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For Sale—Four head of young cattle. Apply John Wright, Flesherton.

Municipal nominations will be held on Monday next.

Division court was held on Wednesday. Report next week.

To-morrow is the day of kindly remembrances. May we all be the better for it.

Chopping done every day at the planing mill. Thos. Blakely & Co.

H. Holman arrived home from the Toronto hospital on Tuesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patton, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, a daughter.

Mr. R. P. Legate of Ceylon, who has been in the Northwest for some months, returned home Saturday.

Miss Williams of Osprey, spent a few days with Miss F. Colquette in town last week.

Mr. John Watson, formerly of Markdale, has been engaged as foreman at D. McTavish's blacksmithing establishment.

James White, an old and esteemed resident of Orangeville, was found dead in his stable, of heart failure.

Miss Bella Loucks, who has been attending high school at Meaford, is home for the holidays.

Miss Myrtle Thurston attended the wedding of a young lady friend at Harriston on Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Matheson, on Friday Dec. 18th, twins—boy and girl.

For Sale cheap—2 second hand cutters, one almost new. R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

Miss Wilkinson has returned to her home at Leamington after a season in F. G. Karstedt's millinery parlors.

Mr. John Kerr jr., is visiting at his home here. He has been on a visit to England the past summer.

Mrs. Badgerow from near Toronto, is visiting at her parental home, Wm. Davis'.

The funerals of the late Empress of China and the late Emperor cost $4,200,000.

Worcester, Mass., has the distinction of being the largest prohibition city in the world.

Misses Lily and Mabel Boyd have returned home from Whitby ladies' college, and Miss Lulu Mitchell from Owen Sound.

Timber Lot For Sale—100 acres, all wooded, Lot 25, Con. 14, Artemesia. Apply to A. D. Thurston, 431 Wellesley St., Toronto.

Among those home from Toronto for the holiday were, Chas. Ottowell, Florence and Arnold Thurston, Miss Frances Bellamy, and Mary Wilson.

A lot of new Bibles and hymn books just in, very choice for Christmas presents, at the Depository. W. H. Bunt, agent.

We are sorry to report Mr. Ed. Thompson laid up with a slight attack of appendicitis. He has been confined to his bed since last Thursday.

Good brick veneered house—eight rooms— for rent in Flesherton. Possession Dec. 1. Apply to Thos Snell, Port Law, or W. J. Bellamy, Flesherton.

Remember the Presbyterian Sabbath school entertainment on the evening of Christmas day. A splendid programme has been prepared, for which see bills.

Having my saw mill again placed in Flesherton, I am prepared to do winter custom sawing, and also solicit contracts for summer sawing. Geo. A. Watson.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held Tuesday, Dec 29, in the town hall, at 2.30 p. m., when the delegate to the provincial convention will give her report. Visitors always welcome.

Rev. Jas. Strachan, of McMaste University, Toroneo, lately pastor of the Thornbury Baptist church, will probably preach in the Baptist church next Sunday.

The pupils of Ceylon school gave a short concert on Tuesday. After the usual program, Santa Claus appeared and treated the children from the heavily loaded tree. Miss McGregor, the teacher, is spending her holidays in Owen Sound.

Teacher Wanted—For Rock Mills school, Artemesia, second class certificate, duties to begin Jan. 1, 1909. Apply to Wilfred Phillps, Secretary, Maxwell P.O.

Principal Heath, of the public school, is at his home near London, Miss Kaine is at Gorrie, and Miss Chidley at Clinton. May their stocking be filled with good things.

Mr. H. Foester has opened up a blacksmith shop at Eugenia, opposite Henry Cairn's store. He wishes us to announce that he will sett 2 shoes for 20 cents or, new shoe for 25 cents.

Being in the saw mill business at Eugenia, I am prepared to do custom sawing. Will also pay cash at the mill for spruce and balsam in twelve-foot lengths.—J. W. Deagle.

Lot 171, 2 N. E. T. and S. R. Art., containing fifty acres, was sold at Mortgage sale here last week. The purchaser was Geo. Rutherford of Shelburne. This property was owned by Mr. John Kerr. We have not heard the purchase price.

Don't Be "Busted!" Bring your accounts to Perigeo, Insurance and financial agent, Feversham and get the cash. Insurance in fire, life accident and sickness, plate-glass, burglary etc. Policies in the biggest financial institution on earth.

The Kimberley Methodist church will give a tea and entertainment on the evening of New Years day for which an excellent program is being prepared, for which see bills. Tea from 5.30 o'clock. Usual prices of admission.

Owing to unforeseen difficulties F. G. Karstedt was unable to secure the drill shed for a rink. Now Jas. Patton steps into the breach and announces his intention of conducting an open air rink. He will use Nuhn's pond and will use the egg packing house for a dressing room. The rink will be in readiness by Christmas day.

Typewritten notices are posted up around town calling for men to sacrifice themselves on the altar of public service—to receive the highest position it is in the power of the town to give, that of Police Trusteeship. To all appearances the office will seek the men as is its custom.

For Sale Very Cheap—1 second hand hall hanging lamp and porcelain shade, 1 extension dining table almost new, 1 falling leaf table, 2 closed wash stands, 1 centre table almost new, 1 sett single driving harness. R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

While operating a circular saw at Conboy's carriage works, Toronto, David Blair had the top of his left thumb taken off. His injury was dressed at St. Michael's hospital. Mr. Blair's many friends here extend sympathy.

Leather goods—Music rol's, purses, pocket books, ladies and gents fancy cowboy gauntlets, bells, blankets, robes and all winter goods in the line at W. Moore's harness shop, Flesherton.

This week our columns are crowded with advertisements but next week there will be a relief and the usual amount of reading matter will henceforth appear. There is not a great deal of local interest happening this week, anyway. All are too busy buying Christmas presents. If you have not bought yours look over the advertisements in this issue. They are interesting.

Something to interest every gentleman, who wants to be well dressed. Irish and Scotch tweeds in suits and trousers at cost price. Worsted trousers at $3.50 to $5.00. Come in and see them. F. A. Tucker, Flesherton.

The annual concert given by the pupils of S.S. No. 3, better known as "the red school," on Friday evening last, was a huge success. The new school room was packed to the doors, many having to stand in the cloak rooms, where one of our local artists gave an exhibition of foot work rarely surpassed, as a side line between acts. The program was very lengthy but good, and did Mr. Rydali, the teacher, much credit. It consisted of choruses by the pupils, recitations, drills, dialogues, a speech by Rev. Mr. Kipp, and music by Proton and Ceylon orchestras. Mr. John Sloan, an ex-pupil, appeared in a dialogue and brought down the house with his Irish blarney. The crowd was kept in order by Inspector Campbell, who acted as chairman. Flesherton, of course, was well represented, there being about 75 present from our burg. The proceeds amounted to $29 45.

Inspector N. W. Campbell visited our public school here on Friday last, and in conversation with The Advance paid a high compliment to the staff. Mr. Campbell thinks it is some years since the school has been in as good condition, and he thinks the staff is all that could be desired. The teachers are away on their holidays this week so we can afford to publish these good opinions of them without fear of seeing principal Heath or his lady assistants blush.

Property for Sale at Priceville—A brick house, eight rooms, barn and five lots, Also lot 10, con. 1, N. D. R., Artemesia, 50 acres. Apply to Catherine Scott, Priceville P. O. tf

The Winnipeg Free Press in a recent issue contains a portrait of Charles A. Hamilton, formerly of Holstein, who got into trouble there, having married two wives. Over a year ago he married Mary Cora Taylor in Winnipeg, but the union was not without its thorns and he made a change on July 23 last, when he married Mary Kravets, a Ruthenian. The first wife got on his trail. He was arrested at Brandon, but both he and No. 2 slipped easily out of the hands of the police and got away. He was again caught at Emerson and lodged in Winnipeg jail. He is said to be 33 years of age and had a rather wild reputation before he left here a number of years ago—Confederate.

Preventics, the new Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are said by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other medicines for a cold. First—They contain no Quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Second—They give almost instant relief. Third—Pleasant to the taste, like candy. Fourth—A large box—48 Preventics—at 25c. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by all dealers.

Municipal aspirants in Artemesia have been keeping very quiet this year, apparently waiting to see what nomination day would bring forth. The only authorized statement we have to make this week is that Mr. J. A. Boyd will again be in the field for the reeveship. We are informed, however, that Mr. Best will retire and Mr. McKenzie Duncan will ask for a place at the council board. Mr. McKenzie is likely to again run for the deputy-reeveship, but his opposition has not been made known. Who the other aspirants are, remains to be made known on Monday next.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the heart or kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out the error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult says Dr. Shoop to strengthen a weak stomach, heart or kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by All Dealers.

A Much Travelled Man

Mr. John Chadwick of Yellow Grass, Sask., is visiting friends in this locality. It is thirty years since Mr. Chadwick left here to seek his fortune. We do not know just when he discovered it, but evidently he did so as he owns property in four of the western provinces. Since leaving here he has visited many lands, including the Klondike, Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, Hong Kong, England and South Africa. He settled down for sure in Saskatchewan and says it is the best of the provinces. Two years ago he paid a visit to the scenes of his youth here.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, aids expectoration, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, thereby aiding nature in throwing off a cold and restoring the system to a healthy condition. W. E. Richardson.

Lost and Found

Ram Lost—On Thursday, Nov. 12th, Leicester ram strayed away from my premises. Finder communicate with Robt. Campbell, lot 24, con. 12, Artemesia.

Lost—A loading cant hook between west back line, and Ceylon, on Fri Nov. 20th, and an axe between Ceylon and Flesherton on Sat., Nov. 20th. Finder please return to W. A. Armstrong, Flesherton.

Strayed—Four sheep strayed to my premises about Dec. 1st., one ram, 1 ewe, and 1 lamb. Finder please prove property, pay expenses and take away. Jos. Parks, lot 182, con. 3, Artemesia.

Baptist Entertainment.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church here held their entertainment on Monday evening. It was a function to please the little ones and was eminently successful. A silver collection was taken at the door and netted the school about $14.00. Of course the Christmas tree was there, loaded down with gifts in value amounting to about $10.00 for the scholars, by the teachers. Every scholar got a gift.

Tea was served for the children, after which the program was given. It consisted of recitations by scholars, both little and larger. Worthy of special mention were piano duets by Elsie and Elmer Wright, and by Minerva and Valeria Stafford, and Miss Flo Richardson and Mrs. R. Wright.

The Ceylon orchestra was present and gave a number of selections, proving themselves apt entertainers.

A party of young ladies from the "Red School" repeated a very pretty ring drill which was given at their concert last week.

Will Wilson gave as a cornet solo, "Sing me to Sleep" "Billy" gives promise of becoming a first rater. Then there were songs and choruses.

Mr. Allen, the superintendent, gave the report for the year which was in part as follows: average attendance, 21; verses by boys, 250; by girls, 502; visitors, 24; periodicals distributed, 2,000; amount of money raised by school $24.60. A number of boys and girls in the school had come to a saving knowledge of the truth and joined the church.

The pastor referred to the class held each Wednesday for Bible study. During the year this has grown in attendance until at present, teachers from all the schools in the village are attending, and interest is excellent.

After the program came the event of the evening to little hearts, the Christmas tree, Unfortunately Santa Claus had lost his whiskers so Rev. Kipp distributed the gifts.

Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold only—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupefying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—a little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label, if poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good!! Hereafter for this very reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure

"ALL DEALERS"

Auction Sales.

An administrators' sale of farm stock, implements, etc., will be held on lot 25, con. 9, Osprey, on Thursday, Jan. 7th, next, the property of the late John Spencer. Terms will be cash at time of sale. See large bills, Wm. Kaitting, auctioneer.

Bills are out for an extensive credit auction sale to be held on Thursday, Dec. 29, at lot 7, con. 6, Osprey, when a large amount of stock, implements, etc., will be offered for sale, the property of Mr, W. A. Kerton Sale at 1 p. m. Wm. Kaitting, auctioneer.

Election Card

To the Ratepayers of Artemesia:—

LADIES and GENTLEMEN:—I am a candidate for the Reeveship of Artemesia for the year 1909. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

JOHN A. BOYD.

Flesherton, Dec. 22, 1908.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Burns, late of the township of Osprey in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Patrick Burns, who died on or about the nineteenth day of August 1908, are required on or before the 26th day of January, 1906, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Owen Sound, Ont., solicitor for the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their account and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated December 17th, A. D. 1907.

Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Owen Sound, Ont., Solicitors for James Michael Burns, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased.

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In The Matter of The Estate of William Spencer the elder, late of the Township of Osprey in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chap. 129 that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Spencer, deceased who died on or about the eleventh day of May, 1908, are required on or before the 26th day of January, A. D. 1908, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Owen Sound, Ont. solicitors for the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

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Lucas, Wright and McArdle, Owen Sound, Ont., Solicitors for John Spencer, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased.

What Shall I Give?

This is a question soon to become urgent. Already the knowing ones are looking around in leisurely fashion, picking up objects of appreciable value that may be quite unobtainable in the last days of rush and hurry. Our store offers a wide selection of such articles in fancy Dry Goods, Pottery, Glass Ware and all kinds of fancy Confectionery and Nuts. They form a collection well worth seeing and you will be surpriesd to note the moderate prices at which they are obtainable.

Fancy Dry Goods

Handkerchiefs from.....5c to 75c
Doylies from .....10c to 75c
Panels from ... .1.00 to 1.50
Fascinators at.....50c
Toques from .....25c to 50c

Gloves

Woollen, ladies', gents', children's from .....15c to 75c
Ladies' long kid, black 2.50
Ladies' short kids, Mocha 75 to 1.50
Gents' short kid, lined or unlined, from ..... 1.00 to 1 50
Gents' Mocha, lined, fur cuff, ... from ..... 75c to 1.50
Boys' Mocha, for 75c

Fancy Glassware

Fancy Tea Setts.....1 25 to 2.50
" Fruit Dishes.....65c to 2.00
" Vases, all sizes....15c to 1.50
" Jardineres, from..75c to 1.50
" Lamps, from.. .. 85c to 2 50
" Water Setts, latest, 1.00 to 1.65
" Cups & Saucers....15c to 50c
" Pitchers, from .... 15c to 50c
" Plates, from ..... 25c to 75c
Dinner Setts, 100 to 108 pieces.... from ..... 5.00 to 13.50
Five O'clock Tea Setts, 2.50 to 6.50

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We have a large stock of the following:—

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We have a large stock of Furs, including Lady's and Gent's Fur and Fur-Lined Coats, Ladies' Ruffs, Muffs, etc. We have a full line. If you are thinking of buying, now is the time. Don't wait till the best are snapped up. Call and see our stock. It will convince you.

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