Vicinity Chips

A merry Christmas to our many readers.

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

A car of salt just unloaded. Get your supply now. Boyd, Hickling & Co.

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

Miss Flossie Thurston is home for the holidays.

For comfort in footwear, call at Clayton's for felt slippers.

Remember the Presbyterian Sabbath school anniversary on the evening of Christmas day.

The Methodist Sabbath school will hold their annual entertainment on New Year's evening.

Mr. J. H. Duckett has withdrawn his card and will not be in the field for councillor.

Mr. W. J. Douglas has disposed of his drug business in Collingwood and will devote his time to seeds.

Clayton's have the pure snag proof gum rubbers for Men and Boys. Give them a trial.

A full assortment of rubbers, overshoes, in many styles and sizes of the Maltese Cross and Lion Brand. Call and see them at Clayton's.

Mr. David Wright, who has for some years been teacher in the Reformatory school at Penetanguishene, has taken the position of principal of the Elora public school.

Principal Mansell and Miss Martin have gone home for the holidays, the former to Glen Meyer and the latter to Preston.

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.

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

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.

Mr. H. H. Miller of Hanover was given the nomination as reform candidate for South Grey in the coming election at the convention held in Durham last week. Mr. Miller is a resident of Hanover.

According to J. R. McKenzie, meteorological observer, Owen Sound, five feet three inches of snow has fallen since winter set in, up to Thursday last. Since then considerable more has been added. This beats the record.

An extensive sale of household furniture will be held at Feversham on Tuesday, Dec. 29, the property of Mr. T. J. Gardiner, who is retiring from business at the Temperance House. J. J. Kaitting is the auctioneer.

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 unaccountable slip of the pen last week made it appear as though Mr. Thos Broughton was principal in the horse stealing case, whereas he is the chief crown witness. Mr. Broughton's name should have been replaced by Duncan McIntosh, who is the pesson charged with the offence.

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.

James A. Tucker, assistant editor of Toronto Saturday Night, died in Toronto Saturday evening. Mr. Tucker was an Owen Sound boy, and one of the brightest young men who has ever graduated from the county town. He was 32 years of age and leaves a wife and child. The funeral took place at Owen Sound on Tuesday.

The North Renfrew bye election takes place on Saturday next. Much interest is centred on this contest as the fate of the two political parties practically hang upon the result. More strenuous efforts probably, have been put forth by both parties in this contest than in any political fight in recent years, and party feeling runs very high in the riding.

A very pleasant event occurred on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 16 h., at Mount Pleasant, Inistioge, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, when their daughter, Frances, was united in marriage to Mr. Claude Aikens of Flesherton, by Rev. N. Wellwood. The bride was attired in a travelling costume of dark blue ladies cloth with white silk waist and accompanied by her cousin, Miss K. J. Moore, of Owen Sound. The groom was supported by Mr. William Bentham of Flesherton. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to partake of a sumptuous repast. Afterwards a very pleasant evening was spent in the enjoyment of games and music. Presents were numerous and handsome, showing the esteem in which bride and groom are held by their numerous friends.

Paul Bokash, an old Frenchman, perished in a recent storm near Owen Sound. Whiskey was responsible for the tragedy.

Mr. R Y. Burk, of Osprey, delivered here on Monday twenty-five hogs, which netted him $267.50. Hogs do pay.

Rev. Mr. Matheson of Priceville preached the annual Bible Society sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Thom took Mr. Matheson's work at Priceville.

Married—On Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1903, at the residence of the bride's mother, Meaford Road, by Rev. Ivison Wilson, B. D., Mr. Samuel Dezell, of Derby township, and Miss Emma, daughter of the late Colwell Carson, Esq.

At a meeting of those interested on Saturday evening it was decided that the Methodist Sunday school will hold their usual Sunday school anniversary on the evening of New Year's day. The time is short and some hustling will have to be done, but those upon whom the work devolves are no doubt prepared for it.

The only new thing to report in municipal matters here this week is the retirement of Mr. Duckett and the insertion of Mr. Best's card. The ballot will be an unusually large one this year and it would be a pretty hard matter to put your finger on all the coming members of Artemesia council for next year, although many are trying the experiment. We have it sanguinely asserted that at least three men will be elected to the reeveship. As this is obviously an impossibility there must be some bad guessers somewhere.

Liberal Conservative Convention

There will be a Convention in Marsh's Hall, Markdale, at one o'clock on Friday, January 8th, 1904, to nominate a candidate to contest East Grey at the coming elections as representatives in the House of Commons. Each polling subdivision is entitled to send three delegates to vote. The annual meeting for the ensuing year will be held immediately after the convention. All members of the party are cordially invited to the annual meeting. Prominent speakers will deliver addresses.

Christmas Visitors

Misses Ella Barnhouse, Myrtle Thurston and Maggie Caswell are home from Owen Sound collegiate.

Mr. Will Barnhouse, who has for several years been in the Northwest, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents here.

Mr. Charles Ottewell, who has been attending Woodstock Baptist college, is home for the holidays.

Miss Jenny Wilson, who has been attending the high school at Markham, is among the Christmas homecomers.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1904 Almanac

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1904 is now ready. It will be mailed to any address for 30 cents. It is surprising how such an elegant, costly book can be sent prepaid so cheaply. No family or person is prepared to study the heavens, or the storms and weather in 1904, without this wonderful Hicks Almanac and Prof. Hicks splendid paper, Word and Works. Both are sent for only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. Word and Works is among the best American magazines. Like the Hicks Almanac, it is too well known to need further commendation. Few men have labored more faithfully for the public good or found a warmer place in the hearts of the people. Send orders to Word and Works Publishing Co., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

Fools Use Washes and Snuffs

Thinking perhaps they will cure Catarrh—but no one ever heard of a genuine cure following such senseless treatments. There is just one prompt and thorough cure for Catarrh and it is a fragrant healing Catarrhozone which goes right to the root of the trouble. It destroys the germs, heals the inflamed membranes and cures any case no matter how obstinate or long standing. "I experimented for years with Catarrh remedies but found Catarrhozone the most rational and satisfactory" writes W. J. MacEachern of Waterville. "It cured me for all time." For a sure cure use only Catarrhozone. Complete outfit, $1.00; trial size 25c.

A Wingham paper says: A short time ago it was reported that Miss M. Campbell, of Brussels, formerly of Wingham, has been left a large legacy by a Mr. Coldosco, of Mexico, a comparative stranger. We noted also that Miss Campbell had received $200 to pay her expenses to Mexico, whither she was called to receive papers entitling her to the amount of the bequest. When Mr. Coldosco died he left Miss Campbell one million dollars invested in a mine. For three years she receives the accumulation of this million dollars, which is payable to her yearly on Aug. 1st. At the end of three years she can command the principle, $1,000,000. The story of this immense legacy is a pretty piece of romance, a strange feature of it being that Mr. Coldosco seven years ago was a poor man, but the discovery of a rich mine made him wealthy. A letter, a brief call, and then no more, until receipt of the letter informing Miss Campbell that she was a legatee of the rich estate, are the links in the chain of events that have made Miss Campbell a millionaire.

When you get a catalogue from a big mail order house just look it over and see what they will pay for your produce. Also investigate and see what their terms of credit are in case you do have ready cash; how much they will give towards building our new sidewalks; just write and ask them how much they will contribute towards the erection of a church; how much they will give to assist the poor. After you have done this and receive a reply see if your home merchant won't do as well.

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. 29th.

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 R McKENZIE

Portlaw, December 15, 1903

To the Electors of Artemesia

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I cordially thank you for your support in the past year and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf as councillor for the coming year, 1904. Yours respectfully,

ROBT. BEST

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.

Dec. 13m

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	6 00	to	6 00
Chickens per lb	8	to	8
Ducks per lb	7	to	7
Tuckeys per lb	14	to	14
Geese without heads	6	to	7
Hay	5 00	to	6 00
Potatoes bag	35	to	35

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