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WILLIAM SEYMOUR CHRISTOE, M. D.
Died Feb. 12, 1904, aged 79 years.

Dr. Christoe Passes Away

One of Artemesia's Most Prominent Citizens Crosses the Bar.

Dr. William Seymour Christoe, who has been a prominent figure in this township for the past thirty-six years, died at his home here on Friday morning last after an illness of a few hours duration, at the age of 79 years and nine months. The Dr. had been a victim of a weak heart for some years and this eventually caused his decease.

Dr. Christoe was probably one of the most widely known men in this county, having taken a deep interest in political and municipal matters all his life. He was a man of strong convictions and a Conservative of Conservatives in politics. In municipal and political battles he made enemies by these traits, but owing to a dogged determination generally succeeded in gaining any object upon which he set his heart. Ordinarily he was of a kindly and charitable disposition and was a liberal giver to deserving charity and for religious objects. The Dr.'s force of character made him what he was and caused him to fight his way upward under adverse circumstances which would have awed many a young man. He was born at Lostwithiel in Cornwall, England, and came to Canada in the year 1842, at the age of 18 years. He taught a school in the township of Percy, Northumberland county, for a short time, when he returned to England and wedded Miss Hannah Pearce, who survives him. Coming again to Canada he started a mercantile business in the village of Orono, where he lived from 1859 to 1863. He then studied medicine and graduated in 1866 from Toronto School of Medicine. The next year he came to this county and entered into partnership with the late Dr. Cameron of Owen Sound, with whom he only remained one year. In 1867 he took up his residence in Flesherton and soon secured a remunerative practice which he retained until about fifteen years ago, when he retired in favor of younger men. Such is a brief resume of the life of the man whose death we are now called upon to chronicle.

During the Dr's. long life in Flesherton he has occupied many positions of honor in this county, including that of Warden, in 1884. Time and again he was elected reeve of Artemesia township—16 years in succession—and was successful against all comers, until infirmity made it necessary to let public business alone. Even then his active mind was ever busy looking after what he considered was the interests of the municipality, and many a mistake has been rectified and guarded against by the Dr's. timely warning and counsel. This activity of mind was maintained to the last, and this paper contained only last week a communication from his pen dealing with what he considered the extravagance in connection with our house of refuge. The Dr. was an economist of the strictest order, and there are those who consider that he was even an extremist in this regard when it came to a matter of public expenditure. It was a a good side to err upon.

Dr. Christoe was a staunch Methodist—a member of the church since 1846—and always took a keen interest in its welfare, supporting it loyally with financial and moral assistance. He was a life-long advocate of temperance reform and took a decided stand in the recent plebiscite campaign. The deceased gentleman was beloved by very many and the passing of his kindly presence will be a source of genuine grief to many friends, although they were forewarned to expect such an end. He passed peacefully away Friday about noon in the presence of his wife and daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Thom and other near friends. The news came as a shock to many in the village who had not heard he was unwell. Personally, the editor of this paper feels that he has lost a friend in Dr. Christoe. Although we could not always see eye to eye with him we always paid him the tribute of believing his convictions genuine and calculated to advance the interests of morality and humanity wherever directed. We never recognized anything sordid or mean in the doctor's composition. He was an open and unwavering opponent—an honorable, upright and unswerving friend in adversity.

The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Monday of this week. The day was exceedingly stormy and bitterly cold, probably one of the worst storms of the winter, but this did not prevent a very large attendance of people from the village and surrounding country, a notable feature being the old folks who braved the elements to pay their last respect to one who had gone in and out among them for so many years as physician, counsellor and friend. There are, we believe, few homes in this vicinity that have not received at some time some evidence of kindness at the hands of the deceased. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. Ivison Wilson, whose words sunk deeply into the hearts of his hearers as he dwelt upon the theme of immortality and in eloquent phrases pourtrayed the longings inherent in man for a life beyond this life and the righting of all wrongs. If this could not be done in the hereafter this world would be a huge failure. Mr. M. K. Richardson, who probably had a more intimate knowledge of the Dr's. character than any other man, spoke very feelingly of deceased's life, and of the many who had been instrumental in the formation of the church who have preceded him across the river during the past few years, and ended by urging that those remaining should close up their ranks, and work together for the good of humanity. It is seldom that a more impressive service has been held, or a larger attendance has been present than on this occasion. The Dr. will be missed. His last public appearance was at the late nomination, when he officiated as chairman.

The pall bearers were Messrs. John Breen, Wm. Clayton, W. Barnhouse, R. J. Sproule, W. J. Bellamy and Joseph Blakely. Following instructions of deceased, no hearse was engaged. The executors of the estate are Mrs. (Rev.) L. W. Thom, W. J. Bellamy and T. Grainger.

Among those present from a distance were Mrs. E. Harris and Mrs. Braithwaite of Gores Landing, cousins of deceased; Mr. J. Pearce, brother of Mrs Christoe; Mrs. and Miss Pearce, Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. Sproule, Markdale; Mrs. Hansford, Toronto.

An Asthmatic's Story Story Told

Sleepless nights, suffocating sensations, difficult to even breathe. "I can scarcely describe all I suffered from asthma," writes Mrs. F. P. Cavannaugh of Colborne. "Spasms of coughing would come on that made me weak. Nothing did me any good until I used the fragrant, healing Catarrhozone. I am delighted to recommend this remedy which cured me of chronic asthma after scores of good physicians had given me up. Catarrhozone is better for asthma, gives quicker relief than any remedy I know of. My cure is a perfect one." Try Catarrhozone, it never fails to cure asthma. Complete outfit $1 00; trial size 25c.

Maxwell

Maxwell was able to move a little last week, but is snowed under to-day, Monday.

Mr. Josiah Gamey, who is still in poor health, has decided to give up farming and is having a sale on Friday next.

The Maxwell and Feversham Public Library will give a grand concert in the Orange hall, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th.

Dr. Scott is laid up at present but we hope soon to see him around again.

A correspondent is having a startling experience with the cold weather at Nestpas, a small town ten miles from Winnipeg. It appears that the effect of intense cold was such that the boards on about seventy six of the houses shrank and split from the nails. The result was to strip the houses of their sidings, and to leave the inmates exposed to the cold. Many of the residents went to Winnipeg to remain until spring.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smyth, of the Grand Central, died on Sunday last after an illness of several days. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the noon train, the burial taking place in the Roman Catholic cemetry in Glenelg seven miles west of Markdale. Mr. and Mrs. Smyth have the sympathy of the community in the sad loss of their baby.—Dundalk Herald,

"Old Tom," the property of Mr. R W. O'Brien, has the proud distinction of being the oldest horse probably in the province. "Old Tom" was foaled in the province of Quebec, and was brought to Collingwood by Mr. Harry Merchant as a 4-year-old in 1861, so that he is now in his 48th year, a remarkable age for a horse. Tom has been the property of Mr. O'Brien for nearly twenty years, and is still an efficient cob for the family.—Collingwood Enterprise.

McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s Big Store

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Grey County's BIGGEST and CHEAPEST STORE.

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FOR FEBRUARY

WE'RE BUSY STOCK-TAKING. All winter goods, odd ends and broken lots must be sold, prices away down. Cost price in many cases not considered. Furs and winter goods 25 to 50 p. c. off

35c. BOY'S AND GIRL'S GLOVES 19c

49 pairs Boy's and Girls Ringwood knit Gloves in fancy colors, heavy weight and splendid wearers, our selling price for these Gloves were per pr. 29 and 35c. To clear while they last, per pair 19

$1.75 LADIES' WRAPPERS FOR 99c.

38 Women's Wrappers in fancy colors of Wrapperette, some have frill, others with flounce, all of which are nicely trimmed and has been selling in regular way at each 1.25, 1.50, and 1.75, all go out on bargain counter at your choice for 99

60c. BOY'S TOP SHIRTS FOR 39c.

58 only Boy's Heavy Knit Wool Top Shirts in medium and dark fancy colors, not many of any one kind, which we are anxious to sell before completing stock taking. The regular prices are 50c and 60c each. All marked at each 39

$1.25 MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, only 89c

6 only Men's Fleece Lined Night Shirts. Extra heavy make and fleeced throughout. Regular value 1.25, on sale at 89

FOUR GREEN TAG PRICES IN FUR CAPS

14 only Western Beaver Wedgeshape Caps, regular 3.25, sale price 2.38

7 only Beaver Wombat Wedgeshaped Caps, regular 2.50, sale price 1.90

11 only Astrachan wedgeshaped Caps, regular 3.50, sale price 2.68

6 only American Seal Wedgeshaped Caps, 3 of which are with band, regular 1.50, sale price

1.00 WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS FOR 38c

About six dozen Men's Shirts, comprising White Laundried and Fancy Cambric, some of which are unlaundried and others laundried. Our regular prices for this lot were from 75c to 1.00 each, large sizes only to clear each 38

1.35 LADIES KID GLOVES 48c

48 pr Ladies Kid Gloves, bought at a big sacrifice, being small quantities of each color, black, tan, white and green, all of which are new in style and would sell in regular way at from 1.00 to 1.35. These goods are [illegible] every respect, sale price 48

4.00 LADIES COATS FOR 68c

8 only Ladies Mantles in the tight-fitting back style, of curl cloth and beaver, colors black and navy olue, sizes 32 and 34, regular values 4.00 They are not damaged goods, but just a little out of style and not in the large sizes—is the reason we are putting them on sale at Green Tag price 68

3.50 LADIES SKIRTS 1.48

30 only Ladies Dress Skirts, comprising oxford grey, green and brown all-wool homespun cloth in medium weight, latest style, and best of workmanship. These skirts are very dressy in appearance and would be cheap as underskirts or cotton skirts. Regular value 3.00 and 3.50. For this month green tag price 1.48

McFARLAND, STAFFORD & CO

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE.

10 Men's all-wool Tweed Suits $7 and $8 for..... 5.00

12 Ladies' Fine Coats, $7.50 and $9.00, for..... 5.00

A large assortment of carpets, arranging in price from 25c. to.....$.125 per yd

An extra good stock of Horse Blankets on hand, and we are selling them at the lowest living prices known. Also a full range of Men's Heavy Footwear, such as Felt Boots, Heavy Rubbers, Moccasins, Leggings, etc.

20 Men's Heavy Ulsters, good valve at $6

12 only Men's Pea Jackets, on sale at 3.90

20 all-wool Men's Sweaters, worth $1.00 for..... ...65c.

50 yds. crash toweling, worth 8c. yd. for 7

6 pr. gray wool Blankets, to clear out at 0 pair

12 Men's Cardigan Jackets, reg. $1.50, for.....1.19

Men's Kid Gloves, regular price 90c. and $1.00, for.....60c. per pair

A Reduction in Groceries

5 lbs good Japan tea for.....$1.00

5 lbs Ceylon Black tea..... 1.00

13 lbs. best selected raisins..... 1.00

25 lbs. best Tapoica..... 1.00

25 lbs. fresh Figs..... 1.00

20 large bars soap, reg. 12½c for 9c. pr. bar

A nice assortment of Faucy Glassware to Choose for Xmas Giftt. . . .

Highest prices for Fowl and Butter . .

W. HOCKLEY — Proton Station

W. G. Beamish of Bolton had an exhibition at his shop of a hind quarter of beef, the like of which we venture to say will not be seen again for many a long day. It weighed 197 lbs., and the kidney when taken out and weighed tipped the scales at 70 lbs. The farmer from whom he bought it said the other quarter was its exact counterpart. The two kidneys would thus weigh 140 lbs. It is hard to find any person who ever saw anything of the kind before.—Enterprise.

By an amendment to the H. S. Act passed at the last session of the Legislature the County Council of every county must pay 65% of the average cost of maintenance, after deducting the government grant and fees, of pupils in the High Schools of adjacent counties. Taking advantage of this new classes in the H. S. Act, Owen Sound has applied to Bruce county for $287 for maintenance of the 29 pupils from Bruce in O. S. Collegiate Institute last year.—Chesley Enterprise.