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Xmas Approaches

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W. A. Armstrong

THE FLESHERTON JEWELER

Industrial Home Notes

(By an Inmate)

Intended for last week.

Mr. Editor—Should these items be too late for this week's issue it is because your scribe has been pretty severely under the weather for some days past, and even now his pencil appears to be inadequate for its task, however a strenuous effort will be made to proceed. As the news is getting scarce the nearer we approach the festive season, it is not likely that I shall be able to gather another budget before that period, so we take this opportunity of wishing ye editor, his family, his staff, his subscribers and non subscribers a very merry Christmas and the most happy and prosperous new year they ever experienced on this terrestrial ball, and we further trust that that a large number non-subscribers will hand in their dollar and add their name to the subscription list and help to make their clean and spicy local one of the leading papers in the county.

Mr. Harness spent three or four days in the neighborhood of his old homestead in Derby township and returned on Saturday evening. Harry H. returned to Owen Sound the same day. He had been engaged the previous two weeks with a couple of his employers, the Messrs. Christie, on some work in Markdale.

Miss Robinson of the staff thought she would be able to spend Xmas at home, now she is pretty sure she won't, sorry indeed, for Dr. Yor will be under the necessity of bringing his Santa Claus to markdale.

Our genial and highly esteemed M L. A., I. B. Lucas Esq, Markdale, accompanied by Judge Aldinfield of Owen Sound, was a visitor at the Home on Thursday last, and had a pleasant and friendly chat with your scribe.

Large numbers still continue to attend our Sunday services, which is evidence that the interest is not on the wane.

Your scribe desires to wish his many friends and neighbors in the Stone Settlement and neighboring locality, also those at Ceylon and Flesherton, a very pleasant and enjoyable Xmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. McCallum of Bois evain, Man., accompanied by his bride, nee Miss Simmons of Markdale, paid a visit to the Home on Thursday. We extend congratulations to the young couple, wishing them a smooth, happy and prosperous journey through life, and we trust they did not come to spy out quarters for a home at any future period of their marital existence.

Vandeleur

Mrs. J. I. Graham and Mrs. Robert Buchanan attended the Institute meetings at Guelph last week, the former as delegate from this district and the latter a delegate from the Women's Institute here. We understand they had a very pleasant trip. Mr. J. I. Graham accompanied them.

Mrs. Devin attended the Grand Division meeting of the S. O. T. held in Toronto.

Mr. Robert Hutchinson, who has been in British Columbia, returned last week. He has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Sarah Johnson of Minnie Hill school, is home for the holidays.

Miss Florence Hunt of Markdale spent Sunday with Miss Boland.

Mr. and Mrs Yeddel of Rocklyn spent Sunday at Mr. Pritchard's,

The Sunday school anniversary services held here on Sunday were fairly well attended, the afternoon service especially, when a number of the teachers gave short addresses, followed by a very interesting address to the children by the pastor, Dr. Caldwell. Subject: Beer.

Mr. Arthur Johnson returned from Guelph on Monday, where he had been attending the fat stock show.

Eugenia

Born—At Salem, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pedlar, a son.

Mr. George Gordon met with an accident by falling off his sleigh while hauling wood from the bush.

Mrs. R. Purvis has been very ill for the past week.

Miss Maggie Armstrong has returned from visiting friends at Credit Forks.

Edgar Johnson of the Bell Telephone Co is visiting with his mother.

Miss Gordon of Shelburne is visiting her niece, Miss Alice Gordon.

Don't miss the best entertainment of the season on Thursday evening, Dec. 12, in the Presbyterian church.

Kimberley

Mr. Charles Graham of Guelph is visiting friends here.

J. E. Hammond, who is attending model school in Hamilton, is holidaying at his parental home heae.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. George Proctor, who has been on the sick list for some time is steadily improving under the skilful care of Dr. Shultis of Heathcote.

Miss Mary Hutchinson is visiting friends in Heathcote.

F. H. Goff of Clarksburg occupied the pulpit of the Union church here on Sunday evening last.

Miss Norma McMullen of Eugenia spent Sunday with friends here and was the guest of Mr and Mrs. R. J. Stuart.

Mr. Louis Wakefield of Bolton visited at Mr. George Hutchinson's last week.

We understand that Mr. J. R. Fawcett has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

The Holiness Workers society will hold an all day meeting in the Union church here on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Markdale Methodist Church Burned

The Methodist Church at Markdale was completely destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock Friday morning, supposed to have originated from the furnace in the basement. The church was built fifteen years ago, and the anniversary services were to be held on Sunday last. Rev. A. S. J. Bond, editor of the Christian Guardian, was to preach. Too much headway had been secured by the flames before they were noticed and nothing could be done toward saving the building or contents, and all efforts were directed toward saving the outstanding buildings. The town has no fire protection whatever. The loss will be about $8,000 and insurance $7,000.

Findlay--Hanley

An exceedingly pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanley, 8th line, Artemesia, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, when their eldest daughter, Mary Anna, was united in marriage to Lieut. A. O Findley of Kendal, Ont. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Wass of Eugenia, under an evergreen arch draped with white silk and white roses, while Miss Findley of Collingwood played the Wedding March. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked handsome in a gown of white tuxatine silk trimmed with allover silk lace and valenciennes lace, wearing a veil of tulle and orange blossoms and carrying a beautiful shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Elliott of Markdale, cousin of the bride, who acted as bridesmaid, wore a pale blue crepe de chine dress trimmed with chiffon and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by his nephew, Mr. A. O. Findley of Owen Sound. The groom's present to the bride was a gold brooch with amethyst setting, to the bridesmaid a gold brooch with pearl setting, to the groomsman a stick pin with diamond setting and to the organist a gold bracelet. The young couple were the recipients of many valuable and costly presents, showing their popularity in the vicinity. After the ceremony the dejeuner was served, when Mr. J. W. Wadsworth of Toronto Junction toasted the groom and was assisted by over 100 guests present singing "For he's a jolly good fellow." A very enjoyable evening was spent at which the Robinson Bros. of Maxwell furnished the music, assisted by Mr. W. S. Perkins of Markdale who gave a cornet selection. The bride's travelling suit was of brown broadcloth with brown velvet hat and white plumes. Mr. and Mrs. Findley took the 7.47 train at Flesherton on Monday morning, Dec. 11, and arrived home at Kendall the same evening, where a hearty reception awaited them. May their new home forever be of happiness and felicity one golden stream.

Some men were engaged digging a well on the farm of James Crais, jr., Arran. When it was 33 feet deep, while the workers were in at breakfast a spring of water broke out, filled the well, overflowed at the top, and keeps running a contiuous stream. Such a flow of will add $1000 to value of the farm.

Artemesia Council

Artemesia township council met on Friday last to wind up the year's business. Members all present, the reve in the chair. Minutes of last session read and confirmed. The following communications were read: Manager county house of refuge, re Robert Smith, an inmate; J. C. Wright, re unperformed statute labor, 1905. Mr. Reesor, on behalf of the Georgian Bay Power Co. handed in cheque of $1000, payment due under agreement.

McKenzie—Carson—That W. McMullen be refunded 86 cents on account of an error in school debenture rate charged to him. Carried.

Best—Carson—That Thomas White be paid $5.50 for painting bridge at Boyd's mill as per contract in 1903. Carried.

Carson—McKenzie—That the following accounts be paid: Bell Telephone Co. $1.50, W. A. Armstrong preparing statement $10.00, cash book $6, express 40c. Carried.

McKenzie—Best—That the following accounts for gravel furnished overseers be paid: John Haney $2 25, Geo. Moore $8.80, John Teeter $3.75. Carried.

Purvis—Best—That James Armstrong be paid $2, being statute labor charged on lot 32, con. 11, 1905, he having performed the work; also that J. C. Wright be paid $5 for statute labor performed on lots 187 to 190, 3 S. W, he having performed the same in ditching as certified by Mr. Best. Carried.

McKenzie—Carson—That the following accounts be paid: W. E Richardson, medicine for indigent on order of Board of Health, 55c; W. H. Thurston, balance of printing and advertising contract, $20.70; and the members of local Board of Health for services as follows: M. Riley $3, Dr. Ottewell $4, S. W. Sloan $2, J. Boyd $2.25, W. J. Bellamy $3. Carried.

McKenzie—Carson—That Fred Boland be paid $8 for caring for Robert Scott, an indigent, and removing him to the industrial home. Carried.

Carson—Purvis—That the account of Lucas, Wright & McArdle legal for services, $14 58, be paid. Carried.

McKenzie—Purvis—That the report of Mr. Best on ward expenditure now presented be received, and that he be paid his commission on $315 expended, $31.50; also $7 16, commission on $71.60 special expenditure in his ward. Carried.

Purvis—Best—That the report of Mr. McKenzie on ward expenditure be received and he be paid balance of commission, $3.47, also one day with grader, $1 50, and committee work $1. Car.

Best—Purvis—That the report of Mr. Carson on ward expenditure be received and he be paid balance of commission, $16.80. Carried.

McKenzie—Carson—That the report of Mr. Purvis on ward expenditure be received and he be paid balance of commission on money so expended, $8, also $3 for services on bridge, con. 6, lot 26. Carried.

Best—Carson—That the reeve be paid the following commissions: On South Line bridge $50, Banuon's bridge $25, Hoy's bridge $3, valley road expenditure $13.09. Carried.

McKenzie—Carson—That the caretaker of hall be paid $13 for wood for hall and services as caretaker to date. Carried.

Purvis—Best—That the Georgian Bay Power Co. be and are hereby granted permission for the purpose of their dam to flood that part of Inkermann street in Eugenia where said street crosses Beaver river to a height not exceeding the level of East street, and that a bylaw be prepared to be passed at next meeting of council for the purpose. Carried.

Purvis—Best—That Thomas Butler's request to have base line at lots 133 to 135, con 3 S. W., chopped out four rods wide, be referred to Mr. Carson to report upon. Carried.

Best—Purvis—That on account of the change in the system of running the county house of refuge, and the county council has requested the assignment of Robert Smith's agreement with Leslie Elliott, resolved that this council transfer the agreement as requested together with all moneys and assets on his account in the treasurer's hands, less amount in full of the township's expenses on his account Carried.

McKenzie—Best—That D. McCormick, collector Div. 1, having returned his roll, be paid his salary, $26, and as collectors in divisions 2, 3 and 4 not having returned their rolls as required by law, it is resolved that said collectors be and are hereby authorized to continue the levy and collection of unpaid taxes in manner and with the powers provided by law up to the 26th inst., but nothing in this resolution shall alter or affect the duty of said collectors to return their rolls or in any way affect or invalidate the said collectors' sureties. Carried.

McKenzie—Carson—That in view of the proximity of smallpox to this municipality all residents of the township are urged to exercise all diligence and caution and use every just means in their power to prevent the inception and spread of the disease. Carried.

Purvis—Carson—That the thanks of the members of this Board are hereby tendered the reeve, J. A. Boyd, Esq., for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the onerous duties of the office during the past year. This resolution was put by Mr. McKenzie and carried unanimously.

Council adjourned.

A case from Euphrasia tried at the last non-jury sittings in Owen Sound was that of Clark vs. Clark. Justice Britton, who tried the case, has now given judgement. The parties are father and son and live in the township of Euphrasia. The action was brought by the father to set aside an agreement by which he agreed to give his son, reserving part of the house and garden, and to receive $125 a year for the support of himself and his wife. Matters went on smoothly until the son married, and then trouble began, culminating in breaking up the old man's family. The agreement was attacked on the ground of being improvident and made by the old man without properly understanding it and without independent advice. The judgment sets aside the agreement, ordering the son to deliver up possession of the farm and implements by the 1st of April next, and to pay $125, occupation rent and the costs. N. F. Paterson, K. C. (of Tucker and Paterson) for plaintiff, and I. B. Lucas, (of Lucas, Wright & McArdle) for defendant.

The Council of the village of Creemore followed the lead of Artemesia council and ignored the petition of 95 ratepayers asking to have the bylaw submitted, against a counter petition containing only 32 names. A writer in the Star says. The Czar of Russia could not be a greater autocrat than that. The only plea that these members of the council put forth for their action was that prohibitory measures created lawlessness. If this lawlessness was on the part of temperance men then their arguement would hold good, but if the liquor traffic is responsible for the making of lawless citizens out of law abiding ones, then the argument is in favor of local option, because the sooner that a factory receiving our boys as raw material and turning them out into that class of citizens is suppressed the better.

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