

OBITUARY.

We are called upon this week to chronicle the death of an old and highly respected resident of Artemesia, in the person of Mr. Thomas Elliott, Sr., who passed away on Monday evening, 12th inst., age 69 years 9 months. Mr. Elliott has been a resident of above township over a quarter of a century, and was one of our most successful farmers. He was very unassuming, and kind in disposition, while his character was unspotted. He was taken with cancer in the mouth about two years ago, which continued its slow but sure and painful work, in the under part of the mouth towards the throat, causing great suffering, the last week especially with the above result. His wife passed on before in January, 1884. Their family, consisting of three sons and three daughters, all survive them. The funeral on Wednesday was largely attended.

BAND CONCERT.

As was advertised, the brass band of this place gave a grand concert in Williamsford on Wednesday evening, the 7th inst., consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitators, etc.; financially and otherwise it was a success. The following are those whose names appeared on the programme, all of whom did their part admirably well: Music, by the Band; Recitation, Miss McDuff; Song, Miss Dundas; Trio, Messrs. Jones, Jackman and Armstrong; Song, W. J. Benson; Recitation, Miss M. Dundas; Song, Miss L. Forke; Music, by the Band; Song, Miss Armstrong; Recitation, W. J. Benson; Duet, Miss & Master Dundas; Quartette, Messrs. Benson, Lyons, Jones and Porter; Recitation, F. Porter; God Save the Queen, by Band.

The members of the band wish to tender a vote of thanks (passed at their last meeting) to the ladies who so ably assisted them at the above concert.

THE SHEPPARD LIBEL SUIT.

Mr. E. E. Sheppard, editor of the Toronto News, has shown commendable ability and rare honor throughout his recent persecution. In the first place he conducted his own case with a degree of cleverness that would do credit to any lawyer, and, had the trial taken place where the shadow of justice was possible, would have won it; and, in the second place, he respectfully declined proffered pecuniary assistance in the shape of subscriptions to defray his heavy expenses in the suit, and also declined demonstrations of sympathy further than that which was so enthusiastically given him on his return from Montreal after the trial, when over 5,000 leading citizens of Toronto assembled at Union Station to welcome him and to present an address. The sympathy of the Dominion is with Mr. Sheppard, and public opinion echoed and re-echoed through the press in a manner seldom if ever before witnessed. The independent and outspoken stand taken and carried out by the News, is giving it a position in Canada which no other leading paper occupies, and if continued (as we have no doubt it will) will be the leader of public opinion.

DYNAMITE IN ORANGEVILLE.

On Wednesday morning, the 7th inst., about 1 o'clock, the residences of F. Monro, Police Magistrate, and Thos. Anderson, License Inspector of Orangeville, were badly shattered; supposed to have been done by dynamite. It appears that one or two cases of infraction of the Scott Act were tried before Monro on the previous day and it is thought that this was the cause of the dastardly attempt to destroy life and property. The town has offered a reward of \$500 for the detection and conviction of the guilty parties.

MARVELOUS. One dose of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure will cure Sick Headache, Dizziness, and Sour Stomach. 1 to 2 bottles are warranted to cure Liver Complaint, Indigestion and Biliousness. Sold by A. Turner & Co.

Correspondence.

Notice.—We wish it distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

Scott Act.

To the Editor of the Standard.
DEAR EDITOR,—I am anxious that you should carry the Scott Act in Grey, hence I ask the privilege of saying a few words of encouragement.

There is no use wasting time now in scolding for past mismanagement. Be sure you're right this time. Do not be influenced by the cry of "failure". It certainly is failure to the liquor traffic, and that is what we mean. Intoxicating liquor stands in the way of the moral and spiritual welfare of hotel keepers and their families. It cannot be otherwise, for God says, "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him and makest him drunken." Do not blame them so long as they observe the law. Do not even blame those who make the law. The electors are responsible for the existence of the law which licenses the traffic. "Vote it out." Here in Bruce the Act is doing great good. I am within five miles of a village which was notorious for drunkenness, now it is a model of society. In our own town, according to reliable testimony, there is on an average, about \$80 per day less realized from the sale of liquor. I do not say there is not considerable sold secretly, nor that none are seen drunk. But the bar trade is killed, and that means new life to hundreds of homes. There are difficulties in the way of enforcement, but they are becoming less. Hitherto the Government has not assumed the responsibility of prosecuting unless security for costs were forthcoming. This is no longer the case. The Government officers are instructed to spare no effort in loyalty and faithfully carrying out the provisions of the law. "The new order in council," which has caused so much uneasiness, certainly does not "facilitate" the operations of the Act, yet it does not in reality weaken it. The order simply allows distillers to sell (not in Scott Act counties) in quantities of 10 gallons. Hitherto they were not permitted to take out of bond at any time less than 40 gallons. The Scott Act totally prohibits the sale of liquor in counties where it is in operation, except by those who are licensed according to its provisions; and any distiller, or any other person, disposing of it in such counties can be prosecuted. Cheer up friends in Grey. "Is not the Lord gone out before you?" Many eyes are on you, and many prayers are going up for you. "March on nor fear to win the day."

Yours sincerely,
I GREEVE.
Port Elgin, Oct. 5th, 1885.
Artemesia Fall Show.

Our Township fair, which was held at Prieville last Tuesday, was a very successful affair. There were a large number more enters this year than last, the worthy Secretary, Mr. Jas. Brodie, being obliged to use a large number of blank entry tickets besides the printed ones.

This shows a healthy state of things, and is due in a large measure, no doubt, to the fact that such staunch, enterprising men as Robert Oliver and Jas. Brodie are connected with the management. The attendance of visitors was large. The exhibit of horses in the various departments was unexceptionally fine—the speeding in the ring as usual forming one of the principal features in connection with the exhibition. The show of cattle, sheep, and hogs are really good, although there was rather a small array of thoroughbreds. The poultry exhibited attracted considerable attention. Mr. T. Conkey exhibited three very fine pair of Hamburgs. For full particulars see prize list next week. The exhibits in the hall were numerous and good, roots particularly; also big pumpkins and squashes. We noticed some fine cabbage and celery. Horsehoes were plentiful and good. In the ladies work, there was as usual a good display.—Advocate.

IMPORTANT.

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The Canadian Pacific.

THE OPENING OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR SECTION POSTPONED.
The Canadian Pacific railway intended opening the Canadian all rail route by the north shore of Lake Superior to Winnipeg on the 18th October, but have decided not to do so in order that they may have the road completed and in perfect order before opening the passenger service. It will, however, be open for freight traffic on that date, and for passenger traffic on the 2nd November, the time intervening being taken up in completing the road in the minutest details for the comfort of travelers.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

BIRTHS.
THOMAS—In Markdale, October 9th, the wife of Mr. L. J. Thomas, of a son.

MARRIAGES.
BROWN—RUTLEDGE—On the 6th October, in Acheson, Kan., Mr. L. K. Brown, to Miss Mary E. Rutledge, eldest daughter of the late William Rutledge, of this place.

AVRILL—McKEE—On the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Wesley Casson, Mr. Frank Averill, of Tecumseh, to Miss Susan M., eldest daughter of Mr. Hugh McKee, Glenelg.

DEATHS.
ELLIOTT—In Artemesia, on the 12th inst., Thos. Elliott, Esq., aged 69 years, 9 months.

Market Reports.

MARKDALE.	
Fall Wheat.....	\$0 75 to \$0 80
Spring Wheat.....	0 70 to 0 85
Barley.....	35 to 55
Peas.....	48 to 52
Oats.....	25 to 27
Butter.....	10 to 12 1/2
Eggs.....	14 to 00
Apples.....	25 to 40
Potatoes.....	20 to 25
Hay.....	5 50 to 6 00
Fork.....	5 00 to 5 00
Flour.....	4 00 to 4 75
Wool.....	17 to 18

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Preparatory to taking in a partner and reorganizing my business, I have determined to reduce stocks to the lowest point; I shall therefore from this date sell for CASH ONLY the whole of my stock of

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Supplements

The prizes were below.

Class 1.—Span General, Alex. Lilburn, Jan. Span Carriage, Henderson, John B. Buggy Horse—J. Saddle horse—J. Mare, foal by her Elliott. Spring Colt, gen. Wm Douglas. Spring Colt, ro. Freeborn. Colt or Filly, 2. Richard Douglas. Colt or Filly, 2. Wm Sargent, Wm. Colt or Filly, 2. Sproule, Robt. Elliott. Colt or Filly, 2. Jas Nelson. Speeding in ring. Ed Large, Thos. Elliott.

Class 2.—Bull over 2 years. Fadden. Bull under 2 years. Elliott. Durham Cow, O'Brien, 1st and 2nd. Grade Cow, given Davis. Heifer, 2 years—Barton. Heifer, 1 year—Spring Colt—E. Yoke Oxen—H. McBride. Pair Steers—2 year and 2nd. CLASS 3.—Aged Ram—Wm. Shearling Ram—2nd. Pair Shearling. 1st and 2nd. Ram Lamb—Wm. Pair Ewes, raised in 1st and 2nd. Pair 1st Lamb—2nd. CLASS 4.—Aged Ram—H. Shearling Ram—Pair Shearling. Ram Lamb—Thos. Pair Ewes, raised in Shepherdson. Pair Ewe Lamb—M. Akitt showed a pair of Hampshire Ewe lambs highly commended but were too late to receive a prize. Judges—Thos Paul, A. Lyons, Parker.

Class 4.—SWINE. Berkshire aged Boar—R. Oliver, Swanton. Berkshire Boar Pig—Nixon, Geo. Nixon. Berkshire Sow—D. Stinson, Geo. Swanton. Shshire sow Pig—Geo. Stewart, D. Stinson. Suffolk or other white aged Boar—Jacob Holley. Pig—Geo. Stewart, D. Stinson. Sow Pig—D. Stinson, W. Barnes. Judges—Thos Paul, A. Lyons, Parker.

CLASS 5.—POULTRY. Light Brahmas—T. Montgomery, Montgomery. White Leghorns—Montgomery, W. Barnhouse. Wn Leghorns—Duncan Campbell. Wn Rock—Wm Fletcher, H. Shawson. Black Hamburg—W. Trumble. Silver pencilled Hamburg—J. McGee, J. McGee. Houdans—Bates, J. W. Bates. Game Black—R. Montgomery, R. Montgomery. Bantams black red—R. Montgomery, John Lyons. Aylesbury—Chas. Bellamy, W. J. Cooley. 4 kinds Ducks—W. J. Cooley, Geo. Hart. Geese—Jas. Beeceoff, Jas. H. Turkeys—S. Stokes, W. J. P. Judges of Poultry—H. Meld. E. Large, R. H. Stinson.

CLASS 6.—GRAIN & SEEDS. White Fall Wheat—Jacob Holley. Wn Fall Wheat—T. B. Carruthers. Kalla. Other var. Fall Wheat—Ellis, Robt. Black. Glasgow Wheat—D. Stinson. Russian Wheat—Jas. Stewart, Thos. Other var. Spring Wheat—J. Brodie. Barley 6 rowed—J. Brodie. Kalla. Oats white—R. Black, J. Brodie. Oats black—D. Stinson. Broomcorn. Peas small—R. Ruth. J. Brodie. Peas large—J. Brodie. Cooley. Indian Corn white—H. Shawson. Indian Corn yellow—Thos. Timothy Seed—J. Brodie, Col. Beans—J. Brodie, M. McGee. Judges—Geo. Wright, R. H. Stinson. Ed Rutledg. Any other variety—Jas. Stewart. Collection P. M. M. Robt. Black. M. Bellamy. W. H. Shawson. W. B. R. Judges other