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VICINITY CHIPS

The skating rink is well patronized.

Mr. Wm. Wilson is very ill at his home east of the village.

Will Wilson of Toronto is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. W. Wilson.

County Council will meet in Owen Sound on Tuesday of next week.

Elmo Blakely has taken a position in the hardware department of J. & W. Boyd's store.

Rev. and Mrs. Laughland are settled in the Baptist parsonage and are prepared to receive visitors.

Will Paul of Lang, Sask., and Miss Sarah Paul of Eugenia visited their sister, Mrs. R. Bentham, of the suburbs, last week.

Born—At the Methodist parsonage, Uffington, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gaudin, formerly of Heathcote, on Jan. 7th, a son.

Mr. J. Runstadtler sold his driving mare this week to Roch Marien for $225. Mr. Runstadtler has sold of late three horses for the handsome sum of $625.

There is said to be about three feet of snow on the level in the bush. Conundrum—How much will there be at the end of February if it keeps on snowing as it has ?

Flesherton used to own a snow plough, but it has not been in evidence this winter. Perhaps it is just as well. Glassy sidewalks in some places are worse than the snow.

Farmers' Institute meetings will be held here to-day (Thursday.) The men's meeting takes place in the town hall at the usual hours and the ladies will meet in Clayton's hall at 2 o'clock.

While Thomas O'Neil, Kenilworth, and Thomas Connolly, Markdale, were driving across the C.P.R. crossing near Mt. Forest on Friday night, their horse was killed and the cutter smashed to pieces while they were thrown out but not hurt. They apparently were asleep.

Mr. Jim White left this week with a bunch of horses for the new Porcupine gold district. The animals were purchased by Mr. John Bruce for use in that district. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stuart of the suburbs.

A meeting of the Flesherton hockey club was held in the Munshaw House last week, when the following officers were appointed: Pres., Geo. Mitchell; Vice Pres., D. McTavish; Sec.-Treas., Harold Mitchell; Manager, Will Bentham; Capt., Geo. McTavish; Committee, G. M. Patrick, J. A. Cairns, O. Whitten.

The Holstein Leader has changed hands once more—the third time in the five years of its existence. Our best wishes go out to the latest editor who is new to the newspaper business. May his bed be one of roses minus the thorns. Most editors encounter more thorns than roses, though.

Mrs. Wm. Bradley of Holstein died last week. The deceased lady was well and favorably known in Flesherton, having lived here with her husband some years ago when the latter ran the old Flesher flour mills before they were destroyed by fire. Since leaving here something like eighteen years ago, Mr. Bradley has been farming near Holstein.

All persons interested should scan the Classified Advertisements on the last page. They are classified for the benefit of our readers, who should look over the list each week to see what is offered. Each week finds the advertisements in the same place and it is not necessary to hunt over eight pages to find what is wanted.

Mrs. H. Perigoe recently received a handsome souvenir from China in the form of two pieces of embroidery. The work is exceedingly rich and beautiful. It is also ancient. The pieces were sent by an old schoolmate, Mrs. Breckin, a missionary at Chentu, China. Needless to say, Mrs. Perigoe prizes the gift very highly.

At this season of year when large numbers of subscriptions are being paid, errors are apt to creep into our mailing list, no matter how much care is taken. The only way to get these rectified is for everybody to examine the label on their paper. If it reads "1 Jan. '10" it means paid until 1 Jan. 1910; "1 Jan. 11," would mean paid until 1 Jan. of next year, which, of course, is as it should be. Examine your label and see that it reads correctly. If it is wrong, notify us at once and the matter will be attended to.

A young man living not more than three miles from Flesherton went to see his best girl the other evening. When about to depart at a reasonable hour he, in the confusion of farewells, failed to see a pan of bread dough that had been placed on the floor to rise, and planted his foot squarely into it. He probably thought it kneaded it. His best girl, even, now calls him a "dough head" and his life is made miserable.

Struck it in Porcupine

Dr. Ern. Armstrong of Cobalt, brother of W. A. of this town, has been doing considerable up there in mining matters during the past four years, and has made considerable money, but he has recently pushed through a deal that dwarfs all his other speculations, and which causes his many friends here much pleasure. Last summer Ern. with two others "grubstaked" a party to go and search for hidden wealth in the Porcupine district, with the result that eight claims were staked there by the syndicate. Recently five of these claims were sold for sixty thousand dollars, which divided among three would make twenty thousand for each member. They still have three valuable claims left. Saturday's Toronto News chronicled the deal, and The Advance hastens to voice the congratulations of Mr. Armstrong's old schoolmates and friends here.

Married

VAUSE—WURTS—At 6 Orde Street, Toronto, on Wednesday, December 22nd, 1909, by the Rev. James Murray, B. D., Mr. George Herbert Vause, of Arcola, Sask., youngest son of Mr. James Vause of Artemesia, to Miss Grace Wurts, daughter of the late Joel Wurts, of Huttonville, Ont.

With the Churches

Mr. Wm. Breese of Chatsworth will occupy the Methodist pulpit here on Sunday morning and evening, and at Vandeleur in the afternoon. Mr. Breese will speak on "The Laymen's Missionary Movement," and will present an interesting message. He is a forceful speaker, and is filled with his subject.

On Wednesday evening last Rev. J. V. Laughland, Baptist pastor, commenced a series of sermons "Teachings of Jesus." This series will extend over a period of eight weeks. The addresses will be very instructive and helpful to those of all denominations who are desirous of getting a clearer conception of what Jesus taught. The pastor's first sermon was a brief survey of the various religions of today and showed how the teaching of Jesus surpassed them all. Jesus not only showed man his sin, but also revealed God's love and power over sin. The second of this series entitled "His Great Subject, what was it?" will be delivered next Wednesday, 19th, at 7.30. Subject for Sunday next "A Young Man's Choice."

Dr. deVan's French Female Pills—the Wife's Friend.

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The Georgian Bay Fruit Growers, Ltd., made a shipment of three cars of apples from Thornbury, Ont., on Dec. 2, consigned to their agents in Liverpool. This consignment arrived in Liverpool on Sunday, Dec. 12, and was on the market for sale the following day. This shipment consisted of choice stock and was for the Christmas market. This constitutes a record in transportation for apple shipments this season, and the credit is to be placed to the G.T.R., D.L.& W.R. and Cunard Line, ten days from point of shipment to destination. The mileage from Thornbury to New York via Buffalo and Lackawana railway is 657 miles, and from New York to Liverpool 3,157 miles, making a total of 3,825 miles.—Railway News.

Rev. Robert Robinson, a retired Congregational minister, died at his home in Owen Sound at the age of 90 years and 8 months. He preached in Owen Sound fifty years ago.

POSITIVE GUARANTEE

There will be a demand for years to come for the beautiful picture "The Soul's Awakening," issued by the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. There will also be many sorely disappointed when very soon they are told that not another copy can be had. It is a wonderfully charming picture. It touches the heart of mankind. If placed in a show window almost every passer-by will stop at first sight of it, study it and go away feeling better for having seen it. But there is no reason for being without a copy in your own home. The publishers positively guarantee that for some weeks yet they will mail a copy to every person who remits a dollar for a year's subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star. Those who have already subscribed are sure of it. Those who have not should do so now, and be sure, for they will certainly want a copy if they ever see it.

The New County Council

Following is the personel of the new County Council for this county. The name of the reeve comes first, deputies follow:

Artemesia—J. A. Boyd, T. R. McKenzie.

Bentinck—J. Dodsworth, R. Grierson.

Chatsworth—Dr. Airth.

Collingwood—S. McKnight, W. L. Goldsmith.

Derby—J. Leash.

Dundalk—F. VanDusen.

Durham—Wm. Calder.

Egremont—John McArthur.

Euphrasia—W. Ellis, R. A. Rennie.

Glenelg—E. W. Hunt, Wm. Weir.

Hanover—Dr. Mearns.

Holland—A. Shute, W. Hampton.

Keppel—J. Johnston, Mr. Hewitson.

Markdale—A. Jackson.

Meaford—R. Agnew.

Neustadt—J. Weber.

Normanby—A. Schenk, W. Umback.

Osprey—E. W. Norman, W. L Taylor.

Owen Sound—T. W. Thompson, Mr. Little, J. McQuaker, J. H. Christie.

Proton—Jas. Corbett, R. Cronin.

St. Vincent—F. T. Eaton.

Sullivan—D. H. Sinclair, Mr. Klager.

Sydenham—H. MaKay, H. Y. Fulford.

Thornbury—G. H. Boone.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Osprey Farmers' Milling Co. (Limited) will be held in the Orange Hall in the Village of Feversham, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving and passing on the annual financial statement of the Board of Directors, electing Board of Directors, and such other officers required by law for the ensuing year, and such other business as required either by the company or law.

W. G. ALLISTER, Secretary.

Dated at Feversham this 29th day of December, 1909, A. D.

Quite a number accepted the invitation of the McGowan Milling Co., to inspect their mill and storehouse on New Year's Day. Amongst the number was the Review reporter, and he was astonished at the quantity of the machinery and the apparent adaptability of everything for its purpose. Thousands of bushels of grain are already stored there, and before spring opens it will be graded into long oats, short oats, fat oats, &c., and go through the various hulling, grinding, drying and other operations to make a first class product. The machinery being the best, the owners experienced, the applicances seemingly perfect. The advantages of water power and railway very evident, there seems every prospect of conducting a successful industry. We hope the boys will succeed to their heart's content and be making money long after they have relieved the town from all responsibility arising from the guarantee. —Durham Review.

Rev. Mr. Wright, with Mrs. Wright and two daughters, attended the funeral of his mother on Wednesday of last week at Wareham, township of Osprey. Deceased was in her 92nd year and had resided in Osprey for about 46 years, settling there when the country was largely primeval forest. It was the day of log houses, no churches and hard times. She was the oldest survivor in that neighborhood of the hardy pioneers of the by-gone days. She was a native Canadian having been born at Niagara-on-the-Lake in 1818 spending her early life in Toronto and just north of it on Yonge Street. She was nineteen years of age at the time of the rebellion and the burning of the McKenzie tavern and had vivid memories of the events of those days. In early married life she became a member of the Methodist church and was deeply interested in the temperance cause.. She survived her husband over 40 years. Her five sons and one son-in-law bore her to her last resting place in in Wareham cemetery.—Durham Review.

Odds and Ends

W. A. Armstrong issuer of marriage licenses.

Wanted—Apprentice for the carpentering.—Walter Loucks, Flesherton.

Jas. Pattison wants all accounts settled by the 20th of January without fail.

Having leased the sawmill at Eugenia, I am prepared to do all kinds of custom sawing. R. Haney.

One good general purpose horse, coming 4 years old, for sale. Apply to Mrs. McKenzie Duncan, Flesherton.

A good house and garden with stable to rent at Eugenia, also one kitchen cabinet for sale, Apply to Mrs. Robert McMaster, Eugenia.

The Artemesia agricultural society will meet in Priceville on Friday, Jan. 21st, at 1 o'clock p. m.

$5 reward for information leading to the conviction of the person who has been shooting air holes in Norris Bros. windows.

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

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The Rockvale Baptists will hold a box social in their church on Friday evening, Jan. 14. Free will offering, program and a good social evening is promised. Come and visit.

For sale on lot 32, con. 6, Collingwood gravel, one cow, 8 yrs. old, in calf, one cow, 5 yrs. old, in calf, one sett second-hand bob sleighs—John W. Gibson, Rock Mills.

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Saw logs wanted—We are prepared to pay highest cash prices for all kinds of saw logs delivered at our mill at Ceylon. A call solicited for specifications and prices. G. Collinson.

Mr W. Buskin's auction sale of pure bred Hereford cattle and other stock takes place on Tuesday, Jan. 18, Read the list of stock on our last page, and you will see that some good things are offered.

The 32nd annual meeting of the Grey and Bruce Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will be held in Allen's Hall, Hanover, on Saturday, January 22nd, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. Duncan Campbell, manager.

For Sale Cheap.—Team of light mares, one, a Prince Erie mare, is in foal. Both are good workers. One colt 6 months old, a Melotte Cream Separator, good as new, just used one season. Albert Hanley, Feversham P. O., Lot 4, Con. 10, Osprey.

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.

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The annual meeting of East and Centre Grey Liberal Conservative Association will be held in Haskett's hall, Markdale, on Friday, Jan. 14, 1910, at 1 o'clock. After election of officers and general business, Mr. J. P. Downey, M.P.P., of Guelph, will address the meeting. Short addresses will also be delivered by the members for the ridings, Dr. Sproule, M.P., and Hon. I. B. Lucas, M.P.P., and other prominent members of the party. Mr. Downey is a brilliant speaker. Come and hear him discuss public questions and bring your friends.

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Talks With our Readers---No. II

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