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and a

Happy New Year

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A merry Christmas to every reader of The Advance.

Some bright-minded member of the Ontario Legislature ought to see that the date of our municipal elections is changed in this province. The elections come at the worst time possible for many people, and for the hard-worked printer in particular. Only a few days are allowed to print the financial statement, and in the case of our own township this means a pamphlet of seventeen pages. At this holiday season, too, there is always a rush of other job printing, and it makes things hard. We do not speak for the printer alone, however. The nominations and elections are sandwiched in between holidays at the end of the year when business men are endeavoring to wind up their own financial affairs for the year and enjoy themselves at the same time—which is not always possible—and have little or no time to devote to municipal matters. If elections came at the first of February the past year's work could be submitted complete. Ontario, we are informed, is the only province in Canada holding its elections at the holiday season, and it should certainly switch over to a better date.

When it comes to a question of ethics we confess ourselves sorely puzzled over the action of some of our better known moral publications and the apparently complicated standard set by them. Just now it is a point of morals involved in an action of the Christian Guardian that is troubling the thinker of this great family journal, and it is this: Some time ago the Guardian scored Toronto newspapers guilty of the heinous offence of advertising intoxicating liquors, thus tending to corrupt the homes into which such newspapers entered. Right at the head of these degenerate journals is Saturday Night which prints more liquor advertisements than all the Toronto dailies combined. Last week the Guardian printed a large display advertisement advising the public to send Saturday Night as a Christmas present to their friends. Now, it bothers us to find out just wherein the moral obligation differs between the two acts. If Saturday Night sins by printing liquor advertisements, is not the Guardian equally guilty in lending its columns to boom the circulation of Saturday Night? It may be rank heresy to say so, but to us it looks as though Saturday Night has the laugh on somebody.

Artemesia Council

The Council of the township of Artemesia met at the town hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday the 15th day of December 1908. The members were all present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The following communications were presented and read: The Reeve and Clerk, reports of expenditure on town line between Artemesia and Proton and Artemesia and Euphrasia; the Chairman of the local board of health, report for 1908; Dr. Hutton, on behalf of Miss Wright re Railway right of way, Priceville; Co. Treasurer, re sale of lot 5, north Durham St., Priceville, and several accounts for gravel.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Councillor Wright $5.29, commission; Norris Bros. 60c, paint for fence posts; A. Carson $5.20, balance of commission; G. Collinson $7.08, timber for culvert at Ceylon in 1907; James Sprott $5.25, plank for sidewalk at Ceylon in 1907; Councillor Mackenzie $3.75, balance of commission.

Best—Carson—That R. Allen be granted $9.00 for work done on sideroad 180. Carried.

Carson—Best—That the account of Mr. Collinson for doubletree, $1.00, be paid. Carried.

Wright—Carson—That the report of the local board of health as presented be accepted. Carried.

McKenzie—Carson—That James Genoe be refunded $1.20 of his taxes, being township rate on $300 of his assessment on account of his barn being destroyed by fire. Carried.

Carson—Best—That C. W. White be refunded $1.60 of his taxes, being township rate on $400 assessment, on account of his buildings being destroyed by fire. Carried.

McKenzie—Wright—That the reports of committee appointed to confer with committees of the townships of Euphrasia and Proton re adjustment of statute labor and money expended on townlines between this municipality and the aforesaid townships be received and the committee be paid $3.00 each for their services in connection therewith. Carried.

Best—Carson—That the account of Joseph Watson for repairing Binnie's bridge under supervision of Wm. Meads in 1907 be paid. Carried.

Carson—McKenzie—That the county treasurer is hereby authorized to erase arrears of taxes in his hands against lot 5, north side of Durham street, in Priceville. Carried.

Wright—Carson—That the following accounts be paid: Jos. Buchanan, spring for tongue for grader, 25c; Andrew Graham, cutting trees that had fallen across valley road, $1.00; T. A. Gilchrist, repairs to grader, $3.50; W. H. Thurston, balance printing and stationery, $28.27; J. & W. Boyd, sundries for town hall, $1.50. Carried.

Carson—Best—That Donald Graham be refunded 85c, being an error in his assessment of 1908. Carried.

Carson—Wright—That the following general accounts be paid: Johnson Cullens $3.05, J. M. Duncan $3.20, George White 50c, S. Pedlar $1.25 Geo. Moore $5.35, R. Swanton $3.50. Carried.

McKenzie—Best—That the several collectors of rates not having returned their rolls as required by law, and this council deems it expedient, it is resolved that said collectors be and they are hereby authorized to continue the levy and collection of unpaid taxes in the manner and with the powers provided by law up to the 26th day of December, 1908; 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

Coughs that are tight, or distressing tickling coughs, get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account druggists everywere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy, and it is entirely free from opium, chloroform, or any other stupefying drug. The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing Cough, and to soothe and heal the most sensative bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake alone, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babies. Test it once your, selfand see! Sold by all dealers.

Eugenia.

The Orange concert held here on Tuesday evening last was a very successful affair. The hall was crowded and the program was good, both for vocal and instrumental music. Mr. Hector McDonald and his bagpipes, also Mis Jessie and her brother, dancing, were great features in the evening's amusement. Our popular comic singer, R. J. Pedlar, gave some pieces in good style. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

We wish a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to the editor and staff of The Advance, and as it goes on its mission to homes near and far, may its weekly visits be a joy and comfort to its many readers. May our friends in distant places look with pleasure to its coming. It is our own dear local paper, bringing all the news from home.

Mr. Willis Deagle is putting the old Beaver to work. He has a large stock of logs in and still keeps a force of men in the bush. It is cheering to hear the buzz of the saw once more.

Mrs. Jamieson of Portlaw was the guest of Mrs. McMaster for a few days.

Miss May Jamiesen of Flesherton is visiting her cousin, Mrs. McMaster.

Mr. Ed. Graham is putting in a large stock in his mill yard and is preparing for a big season's work on the banks of the Beaver.

Mr. Art. Walker is visiting friends at Erin.

Mrs. Robert Haney is very ill at present with bronchitis.

Mr. Morgan has returned from Bobcaygeon and is rushing business at getting his mill ready for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Foester have moved from Mr. Jake Williams' house and now live in Mr. Hogg's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Otterburn, Man., have been the guests of Mr and Mrs. R. Plantt for a few days. All their old friends and neighbors are pleased to welcome them back.

Now that winter has come in earnest we would like to know what our township fathers intend to do about getting a snow plough and appointing some man to see that our roads are kept open after heavy storms. Surely the taxpayers are entitled to have some of the money paid in expended in this way. Winter is the time in this country when the roads need seeing to. We all hope this matter will be attended to at once.

Mr. Wellington Graham, who was to all appearance getting better, we are sorry to hear has had a relapse and is very low.

To stop any pain in 20 minutes, take one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See formula on the box. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula. It can't be bettered. Womanly pains, head pains, any pain gets instant relief. Box of twenty Pink Pain Tablets, 25c. Sold by all dealers.

Honor Rolls.

Report of Ceylon Public School, S. S. No. 10 Artemesia for November 1908.

Jr. IV—Myrtle Hemphill, A. English, Lena Legate, J. J. Pattison, Mary McMullen, Austin McMullen, Percy McLeod, Bonar Balfour, Melville Rutledge, Effie Chislett.

Sr. III—Forbus Rutledge, Charlie Chislett.

Jr. III—Edna McLeod, Murray Legate, Jas. McMullen, Snowden McLeod.

Sr. II—Muriel Legate, Roy Rutledge Lizzie English, Arnel Love, Goldwin McMullen.

Jr. II—Willie Pattison, Pearl Whitney Lizzie Ridley.

Pt. II—Everitt Madill.

Pt I—Earnie McMullen, John English, George Whitney, Percy Hemphill, Robt. Rutledge.

Jr. pt. I—Angus English, J. C. McLachlan.

No. on roll 35, average attendance 28.

Pearl McGregor, teacher.

The report of S. S. No. 7, Artemesia, for November.

Class 5—A. Muir, A. MacMillan,

Class 4—M. Muir, E. Hartley, C. Gilchrist, E. Gilchrist, C. Muir, G. Whyte, R. Vause.

Class 3 sr.—L. McPhail, V. McLean, E. Dingwall.

Class 3 jr—W. Williamson, L. Muir, A. Whyte, O. Henderson.

Clas 2 sr.—M. Henderson, R. Williamson.

Class 2 jr—E. Gilchrist, D. MacMillan, J. McLean.

Pt. 2 sr.—N. Hartley.

Pt. 2 jr.—R. Dingwall, M. Whyte.

Class 1 sr—B. Meads, J. Whyte, F. Williamson, W. Bond.

Jr. A.—S. McLean, E. Muir, E. Henderson.

Class B.—S. Whyte, Stanley Whyte, A. Whyte.

Average attendance 35.

MARGARET GRANT, Teacher.

Flesherton Public School, for term ending Dec. 22, 1908:

Fifth Class—Charley Crossley, Elva Lever, Lilian Rutledge, Laura Armstrong, Adda Wright and Harold Mitchell equal, Gordon Laird.

Senior Fourth—Edna Patton, Eddie Loucks, Lilian Armstrong, Maud Macdonald*, Ethel Trueman.*

Junior Fourth — Gladys Cornfield, Velma Talbot, Howard McAulay, Tena Legard, Percy Hastie, Willie Wilson.

Senior Third—Iva Mitchell, Dell Thurston, Minerva Stafford, Ruby Radley, Herbie Sullivan, Irene Wilson, Willie Davis.

Junior Third—Lilian Bunt, Maud Boyd, Russel Lever, Nettie Teeter, Elsie Wright, Vina Hastie.

Senior Second—Leone Thompson, Harold Lever, Roy McAulay.

Junior Second—Maurice Wright, Mildred Wright, Florence Bunt, Fred McMullen, Percy LeGard.

Senior Part 2—Jack Little, Reuben Cargo, Wilfred Teeter, Clara Lever, Pearl Blakely.

Junior Part 2—Medie LeGard, Cornea Williams, Mabel Richardson, Lilian Lever, Eddie Lever.

Senior Part 1—Mabel Fields, Shirley Murray, Roy Patton, Eddie Ottewell, Viola McClocklin.

Junior Part 1—Wes. Armstrong, Jimmie Wilson, Violet Watson, Russel Watson, Russel Trueman, May Carlington.

First Class—Flossie Richardson, Jean Reid, Ethel Fields, Bertha Smith, Geo. Mitchell.

* Irregular.

WM. HEATH, Principal.
M. E. CHIDLEY, 1st Assistant.
L. A. KAINE, 2nd Assistant.

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Christmas Goods AT BOYDS

Christmas is approaching. Yes, and we are alive to the fact—very much so—and accordingly have made large purchases to meet the requirements of our customers. Below we give some prices which will help you make a selection.

Xmas Furs

Fur Caps..... 1.50 to 9.00
Fur Rufts.....1.25 to 10.00
Ladies' Gauntlets .... 3.00 to 5.00
Ladies' Jackets ....20.00 to 40.00
Men's Coats .. .. 15.00 to 60.00
Ladies' kid gloves ....1.00 to 1.75
Men's kid gloves .....75c to 2 25

Linens and Novelties

S. B. Scarfs .....25c to 1.50
Tray Cloths.....15c to 1.00
Pillow Shams, each....50c to 1.00
Table Napkins, doz....85c to 3.75
Silk Piano and Organ Drapes .... 1.50 to 4.50
Drawn Work Novelties 15c to 1.50

Handkerchiefs, etc.

Fancy Embroidery Handkerchiefs ..... 5c to 25c
Hem stitch silk do. ....25c to 75c
Fancy silk do. ....15c to 50c
Gents' silk Muffler ....25c to 1.75
Ladies fancy silk Collars 22c to $1
Men's Neckwear ... ..25c to 50c

Fancy Slippers

In Felt, Carpet, Velvet & Leather
Children's 25c to 45c
Misses' 25c to 45c
Women's 30c to 1.75
Men's 50c to 75c

Woollen Good

Gloves .....35c to 50c
Clouds (white & colored) 25c to 55c
Shawls ..... 55c to 1.50
Golf Jackets.....1.75 to 2.25

Crockery Dept.

In this department we have the most extensive line of novelties ever before shown. The arrangement is complete. You can have anything to suit your taste and pocket. Prices ranging from 5 cents to . .....3.50.

Dinner Setts, extra value 97 pieces 7.50 to.....14.00
Tea Setts, extra value 44 pieces 4.50 to..... .....5.00

We have many lines which space will not permit us to enumerate, but enough is said when we tell you our stock and prices in general will compare favorably with any stock shown north of Toronto. We wish you a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

HERE HERE HEAR
ALL YE WHAT RUNS JUST READ

Dearly Beloved and Christian Friends:
(No That Won't Do.)

Ladies and Gentlemen:
(Ah, Garout!)

Say! THIS Editor chap has just asked me to write something for his big paper and you know I never made a speech in my life, and I don't know how to begin. I have been asked some years ago to talk to the colored brethren in the Old Durham Road church, but declined as I might get out some word not orthodoxical. (That's a big word.)

"TENNYRATE"

I'll just give you a list of a few things you want for this Christmas, and first we have a beautiful selection of Christmas Cards, and I want you to call and get yours before they are all gone. Then we have some dandy Papiators, that is, Note Paper and Envelopes in boxes. Ink Stands, Pencils, Pens, Fountain Pens, Books, Toy Books, Story Books, Novel Books, Hymn books, Bible Books, Blank Books, etcetera and so forth and so on. Then we have a grand lot of Perfumes in bottles from ten cents up to two dollars and fifty cents, also in bulk—White Rose, Jockey Club, Musk, Incarnation, Crab Apple Blossom, King Edward's Violet, Egyptian Lotus, Heather, and a lot more. What do you think of that for perfumes. Then we have sweets of a large stock, and some beautiful boxes of Bon Bons Boxes to please the eye and sweeten the mouth. We have Toilet Waters, Anducologne, Lavender Water, Rose Water, Bay Rum, etc. In Games we have Crokinole, Fort, Tumble in, Chuck-a-Luck, Table Tennis, Table Football, Table Croquet, Checkers, Chess, Dice, Back Gammon, Dominoes, Ping Pong, Euchre Decks, Pit, Flinch, and a very large assortment of card games from five cents to fifty cents. And now we come to Toys, and to enumerate the variety of these would be to write a big book. We have Dolls, Dressed Dolls, and undressed Dolls, one inch dolls and thirty inch dolls, one cent dolls and one dollar and fifty cent dolls, China Dolls and Kid Dolls—lots, lots, lots of dolls. Tea Setts from two cents up. Knife, Fork and Spoons, Iron Banks, Tin Banks, Pot Banks, Sad Irons, Cruet Stands, Teddy Bears, Drums, Whistles, Mechanical Toys, Engines Automobiles, Coaches, Bicycles, Elevators, LaBoule Misterieme, Guns, Whisks, Pistols, MouthOrgans, and so forth. We have brushes, Paint Brushes, Artist Brushes, Nail Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Infants Brushes, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Toilet Sets, Rings, Brooches, Clocks, a very nice selection of Pipes, some gold mounted Pipes, splendid value, Cigar Cases, Christmas Bells, Tree Ornaments, Tinsel, Candle Holders, Sparklets, Candles, Sleighs, Skippers, etc.

Don't you think, Mr. Editor, that my list is long enough for Christmas? And for the New Year, we have Pills and Powders and Tonics and Cough Mixtures, Corn Cures and all kinds of Medicines to counteract the effects of excessive indulgences of Christmas time. We have Kola Wine, Quinine Wine, Beef, Iron and Wine and Peruna, and now I hope you will all make a good big selection and come and see us in the New Drug Store.

Wm. & Chas. Richardson.

Teacher Wanted.

For U. S. S. No 2, Egremont and Normandy, county of Grey, male or female, holding first or second class certificate. Applications, stating salary, qualifications, experience and enclosing testimonials will be received up to Saturday, Dec. 19th. Duties to commence at the beginning of the New Year. Wm Bradley, sec.-Treas., Orchard, Ont. 11-5 3t

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 12 o'clock, noon, on Dec. 29th for the sale of old school house of S. S. No. 8. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For full particulars apply to D. Meldrum Fort Law, Lot 33, Con. 4, Artemesia.

Scottish Pride 66274

The young bull Scottish Pride will stand for service at Mr. F. W. Nicholson's, lot 37, con. 5 Artemesia. Scottish pride is sired by Scottish Prince, a grandson of the wonderful show cow, Gem of Bellachin, Imp., winner of eight prizes at Toronto and London, besides being champion female. She weighs over 1900 pounds. One of this cow's calves sold for $1775.00. Scottish pride is out of Lady Bella by the Toronto first prize winner, Captain May Fly, imp 28858. This young bull has prove himself a showbull having gained an encouraging record this fall at Feversham. He won first prize as best bull calf, also diploma for best bull any age. Those having pure bred cows should see this grand bull before breeding as they cannot do better than use him. A limited number of grades will be taken at $1.50; For pure breds, $4.00.