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VICINITY CHIPS

A merry, merry Christmas to all our readers.

Ed Jamieson and Bert Best have returned home from Cochrane.

Ern. Armstrong left for Hanover this week, where he will play hockey.

Great preparations are going on among the small population for holiday anniversaries.

Miss Maud Ball of Toronto is spending holidays with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Wellwood.

Miss Etta Thompson has gone to Shelburne to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Ethel May Markle.

Miss Islay Campbell of Durham spent several days last week with Rev. and Mrs. Wellwood at the parsonage.

Mr. Robert W. Thistle and little son, Walter, of Violet Hill, Mulmur, visited the past week with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Thompson.

The weather for the past week has been fairly good for Christmas shoppers, who have been making the best of it, and the stores have done a good business.

Owen Sound and Markdale hockey teams will make up the list for the Owen Sound district of the O.H.A., playing two games in each place during the season.

Squire Stuart of Burpee township, Parry Sound district, who is putting in the winter with relatives at Kimberley, gave The Advance a pleasant call on Monday.

The past week has been one of storms, and the roads in some places have become badly drifted. If it should continue without a thaw for the next two months, traffic would fare badly.

Rev. J. V. Laughland, the new incumbent of the Baptist circuit here, arrived on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Laughland, to take up the work, and occupied his pulpit Sunday morning.

Mr. A. M. Porter, B. A., a clever student in Knox college, supplied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday, and next Sabbath Mr. J. C. Robinson of Queen's college is expected to conduct the Sunday school anniversary service.

Mr. Geo. Stuart left Tuesday evening for Elk Lake, where he will spend the winter. He shipped nine or ten horses to that point on Monday. Mrs. Stuart is visiting her parents at Thornbury for a couple of weeks previous to joining her husband at Elk Lake.

John A. Wilson of Chatsworth died at Fort William suddenly from the effects of a burn, at the age of 62 years. Mr. Wilson was the father of Mrs. Breese, Chatsworth, and Miss May Wilson, editor of the "Home Circle" in the Farmer's Advocate. The body was brought home last week for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Whewell, (nee Miss Hannah Stafford), of Griffin, Sask., are on a visit to friends in this vicinity, and paid The Advance a pleasant call on Monday. Mr. Whewell says they had a good yield of grain in his section. He had over 600 bushels of wheat, 400 of oats, also a quantity of barley. We were pleased to meet Mr. and Mrs. Whewell, who look as though the west agreed with both of them.

Officers of Flesherton lodge, No. 142, A. O. U. W., for the year of 1910; Master Workman, Alfred Harrison; Foreman, John C. Cairns; Overseer, Etta LeGard; Guide, Thos. Chard; Recorder, C. H. Munshaw; Financier, W. J. Bellamy; Treasurer, F. C Cole; Inner Guard, Isaac Sinclair; Outside Guard, Robert Best; Auditors—Frank Chard and James McMullen; Rep. to Grand Lodge, Miles Thistlethwaite; alternate, W. J. Bellamy.

Inspector Campbell of Durham called at The Advance office last Friday to make his official farewell. The statement by an Owen Sound paper that he still retained Flesherton and Priceville in his inspectorate was incorrect. We are extremely sorry to lose Mr. Campbell's semi-annual cheery call. He is one of these men who make one feel by his conversation and general deportment that the world is not such a bad place to live in, after all. We hope his successor will be able to command the same welcome and respect when he becomes known.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a very successful bazar in Sproule's block on Friday and Saturday of last week. Everything was sold out, what was left Saturday evening being auctioned off by one of the ladies who has a good gift of speech. We understand the lady had no auctioneer's license, but those interested have decided not to push the case. The bazar netted the church about $100 and succeeded beyond the most sanguine expectations.

Edgar Bellamy, of the firm of Perkins and Bellamy, Rosetown, Sask., is in the city en route east for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Bellamy, who is the local representative in the Goose Lake country for Messrs. Osler, Hammond & Nanton, reports remarkable progress in his town, which now has a population of 800 people where eight months ago there was only the bare prairie. Rosetown has now up-to-date stores, a newspaper and bright prospects for the future.—Winnipeg Free Press.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Sabbath school on Monday evening officers were elected for 1910 as follows: Superintendent, Frank Chard; Asst. Supt., Mrs. H. Wood; Sec., Geo. McTavish; Treas., Chas. Stewart; Librarian, Bella Loucks; Organists, Mabel Thistlethwaite and Mrs. H. Perigoe. Teachers—J. F. Chard, W. Loucks, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. W. Stewart, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Smith, Miss Thistlethwaite, Miss Chidley, Mrs. Perigoe.

An ambitious song writer has favoured us with a song entitled "Empire Comrades." As the price of the sheet is 50 cents, it must be up to us to say 50 cents worth of nice things about it. Well, all the lines rhyme properly, and the song is written in one flat, common time, maestoso movement, and could be recommended as a fitting retal[illegible] for the folks next door who are still banging away on "Oh, you kid." Everybody should buy a sheet.

A colony of beavers on the Saugeen river, two and a half miles north of Flesherton, have given a considerable amount of trouble for the past two years. In addition to flooding farm lands and bush with their dams, they have on several occasions plugged up the tile bridge on the gravel road, and the road commissioner for that division has expended quite a sum of money in clearing away the obstructions. At the township council meeting on Wednesday of last week it was decided to ask the Ontario Government to reimburse the township for its outlay. This would seem only fair, as the government will not allow any person to destroy the pests and the damage done to both private and public property has been considerable. The government should not protect and maintain a public nuisance any more than a private individual.

A Farewell

I take the present opportunity of thanking each and all for liberal patronage, kindness, forbearance and courtesy extended towards me during my incumbency as postmaster of Flesherton during the past 38 years, and also in the various other business interests I have been associated with during that time. Taking a retrospect of the past, I am painfully reminded of my shortcomings, mistakes, errors of judgment and otherwise during these years, hence ask from one and all towards whom such may have been committed a free and full forgiveness.

I have now tendered to the Hon. The Postmaster General my resignation as postmaster, to take effect from the end of the present month, that I may be somewhat relieved of the long hours, constant and close attention to duty, necessary in the proper conduct of the position: and also that I may be enabled to devote more attention to the conduct of the Sproule, Higginbotham & Co. business, which I have had the control of during the past year, and also to my real estate, insurance, conveyance and money lending business, which I have also conducted during the past twenty-five years, my insurance department being under the able management of Mr. S. Shunk, a thoroughly qualified and practical insurance man, who always safeguards the interests of his patrons.

Yours Respectfully,

—R. J. SPROULE

Charles Kennedy, an old pioneer of Glenelg, died recently at the age of 75. He came to Canada from Mull, Scotland, with his parents in 1849. After one year in Fergus they moved to Glenelg, near Bunessan, and there he has been ever since. He leaves as chief mourners his wife,—to whom he was married 45 years ago—and nine children who were all present at the funeral except Mrs. Love of Seattle, Wash. They are: Mrs. Todd, Cleveland; Mrs. Love; Mary, Toronto; Susie and Cassie at home; Alex and John in Toronto, Charles and Archie at home. He has also one brother and sister living near by.

Artemesia Council

The Council of the township of Artemesia met in the town hall, Flesherton, on the 15th day of December, 1909, pursuant to Statute. There were present J. A. Boyd, Reeve; T. R. McKenzie, Deputy Reeve; and G. T. Wright and J. A. Carson, Councillors. The minutes of last session were read and confirmed. The following communications read: From Louis Frook, letter objecting to the closing of part of Harvey street, Priceville; From A. MacMurchy, solicitor for C. P. R., blank bylaws for closing certain streets in Priceville; from the Reeve, report of work on Gillies bridge, south line; T. R. McKenzie, report of expenditure in Divisions Nos. 3 and 4; J. A. Carson, report on expenditure in division 1; G. T. Wright, report on expenditure in division 2; Mr. W. F. Dunn, solicitor, waited upon the council in regard to closing certain streets in the village of Priceville—letter from Clerk of the Peace, county of Grey re filing report of selectors of jurors.

Wright—Carson—That bylaw 711, to appoint deputy returning officers and poll clerks for 1910, be now read a third time, signed, sealed and entered in bylaw book.—Carried.

Wright—McKenzie—That the Reeve, Clerk and Assessor be paid $3.00 each as local selectors of jurors, and Dan McTavish's account of $2.50 for repairing grader and plow, be paid.—Carried.

McKenzie—Carson—That H. H. Galagher be paid $1.50 being Artemesia's share of putting in cement tile culvert on town line of Artemesia and Proton.—Carried.

Wright—McKenzie—That the following accounts be paid: T. A. Blakely for plank and wheel barrow, $6.64.—Carried.

Carson—McKenzie—That Mr. G. T. Wright be paid $13.44, balance of commission on his appropriation of 1909.—Carried.

McKenzie—Carson—That John Nuhn be paid $11.15, his account for cement tile.—Carried.

Carson—Wright—That T. R. McKenzie be paid $5.56, balance of commission on his appropriation of 1909.—Carried.

Carson—Wright—That Mr. McKenzie be paid $18.97, commission on $70.00 in division 3, and $119.70, expended on town line of Artemesia and Proton.—Carried.

McKenzie—Wright—That Thos. Atkinson be paid $2 00 for repairing bridge on 35th side road, con. 7, and William Swanton be paid $3.60 for gravel and S. Pedlar $1.25 for gravel.—Carried.

Wright—McKenzie—That Mr. Carson's report on balance of expenditure in division 1 be received and he be paid $17.25, commission on balance—Carried.

McKenzie—Wright—That John Bellamy be paid $5.50, his fee for heating hall for Division Court and concert purposes.—Carried.

Carson—Wright—That the report of the Reeve on repairing bridge at Gillies' lake be received and that he be paid $4.00 for his services in connection with the same.—Carried.

Carson—McKenzie—That Wm. Dingwall be refunded 69 cents on account of an error in his assessment 1909.—Carried.

McKenzie—Carson—That this council grant $25.00 to the East Grey Agricultural Society.—Carried.

Wright——That the account paid by this council for clearing out pipes at bridge at lot 132, T. and S. road, be forwarded to the Chief Game Warden of Ontario, the said expenditure having been caused by the beavers filling up the pipes of said bridge.—Carried.

Wright—Carson—That the collectors are hereby required to collect all taxes now due and return their rolls forthwith. Carried.

Wright—Carson—That the council desire to place on record its sincere regrets because of the death of our esteemed colleague, the late Mr. J. M. Duncan, who so ably filled the position of Councillor at this board during the past year, and desire also to express our sympathy to the widow and bereaved family in their hour of sorrow, and a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Duncan.—Carried.

Wright—Carson—That this Council place on record their thanks and appreciation for the very able and efficient manner in which the Reeve, Mr. J. A. Boyd, has discharged the duties as the head of the municipality, and for the gentlemanly and courteous spirit he has manifested to the members of this board. This motion was put by Mr. McKenzie and carried by a standing vote.

The Council adjourned.

THERE IS BUT ONE

Every farmer should know that the price offered by the dealers for cattle, hogs, etc., is a fair one. How can he know this if he does not take a farm business paper? What doctor or lawyer or business man would be without his business paper? There is but one farmers business and market paper, that is The Weekly Sun. Start 1910 right by subscribing.

Robert McNally, carriage maker, late of Markdale, died suddenly at his home in Owen Sound last week. The Advertiser says: Mr. McNally had been engaged in shovelling snow from the walk leading to his front door and had practically finished the work and was standing with the shovel in his hand talking to his wife and cousin, Mr. Henry McNally. Without a moment's warning he fell forward, the bridge of his nose striking the step, and before he could be raised life was extinct. He never spoke. A slight cut on the bridge of his nose was caused from striking the step. Deceased had for some time been troubled with a weak heart and asthma, but that morning had expressed himself as feeling first-rate and had arranged to make a visit to Brooke in the afternoon. He was born in Ireland 72 years ago and came to Canada in his youth. As a carriage manufacturer he conducted business for twenty years in Hanover and afterwards for a similar period at Markdale, retiring from active business six years ago, since which time he has resided in Owen Sound. He is survived by his wife and three children: Mrs. J. H. Christie and Thos. H. McNally of Owen Sound and Mrs. J. M. Horn of St. Catherines. He was an elder of Knox Church, a member of the I. O. F., the A.O.U.W. and the L.O.L. and held in high estimation by many friends.

Odds and Ends

W. A. Armstrong issuer of marriage licenses.

Salmon trout and fresh water herring at F. G. Karstedt's.

G. A. Watson will cut lumber and shingles in the old stand here as usual, this coming spring.

The annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural Society will be held on Monday, Jan. 17, at one o'clock p. m.

20 acres hardwood bush suitable for stove wood, also 100 cords slab wood, for sale. Apply to E. A. Graham, Eugenia.

All taxes in Div. No. 3 must be paid at once as the council has not granted an extension of time, and the books must be closed. W. L. Wright, collector.

If you are looking for a good time, you better take in the box social in the school house, S. S. No. 7, Artemesia, Old Durham Road, on Tues[illegible] evening, December 28th. Adm' 15 cents, ladies bringing boxes

D. McPhail will sell for Jas. Johnston at lot 78, con. 3, N.D.R., Arte., near Port Law, on Fri., Jan. 7 at 12.30 o'clock, a good list of farm stock, implements, etc. See large bills.

If you are looking for a good time, you better take in the box social in the school house, S. S. No. 7, Artemesia, Old Durham Road, on Tuesday evening, December 28th. Admission 15 cents, ladies bringing boxes free.

To those who want to have a good appearance it is good news to know that they can take their linen to Andy Wilson Flesherton, and have it laundered in first class style. Basket leaves Tuesday night and returns Saturday a. m. Markdale steam laundry. W. J. Smith, Prop.

Chalmers' Presbyterian church will hold their usual annual Sunday school entertainment on the evening of Christmas Day (next Saturday) when, as always, a most interesting program will be rendered, for which see bills.

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I have for sale at Eugenia one-horse wagon, one-horse sleigh and box, one lath machine, nearly new, 11 feet 1 9-16 shafting, 5 wood split pulleys, nearly new, one mandrel 4 feet between saws, 2 22-inch cut-off saws, 4,500 spruce and balsam and 4,000 hemlock lath, 3,000 in hemlock lumber and 1,000 of 2 in. plank.—J. W. Deagle.

The 46th annual Sabbath school anniversary of Flesherton Methodist church will be held on the evening of New Year's day, 1910. A new departure will be made on this occasion when no charge will be made at the door, merely a free will offering taken up. As in the past, a good tea and entertainment will be provided. See bills.

Farm For Sale—100 acres, 60 acres bush balance under cultivation, good barn 45x70, stone foundation; half stable half shed; large frame sided, comfortable house with cement floor cellar, ½ acre orchard, well watered with running water. 5 acres fall wheat, fall plowing done. W. Stuart, lots 138-9, E. Back Line, 2 miles from Flesherton.

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Fancy Dry Goods

Handkerchiefs

Nothing is so nice for a brother (or friend) to give his sister (or friend) as a box of linen handkerchiefs, nicely boxed in a fancy box. The boxes run from 25c to $1.25.

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Ladies' silk handkerchiefs from 15c to 75c; and gentlemen's from 15c to 75c; also children's fancy handkerchiefs at 2 for 5c.

Sideboard Drapes

Tray Cloths and Doylies

Linen Sideboard Drapes — either hemstitched or embroidered. They are beauties, and the prices range from 50c to $1.50 each.

Linen Tray Cloths, also hemstitched or embroidered. These sell at sight at 15c and up to 75c.

Doylies, Centrepieces, etc, which have taken the ladies eyes already at 10c and up to $1.00.

Linen Towels, which could not be beaten for Christmas presents, from 25c per pair up to $2,50.

Notions

Town children have gone wild over our toy display. We surely have everything one would need from a whistle to a sleigh, dolls, pencil boxes, picture books, purses, banks, drums, animals, perfumes, balls, mirrors, blocks, etc. It would take a page to mention everything. Come in and see them—have a look around, we will be delighted to see you.

Ebony Goods

We have stocked heavily in sample cases of brush and comb setts, manicure and military brushes in ebony, boxed in a plush or silk lined box. We got them at half price and are giving to our customers at sample prices. They will take your eye at first sight.

Leather Goods

In Morocco purses and music rolls. We have them—you want them. The prices are right, and are an acceptable gift. From 10c up to $3.00.

Felt Slippers

Felt Slippers for both ladies and gentlemen—fancy, with felt soles, usually sold at $1.00. Our price is 65c.

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They're all the rage, and are things of beauty, and they cannot be excelled for warmth. Gentlemen's, grey, with fancy borders, are an acceptable gift for the son or husband.

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McDonald's Tobacco, 3 plugs 25
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