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and a

Happy New Year

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Oats	36 to 36
Peas	81 to 81
Barley	48 to 48
Wheat	88 to 88
Hay	7 00 to 8 00
Butter	22 to 22
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Potatoes per bag	40 to 45
Geese	10 to 10
Ducks	10 to 10
Chickens	6 to 8
Turkeys	14 to 14

Our Clubbing List

Advance, and

Toronto World, daily	$ 2 60
Toronto Daily News	2 30
Weekly Globe	1 80
Mail-Empire	1 75
Family Herald & Star	1 80
Toronto Star	2 30
Farmer Sun	1 80
Farmers Advocate	2 25
Weekly Witness	1 75
SaturdayNight	2 50

Mrs. Walters, guest at the Queen's hotel, Meaford, fell down the stairs head first, but received no injury other than having her little finger knocked out of joint.

Tired of the honors and burdens of office, Dr. McCullough, reeve of Chatsworth village, will retire at the end of the present term.

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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 limitep number of grades will be takenat $1;25; For pure breds, $4.00.

A new designed locomotive (No. 2627) made its first trip over this branch of the C. P. R. a few days ago. It is claimed that it has a much larger hauling capacity through using but one half the fuel used by the old style. The C.P.R. have begun the manufacture of the new model in Montreal, and say that it will replace the old ones as quickly as they can be produced. The locomotive is larger and the running gear of the engine is different from the old style,

A man never tells his wife to keep the change. He knows she has enough human intelligence to do it without orders.

The total expenditure on county roads in Simcoe county during the past six years now amounts to $47,801.31. They expended this year on the Edenvale bridge over the Nottawasaga river $20,884.84. The Government will be asked to pay one-third of the amount.

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The Nominations

A Lively Meeting and Plenty of Good Candidates

Tom my Burns the Canadian boxer lost the world's championship to Jack Johnston a colored man on Saturday in N. S. W.

FOR REEVE

John Boland—By J. Weber and Geo. Warling. Alex. Muir—By S. Hemphill and H. Williams. John A. Boyd—By J. Blackburn and J. Blakeley.

FOR DEPUTY REEVE

T. R. McKenzie—By R. Plantt and R. J. Hemphill.

FOR COUNCILLORS

Geo. Wright—By G. Warling and E. Baker. H. D. McLoughry—By W. Buchanan and W. Carson. J. M. Duncan—By Wm. Moore and John Blackburn. S. Thompson—By G. Warling and John Weber. J. A. Carson—By D. Stuart and R. G. Swanton. Robert Best—By W. Buchanan and Thos. Taylor. Donald McLeod—By M. Baird and H. Radley.

Mr. Boland, Mr. McLeod and Mr. Thompson withdrew their names.

The race is on.

Monday the candid3tes for municipal ors in Artemesia breasted the tape ll keep going for one week, when will be known. The town hall d with ratepayers eager to see to learn how their money ent.

There is no great issue at stake, save the proper management of the affairs of this township. Those who were at the meeting will, beyond doubt, be satisfied as to whom of the candidates are best fitted to perform this duty.

Mr. McKenzie is to be congratulated on his election to the deputy-reeveship by acclamation.

Mr. John Boland was the first speaker. He held the attention for a short time, dealing mostly with the question of good roads. He advocated the borrowing of, say, $30,000 on debentures. The Legislature would increase this to $40,000 for the purpose of constructing roads on scientific principles. The annual appropriation of $1000 expended on the patching of the 200 miles of road in this township was only like so much money thrown away as far as permanency went.

Mr. Muir was the next speaker. He confined himself largely to the work of the council during the past year, defending and explaining. The council had a bad year, owing to heavy snow and rains and in the drought that followed by the burning of a number of bridges in the fall. Explaining the details in connection with Gillies' bridge and the bridge at Priceville he showed that the contracts had been let as economically as possible. When questioned about winter roads he stated that a meeting had been called and the ratepayers could not agree to any course of action. A bounty would, in his eyes, prove costly. A certain amount only could be expended each year, and some would hold back from year to year to get the benefit of the bounty. The bridges of the township are in good shape. Three years ago, owing to the surplus on hand, the tax rate was reduced to 3½ mills from 4½ mills. This year it was found necessary to raise it again to 4.

Mr. J. A. Boyd followed. He was of the opinion that the present council had done everything as well as they could, but he had no high opinion of their ability. He claimed that his record was one of the best, if not the best, of any former reeve. Everything was quiet until he made the statement that John Weber had "perpetrated the most extraordinary hold-up on the council," and been allowed to receive $480 for work never completed. Mr. Weber indignantly denied the charge and said he could prove that it was false. Mr. Boyd wanted to be elected and then he would have a solution of the winter road problem. Until then he had nothing to say. Mr. Boyd touched again on his reasons for turning down the local option petition, saying that he had used his judgment and decided to stay with the old license system. He also charged the clergy with circulating false statements.

Mr. Muir replied briefly. He could have built the bridge over the Boyne at Flesherton much cheaper, but thought it best to put up one that would accommodate a sidewalk. After enumerating a lot of alleged errors on Mr. Boyd's part he said he could forgive them all easier than the action of Mr. Boyd in rejecting the 100 majority on the local option petition.

Mr. McKenzie thanked the electors for returning him by acclamation.

Mr. Wright proved himself the star orator of the day and held the close and respectful attention of his audience. He fearlessly denounced bigotry and said he was the candidate of no party.

Mr. Best referred to his five years' service and wished to go back. He had intended dropping out of public life, but the temperance faction would not permit it. He was a temperance candidate.

Mr. J. A. Carson spoke briefly, explaining the facts of the building of Gillies' bridge, which he thought had been wisely constructed. The past was his fifth year at the council board. He had done his best. The ward appropriation was $400. He had not expended quite all of this sum.

Mr. H. D. McLoughry said that in his ward the gravel was not good to construct roads with and crushed stone only was available. At times the crusher was not available and a delay was caused. He was not in favor bonusing wire fences. The tendency was to build them anyway. Had he remained in the council this past year it was his intention to have board fences constructed where necessary if it was in his power.

Mr. J. McKenzie Duncan was the next speaker. He told how he and Mr. Best had come to an agreement and the latter was to drop out. He was a temperance man, but refused to be tied to any organization. He had been connected with public affairs, but not in the council. This was the first time he had been in a condition to run as councillor.

Mr. Donald McLeod and Mr. Samuel Thompson spoke briefly.

EUPHRASIA NOMINATIONS

Reeve—John Miller, C G Devitt.

Deputy Reeve—J M Davis, A Rennie.

Councillors—Robert Johnston, George Hutchinson, James Murray, J J Cook, S J McKnight, Henry Erskine, J L Patterson. One or two may withdraw.

OSPREY NOMINATIONS

Reeve—E. W. Norman by acclamation.

Deputy Reeve—W H Guy, W L Taylor

Councillors—A Buie, Neil Black, D W Clinton, Henry Down, Joseph Gugin, A E McCallum, Thomas Stephens, John Thompson. These are all on the ballot.

Married

Long—Paul—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, Feversham, was aglow on the evening of Dec. 23rd, with Christmas wedding decorations and a number of merry guests to witness the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude to, Mr. Jas. A. Long, the popular young blacksmith of Maxwell, by Rev. A. P. Stanley. As Miss Frances Paul, sister of the bride, rendered the wedding march, the bridal party appeared, the bride in beautiful white lousine silk gown with all over lace and onlaid insertion. Her veil of tulle was caught up with orange blossoms and her flowers white carnations. In a pretty pale blue aeoline gown, Miss Annie Mullin of Rob Roy acted as bridesmaid. Pink carnations were her flowers. Mr. Fred Long ably supported his brother. After congratulations, the company was invited to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding feast awaited them. The groom's gift to the bride was a fur lined coat, the bridesmaid a mink muff, the organist a gold watch fob and to his best man a pair gold cuff links. The brides' presents were numerous and costly, among them was noticed a dinner and tea set of Lois-simi porcelain dishes from her mother and an oak bedroom suit from her father. Mr. and Mrs. Long will take up housekeeping at Maxwell and a host of friends join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heard, Flesherton, and the Misses Tena and Agnes Henderson of Wareham were guests.

Farmers' Institute Meeting

Centre Grey Farmers' Institute will hold their regular series of winter meetings, commencing Jan. 5 at Holland Centre. Other dates are: Kimberley, Jan. 9; Flesherton, Jan. 11; Priceville, Jan. 12; Hopeville, Jan. 13; Dundalk, Jan. 14; Badgeros, Jan. 15; and Maxwell, Jan. 16. The meetings are all at 2.00 and 7.30 o'clock, p. m. The speakers will be George Carlow of Warkworth and Mrs. Colin Campbell of Windsor. The subjects to be discussed are:

MR. CARLOW'S SUBJECTS

1—Selection and Feeding of the Dairy Herd.
2—Eradication of Weeds.
3—Corn Growing for the Silo.
4—The Farm Dairy.
5—Agricultural Education.
6—Cultivation of the Soil.

MRS. CAMPBELL'S SUBJECTS

1—Canning Fruits and Vegetables.
2—The Care and Uses of Milk.
3—The Comparison of our Common Foods.
4—Poultry Raising; is it a Profitable or Losing Business.
5—The Housekeeper and Her Importance to the State.

The Flesherton subjects will be No. 2 for Mr. Carlow, in the afternoon and No. 6 at night; for Mrs. Campbell No. 1 in the afternoon and No. 5 at night.

Christmas Entertainment.

Christmas night saw the celebration of the 33rd anniversary of the Presbyterian Sunday school, in the form of a tea and entertainment. The results financially of the entertainment are highly satisfactory, being $63.25.

Tea was served in the basement, after which an excellent program was given in the body of the church. Among the recitations by the little tots that of R. N. Cornfield is well remembered. He proved himself a "star." Recitations were given by Marguerite Runstadtler, Madeline and Viola McClocklin and Lillian Buskin, all of which were enjoyed. R. N. Cornfield and Marguerite Runstadtler gave a cute little dialogue that demanded a recall. Dr. R. H. Henderson and Mr. Jeff. Thistlethwaite rendered two very excellent violin duets, in addition to a violin solo by the latter, of which also was demanded an encore. Songs were also sung by Nea Williams and Susie Chard. A very pleasing variation was a milk-maids' drill by a number of girls The drill showed careful training. The main number was a Christmas Cantata "Johnny Doubter" in which about 25 scholars took part. Mr. Wes. Buskin played the part of the ever necessary Santa Claus, and by his skill one would imagine that at some time he had dealings with the original.

The reports of the different departments were encouraging. There were 94 pupils and 10 teachers; average attendance, 60.

There were $72 89 on hand at the commencement of the year, and collection amounted to $20.49. At present there is on hand a sum of $131.14. Twenty new volumes were added to the library at a cost of $11.80. The number of books now in the library is 245.

The prize-winners in each class were Geo. Harrison, with 335 marks; Ruby Radley, 668; Pearl Radley, 594; Nea Williams, 307; Herb LeGard, 442; Jas. Harrison, 217, Muriel McTavish, 111.