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Xmas Approaches

When thinking over your wants for the coming festive season do not forget that we carry a very large stock of novelties suitable for gifts.

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Clocks in great variety—Watches of many makes and styles.

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And others. A splendid variety to choose from. Look over our stock.

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THE FLESHERTON JEWELER

ARTEMESIA ELECTION

Monday last was a banner day for local option in this county, it being carried in every municipality where it was voted on. These were Owen Sound and Thornbury with Keppel, Derby and Osprey townships. The neighboring township of Nottawasaga also carried the measure by a majority of 150 Owen Sound rolled up a majority of 454 in favor of local option. In Artemesia the temperance ticket was elected throughout, those who voted against allowing a vote being everyone turned down. Following is the vote in this township:

For Reeve—	Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3	Div. 4.	Div. 5	Div. 6	Div. 7	Div. 8
Muir	49	89	22	47	75	35	94	42
Boyd	42	94	59	55	65	33	59	33
Majority for Muir, 14								
For Councillor—								
Best, Robert	44	110	51	52	57	35	88	43
McKenzie T. R.	48	105	23	52	51	39	104	51
McLoughrey, H. D.	50	97	30	49	55	47	91	34
Whyte Alexander	40	71	16	40	67	34	69	19
Carson, John A.	23	74	44	59	72	25	37	26
Purvis, R.D.	22	62	30	38	46	12	61	27
Beard, Marshall	46	54	25	28	29	30	28	12

Total vote for councillors elect—Best 485, McKenzie 473, McLoughry 453, Whyte 356.

OSPREY ELECTION

Reeve Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3	Div. 4	Div. 5	Div. 6	Total
E. W. Norman 25	82	93	44	99	52	—395
R. N. Kinnear 77	80	43	45	32	11	—288
Majority for Norman 107						
For Councillors						
Wm L. Taylor 11	49	40	64	80	27	—271
James Gordon 98	72	16	12	56	3	—257
A. E. McCallum 20	96	43	22	56	3	—240
D. W Clinton 13	75	60	15	48	18	—230
J. Speers 2	57	92	9	27	41	—228
J. Stephens 4	25	60	22	44	43	—198
C. Orvice 25	39	15	75	19	23	—196
R. J. Reilley 25	33	11	16	22	00	—107

The vote on local option stood 379 for, and 273 against. Majority for, 106.

McFarland, Stafford & Co's. Big Store

MARKDALE, ONTARIO

Grey County's BIGGEST and CHEAPEST STORE

SANTA CLAUS

Has been on his annual visit to this store and every department is now bristling with Christmas novelties. We have to double the space of our toy department this year, and as a result there are things to be seen here that will make the children's eyes sparkle with glee, and recall to fond fathers and mothers thoughts of their happy Santa Claus days.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

Almost every kind known, from the little 5c articles to the more instructive devices and Mechanical Toys for the amusement of the larger boys.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

Every sort of Dolls for the delight of the little girls. Big Dolls, Little Dolls, kid body Dolls, rag Dolls, sleeping Dolls, talking Dolls, handsomely dressed Dolls, and Dolls that are almost ashamed of their value—they are marked to sell at such little prices. See them and get the pick. By buying early you will save a lot of worry on Christmas Eve.

Books! Books! Books!

Hundreds of Books for boys and girls Our collection of books for Christmas embraces nearly everything to be had in picture and story books. Books are all well bound and the illustrations and quality of paper are better than you would expect at the prices. Hundreds of Books at 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c. and 25c. We were fortunate (late in the season) to pick up a number of clearing lines at less than half regular prices. See the 50c. Books for 25c., the 9Cc. Books for 50c., the $1.00 Books for 69c., etc., etc.

Shop Early! Shop Early! Shop Early!

Don't leave your buying of Christmas Presents until the last minute. You don't get the choice and you won't get the attention. Pick your Christmas Novelties out now. We will keep them safely for you until Christmas Eve if you wish, but shop early—in the forenoon if possible.

Tons of Candy, Nuts and Table Delicacies For Xmas

Get our prices on Oranges, Lemons, Cranberries, Layer Raisins, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Candies, etc. New Raisins, new currants, new Peels, fresh Cocoa, fresh Chocolate, fresh Icing Sugars, fresh Biscuits, fresh Cakes, choice Pickles, choice Olives, good Cheese, good Extracts, good Baking Powders, choice Salmon, Sardines, Lobsters, Canned Meats, Canned Vegetables, etc.

Shop Early! Shop Early!

From now until after Christmas we will naturally be very busy, and we have spared no pains to try and make your shopping both comfortable, pleasant and profitable, but we would strongly urge all those who can, to shop as early in the day as possible. By shopping in the forenoon you will not only confer a favor on us, but will secure for yourselves much better service and attention than you possibly can in the afternoon rush. So shop early.

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Eugenia

The holidays brought a large number of visitors from different parts to spend their Christmas at Eugenia. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor, of British Columbia, Wellington Madill, from Sault Ste. Marie, Miss Artena Carr, from Winnipeg; Will Carr, of Arcola; Mr and Mrs. Edward Magee from Edmonton; John Williams, Brantford; Miss Tena Williams, Toronto Junction; Silas Haney, Toronto; Robert Wallace, Toronto; and Mr. Laurie Munshaw, from Markdale.

Mr. Arthur Walker visited with his brother at Credit Forks.

Mrs. John Stuart and children, of Powassed, are visiting the formers mother, Mrs Gill land.

Eugenia L. O. L. No. 1118, held their annual meeting on Dec. 6, when officers were elected as follows:—W. M., W. C. Pedlar; D. M., W. Simpson; Chap., H Weber; R S., George Meldrum; Fin. Sec., R. Park; Treas, A. Carruthers; D of C., D. Williams; Lec., R. Williams; Con., J Sherwood, J. A Williams, J. G. Carson, D. McMullen, W. G. Magee.

Mrs. James Leopard visited with her friend Mrs. Mrs. Henry Love, of Ceylon, the past week.

On Friday evening last an at home was held at the Orange Hall given by the Orangemen. The ladies served a dainty supper to which all did ample justice. A large number of invited friends were present. All declared it one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent in the hall. Mr. James Carson presided and filled the chair in a very pleasant matter. Speeches, music and readings were added to the program. Time flew so quickly and all were so happy that the wee sma' hours were reached and the lights turned off warned the people to go home. A ladies True Blue lodge is about to be organized in connection with No. 1118 Loyalty to the order seems to be the ruling spirit at Eugenia and the ladies of this place are never hindmost in any good work going on.

A very pleasant home gathering met at Mr Samuel Pedlar's of "Summer Hill" on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs John Pedlar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Pedlar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pedlar. Mr L. Pedlar is the highly esteemed traveller for the firm of Crandall, Godley and Co. of New York city. He has been their right hand man for a great many years. We are proud to know of our Eugenia boys making their mark in the world. Wherever they go "Excelsior" is their motto. Miss Sara Pedlar was also pleased to come from Toronto to join the family re-union. May Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar long be spared to greet their loved ones and spend many happy Christmases together.

On Dec. 20 a very pretty home wedding was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of Griersville, when their daughter, Beatrice, and Mr. John Britton, of Eugenia, were united in marriage. Rev. Mr. Appleyard tied the bridal knot. The fair bride looked lovely dressed in cream chiffon with wreath of white roses and bridal veil. Her sister, Miss Edna, was bridesmaid. Mr. Robert Lauchlan assisted the happy groom. The presents were numerous and costly. About one hundred guests were present to enjoy the auspicious event. A number of the grooms friends from around Eugenia were also present. The congratulations of a large circle of friends is extended to the young couple. May they enjoy a prosperous journey through life and all the good this world affords be granted to them.

Portlaw

Mr. William McLennan, who has been ailing for some time, passed to rest on Monday of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Condle, Toronto, where he had gone to receive expert treatment. His body was brought up the following day and the funeral took place on Friday. Deceased was born in the county of Donegal, Ireland about 73 years ago, and came to Canada when a young man He married his life partner, who survives him in the township of King, and after residing there for some time and short periods in Brock and Sayner, finally took up land and settled on the 2nd con. of Osprey in the early settlement of the township where he has since resided. He was a member of the Methodist church, a Conservative in politics and an ardent Orangeman, being for considerable time master of McKee's lodge, fourth line. He leaves a grown up family of four daughters and three sons, namely: Mrs. John Parsons, 8th line, Artemesia, Mrs. Geo. Condle, Toronto, Misses Lizzie and Mary and John, William and James who are now at home. Mrs. McLennan is in a frail state of health and her husbands death is a severe shock to her.

Mr. Wellington Badgerow has been prostrated the past two or three weeks with a form of kidney trouble which seems slow in yielding to treatment, but we hope he may soon be restored to good health.

Mr Geo. Thompson has removed to Chatsworth and the store premises have been taken possession of by Messrs Rolston and St. John.

Miss Lila Love visited friends at Vandeleur for a few days last week.

Mr. Herb Thompson is spending Xmas week with sisters in Toronto.

Mrs. Hemphill who has been an invalid for quite a long time, gave her friends a pleasant surprise by being able to take a drive the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Condle, Toronto, attended the funeral of the latter's father Mr. McLennan.

A public meeting was held in the school house on Wednesday 13th to dicuss Local Option. There was a large attendance. The speakers were Rev. Mr. Hurlburt, J. B. Wass, Mr J. A. Felstedt and Mrs. Nicholson. The speakers, who delivered able addresses were listened to by an orderly and appreciative audience.

Miss Stafford and her pupils gave an entertainment in the school house on Wednesday evening last to a crowded house. Mr. R. D Meldrum occupied the chair in his usual able and happy manner. The program consisted of choruses by the school, readings, drills, recitations, motion songs, duets, solos and speeches. Altogether the entertainment showed good training and was much enjoyed by the audience.

Miss Hannah Stafford, our public school teacher, is spending her holidays with her brother in Montreal.

Miss Annie Jamieson of Toronto, is spending holidays at her home here.

Ceylon

Master Rob Tucker returned to the Collegiate at Owen Sound.

Mr Geo Cushnie, of Mount Forest, visited his mother, Mrs H Tucker, for New Years.

Mr. Geo. Jones and his sisters, Agnes and Ila, have returned from North Dakota to their home at Ceylon for the winter. They purpose to return to Dakota in the spring.

We are pleased to be able to report that our obliging agent, Mr H Holman, has decided to return and resume his position at the C P R station here.

Master Fred and Miss Anna Chislett have gone to spend New Years with friends near Shelburne.

Nearly all the available ratepayers in this polling division polled their votes here Monday and we must congraulate the people of Artemesia for the noble way they supported the Local Option candidates,—when they decide they want a thing, they act as though they intend to have it, No Czar for Artemesia. The people rule in this township.

Vandeleur

[Intended for last week.]

The S. S. Anniversary held in Meaford Road church on 19th was a great success. The tea as usual was all that could be desired, after which a program was given by the pupils and speeches were delivered by Dr. Caldwell, Mr. Richardson and others from Flesherton and Mr. McLoughry, of Markdale. Proceeds amounted to $38 00.

Miss Myrtle Hunt spent a few days last week with her sister, M. E. Hunt.

On Friday afternoon the pupils of the public school presented their teacher with a glass fruit dish set in a silver frame. Miss Hunt takes charge of Rocklyn school next year and Miss Irwin, of Markdale, will wield the rod here.

The S. O. T. division gave a farewell party for Miss M. E. Hunt, who has been W. P. this quarter. On behalf of the division she was presented with a beautiful brush, comb and mirror. We are sorry to lose a member who has been such a willing worker but our loss will be Rocklyn's gain.

Misses Daisey and Katie Davis are home for the holidays from Harriston and Owen Sound Collegiates respectively.

Mr. Ernest Buchanan, of Owen Sound, is visiting friends here.

Mr. E. Hutchinson came from Toronto to spend Christmas with his parents.

Quite a number from here attended the nomination on Friday in Flesherton

Miss Ettie Douglas, of Epping school, and Mr. Schuyler Douglas from the West are visiting at the parental home, Mr. R. Douglas'.

The Municipal election seems to be a very interesting topic.

Eugenia Presbyterians

The Presbyterians of Eugenia held their annual meeting in the church on Wednesday, the 27th inst. The Ladies Aid met at 6.30. The annual report was presented by Mrs. George Gourley, who after giving details of considerable expenditure for the year was able to report a balance on hand of $53.74. The election of officers was next proceeded with and resulted as follows, Pres., Mrs. R J. Hogg; Vice Pres., Mrs. Bell; Sec., Mrs, Jack Williams; Treas., Mrs. George Gourley. At 7 p. m. the Sabbath school staff met and in the absence of the Supt, Mr. George Gordon, who is laid up from an accident, Mr. R. J. Hogg acted as substitute. The report of the Sabbath school was most encouraging with one exception and that is that the young men with few exceptions do not attend. The reason as given by Mr. Hogg was the bar-room. He very earnestly and warmly commended the parents to vote for local opition when an opportunity is given. In giving the treasurers report, after paying for school suplies including the first 3 months the year besides giving to church schemes they had to report a balance on hand of $25.91. The whole staff was elected with the Misses Williams as librarian and assistant. At 8 o'clock the annual meeting of the congregation was convened. The pastor, L. W. Thom, was appointed to the chair and Mr. George Meldrum as Secretary. The Treasurers report was given by Mr. Hogg and was in all its parts the most satisfactory in the history of the church. Several contributors had left the district in the past year and yet he was able to reply that every claim for expenses in connection with the church had been fully met. There were moneys due for the past year that could yet be collected. It is also gratifying to report that money contributed for the schemes of the church is considerably in advance of former years. The retiring managers were re elected with the addition of Robt. Campbell and R J. Hogg who took the place of managers who have left the district. Mr Hogg was re-elected as treasurer and Mr. George Meldrum as permanent church secretary. Miss Henderson, teacher, was appointed organist and Miss Mamy Hogg as assistant.—Com.

Best-Bellamy.

A pretty house wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bellamy on Wednesday of last week, when their daughter, Cora L. was united in marriage to Mr. George Best, eldest son of Councillor R. Best of this township in presence of 100 merry guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Caldwell, under an arch of evergreens decorated with white and red roses and union jacks. Mrs Wes Breen played the Wedding March. The bride, who was given away by her father, was supported by her sister, Miss Frances, and the groom by Mr. Chas. Best The bride's costume was a cream silk blouse and a blue Assyrian cloth skirt, while the bridemaid wore a dress of blue voile. The wedding presents were very numerous and exceedingly fine. The young couple will reside on their farm on the South line, Artemesia. The Advance tenders warm congratulations.

Winter Goods

All wintr harness goods now in stock, including Saskatchewan robes and coats, cowhide robes and coats, bells, blankets, whips, etc., harness of all kinds. . . .

Wm. Moore,

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