Vicinity Chips

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

Mrs. Dr. Murray is visiting friends in Toronto.

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

Mr. Thompson Wilson is confined to his bed and is seriously ill.

Born—On Tuesday, 22nd Dec., to Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, a son.

Full lines of winter footwear of all kinds at Claytons going cheap.

Thanks to our many patrons and friends for past patronage, and good wishes for a bright new year. Clayton's.

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.

A large quantity of matter is unavoidably held over until next week—corespondence, addresses, etc.

Mr. Wm. Walker of Eugenia dropped dead Tuesday evening while driving between this village and the station.

Better to day than yesterday — The Toronto News—daily by mail $1.00 a year. Write for clubbing offers.

Remember the Methodist Sabbath school anniversary on the evening of New Year's day. Good tea and program. Come.

Mr. W. Burgess, school inspector for North Grey, and D. D. G. M. of the A. O. U. W., paid the lodge here a fraternal visit an Monday evening.

Treasurer Gamey of Osprey informs The Advance that it is just fifty years this election since he recorded his first vote in that township.

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.

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.

Full stock of footwear in men's, Ladie's and Children's, boots, shoes rubbers etc. Bring in your feet. Claytons have the shoes for you both in quality and price. Call and see them.

Morning papers report yesterday's markets—The Toronto News to-day's quotations. Which is worth more to you? One dollar brings The News daily by mail for one year. Write for clubbing offers.

What is the date of the general election? Few know; but readers of The Toronto News will get full and fair reports of the campaign. The News daily by mail $1.00 a year. Write for clubbing offers.

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Catharine Mosier, who was 80 years of age on Sunday last. Mrs. Mosier is remarkably vigorous for her age and is still able to do her own washing and housekeeping.

When your morning paper costs you $3.00 or $4.00 a year, you are paying pretty heavily for the privilege of reading yesterday's news. You can get the news down to the last minute in the Toronto News. $1.00 will bring you The News daily by mail for one year. Write for clubbing offers.

Osprey township elected their council by acclamation this year as follows: For Reeve—John Hudson. For Councillors—E W Norman, D B Winters, D W Clinton, F W Brownlee. This is the first time in its history that this township has elected its whole council by acclamation.

Word was received here Tuesday morning of the death of Rev. Walter Ayers at his home in London on Monday. Death was sudden and unexpected. Deceased was pastor of the Methodist church here some years ago and was well known in this district. Mrs. Joseph Blackburn, daughter of the deceased gentleman, left on the evening train for London.

Wanted—Soft elm saw logs, 10 ft. and 15 feet long, for which we will pay $15 per thousand ft., for good quality, delivered at either of our mills; or will accept delivery convenient to public highway, at any point within 10 miles of either Markdale or Rockvale, on good road. If you will advise us when logs are ready we will go out and measure and pay for them, retaining but a very reasonable rate for trucking. Armstrong Bros., Markdale and Rockvale.

Vause—McKinnon—At the residence of the bride's parents, south line, Artemesia, on Wednesday, 23rd inst., by Rev. Matheson, Priceville, Mr. John William Vause, to Miss Maggie McKinnon, daughter of Mr. Farquhar McKinnon. The happy couple left after the ceremony to visit friends in Caledon for a short time. After their return they will take up residence at their home on the Durham road. The Advance tenders congratulations.

Mr. Will J. Thompson was married at Stouffville last week. Particulars next issue.

Mr. Robert Buchanan is the latest candidate for councillor, and he would make a good one. Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Gibson both place their cards in this issue.

The Loyal Orange District lodge of Artemesia will meet on the 12th (twelfth) day of January in L. O. L. room No. 1118, at Eugenia, at 2 p. m. for transaction of business and election of officers, F. Sargent, Sec.

Mr. Hector McDonald of Granite, Montanna, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. It is twenty years since he went to Montana and took up the mining business, and this is his first visit home. Mr. McDonald brought a smile to the editorial countenance by paying his subscription for three years in advance. May he continue to prosper in the west.

The I. O. F. elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—Court Deputy, R. Waller; P. C. R., C. W. Bellamy; C. R., Dr. J. P. Ottowell; V. C. R., W. Meads; Rec. S, W. Buskin; Fin. S., Dr. E. C. Murray; O., A. Bentham; S. W., C. Mosier; J. W., Joseph Cornfield; J. B., W. Simmons; S. B., H. Dyson.

Centre Grey Farmers' Institute will hold their annual meeting in the town hall, Flesherton, on Jan 7. The speakers will be Major James Sheppard of Queenston and C. E Shearer of Vittoria. The subjects for the afternoon will be very timely, viz., "Care and improvement of country roads," and "The cream separator and home butter making." At the evening meeting the subjects will be "The farm as a home," and "Transportation as it affects the farmers." These are all live and most important subjects and ought to attract an unusually large gathering of people.

Scots Greys Camp, No. 87, Priceville, will give their annual entertainment on Thursday evening of this week. This concert is the event of the season and always attracts bumper houses. On this occasion especially choice talent has been engaged, consisting of Miss Teresa Flannigan, soprano; Will J. White, humorist; Miss McDonald, highland dancer of Hamilton; Mr. Gibson, of Edinborough, and Mr. Peter McArthur, piper. That is an array of talent that ought to draw if anything will. The price on this occasion has been placed at 35 cents, with all seats reserved at that figure and "absolutely no standing room," say the committee.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school anniversary on the evening of Christmas day was highly successful from every point of view. The attendance was large, the eatables choice and a fine program was rendered by the pupils of the school and others. There are some very promising little singers coming to the front in town and vicinity who promise to fully maintain our prestage as a musical centre. On this occasion a large amount of this promising material was to the fore, in the following order: A quartet was beautifully rendered by Misses Irene Wilson, Hazel Thompson, Muriel McTavish and Gladys Cornfield; a duet by Misses Hazel Boggs and Lizzie Wilson; Master John Cairns, who has a fine, clear soprano voice, gave a solo which was much appreciated; four boys, Charley Crossley, Willie Wilson, John Sheppard end Herbie Sullivan, gave a brownie song which was loudly encored; "Star and Crown," a quartet by Lizzie, Wilson Bella Loucks, and Katie and Rita Legard and a second quartet by Irene Wilson, Hazel Thompson, Muriel McTavish and Gladys Cornfield completed the musical part as contributed by the little people. During the evening Miss Minnie Joy and Mrs. Fawcett rendered two beautiful solos in their masterly way. According to the statement as read by the superintendent, Mr. Felsted, this school is in a prosperous condition, there being an average attendance of 59. The income for the year was $66.74 and exdenditure $61.47. Seventy papers per week were distributed. The library contains 287 volumes. Rev. L. W. Thom, pastor, occupied the chair. The proceeds amounted to about $58.

Christmas Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Rowe of Crystal City, Manitoba, are visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. M. K. Richardson and wife and Miss Christene spent Christmas day with friends in Markdale.

Dr. E. K. Richardson, Toronto, visited with friends here for a day last week. The Dr. attended the funeral of the late James Tucker at Owen Sound.

Mr. Ern. Armstrong of the Dental College, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wickens, Toronto, were guests of the former's parents here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crane, Miss Rita and Master Georgie Crane of Owen Sound spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. John Boyd, sr., and Mrs. Boyd and Miss Alice Boyd of Conn spent Christmas holidays in town.

Dr. F. A. Thurston and wife, of Chicago, are spending the present week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston.

Mr. Geo. Sloan of Toronto is the guest of friends in this vicinity.

Miss Annie Howard of Listowell spent Christmas with her mother and returned on Monday.

Mr. Preston C. Coates of Toronto was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Dr. Carter, over Christmas.

Mr. Ward Harrisson, jr., of Perrysburg, N. Y., is visiting with relatives here.

The Greatest Family Remedy

And one well known in most Canadian homes is Nerviline, a perfect panacea for all internal and external pain. Mrs. M. Cartwright of Morris says:—"I couldn't think of being without Nerviline. When I get toothache Nerviline stops it. If I get a sick headache, have a trouble with my stomach or bowels, I can rely on Nerviline to cure me promptly. To break up a cold or rub on for rheumatism or neuralgia, Nerviline has no equal. It's priceless in any family. Nerviline is king over all pain and costs 25c.

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. 39th.

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 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 m ncerely 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

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

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

To the Electors of Artemesia

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

Yours Respectfully, JOS. GIBSON Orange Valley

To the Electors of the Township Artemesia

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been requested at various times by a number of electors in different parts of the municipality to become a candidate as a councillor for the township of Artemesia, I have consented to the same, and if you fellow electors elect me I will endeavor to conduct the business of the township with economy as far as is consistent with good and substantial progress. I have been in the township since its first settlement and am personally acquainted with its developement from the first up to the present time. I think I understand its wants and what it requires to keep in good state and condition; therefore, if I am elected I will endeavor to accomplish this as economically as possible.

Yours respectfully ROBT. BUCHANAN, Vandeleur

Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Electoral District Agricultural Society of East Grey will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m., for receiving and passing the directors' and auditors' reports for the past year, electing officers for the year 1904 and such business as may be considered in the interests of the society. As none but members for 1904 are eligible to office, or have a vote at such meeting, kindly send in one dollar to the secretary before the day of the meeting, or hand same to him that day and become a member and be prepared to take part in the meeting.

R. S SPROULE, Secretary.

Dated at Flesherton Dec. 30, 1904.

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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Our Many Patrons

A

Merry Christmas

And a

Happy New Year

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A Happy New Year to All. . .

We have a few Toys left that we are clearing out at greatly reduced prices and some at half prices.

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