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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.

Mr. D. W. Jamieson, Toronto, was a caller on Tuesday.

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

Mr. H Wilkerson of Manitoba is visiting friends here.

Chopping done every day at all times of the day. P. Loucks, Flesherton.

Miss Thirsk of Mt. Albert is the guest of Miss Jennie Wilson.

Oxford "triple heater" wood stove for sale cheap, would take part payment in dry hardwood.—Medical Hall, Flesherton.

George Bell of the C P. R. staff, Toronto Junction, visited with his uncle, Mr. Roderick McKenzie, over Sunday.

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

Mr. Thomas Bentham, of Williamsford, visited friends here over the New Year holidays.

For sale—One milch cow, due to calve Jan. 1, 1906, also brood sow due end of present month. Frank Chard Flesherton. 1-28 12

Mrs. (Rev.) Dr. Caldwell returned last week from the city, where she had been visiting a sister.

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.

Mr. J. Buskin and three daughters, of Wodehouse, visited at Mr. R. Bentham's this week.

Speight wagon, nearly new, also grain chopper, 10-inch plate, good order, for sale. Apply to J. K. Jamieson, Eugenia.

W. Boyd, D. McTavish and Andrew Wilson are police trustees of the village for the current year.

Found—Bag containing harness Apply to S. Phillips, Collingwood gravel. 4-1

A number of Flesherton people attended the funeral of the late Thomas Kells at Markdale on Sunday afternoon.

The new year is almost here. Join the Telegraphy school now and be holding a well paying position in the early fall. H. A. Willett, Medical Hall. 4-1

The annual meeting of Osprey Agricultural society will be held in the Orange hall, Feversham, on Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Mr. Jas. Felstead and family moved on Friday to the south of Proton, where Mr. Felstead has taken a mission charge under the Presbyterian church.

Our clubbing list remains the same as last year. We can get any paper for our subscribers at a reduction.

Kimberley Orangemen will hold a grand concert on the evening of Friday, Jan. 5, for which a splendid array of talent has been engaged. See bills for particulars.

Among the New Years visitors in town were Messrs. Arthur and Alfred Wardrobe and L. H. Sanderson of Toronto.

The Standard Bank has taken up temporary quarters in Sproule's block, second door east of the postoffice.

Mr. John Weber, who has been working on the line of the James Bay railway in Parry Sound district for some months, returned home last week. He will return in a week or ten days.

Rev. W. Roach of Priceville occupied the pulpit of the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning and evening. The evening sermon was a strong temperance address which was listened to with deep interest.

The annual meeting of Artemesia district L O L will be held in the lodge room of No. 1045, Markdale, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp. A good attendance is expected. Ed Thompson, Rec Sec.

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Parslow was brought home last week from the Hospital in Owen Sound where she has been for twelve weeks. She under went two operations and for some time was in a critical condition, but is now in a fair way to recovery.

Mrs John Chard, who has been in Hamilton hospital for the past couple of months, returned to her home here on Monday. We are pleased to announce that she is recovering her health.

We strongly recommend our readers to subscribe for the Farmers' Advocate and Home Magazine, weekly. The best farm paper in Canada. To our subscribers, $1 30 ; new subscribers $1 15.

Mr. D. McTavish received a telegram on Friday from Buffalo, announcing the death of his mother. The deceased lady had been an invalid for some time. She was 77 years of age. The funeral took place on Monday at Orchard.

At a recent meeting of the Royal Templars of Flesherton Fountain council the following officers were elected for the coming half year,—Select Councillor, W. H. Thurston; Past Councillor Mrs. J Clinton; Vice Councillor, Mrs. W. P Crossley; Fin Sec, Ellwood Genge; Rec Sec, Walter Loucks; Treas, W Clayton; Chap. S Hemphill; Herald, M Thurston; Guard, Eva Loucks; Sentinel, W Flynn; Organist, M Thurston.

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.

Mr. George Thompson, of Portlaw, removed a couple of weeks ago to Chatsworth, where he is engaged with the Deering harvester company. Mr Thompson leaves with the well wishes of a large circle of friends. He was a continuous member of Artemesia council for fourteen years and was a faithful servant of the people. Mr. Thompson was largely instrumental in securing the postoffice at Portlaw and served in the capacity of postmaster there since its inception, ten years ago.

There will be a Farmer's Institute meeting in the town hall on Friday, Jan. 12. The speakers will be Dr. Standish of Wilkerton, his subjects being 'Selection and feeding of beef cattle," and "Training of the young horse." Miss Duncan, a graduate of Hamilton Domestic School of Science, will be assigned subjects from a varied list. At Kimberley the same program will be given on Jan 9. Other meetings in the vicinity will be Priceville Jan. 13, Hopeville Jan. 15, Dundalk Jan 16, Badgeros Jan. 17, and Maxwell Jan. 18. Handbills and posters giving complete announcement have been printed.

Messrs. Alex. English and Dawson Simpson of Rockvale took a trip to Meaford on Thursday last. Now these gentlemen are considered the best rifle shots in Artemesia and they took their rifles along, thinking there might be game in the wind. Nor were they mistaken. A shooting match had been arranged that day at which the crack shots of Meaford and Griersville were present. English and Simpson got out their little guns and entered the lists, with the result that they brought home six birds out of twelve, shooting against eight other artists! The boys came home quite jubilant, they were treated white and had a good time.

Methodist Anniversary

Another successful Methodist Sunday school anniversary was consummated on Monday evening, when a choice tea was given and a most excellent program rendered. The church was filled but not crowded. The program given by the little people was most interesting throughout. The superintendent, Mr. M. K. Richardson, occupied the chair. The school is now in a prosperous condition according to the report which was read. The school was open 53 Sundays during the year, and Miss Hazel Thompson attended every Sunday, receiving a nice Bible as a reward. The school has 137 pupils on the roll, with ten teachers and seven officers. There was an average attendance of 79. Other prizetakers for best attendance were Maurice Wright and Howard McAulay. The school has a library of 409 volumes, and also distributes 100 Berean Leaves, 12 Banners, 25 Onwards, 45 Pleasant Hours, 35 Dew Drops, and 20 Quarterlies. Receipts last year including balance carried over, $139.40 expenditure $107.10. The receipts of this anniversary amounted to $66.50.

Flesherton Scorched Again.

Flesherton had another baptism of fire on Saturday morning last, when the premises occupied by W. Lyons, harness-maker, the Standard Bank, and Township Clerk Bellamy's office were burned to the ground The fire started in the upper part of the harness shop at 1 a. m. and spread in an incredibly short time to the offices adjoining. It is supposed to have started from a defective stovepipe At one time it was thought a terrible conflagration was imminent, to include Sproule's big block, Boyd & Hickling's store and the whole centre of the town, but providence was kind, the roofs of surrounding buildings being covered with a sheet of snow, and a heavy snowstorm beginning about the time the fire started. These things of themselves would not have saved the situation, but our little fire engine in the hands of willing workers and a strong bucket brigade did herculean work. The engine, which had been out of order, was repaired only last week, and threw a continuous stream on the cornices of Boyd & Hickling's store, preventing them from catching fire; at the same time water was poured from the top of the building upon the cornices. The contents of the township clerk's office were all saved, as well as loose books in the bank. About an hour from the time the fire started it was practically under control and danger of an extensive fire was past. The total loss will amount to about $3000, with an insurance of $600 on Lyons' stock, which was a complete loss, and a blanket insurance on the building, which was owned by Mr. M. K. Richardson. Boyd & Hickling's stock was also considerably damaged by smoke, but is covered by insurance. The burned building was of frame, with brick veneer, and was separated from the main building by a 13-inch brick wall. This wall was much higher than the burned building A strong west wind forced the flame against this wall but it withstood the heat, although it was warped during the course of the fire, but resumed its normal condition afterward.

Markdale Need Not Pay.

The county has failed in its action against the town of Markdale to enforce it to pay for electric lighting the house of refuge. Judgement was handed out in Toronto on Friday last and is as follows,—Held, that under the authorities, the by-law in question is one clearly within section 389, sub section 1, of the Municipal Act, which section requires that every by-law for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, not required for its ordinary expenditure and not payable within the same municipal year, shall be submitted to the electors of the municipality. This was not done in the present case. The by-law assumes to create a liability or debt on the village, for 10 years from the installation or the first supplying of electric current. Defendants are not now and never have been owners of an electric light plant, nor have they ever purchased the same, and no provision was made by the Municipal Council of the village in their estimates for 1902, 1903, and 1904 for the expenditure of any moneys to supply electric light or electric current for the purpose of supplying the House of Refuge at the Village of Markdale. It is strange that persons occupying public or juduciary positions are frequently found to apply a standard of morality to their dealings as trustees different from that which would be adopted by themselves as private individuals if they aimed to be of good repute in the community. It would have been more to the credit of defendants if they had made some effort to procure validation of their by-law by legislation or otherwise. The defence is, viewed from a standpoint of morality, entirely devoid of merits, but effect must be given to it as a matter of law. Action dismissed without costs. A. G. McKay, K. C., for plaintiffs. W. H. Wright (Markdale) for defendants.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of East and Centre Grey Liberal Conservative Association will hold the annual meeting in Haskett's hall, Markdale, on Jan. 12, for election of officers, etc.

CLYDESDALE STOCK FOOD

FOR SALE BY

BOYD, HICKLING & CO. FLESHERTON
W. W. COLLINGBURN DUNDALK
THOS. MATHEWS & SON MARKDALE
A. T. HUTCHINSON FEVERSHAM
D.K. McARTHUR HOPEVILLE
TAYLOR & Co. DRONMORE

Flesherton Skating Rink

Skating to the public Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. General admission 5 and 10 cents.

J. O PATTON, - PROP,

Farm For Sale.

Lot 17, con. 11, Osprey, containing 100 acres, 90 acres cleared and under cultivation, balance good bush; good buildings, well watered and well fenced. One mile from Feversham, For terms, etc., apply to
W. G. Daud, Feversham.

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.

Having purchased from Richard Allen the registered Yorkshire boar, Cresthill Jack, No. 10521. The same will be for service on lot no. 40, con. 4, Artemesia, Terms and pedigree on application.
Henry Holman.

Card of Thanks.

To the Electors of Artemesia:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I take much pleasure in tendering my sincere thanks to the electors who assisted in any way to elevate me to the position of Reeve. To the ladies especially I have much reason to be grateful, and now that you have seen fit to honor me with the Reeveship I assure you one and all that I shall do my utmost during the time I hold office to advance the interests of the people.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous new year, I am yours etc.,
A. Muir,

Card of Thanks.

To the Electors of Artemesia:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Allow me to express my deep gratitude to all who supported me in the vote of Monday last. By placing me at the head of the poll you have shown your confidence in me, and it will be my one aim to prove to you that your confidence has not been misplaced. Wishing you all a prosperous year,
P. Best.

Card of Thanks.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I desire to return my thanks to those who supported me so handsomely in the recent election. My endeavor will be to make myself worthy of that confidence.
T. B. McKenzie.

Annual Meeting

Take notice that the annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1906, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving and passing on the Board of Directors', Secretary and Treasurers' reports for the past year, and such other lawful business deemed necessary in the interests of said society. A full attendance is cordially invited.
R. J. SPROULE, Sec.
Dated at Flesherton Jan. 1, 1906.

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.

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If you, your friends or relatives suffer with Fits, Epilepsy, St. Vitus' Dance, or Falling Sickness, write for a trial bottle and valuable treatise on such diseases to THE LEIBIG Co., 179 King Street, W., Toronto, Canada. All druggists sell or can obtain for you

LEIBIG'S FIT CURE

Boars for Service

Thoroughbred O. I. C. hog, Artemesia Pride no. 8145, terms $1.00; also Yorkshire hog, terms 75c. T. LEVER, lot 140, T. & S. Road.

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. Byers, 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 C. P. 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.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
TO ALL.

We thank the Public and our fellow citizens in particular for the very liberal patronage they have given us for nearly forty years, but this year has been best of all and we thank you all for it.

We also beg to thank our fellow citizens for their help at the fire this last week, for their noble exertions in confining the fire to the one building, we thank you one and all.

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Now that winter is on you are needing warm and comfortable footwear the proper thing is to call at CLAYTON'S. We have a large stock suitable for the season. . . . .

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Our stock of Holiday Goods is practically sold out entire and we thank our customers for their generous buying.

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MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS.

Medical Hall Drug Store.