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

Rink open for everybody Saturday afternoon. Admission 5c. J. Patton.

Miss Mabel Boyd returned to her studies at Alma college on Thursday last.

Proceedings against W. P. Telford, M. P. for North Grey, have been dropped.

Mr. C. Bellamy was appointed assessor at the council meeting on Monday.

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

Master Wifrid Whitten, who has been in Toronto for the past three months, has returned home.

Euphrasia election: Reeve, Jas. Erskine 387, J. M. Davis 260. Councillors—L. Rennie, R. Conn, Robt. Johnston, W. Ellis.

Mrs. Joseph H. Clinton has been called to the sick bed of her uncle, Mr. J. B. Hoover of Westfield, Huron County. Her son, W.J. Fairey, goes with her,

Lost—between Kimberley and Flesherton, a sable fur stole collar, lined with brown satin. Finder please leave at this office.

The annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural society will be held in the town hall, Flesherton, on Wednesday, Jan 17.

Mr. F. C. Karstedt is not afraid to let his sentiments be known on the local option question. If you want to know what they are, read his advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Runstadtler are spending a fortnight with friends at Waterloo and Berlin.

Died,—of typhoid fever, in the hospital at Sault St. Marie, Ont. on Wed., Dec. 27th 1905, in his 27th year, Fred, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conron of Maxwell.

Rev. John Morrison, retired Presbyterian minister, of Cedarville, died on the 5th inst., aged about 80 years. The funeral took place on Monday to Mt. Forest. The deceased gentleman was pastor at Priceville for thirty years.

All subscriptions renewed during this month will carry with them the Montreal Herald as a premium. After that date the price of both papers will be $1 15, or $1 if a full year is paid ahead.

Mr. T. Balmer, who has been in the Northwest during the past summer returned home last week. He was accompanied by Mr. John McComb, who is paying a visit to friends here.

Last Request—All parties indebted to the undersigned either by note or book account are requested to call and settle on or before the 20th day of January 1906. R. P. Legate.

The Owen Sound Times calls the Markdale v. County case "Markdale's disgrace" and says "such a scathing exposition should prompt the reputable people of Markdale to see that their council does the right thing." Right you are.

A paragraph has been going the rounds of the press stating that we are to have an open winter. Last week's blizzard made a good many people feel like going out after the originator of that statement with a club.

The figures of the polls were incorrect in one instance as given out last week, making Mr. Carson ahead of Mr. Whyte, but the totals were correct. Mr. Whyte was only 5 ahead of Mr. Carson.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell got a serious fall on the ice at the rink Monday afternoon, the effects of which will not wear off for a few days. She was practically unconscious for a time and is confined to her bed.

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.

Officers elected for Workmen : M. W., F. Chard ; F, A. Stewart ; O., J. A. Blakely ; Rec., T. A. Blakely ; F., W. J. Bellamy ; I. W., I. Sinclair , Treas., F. G. Cole ; O. W., A. Harrison ; G. L. Rep., M. Thistlewaite.

The Advance tenders congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison of this township, whose 56th marriage anniversary occurred on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Harrison is in his 84th year and Mrs H. in her 79th. Both old people are hale and hearty. May they celebrate many more anniversaries of the event.

The temperance executive committee informs The Advance that on Monday they had $3000 subscribed towards providing accommodation for the travelling public at Priceville, Flesherton Station, Flesherton and Eugenia, but only in the event of such becoming absolutely necessary. The committee aims at $10,000, and lists are still out. The executive meets again in the Baptist chapel on Friday, Jan. 19, at 2 p.m.

On Thursday evening last the annual Sabbath School anniversary and Christmas tree was held in the Baptist church when a choice tea was served and a well rendered program given. Owing to inclement weather the attendance was not as large as on former occasions but those who did attend spent an enjoyable evening. Mr. A. Wilson, superintendent of the school, occupied the chair. At the close of the program the Christmas tree presents were distributed and the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

Local option is now before the people of Artemesia. On Monday last a delegation consisting of about 75 ratepayers of the township waited on the council and pressed their claims for a vote on the question. The speakers were Mr. J. R. Hogg of Eugenia, and Revs. Caldwell, Roach, Thom and Wass. After making their request somebody asked the reeve if it was necessary for them to leave the hall while the council would discuss the matter. The reeve thought it was not at all necessary. He informed any person who had anything to say in opposition to submitting the bylaw that they would be heard, but no one spoke. Mr. Thom informed the council that steps were being taken to provide accommodation for the public in the event of such necessity arising, and Mr. Hogg read the guarantee of a number of ratepayers to pay all necessary election expenses outside of what would have been necessary had the vote been taken on Jan. 1. The township will only be called on to pay for advertising and election stationery. The crowd remained until council had introduced the bylaw and read it a first time, after which Dr. Caldwell as chairman thanked the reeve and councillors for their courteous treatment of the delegation. A hearty vote of thanks was also given. "God save the king" was then sung and the gathering dispersed.

Resolution of Condolence

At the monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid last week the following vote of condolence was by resolution ordered to be forwarded by the secretary to Mrs. McMullen, an esteemed member of the society :

Mrs. J. L. McMullen, Ceylon,—We, the officers and members of Chalmer's church Ladies' Aid society, hereby desire to convey to you our sincere sympathy in your present bereavement by the death of your beloved father, Mr. Thomas Kells, so suddenly called away. Our earnest prayer is that in your season of sorrow you may be greatly comforted of God and have the fullest assurance of his abiding presence.

The secretary was also instructed to convey to Mrs. John Chard the pleasure afforded the members of the society at her safe return from the hospital and improved condition of health.

A letter of thanks was read from Mr. Joseph Blackburn, acting secretary, for much appreciated Christmas gift from the society.

Messrs. J. C. McNabb, formerly of Shelburne, J. T. Newton, formerly of Violet Hill, both now residents of Winnipeg, closed a big land deal last week. Two years ago they purchased 2000 acres of land in the Balmoral district, for which they paid $6 an acre. We notice by the Winnipeg papers that they have sold 1900 acres at an average price of $11.75 per acre, thus making a net profit of $10,925. —Shelburne Free Press.

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.

The first member of the famous Zorra tug-of-war team to pass away was its oldest member, Ira Hummason, whose death took place at his home in West Zorra on Monday. Mr. Hummason was with the team since its inception, eighteen years ago, and took part in the contest in Buffalo in 1878, when they pulled all comers. The team was practically the same when at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893 they won the big silver trophy, emblematic of the championship of the North American continent.

A clergyman whose people had had many dissensions and quarrels among themselves met a brother clergyman and told him with much feeling, that his church people had just experienced a most earnest "revival." The brother clergyman wistfully asked: "How many souls, dear brother, were added to your flock?" With keen satisfaction came the reply: "Not one; we got rid of six."

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.

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 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

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Boars for Service

Thoroughbred O. I. C. hog, Artemesia Pride no. 8155, terms $1.00; also Yorkshire hog, terms 75c. T. LEVER, lot 140, T. & S. Road.

By-law No. 663

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, to prohibit the sale of liquor in the said Township.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Artemesia hereby enacts as follows :

1 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 municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place in the said municipality, other than a house of public entertainment.

2. That the votes of the electors of the said Township of Artemesia will be taken on this Bylaw on Tuesday, the sixth day of February, A.D. 1906, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the following places, and the following deputy returning officers are hereby appointed to take the votes at the respective places, viz. :

Polling subdivision No. 1, at the Orange Hall on lot 124, Concession 1, N. E. T. & S. Road (Orange Valley), by Wm. McLoughry, deputy returning officer.

Polling subdivision No. 2, at the town hall, in the village of Flesherton, by C. W. Bellamy, deputy returning officer.

Polling subdivision No. 3, at the Orange hall in the village of Proton Station, by W. H. Heard, deputy returning officer.

Polling subdivision No. 4, at the Orange Hall in the village of Flesherton Station, by A. Gilchrist, deputy returning officer.

Polling subdivision No. 5, at Watson's hall, in the village of Priceville, by D. G. McLean, deputy returning officer.

Polling subdivision No. 6, at the Foresters Hall, near Vandeleur, by George Pritchard, deputy returning officer.

Polling subdivision No. 7, at the Orange Hall, in the village of Eugenia, by James Williams, deputy returning officer.

Polling subdivision No. 8, at the school house, School Section No. 8, by F. W. Nicholson, deputy returning officer.

3. That on the twentieth day of January, 1906, the Reeve shall attend at the office of the Clerk in the village of Flesherton, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of appointing in writing, signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this Bylaw, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this Bylaw.

4. The Clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Township of Artemesia shall attend at the Township Hall in the Village of Flesherton, at the hour of ten o'clock, on the 7th day of February, A.D. 1906, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this Bylaw.

5. 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.

Council Chamber, township of Artemesia, ...A. D. 190..

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Reeve

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Township 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 Artemesia, and which will be finally passed by the said Council in the event of the assent of the said electors being obtained thereto, after one month from the publication thereof in The Flesherton Advance newspaper, the date of which publication was the 11th day of January. A.D. 1906, and at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

W. J. BELLAMY, Township Clerk

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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