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### Flesherton

Mrs. Reid dead—At one o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week the grim reaper visited the home of Mr. Wm. Reid, who was bereft of his beloved wife, a kind hearted and highly esteemed woman among her neighbors and friends. Though in poor health for some time Mrs. Reid was not thought to be dangerously ill till on Sunday evening when alarming symptoms developed and passing into an unconscious condition remained so until her spirit took its flight. Mr. Reid, who feels keenly his great loss, has the sincere sympathy of many friends. The deceased, who was 61 years and 8 months of age, was born in Scotland. Her maiden name was Isabella Ferguson. When quite young she came to Canada with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, who settled in Egremont township, where forty years ago she was married to Mr. Reid by Rev. Hugh Crozier, Presbyterian minister there at Dromore. After a few years in Egremont and a short time on the Manitowlin Island, Mr. and Mrs. Reid came to Artesia and settled on the Durham Road where they lived for 25 years. Seven years ago they retired and settled here. The funeral took place to the public cemetery here on Wednesday afternoon. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. J. V. Laughland assisted by Rev. H. E. Wellwood. Relatives from a distance who attended were Mr. Wm. Allen and Mr. Abram Tuck, of Orchardville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson, John and Alexander Ferguson, James Ferguson and sister and Miss Renwick of Dromore. Mrs. J. O. Patton of this place is an adopted daughter of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. George White Toronto line, were bereft of their eight months old son on Friday last. Numerous friends deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. White in their sorrow.

Wm Love dead—Death has claimed another highly respected old resident of Artesia in the person of Mr. Wm. Love, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wellington Smith, near Meaford on Friday morning last. The remains were brought here for burial on Sunday and interred beside those of his wife. Rev. J. V. Laughland conducted the service at the grave. The deceased who was in his 90th year, was born in Hampshire, England. At about 16 years of age he came to Canada and after living a short time in Toronto settled in Whitechurch township, where he was married to Miss Elizabeth McKay, who died 16 years ago. About 45 years ago he came to Artesia and settled in the Stone Settlement. Ten years later he moved from near Markdale to Egremont where he resided until six years ago when he went to Meaford to live with his daughter, Mr. C. H. Love of Ceylon and Mrs. Smith are the only surviving members of his family.

Flesherton will again hold her annual celebration on Dominion Day and to this end a citizens meeting was held in the town hall on Friday evening last when reorganization took place and officers were elected as follows:—Pres., D. McTavish; Vice Pres., J. Runstadler; Sec., J. A. Boyd; Treas., W. A. Armstrong. A strong general committee was also appointed. Among the sports to be provided it was resolved that horse racing be a leading feature and the following were appointed the horse committee:—J. Runstadler, W. J. Boyd, M. Wilson, John Wright and D. McTavish. Adjournment to meet again on the 15th inst.

Walker—Cullen—A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Cullen, east back line on Wednesday April 6th at half past three in the afternoon, when their daughter Myrtle was united in marriage with Mr. Andrew Walker, Jr., of Holland township. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor Rev. H. E. Wellwood, B. D. The bride looked charming in beautiful wedding gown of cream voile with satin ribbon and sequin trimming. The bridesmaid, Miss Minnie Cullen, was also prettily attired in a gown similar to the bride's. Mr. George McFadden, of Berkeley, supported the groom. The company after extending hearty congratulations to the bride and groom set down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Walker left in the evening for their new home at Mount Pleasant, west of Markdale, and the best wishes of the bride's numerous friends here follow her.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong purchased a 200 acre block of land on the 10th con. of Osprey last week. The purchase was made from Mr. Wm. Duncan of that township. About 100 acres is well timbered and Mr. Armstrong, who is dealing extensively in timber, will start a gang of men cutting at once.

Messrs. Morley and Baker, tailors, have dissolved partnership and the latter has again opened in Mr. W. A. Armstrong's shop.

Mrs. John Clinton, who has been ill for some time suffered a relapse last week and is very low. Mrs. George Stewart and Mrs. John Brown whom we reported very ill last week have but little improvement in their condition. Messrs. George Brown of Bradford, Wm. of Stayner, and Mrs. J. H. Campaign of Chicago, are at the bedside of their mother who is also visited by her sister Mrs. Jackson, of Tara.

Mr. Geo. Stuart of Elk Lake, has returned with his family to their home here.

Mrs. Harry Shaw and children, of Markdale, are visiting at Mr. C. W. Bellamy's.

Mrs. McRae dead—At the ripe age of 80 years there passed away at her home at Ceylon at 12.30 o'clock on Saturday morning last Mrs. Alexander McRae, Sr., a very highly respected woman who was among the earliest settlers in Artesia township. The deceased whose maiden name was Mary Cairns, was born in Scotland. When but a child she came to Canada with her parents who were fifteen weeks on the ocean. They settled in King township and on the farm on which she was raised. She was married 31 years ago to Mr. William Muir, of Caledon township. They came to Artesia, then, almost an unbroken forest, and purchasing 350 acres of land settled at what is now Ceylon, on

## Not a Drop of Alcohol

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Without daily action of the bowels poisonous products must be absorbed. Then you have impure blood, biliousness, headache. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills for constipation.

He lot where the deceased spent her last days. 33 years ago deceased suffered a great loss being left a widow with eight children to care for. Those of whom predeceased their mother, namely, Margaret, Adam and Daniel. The surviving members are Mrs. Walter McDock, of Caledon; Duncan, of Port Arthur; Mrs. W. M. Burnett, Flesherton; Mrs. John McFayden and Mrs. Alex McFayden of Ceylon. Thirty-one years ago the deceased was married to Mr. Alex McRae, of Ceylon, who survives her with one son, Mr. Alex McRae, Jr. The funeral took place to Priceville Presbyterian cemetery on Monday and the very large turnout was a marked token of respect and sympathy for the bereft husband and family. The deceased was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church being for many years united with Chalmers' Church here. Her pastor Rev. G. S. Milligan, conducted the funeral service at the house and was assisted at the grave by Rev. J. A. Matheson. Relatives from a distance at the funeral were—Mrs. Wilkie Toronto, Mr. W. Kyle and daughter, Teston, Mr. W. Cairns, Bolton, and Miss Annie Cairns, King.

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### Bentinc Council.

Bentinc Council met at Lamash, on Monday the 4th of April. Members all present except Mr. Noble. Minutes of last meeting read and passed.

Grierson—Lunney—That a petition of John Hopkins and one hundred others asking to have a deviation made at lots 43 and 44, Con. 2 & 3, N. D. R. known as gravel 8, will be received and that the Reeve and Councilors Wilson and Noble be a committee to go and investigate and report to council at next meeting.

Grierson—Lunney—That the sum of \$3.40 be paid to Alex Hopkirk for necessities provided for Robert Hall and wife.

Wilson—Lunney—That the Municipal ward be paid the sum of \$1.92 for statute labor lists and check do issue.

Wilson—Grierson—That the Reeve be paid \$2 and William Lunney \$1 for examining washout at lot 25, section 25, con. 7, and check do issue.

Wilson—Lunney—That Robt. Grierson be paid the sum of \$1, looking after indigent and check do issue.

Wilson—Lunney—That John Wilken be paid the sum of \$2 for opening ditch on townline B & B con. 8, lot 1, and check do issue.

Wilson—Lunney—That the Assessor be paid the sum of \$50 on salary and check do issue.

Wilson—Grierson—That By-law No. 5 re dogs running at large be read a third time and passed by the council.

Wilson—Grierson—That this council do now adjourn to meet at Lamash on the 23rd day of May, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon as court of revision and general business.

### Timely Road Repairs

A drive over our country roads at this time of the year suggests the importance of heeding the teaching of the old proverb about "the stitch in time." For instance one frequently meets the little stream that comes running down the space usually covered by the wagon wheel. This little stream is muddy enough, and tells the story of a wasting roadway, that will cost, in all probability, many a dollar before it is repaired. Then, again—this refers to our gravelled roads, more particularly—one comes across many a small hole in the road, with its little pool of muddy water resting snugly at the bottom. One knows the result in this case; each passing vehicle will make the hole deeper and wider, till, in a few days, there is quite a mudhole.

Would it not be well for the local authorities to be on the alert to mend these defects in the road before they become serious? Each section of two or three miles should have a couple of men employed during the days when the first wheeled vehicles are on the road, to see that neither standing nor running water is allowed to do harm. Often, a few minutes will suffice to dig a trench that will turn the running water into a ditch or a culvert, and a few barrowfuls of gravel gathered from the sides of the wagon-track, or a barrowful of broken stone, will fill up an incipient mudhole. Indeed the proper thing for municipalities to do is to leave the roads smooth and level in the fall, but this is very difficult, owing to the fact that late fall and early winter usually have their share of bad weather and heavy traffic, that test the qualities of even the best of roads. Railroad companies know the value of the section gang, whose duty it is to attend to smaller repairs. Would it not be well for each rural municipality to have a similar body of men, whose duty it would be to attend to such minor matters as have been indicated. A few alert men in each township would easily save their municipality the value of their wages many times over, to say nothing of increased convenience and safety in travel.

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CHINA-LAC—the perfect varnish stain. A brush, a pair of hands, your spare moments, and you can make your home sparkle. It stains and varnishes at one operation; it covers all marks and scratches and produces a lasting finish easily applied and is not affected by either hot or cold water. Good for all kinds of furniture, linoleums and oilcloths.

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### S. SCOTT

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Weekly Mail and Empire	1.50
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## NEWS

"The purchase price of the... will be the subjects of... in the Methodist church... Sunday.

Those requiring fence wire gates of all kinds, will see W. D. Connor. Sole shop or erected. Prices... able and satisfaction guaranteed.

Rev. Mr. Harkley, of Blyden appointed by the Blyden Huron to Trinity church... just what time his duties will commence, we cannot say. Next day, Rev. Mr. Collins, of... will preach to the congregation here and in Egremont.

McGrath, the Shoemaker, is on a big sale of boots, rubbers, etc., to commence Saturday morning next. Stock must be sold in 21 days. Early buyers will have the best choice of goods. All fresh and good. There's old shop-worn, or out-of-date. Everything is first-class, prices are cut away down. Don't forget that Saturday 23rd is the first day of the price-cutting sale.

We are in receipt of the issue of the Wednesday Sun third paper published in... est. It is a small sheet at by twelve inches, containing pages, and well patronized by vertisers. The editor, Mr. Rogers, announces his independence, and moreover will not be influenced or to by any political clique, but be mistaken, but we do there's much need for truth in Mt. Forest. The subscription fifty cents a year.

It again becomes our chronicler the death of one of our earliest pioneers in the town of Glenelg, in the person of Archie McLean, who resided many years in the vicinety of Rocky Saugene. He died Friday last at the age of eighty years and the remains interred Monday at the Rev. Dr. Farquharson's Presbyterian church office the burial in the absence of regular clergyman. No papers have been handed in, but that the deceased, with his band, who still survives, of the first settlers, the woman of a quiet and kind disposition, a good neighbor, a devoted member of the terian church. She was the wife of Donald Crawford, a sorrowing husband, and the family of three sons and daughters. Lachlan and Norman, home at Archie, in St. John, Mrs. David Watson, Beck, and Mrs. James Watson, Newmarket. All the members of the family except Archie present at the funeral.

On Sunday morning at one o'clock, Messrs. Thomas and Wm. Stiles, employes of cement works, had a narrow escape from serious injury engaged in their regular wheeling clay, with which is mixed, a slide of clay fell overtook the two men. Mr. Stiles escaped with only a minor injury, Mr. Wilson was underneath about four feet material. Willing hands soon extricated him from his position, and he was slowly recovering, though it was thought the chest against him. To those who understand the situation, say the clay used is unlike the high trestlework at a distance of twenty feet in height. It is to take the clay from the bottom, till the heap is up and large quantities of floor convenient to the work. It was in one of these that Mr. Wilson was caught. The great surprise is that he killed outright. It was a close call, but there is no doubt that he was not thought that he was not recovering nicely.