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OBITUARY'S.

Mr. Wm. Henry of Artemesia, late of Albion, passed away peacefully on Tuesday morning last at the age of 64 after some three months illness.

Mrs. O'Brien, one of the oldest residents of Artemesia, died last week at her son's residence. She was a very kind hearted hospitable woman, and respected by all who knew her.

Mr. Wm. Davis, near Flesherton, an old resident who has been blind for a number of years died on the 8th September.

Richard Shore, son of Richard Shore, Sr., Euphrasia, died on Tuesday last at the age of 18 years. Consumption hurried him to a premature grave.

EUPHRASIA EXHIBITION.

This Society held its show at the city of Rocklyn on Friday last, 8th inst. The weather was all could be desired, and a large crowd was in attendance. This is one of the best township fairs in the district, and the one this year was no exception to the rule.

EARLY CLOSING.

As may be seen by our advertising columns this week, our merchants have decided to close their respective places of business at 7 o'clock p. m. during the fall and winter as well as the summer months, except on Saturday nights.

The conclusion came to is that all the business can be done before 7 o'clock as well as not, without any particular inconvenience to any, and at a great saving of expence in light and fuel, and besides they (the merchants) did not feel disposed to provide a supply of spittoons necessary for the accommodation of loafers, who are the chief frequenters of stores after the above hour.

We hope all may endeavor to govern themselves in accordance with this movement and thus assist in carrying it into effect.

EAST GREY CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

The convention of East Grey met in solemn conclave at Markdale last Monday for the purpose of choosing candidates for the Commons and Local Legislature for the coming elections.

The weather was most gorgeous for this season of the year, and a large representation from the various municipalities were present. The press was also well represented, Messrs. Patterson of the Meaford Mirror, Starrett of the Thornbury News, Mortimer of Shelburne Free Press and Fawcett of the Flesherton Advance being present.

The following were then nominated for the Local, viz.,—Capt Rorke, N. McColman, Thos. Kells, Thos. McKenny, Thos. Gilray, Dr. Christoe and John Lyons, the two latter withdrew before the vote was taken. On the first ballot Capt Rorke led with N. McColman second and T. Kells third. The second ballot gave Rorke a large majority over all others combined, when he was declared the unanimous

choice of the convention by a standing vote. The various candidates expressed themselves well pleased with the result and determined to give the nominee their hearty support. Capt. Rorke thanked the meeting heartily for their confidence after which the convention broke up well pleased with the result and delighted with the great harmony which prevailed throughout.

Dr. Sproule, M. P. and Capt. Rorke provided a sumptuous supper at the Markdale House for the company, about 200.

ARTEMESIA FALL SHOW.

This township Agricultural Society held its Fall Show at Priceville, on Tuesday the 5th inst. The day was fine and as a consequence there was a good crowd. The number of entries was large and the exhibition as a whole ahead of any former one.

This must be encouraging to the directors.

PRIZE LIST:

Horses, 46 Entries. Span Draught, Donald McMillan, A Currie, General Purpose, Alexander McMillan, McPherson. Carriage, J Bentham, J White. Brood Mare, John McMillan, J Gowland. 1 year old Colt Draught, C McKinnon. Spring Colt Draught, J McLean, Alexander McMillan. 2 year old Colt General Purpose, G Stewart, J Burnitt. Spring Colt General Purpose, J Gowland, J Lyons.

Cattle, 42 Entries. Durham Bull, R Plant. Durham Cow, C O'Brine. Devon Bull, R Oliver, R Oliver. Deven Cow, R. Oliver, R Oliver. Ayrshire Bull, A Cairns. Ayrshire Cow, A Cairns. Grade Cow, C O'Brine, T A Ferguson. Grade 2 year old heifer, J Stewart, T A Ferguson. Grade 1 year old, J Stewart, C O'Brine. Grade Heifer Calf, C O'Brine, A McLeod. Working Oxen, Dougald McMillan, J McLean. 3 year old Steers, J Stewart, A Currie. 2 year old Steers, J Stewart, J Stewart. 1 year old Steers, T A Ferguson, Donald McMillan.

Sheep, 23 Entries. Long Wool aged Ram, R Oliver, G Swanton. Long Wool Aged Ewes, R Oliver, G Swanton. Long Wool Ewe Lambs, G Swanton, R Oliver. Long Wool Shearling Ewes, G Swanton, G Swanton. Leicester Aged Ram, J Stewart, J Stewart. Leicester Ram Lamb, J Stewart, J Stewart. Leicester Aged Ewes, J Stewart. Leicester Ewe Lambs, R. Oliver, J Stewart.

Swine, 14 Entries. Berkshire Boar, R Oliver, T A Ferguson. Berkshire Sow, G Swanton, R Oliver. Berkshire Spring Pig, T A Ferguson, Dougald McMillan. Suffolk Sow, W McAuley.

Poultry, 50 Entries. Game, J Brodie, T Conkey. Black Hamburgs, W McAuley, W McAuley. Gold Penalled Hamburgs, T Atkinson, Jr. Silver Spangled Hamburgs, T Conkey, T Atkinson. Black Spanish, W J Cooley, A McLeod. Brahmas, J Brodie, J Brodie. Leghorns, W Wilcock, W Wilcock. Plymouth Rocks, H. Mathewson, J Cooley. Houdans, G Tryon, T Atkinson, Jr. Aylesbury Ducks, J Cooley, R Oliver. Other Ducks, T A Ferguson, G Stewart. Turkeys, T A Ferguson, A Currie. Geese, D McMullin.

Grain and Seeds, 72 Entries. Fall Wheat Clawson, R Plant, J White. Fall Wheat other kind, C McKinnon, A McMillan. Spring Wheat Russian, J Brodie, R Plant. Spring Wheat White Fyfe, J Stewart, J Brodie. Spring Wheat other kind, J Brodie, C McKinnon. Barley, J Brodie, T A Ferguson. White Oats, J Brodie, J Stewart. Black Oats, J Brodie, Donald McMillan. Large Peas, J Stewart, J Brodie. Small Peas, J Brodie, J Stewart. Indian Corn, J Hazard, J Brodie. Timothy Seed, J Brodie, J Hazard. Collection Beans, J Brodie, J Cooley.

Roots and Vegetables, 112 Entries. Potatoes Early Rose, J White, A Stewart. Potatoes other kind, J McLean, J McMillan. Collection Potatoes, J Brodie, Donald McMillan. Sweet Turnips, A Stewart, J Lyons. Other Turnips, J Brodie. Mangolds, W McAuley, J Lyons. Beets, R Oliver, W Wilcock. Cabbage, J Hazard, J H Campaign. Potatoe Onions, J McLean, T A Ferguson. Top Onions, T A Ferguson, M Riley. Parsnips, W McAuley, R Oliver. Field Carrots, Donald McMillan, H King. Table Carrots, J White, W McAuley. Pumpkins, J Brodie, J Anussum. Squashes, J Brodie, J Cooley. Celery, R Oliver. Citrons, J H Campaign, H Mathewson. Tomatoes, R Oliver, J Brodie. Collection Vegetables, J Brodie.

Fruit, 50 Entries. Winter Apples, J Stewart, J Fletcher. Fall Apples, J Stewart, G Stewart. Collection Apples, J Brodie, J Stewart. Crab Apples, J Stewart, G Stewart. Plums,

T Conkey, J Brodie, Pears, J Brodie, W Watson, Jr. Grapes, T A Ferguson, W Watson, Sr., both protected. Flowers, 9 Entries.

Hand Bouquet, Mrs Wilcock, Mrs Bentham. Table Bouquet, Mrs Wilcock, Mrs Bentham. House Plants, Miss Brown, Mrs Wilcock.

Dairy and other Produce, 21 Entries. Honey in Comb, W Watson, Sr., J Anussum. Extracted Honey, W Watson, Sr., J Anussum. Roll Butter, H King, J Fletcher. Tub Butter, H King, T Conkey. Factory Cheese, G Stewart.

Manufactures, 19 Entries. Horse Shoes, J H Campaign, M Riley. Sleigh, W Watson, Jr. Iron Harrows, J Watson. Team Harness, J Gordon, R J Watson. Men's Boots Calf, D McLean. Men's Boots Kip, D McLean. Women's Boots, D McLean. Full Cloth, J McMillen, C McKinnon. Plain Flannel, A McMillen, J Simpson.

Ladies' Work, 86 Entries. Woolen Yarn, Miss Currie, Mrs Anussum. Men's Socks, Mrs A McMillen, Mrs J Fletcher. Men's Gloves, Miss White, Miss Brodie. Patchwork Quilt, Mrs Campaign, Miss Brodie. Quilt other kind, Miss Oliver, Miss Stewart. Bread, Mrs King, Mrs McKinnon. Berlin Wool work raised, Mrs Wilcock, Mrs T A Ferguson. Collection Berlin Wool work, Mrs T A Ferguson.

Hair Flowers, Mrs W Watson, Sr. Hooked mat, Mrs W Trimble, Mrs J Fletcher. Crotchet Work Cotton, Mrs White, Mrs Plant. Crotchet Work Wool, Mrs Brander, Mrs Fletcher. Fancy Knitting Wool, Mrs Wilcox, Miss Brodie. Fancy Knitting in cotton, Miss Currie, Mrs Hazard. Braiding, Mrs Harrow, Mrs Fletcher. Tatting, Mrs Brander, Miss White. Knit Shirt, Mrs Plant, Mrs Campaign.

Special Prizes, 14 Entries. Devon Grade Heifer, R Oliver, R Oliver. Rabbits, H King. Lady Driver, Mrs McMullin, Miss Stewart. Pair Mitts, Miss Brodie. 20 lbs. Crook Butter, Mrs White. Heaviest Baby Mrs T Conkey.

Sam Jones.

Rev. Sam Jones, the Southern revivalist, is now in Toronto and will remain there for some three weeks. He is drawing crowds to hear him, and can interest a congregation for a whole hour at a time that would grow impatient under ordinary circumstances at 40 minutes. The following are some of his aphorisms.

Shaw me a Church that does not believe in revivals and I will show you a Church that looks like an abandoned cemetery.

Stagnation is the last station this side of damnation.

It is an abnormal state of things that makes revivals necessary.

Religion is royalty to God, and the right holiness is a hundred cents in the dollar. It is doing the square thing every time you do anything.

Fun is the next best thing to religion. Character is builded by living in perfect harmony with God. Religion is harmony. Religion is the setting of the ten commandments to music in your soul.

It is mighty hard to talk sense for a whole hour and not bore some greenhorn.

It takes less sense to criticize than it does to do anything else in the world. If you tell me what you love and what you hate I will tell you your character.

If you quit sinning you will quit doubting.

If a man believes he is right the next thing he wants is courage that will dare to do right.

A man is not a sinner because he is an infidel: he is an infidel because he is a sinner.

The greatest blessing that ever crowned an American or a Canadian church is a "game" preacher that is not afraid of man or devil.

If the devil ever puts his foot upon a woman once she never gets up any more.

I'm a Methodist just like I'm a Jones. I was born both, and am no more responsible for one than I am for the other.

The fact that I'm Methodist demonstrates the fact that I must be religious. Now, the Catholic Church has a Pope; the Presbyterian Church has its starchy its dignity, and its education; the Baptist Church has its water. But if we poor Methodists haven't got religion we haven't got a thing in the world to run on.

I like to see the cross fences in the church pastures taken down. I like to see Presbyterians come over to the Methodist pasture a while and the Methodist go over and feed on the final perseverance grass a while. Somehow or another when they come back they sick better.

An INVITATION to ALL

When you visit Markdale, don't fail to call at the new BOOK STATIONERY, TOY, FANCY GOODS and WALL-PAPER Store, Reynolds' Block, Markdale, next to the Mansion House, where you will see a full and complete stock of the above goods.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! in great variety, Dolls all sizes and prices from 5 cents to \$1.25. A large variety of Goods suitable for Birthday and other presentations, comprising Autograph and Photograph Albums, Birthday Cards, Vases, a splendid variety, Perfumery, Sets, Moustache and Tea Cups, Children's Mugs, Ladies' Leather Bags, from 50c. up.

Violins, Accordians, Mouth Organs, Flutes, Writing Desks, Ladies Ink Pens, Papeteries, &c., School supplies in full variety, also a large assortment of Drawing Utensils, Paint Boxes, Childs Companions, &c., &c.

All the Fashion Journals not in stock obtained to order on short notice. A large stock of sheet music and music books kept constantly on hand. First instalment of wall paper just to hand, over one thousand pieces at five cents per Roll.

A stock of Bibles and Psalms, secured at from 15 to 20 per cent below regular prices. Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal Hymn and Psalm Books in variety Don't fail to call.

A. DINSMORE, Proprietor

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Having erected and fitted up in every detail a Sash, Door and Planing tory, containing all the latest and most approved machinery, everything being new, I am now prepared to turn out

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Hollow Bottom FRAMES, LATH, FENCE PICKETS, &c.,

And everything needed in the building trade, in a manner second to none in Canada, and having engaged superior mechanics in every department, I would now respectfully solicit public patronage.

Every Effort Made to fill Orders Promptly

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Careful Attention to Orders from a Distance.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION TO COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

Mathews' Old Stand, opposite Markdale House

WM. TAYLOR, PROPRIETOR.

STRAYED. FOR SALE.

FROM the premises of Michael McCann Lot 66, con. 1st, west of T. & S. Road, Holland. In May last three yearlings, two heifers one all white and one dark red with white spots, one steer red with white spots. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

MICHAEL McCANN, Berkeley, P. O.

Credit Sales

W. J. Sheperdson will have a credit sale on his premises, lot 23, con. 10 Euphrasia, on Friday the 22nd October commencing at 10 o'clock. This is a large sale, 117 head of stock, comprising a lot of bred sheep, Leicester, Cotswold and Shropshire. Free lunch at noon. See large posters for particulars or write him for one at Goring P. O.

Mr. JOHN GORDON, lot 4 con. 11, St. Vincent, will sell his farm stock, implements, &c., on Tuesday, October the 19th, commencing at one o'clock. He has sold his farm and all must be disposed of. Usual terms. W. J. Sheperdson, auctioneer.

STRAYED!

To the premises of John Steadwell, gravel road, 3 miles south-east of Markdale, about 3 weeks ago, two small lambs. The owner is requested to return them, pay expenses and take them. JOHN STEADWELL, 319-21

W. A. BROWN, JEWELLER, MARKDALE, IS THE LEADING HOUSE FOR RELIABLE WATCHES, JEWELRY... We want to think the number of the "church or Sabbath School in boys and exhorts in question and accepts... children are brought in an "atmosphere" of this however we may... may be a good... may be his child... properly; but untoward... in the fall in love with... whose pretty face blin... and in course of... his folly by marrying... nothing nincompoop... was to "Mash" a... a father, no doubt a... discovers, if he has... of motherhood; b... wholly taken up w... of every day life he... attention to the c... and training need... ally on the shoulders... with results most... bring all this time... ables is, exerting hi... to instil right be... example before hi... are neutralized b... whose opportunit... exceed those of her... Another fatal error... was disposed... ed parents fall into... that they can make up... duties to their child... say they weakly shir... try to have to thro... upon God. Is this... What warrant... God should intere... consequences of their... plain pocepts ex... and so fully set forth... There is no other... fully and so freque... pictures as the parent... ings provisions for th... old, but also and in a... important sense of mak... ritual requirements... language of the Prayer... up in the nature and... and yet how epi... duty is ignored... Christians. How is it... this crowning wick... tion receives but... on the Pulpit? Ha... then asleep? or are th... the withering sarc... self" be applied to... 8. It has long been... iter that the greates... social fabric in the... judiciously enforced... the home circle. Ch... any families to grow... parental authority... of the mills of Provid... and exceeding small... invariably brings t... the face and the pang... and conscience of the... parent. If a... his earthly paren... care and kindn... obtained it from its... ought to obey its hea... hash not seen?" TI... rationally and k... we and venerate the... the indulg... always ungrateful... 9. All history, all e... nce to cultivate re... mental and filial re... details of reason... and commandmen... on all parents and... ignorant by any w... some of christian... commanding and en... the duty of obedien... the children are... which constitute th... religion and mortal... that home and... conditions are consp... void of true religio... tion. Old Eli get... every the writer... have a very b... old faculty on her... "goodness" of Eli... the "goodness" of... some people in car... some routine p... than sacrific... which his... and his... and his... may aton... a great mista... any