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G. Mitchell
Agent.

VICINITY - CHIPS

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

A Merry Christmas.

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

Miss Reasor of Lindsay was the guest of her father here during the past week.

Wood delivered in town at $2.50 and $3.00 per load—two cords. R.P. Legate, Ceylon.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vause, Old Durham Road, Artemesia, on Sunday, Dec. 10, a son.

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

Mrs. Jas. Roulston of Clover Valley, Bruce county, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hurlburt during the past week.

For sale—One milch cow, due to calve Jan. 1, 1906, also brood sow due end of present month. Frank Chard Flesherton. p28 12

Four car loads of hogs were shipped from this station on Wednesday of last week. This represents a value of about five thousand dollars.

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

An interesting letter opposing small-pox vaccination, from the pen of Dr. E. K. Richardson of Toronto, is held over until next week.

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.

Mrs. Hurlburt will visit with her parents at Tilsonburg during her husband's absence in Cuba.

For sale—Span of good heavy colts. Wm Carson, Flesherton P. O., east back line, Artemesia. p28-12

Rev. G. F. Hurlburt and W. Allan left Tuesday evening for Cuba. They sail from New York on Thursday p. m. by the Ward line.

An extensive auction sale of farm stock, implements and furniture will be held on lot 39, con. 8, Artemesia, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, Dec. 28. Lunch served at noon. Hickling Bros., proprietors.

Mr. Edward Richardson of Michigan is visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Richardson, and brothers and sisters here. He is accompanied by his little son. Mr. Richardson lost his wife by death recently.

Remember the Chalmer's church Sabbath school anniversary on the evening of Christmas day. A splendid program is about prepared. See the large bills for particulars.

Artemesia township financial statement is a bulky document this year, making a pamphlet of 16 printed pages. The summary of assets and liabilities up to Dec. 15 show assets of $7891.77 and liabilities $5484.76, leaving a balance on hand of $2407.01. The pamphlet is now in the hands of the clerk, and can be secured by anyone desiring a copy.

Tax Notice—I hereby give notice that all taxes in Division 3, Artemesia, not paid on or before Saturday, Dec. 23 will be collected with costs. W. L. Wright, Collector. c21 12

Have you seen A. M. Thurston's fine selection of Souvenir Postal Cards? If you haven't you should. 5c. each, 6 for 25c

According to an advertisement appearing elsewhere in these columns a new arrangement in mail carrying between here and Priceville is about to be inaugurated. By this new scheme Priceville will have three mails each day from this station, or eighteen mails per week. The Durham Priceville contract will be a separate affair altogether, and will remain one daily service each way as before.

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

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

All parties indebted to the undersigned either by note or book account, are requested to settle before the 2nd day of January, 1906, as after that date our books will be placed in other hands for collection. R. P. Legate & Co.

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.

A Great School—The Elliott Business College of Toronto is doing a splendid work in training young men and women for positions as stenographers, bookkeepers, office clerks, business college teachers, etc. The demand for its graduates is always in excess of the supply. The college enjoys a large attendance, and its reputation for first-class work is well known. The Winter Term opens on Tuesday, Jan. 2. Write to the principal, Mr. W. J. Elliott, for a catalogue of his school, if you are interested in a business education.

The Orange Valley L. O. L. No. 569 at their regular December meeting installed the following officers: W. M., Fred Mathewson; D. M., Frederick York; Chap., Robert Wright; Rec. Sec., Geo. Littlejohns, Fin. Sec., James Beaty; Treas., John Gibson; Dir. Cer., Carter Irwin; Lecturer, David Mathewson; First Com., W.S. Spears; 4 Com., James Irving, Sam Spears, Robert Berrel, Geo. Boyce; Inside Tyler, John Burnett. The lodge is in a prosperous condition. Visiting brethern are cordially welcomed.

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.

Prince Arthur Lodge A. F. & A. M., gave their annual "At Home" on Friday evening last to the members and their friends. Among those present from a distance were: Dr. Herb. Little and Harry Wright, Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lucas, Mr and Mrs. W. L. McFarland, Markdale; Geo. Long and Dr. Bond, Maxwell; H. Heitman, Feversham; Geo. Watson and John Wright, Proton Station. A choice luncheon was served by Caterer Thompson, after which Mr. M. K. Richardson took the chair and a neat program was rendered consisting of a couple violin solos by Mr. Allan Park accompanied by Miss Legare; readings by Miss Wass and Miss Matheson; a solo by Miss Zilla Trimble, and a speech from the chair. The balance of the evening was put in with social games, etc. The occasion fully maintained the record in the past by this lodge for giving an evening of thorough enjoyment to the members, their wives and sweethearts.

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.

Those must be hard to please who are not more than satisfied with the Montreal Herald as a newspaper and magazine for the home. It has well edited departments that appeal to almost every class and every taste. It has the best and most interesting stories procurable and is well illustrated. Of course those who do not care for stories may object to them and those who do not like pictures may think space is wasted by them, but there is plenty of other matter for such. This fine newspaper, which has recently been enlarged, is given free to every one of our subscribers who pays one dollar for a year's subscription in advance.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church are certainly to be congratulated on supplying such an excellent concert as that given in the town hall by the American Concert Company on Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Bickle has a wonderfully strong tenor voice which required a much larger hall to display it to its full capacity. In respect to this both singers were very much handicapped and could not give us their best, but what they did give was certainly enjoyed. Some of Mr. Bickle's numbers were, "Hold Thou my Hand," I Need Thee," "Peace," and in lighter vein, "My Love Nell." Miss Martha Powell has a powerful soprano voice of great compass, but labored under the same difficulty as Mr. Bickle. Miss Charlotte Powell, who took the place of Miss Leonard on the program, scored a success which has never before been equalled here, and we have had some of the best elocutionists before the public. She simply charmed her hearers with her rendering of some very difficult numbers, and was exceedingly gracious with encores. The possessor of an unusually charming stage presence and a naturalness unfettered by a single touch of staginess, she carried the sympathy of her audience along with her from the start. The humor of her selection from "Cape Cod Folks," in which is portrayed the proposal of Noel Harris, was a masterpiece in colloquial dialect, and her "Modern Lear" was a touching piece of dramatic reading which her hearers will long remember. Miss Powell also gave a number of other selections in her charming way, all combining to constitute her a prime favorite with a Flesherton audience. We would all like to hear her again. The receipts, some $30, did not begin to make a requisite amount for the excellent program rendered by both singers and reader. They were deserving of a much larger house.

CLYDESDALE STOCK FOOD

FOR SALE BY

LOYD, HICKLING & Co.,	FLESHERTON
W. W. COLLINGBURN	DUNDALK
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A. T. HUTCHINSON	FEVERSHAM
D.K. McARTHUR.	HOPEVILLE.
TAYLOR & Co.	DROMORE.

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.

Farm Wanted
To Rent

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.
R. N. KINNEAR, Maxwell.

Farm for Sale.

For sale cheap and on easy terms of payment and if required, possession at once, lots numbers 147, 148 & 149, concession 2nd, S. W., T.&S road, Artemesia. 118 acres about half a mile from the village of Flesherton. On said farm is about 70 acres cleared, fenced and under cultivation. 19 acres of which is in meadow land, and about 20 acres ploughed for next springs crop. A comfortable log dwelling with frame addition, and log barn and stables. Frame Implement-house, and a never failing spring close to the dwelling. The farm is a splendid grain and grazing farm, and one that invariably gives good crops when properly put in. Apply to R.J. Sproule, Flesherton, or Mrs. Robt. Rutledge, Flesherton

Farm For Sale.

50 acres, clay loam in township of St. Vincent 3½ miles from Meaford. Good barn and shed, good frame house, fall ploughing done, well watered, good hardwood bush and small orchard. For further particulars apply to
Wm. Bees, Prop.
Meaford, Ont.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon on Friday 26 th January, 1906, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a contract for four years six times per week each way, between Durham and Priceville and eighteen times per week between Priceville and Flesherton G. T. Railway Station from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Priceville Durham, Ceylon and Bunessan and at the Office of the Post office Inspector at Toronto.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent,
Post Office Department, Mail Contract Branch Ottawa, 12 December, 1905.

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 Bylaw 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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