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VICINITY - CHIPS

Characteristics of The Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious. . .

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

Township councils meet on Friday of this week.

There is a good opening in this office for a boy to learn the printing business. Apply personally if possible.

Master Fred Karstedt, who has been attending the Elliott business college, Toronto, returned home on Saturday.

Wood delivered in town at $2.50 and $3.50 per load—two cords. R.P. Legate, Ceylon.

Miss Love, of Mount Zion is the guest of Mrs. I. Sinclair.

Heifer strayed—yearling heifer came to my premises about the middle of Oct. Owner please prove property, pay expenses and take away. John Williamson, lot 24, Old Durham Road.

The Flesherton skating rink will soon be in running order for the winter under the management of J. O. Patton.

Farm to Rent—150 acres, 135 cleared and in good state of cultivation ; two orchards in bearing ; good outbuildings and two frame houses on the property; apply to W. H. McNally, Portlaw P. O.

FOR SALE—Shingle, saw, lath and planing mill with good will. Business established fourteen years and first-class business being done. Everything complete and in good running order. Capacity ten thousand feet of hard maple per day. Small payment down, balance can be arranged to suit the purchaser. Possession given 1st January, next. For particulars apply personally to R. P. Legate, Ceylon.

Eugenia Presbyterian Sabbath school will hold their annual entertainment on Thursday, Dec. 21. A good program is being prepared. See bills.

Get some fine Souvenir Postal Cards from A. M. Thurston, and send them to your friends with your Christmas greetings. They will appreciate it. If you live at a distance send for catalog.

Mrs. R. Best and Mrs. Wm. Wilcock are delegates this week to the Women's Institute Convention to be held at the McDonald Institute Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Our stock of confectionery for the holiday trade is complete. Call and see us, Bentham Bros.

Mr. Will Clark and family of Maxwell left this station on Tuesday for their new home in Idaho. Best wishes follow them May they prosper in the land of their choice.

"Get the habit" of drinking Red Rose tea. It's alright. Sold at Bentham Bros.

A meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Price Teeter, east back line, on Tuesday., Dec. 19 at 2 p. m.

Mr and Mrs. C. W. Rutledge, Markdale, called on friends in town on Thursday last.

Lost—on Nov. 16, one ewe lamb Allan McLean, Maxwell p21-12

Good winter apples for sale. Apply to Wm. Carson, East back line, Artemesia.

Ceylon public school will hold a concert on Thursday, Dec 21. Admission 15c.

Miss Bert Crossley, who has been in Toronto for the past nine months, returned home on Saturday for the holiday season.

Chopping every Tuesday and Saturday, 5c. per bag Sawing during the winter. Geo. Watson, Proton Station.

Pair first class young horses rising 3 and 4, for sale. Apply to W. Orr, Flesherton. p21-12

A full stock of bran, shorts and low grade flour on hand at Bentham Bros,

Rev. Mr. Hurlburt will leave on Tuesday next for Cuba, where he has some real estate interests, and will be accompanied by Mr. Will Allen, who is also financially interested in Cuba real estate. Mr. Hurlburt will be absent a couple months at least. He has promised to let his friends know something of his wanderings through the colums of The Advance.

Just arrived a fresh lot of Oranges, Lemons and Cranberries. At Bentham Bros.

The local board of health met on Saturday and organized. Dr. Carter was appointed public vaccinator. Although no smallpox cases have developed so far in this township there are one or two cases close to the border and it behoves us to be on our guard. The law makes vaccination compulsory, and anyone unable to pay for the same will be treated free. The charge to the general public will be 25 cents..

WANTED—Tenders wanted at once to repair the drill shed. New roof, windows to be reglazed and repaired, storm strips where necessary , wooden shutters to be hung from the top for windows, and new sill at one end of building, 40 feet long. Apply for further particulars to Lieut. C. N. Richardson, Flesherton.

Mr. Leslie Norris has gone to Markdale to learn the barbering.

Ram came to my premises about Nov. 15. Owner please prove property, pay expenses and take away. Wm. Hudson, Feversham. p21-12

W. J. Fairey, who has been visiting acquaintances in Holland for the past two weeks, has returned home.

For sale cheap--1 sett 2000 lb platform scales, Gurney make and almost new; 3 good box and 1 parlor heating stove; 2 cooking stoves and 1 range; 2 straw cutting boxes R J Sproule, Flesherton

Tenders will be received for 20 single cords 2 ft stove wood and 10 cords 4 ft cordwood, both dry, delivered in Flesherton not later than Feb 1 next Terms, cash on delivery R J Sproule, Flesherton

A meeting of the young men of the town was held last week in W. Lyons harness shop for the purpose of forming a hockey club. The following officers were elected,—Geo. Mitchell, Hon. Pres.; J. Boyd, Pres; M. Wilson, Vice Pres.; W. Livingston, Manager; H. Smith, Capt.; C. Richardson, Dr. Murray, Field Com.; W. Summers, Sec. Treas.; F. Sullivan, Mascott, The boys have had several practices on the pond and expect to put up a winning team.

A school entertainment and Christmas tree will be given at Rockvale Public School on Friday, Dec. 22nd, 1905. Programme to consist of songs, recitations, dialogues and good music. All are cordially invited, admission, adults, 15 cents, children, 10 cents.

The shortest Division Court on record for this section was held in the town hall before Judge Widdifield on Thursday last. It lasted about 20 minutes and consisted of only one case. D. Madill sued Dick Roberts of Osprey for $5. Roberts claimed to have paid the amount in full, but Mr. Madill succeeded in persuading the judge that the money was due him and it came his way. That ended the business.

Remember the ladies aid concert in the town hall this (Thursday) evening. The Advance man stakes his reputation for veracity that this will be one of the best concerts seen here for some time. We know it will be a treat, and in a phrase often quoted, don't you forget it.

A gang of eleven or twelve surveyors are on the route of the Huron and Ontario electric railway between Thornbury and Flesherton. It is supposed to be merely a preliminary survey—taking levels They are expected to arrive in Flesherton before Christmas. The Thornbury people do not get off their heads with enthusiasm over the project, even with this evidence that the line will be constructed before them. Neither should Flesherton people get excited just yet.

The Monetary Times of Dec., says: The old Huron and Ontario Electric Railway Company is being reorganized with a view to starting work on the proposed line from Owen Sound to Meaford. The company has already expended $100,000 in construction work in the southern part of the Province. The proposed line in this section of the province will run from Walkerton to Owen Sound via Hanover, Durham, Priceville, Flesherton, Thornbury, Meaford to Owen Sound. There is said to be every possibility that the line from Meaford to Owen Sound will be built next summer.

Rev. Dr. Caldwell preached one of the strongest sermons in the Methodist church Sunday evening last that we have listened to here for some time, on the subject of scandal, slander and tale bearing. The text was taken from James 3-6: "And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity; so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell" The Dr. presented his subject in the strongest possible manner and yet in such a way that no one could take exception to any of his remarks. It was a timely address, too—yes, it was timely. There was a large audience present, but pity it had not been larger. All should have heard it.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Chalmer's Church held their last regular meeting for the year on Thursday afternoon last, when the present officers were re elected for 1906 as follows: Pres., Mrs. L. W. Thom; Vice Pres., Mrs. Radley; Sec. Treas., Mrs Jos. Blackburn. The treasurer's statement shows the society, which has 37 members on the roll, have had a prosperous year, the net receipts amounting to over $160.00, out of which the Board of Managers received very valuable aid on the recent renovation of the church. The secretary was instructed to convey by letter the sympathy of the society to Mrs. John Chard, a highly esteemed member who is at present ill in the hospital at Hamilton.

The young man whom we mentioned last week as having been arrested for taking grain from Mrs. Jamieson of the 8th con. was sentenced last week by the county judge to the nominal punishment of two months in jail. A largely signed petition asking for leniency was before the judge, including Mrs. Jamieson's own signature, and this doubtless went a long way towards influencing the judges decision. We believe that under the circumstances all are satisfied and the law is vindicated as well as it could have been with a longer sentence. Let us hope that the lesson, though somewhat severe, will give the young man a better conception of right and wrong.

Walterville L. O. L. No. 883, met in their hall at Ceylon on Thursday evening, Dec. 7, and elected officers for the coming year as follows: W. Master, Bro. Donald McLeod; Dep. Master, Bro. G. H. Cairns; Chaplain, Bro. J. Wright; Rec. Sec., Bro. E. Thompson; Fin. Sec., Bro. Geo. Cairns; Treas., Bro. J. Snell; Dir. of Cer., Bro. Alex. McLeod; Lecturer, Bro. F. Wright; Committee, Bros. J. A. Kennedy, G. Snell, F. Cairns, A. Sproat, and W. D. Fletcher; Tyler, Bro. J. Snell; caretaker of hall, Bro. J. A. Kennedy. Auditors John Boyd and Jas. McMullen reported a balance on hand of $140.00. District Master Bro. W. Sharp installed the newly-elected officers. After the installation short addresses were made by the officers of the lodge and visiting brethren.

Shorthorns for Sale.

Heifers and bulls of extra quality and breeding. Also Cotswold and Leicester sheep. Lambs in their season. Apply to
CHAS. STAFFORD, Flesherton.

Boar for Service

Registered Yorkshire Boar, Cresthill Jack, No. 10521, on lot 170, 2nd E.T. & S.Road. Terms $1.00. Pedigree on application.
RICHARD ALLEN.

Boars for Service

Thoroughbred O. I. C. hog, Artemesia Pride no. 8125, terms $1.00; also Yorkshire hog, terms 75c. T. LEVER, lot 140, T. & S. Road.

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For possession March 1st a 50 or 100 acre farm near school and P. O., comfortable house and good barn and stabling, etc. By a competent, industrious farmer with stock and implements. Square dealing and a chance to live. Apply at this office.

Election Cards.

To the Electors of Artemesia :

Ladies and Gentlemen; having been solicited by a large number of rate payers of Artemesia to become a candidate for councillor, I therefore solicit your vote and influence.
H. D. McLOUGHRY.

TOWNSHIP OF OSPREY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have decided again to enter the field for reeve for the township of Osprey for the year 1906 and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
B. N. KINNEAR, Maxwell.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have decided to enter the field for councillor for the Towuship of Artemesia for the ensuing year and would respectfully request your vote and influence. I am constrained to do so from the fact that Mr. Best last year stated that he would not be in the field again.
Your obedient servant.
J. C. ADAMS.

By Law No. 462

Of the Township of Osprey.

To prohibit the retail sale of spirituous and fermented liquors in the Township of Osprey,

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the township of Osprey in the County of Grey,

That the sale by retail of spirituous fermented or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other place of public entertainment in the said township of Osprey, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop and place in the said township other than a house of public entertainment.

That the vote of the ratepayers of the said township of Osprey will be taken on this bylaw by the deputy returning officers hereinafter named on Monday the first day of January, One Thousand nine hundred and six, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon at the following named places, viz., In polling div. No. 1, Robinson's Hall, lot 20 con. 2, N. D. R.; In polling div. No. 2 Orange Hall, Maxwell; In polling div. no. 3 School House, Feversham; In polling div. No. 4, Orange Hall, Singhampton; In polling div. no. 5, schoolhouse, McIntyre; In polling div. no. 6, Orange Hall, Rob Roy.

That the following named persons be, and they are hereby appointed deputy returning officers to take the said vote in the several polling sub divisions of this township, viz., In Div. no. 1, Robert Brown; In div. no. 2, Jos. W. Gamey; In div. no. 3, Ira H, Perigo; In div. no. 4 John Lindsay; In div. no. 5, Thos. Scott; In div. no. 6, Thos. S. Freethy.

That on the fifteenth day of December, A.D 1905 at the Orange Hall at Maxwell in the township of Osprey at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the Reeve shall appoint in writing signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this Bylaw.

That the clerk of the said municipal council of the township of Osprey shall attend at his office in the said township of Osprey at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on the second day of January, A.D. 1906, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this Bylaw.

That this Bylaw shall come into operation and be of full force and effect on and after the first day of May, next, after the passing thereof.

..... Reeve.
THOMAS SCOTT, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Township of Osprey, and which will be finally passed by the said Council in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after one month from the publication thereof in the Flesherton Advance, the date of which publication was the seventh day of December, A.D. 1905, and at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

THOS. SCOTT, Clerk.

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Very Merry Christmas to all

Old and Young -- Rich and Poor

How can you and I make the coming season Happier for the young, the old, the young men and women, and everybody around us ?

Well, I am doing my best, and if you all try and do your best success will surely crown our efforts. I have as usual been down to Toronto to pick up bargains suitable for presents and have succeeded in getting some of the best goods, best values ever offered in Flesherton, a great deal cheaper than they are sold for in any of the larger shops in town. We have toys for girls and boys, train track, guns 5c to $1.00; dolls from 1 inch to 36 inches; dolls, dressed and to be dressed; games of all kinds—chess, checkers, Dominoes, donkey party, parchesa, Japan games, halma, crokinole; the new card games—Flinch, Block, Bunco, Toot, Sherlock Holmes, Pitt, Lost Heir, etc. Gold and silver watches, dressing cases, shaving cases, collar and cuff boxes, manicure cases, auto albums, photo albums, photo frames, toy brooms, sleighs, snow shovels, carts, wagons, back gammon boards, and the new tumble game A beautiful selection of reading books, suitable for presents for Sunday school classes, also toy books, hymn books, etc. Hockey sticks, hockey pucks, pens, paper, envelopes, stationery of all kinds, also a grand selection of perfumes from the leading makers in bulk and bottled. Brushes—clothes brushes, hair brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes and paint brushes. Combs—back combs, side combs, top combs, dressing combs, and small combs. Lanterns, candles, cash boxes, banks, rattles, soothers, nursing bottles, machine needles, cups and saucers, shaving mugs and ugly mugs! Souvenir postal cards, satchels, purses, pocket books, bill books, pipes, cigars, pouches. Cases, Pills, plasters, potions, lotions, powders and salves. Drugs of all kinds, dyestuffs, sweets, nuts, oranges and lots more, mentionable and unmentionable. . . . . .

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