready to proceed, however, and the case was held over for the spring assizes, the prisoner being allowed out in $1000 bail.

The election of officers for Walterville L.O.L No. 883 for the year 1904 resulted as follows: W. M, Geo. Snell; D. M., Arch. Ferguson; Chaplain, Geo. Cairns; Rec. Sec., Ed. Thompson; Fin. Sec. Donald McLeod; Treas., John Snell; D. of C., A. Guest; Lecturer, John Wright. Committee—Wm. Lawrence, George White, W. J. Rutledge, Angus Whittaker, Jos. Snell.

The services in the Methodist church are growing in interest and power notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. Evangelist Kennedy speaks on Wednesday night on the subject of amusements, Thursday night on Israel smitten before the enemy and Friday night on Kadesh Barnea. He speaks at both services on Sunday and conducts a children's service at 4 p. m. The services will close on the 23rd inst.

Owing to ill health and the extent of his practice Dr. Scott of Maxwell has felt unable to attend to all the work, and has secured the service of Dr. Reid, who comes well recommended. Dr. Reid is a graduate of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, and a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston. He has, in addition, taken a general course in the New York Postgraduate Hospital College and special courses in Surgery, Diseases of Women, and nose and throat. He was in charge of St. Luke's hospital, Ottawa, and Lying in hospital, New York. An office has been secured in Feversham at the temperance house, Change of card appears in this issue.

Miss P. H. Badgerow, of Eugenia, has been engaged on the teaching staff of Chesley school, Miss Badgerow holds a professional II class certificate and Senior Leaving standing. She receives a salary of $275.

This week's openings at Sproule, Crossley & Co., Flesherton—Lovely Confectionery in endless variety and very cheap. Biscuits of all kinds, Lemon and Brunswick mixtures, only 10c lb. Choice fruits in oranges, lemons, figs, prunes, dates, apples and jams. Silver Drip Syrup in pails, 10, 5 and 2½lb. tins, very cheap.

The storm which began on Friday last and continued until the present writing, Tuesday night, may be considered as something of a record breaker. It is seldom we get anything so severe as this before Christmas. On Sunday it amounted to a regular western blizzard and the churches were very poorly attended.

The publication by the Toronto News on Saturday last of a holiday number consisting of 52 full sized pages was a unique accomplishment. This is the largest one cent paper ever published in Canada. It was too big even for the mammoth Hoe sextuple press which The News recently installed and which will not print more than 48 pages. Over 14 tons of paper was consumed in the issue —an evidence of the rapidly growing circulation of The News. At the popular price of $1.00 a year The News now finds its way into all parts of Canada. It is not so much the price of the paper, however, which is giving The News such a lead over its competitors as the fact that the public are discovering the merits of the paper itself. All who have not seen The News in its new dress should write to Toronto for a sample copy.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Chalmers Church concluded the business of the year at their meeting held at Mrs. VanDusen's on Wednesday afternoon of last week when officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. (Rev.) L. W. Thom; Vice President, Mrs. Jos. Radley; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jos Blackburn. The thanks of the society was unanimously tendered to the retiring president and vice-president, Mrs. VanDusen and Mrs. Felstead, respectively, for their efficient services during the year. The former has been a member of the society since its organization about twenty years ago and has served as president the greater part of that time. The Society, which closes the year with a membership of forty, has been a valuable aid to the Managing Board in the work of the church.

Election Cards

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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 support. 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

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

To the Electors of the Township of Artemesia:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a large number of ratepayers to enter the field for Councillor for 1904, I hereby solicit your support and influence. Thanking you for the support you gave me last year in a badly cut up field, I am sincerely yours,

W. BUSKIN.

To the Electors of Tp. of Artemesia

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—As I have decided to stand the contest for the reeveship for the year of 1904, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Thanking you for past favors and hoping for a continuance of the same. I have the honor to be Yours respectfully

D. McTAVISH

Flesherton, Dec. 15, 1903

To the Electors of Artemesia

After one year as your representative at the council board I again respectfully solicit your vote and influence and a renewal of your confidence for the ensuing year. Thanking you heartily for past favors, I am faithfully your servant.

THOMAS B McKENZIE

Portlaw, December 15, 1903

Notice of Transfer

Notice is hereby 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.

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, Conveyancer, 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.

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The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Oats	26	to	26
Peas	58	to	58
Wheat	70	to	72
Barley	45	to	45
Butter	16	to	16
Eggs fresh	20	to	20
Pork	5 25	to	5 50
Chickens per lb	6	to	6
Ducks per lb	7	to	7
Tuckeys per lb	12	to	13
Geese without heads	6	to	7
Hay	5 00	to	6 00
Potatoes bag	35	to	35

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.