# A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Do you see the boy and pig? Yes, but why does the boy and pig run so fast? The pig runs—not the boy. Yes, but why do they go so fast? Oh, the boy is in a hurry to have his picture taken at BULMER'S Photograph Gallery, Flesherton.

Photo and all kinds of Picture Framing promptly attended to.

JAS. BULMER, - - - THE PEOPLE'S PHOTOGRAPHER.

## Local and Other News.

Division Court to-day.

Grey County Council in session this week.

NOTICE.—Births, Deaths and Marriages will be charged for at the rate of 25 cents each in future.

CHANGED FORM.—The Meaford *Mirror* has adopted the four-page form. It is just as newsy as ever, however.

Mrs. A. Thompson, Flesherton, proposes building an addition to her present premises next spring.

Don't forget the Orange Soiree in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on the evening of Friday, Feb. 1st next.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Mr. Chisholm, Presbyterian minister, McIntrye, called on us last Tuesday.

FOR SALE.— A first-class pair of bobsleighs, will be exchanged for wood. Apply to

R. TRIMBLE.

Mr. Monro, of the *Dufferin Advertiser*, has taken unto himself a partner—in the newspaper business. The *Advertiser* is an excellent paper.

FOUND.—About opposite Mr. Wright's general store, Flesherton, a small parcel containing linen. Owner can have same by applying to Mr. Peter Holman.

You can buy extra good Musical instruments, Sewing Machines, Shuttels, Needles, Oil &c., from C. Treadgold, Flesherton, P. O.

Mr. Chas. Porter, of the Markdale *Standard*, called on us last Tuesday. He has been taking his holidays during the past week or so.

An Assessor wanted for the Township of Artemesia for the year 1884. Tenders will be received by Mr. W. J. Bellamy, Township Clerk, up to Monday, February 4th inst. See bills.

HORSE TRADER.—A horse trader—known to the people in this locality as the "Gypsey"—had three sorry looking nags at Munshaw's Hotel last Friday evening. He was "in on a trade," but we are not aware that anybody was foolish enough to gratify his anxiety.

A QUESTION.—What will the pupils, who have purchased Gage or Campbell Readers, do with their books, should Minister of Education Ross, see fit to authorize a "composite" series of Readers? This question will no doubt be a very important one at an early date.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John Lemon, the well-known and popular proprietor of the Owen Sound Pottery Works, called on us last Saturday. The pottery manufactured by Mr. Lemon has the reputation of being second to none in this part of Ontario.

ILL.—We regret most sincerely to learn that Master Wm. Armstrong, son of J. W. Armstrong, Esq., of this place, lies dangerously ill in Toronto, of Typhoid Fever. He was removed from his boarding house to the General hospital on Monday. No one is allowed to see him, except the physicians and attendants.

NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.—Having turned over a new leaf, I have made up my mind to give no more credit—even to my best customers—as I cannot carry on business and do a credit trade. So do not ask any more credit as I will not depart from this rule. Parties leaving orders must send the cash or their orders will not be filled.

WM. BRADELY, Flesherton.

NARROW CHANCE OF ESCAPE.—A person exposed to the sudden changes of our northern climate has little chance of escape from colds, sore throat, rheumatism, frost bites, and other troubles incident to change of temperature, to say nothing of accidents and emergencies. The best external ready remedy is Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

Mr. David White, of this village, has a fifty acre farm of land in Artemesia for sale, also a fifty acre farm to rent. He also has some farm stock for sale. See advertisement headed—"Private Sale," in another column. The whole to be sold on reasonable terms.

OSPREY TOWNSHIP.—Messrs. J. & J. Clark have started a new steam Saw Mill on Lot No 18, Con. 4, Township of Osprey. They advertise by posters this week for 10,000 feet of Maple, Cherry, White Oak, Basswood and Rock Elm. Will be bought or taken in exchange for sawing. We have no doubt but that the saw mill started by these enterprising gentlemen, will prove a great boon to the people of Osprey and neighborhood.

DENIAL.—An item was published in the ADVANCE a short time ago stating that Mr. Austin Shackelford was married. This was incorrect: Mr. Shackelford was not and is not married. We regret most sincerely that such a mis-statement should have appeared in our columns about such a worthy, honest, good citizen as friend Austin. We were so informed, however, and the fault lies with our informant.

R. TRIMBLE begs to announce the arrival of the following goods now in stock:—

50 kegs of No. 1 Trout.
100 Barrels of Fine Salt.
1000 Lbs. of Dried Apples.
1000 Lbs. of Long Clear Bacon.
2000 Lbs. of Oatmeal.
20 Barrels of No. 1 Coal Oil.

Bring along your cans and get 5 gallons Coal Oil for $1.00; all other goods at bottom prices for cash. Wanted, a quantity of dressed Hogs for which the highes market price will be paid.—3w.

THE Meaford *Mirror* has a similar complaint to that preferred by us a short time ago anent irregularities in the delivery of papers at Duncan P. O., Euphrasia Township. The trouble with us is we have lost two subscribers in that neighborhood because of the irregularities complained of. We are therefore not in the humor to bear these things with any degree of patience, and should any further complaints be heard from that quarter, we will make it warm for somebody.

OUR P. T's.—"Who are the Police Trustees of the Town of Flesherton?" asks a correspondent. After carefully considering the matter, and hunting among about two hundred blue books—be the same more or less—which line the shelves in our sanctum sanctorum, and and which are used principally for wrapping paper, we have come to the conclusion that there will be no sleighing on the Twelfth of July next, unless something very ususual transpires.

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL.—At the meeting of Artemesia Township Council, held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, last Monday, Mr. Arch. Elliott, of Ward No. 2, was elected Deputy-Reeve. The following gentlemen compose our Council for 1884:—

Dr. Christoe, Reeve.
Arch. Elliott, Deputy-Reeve.
John McArthur, Councillor Ward 1.
Jos. A. Blakeley, Councillor Ward 3.
Samuel Pedler, Councillor Ward 4.

"SUBSCRIBER."—After mature consideration, we have come to the conclusion that it would perhaps be just as well not to publish your pointed and excellent production anent the discussion of the subject—"What is Arminianism." As you will observe in our last issue, we are about to close our columns to any further discussion of this subject, and therefore we think it would not be wise to publish anything that would have a tendency to re-open it. We feel assured that your good sense will not allow you to feel annoyed at our decision, under the circumstances.

Ayer's Pills cure constipation improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, yet thorough, searching, and powerful in subduing disease.

SALEM SOCIAL.—Social at Salem last Friday night was a very nice meeting. In addition to all those who entertained us so well at the Tea-Meeting held the week previous, there was the Messrs William and Richard Pedlar, who gave several pieces among which were "The Old Arm Chair," and "Give the Boys a Chance." The Smith family also contributed largely to the evenings entertainment. Altogether a most pleasant evening was spent. The proceeds of tea meeting and social was about $20. After votes of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Messrs. Pedlars, the ladies who had provided the eatables and others, Rev. Mr. Grandy pronounced the benediction. All went home well pleased.

### Combination Entertainment.

As will be seen by posters just issued from this office, Flesherton Lodge of *Sons of Temperance* purpose holding a grand "Combination Entertainment" in the Town Hall, Flesherton on Wednesday evening, February 6th. The programme will consist of Songs, Recitations, and an excellent as well as laughable *Charade*. The programme will be ably sustained by the musical and literary talent of Flesherton and surroundings. In fact this promises to be one of the entertainments of the season, and our advice to every man, woman and child in the community is—go! Door open at 7 o'clock; commence at 8. Admission 25 cents, children half price.

### Oddfellows' Annual Social.

On Wednesday evening last, the members of Dufferin Lodge of I.O.O.F. Flesherton, held their annual social in their splendid hall in Strain's block. Although the roads were in anything but good condition, there was a large gathering of people present from the village as well as from various parts of the township. We noticed with pleasure the large number of the fair sex present—for what does a social amount to when not graced by the presence and "civilizing" influence of the ladies—God bless 'em!

As on former occasions, the social was a marked success in every particular—music, games, sweets, fruits and everything. Everybody seemed to enjoy himself or herself to the utmost.

Mr. Joseph Blackburne filled the chair, and his opening address was short, comprehensive, and pointed. He gave some interesting statistics relative to the membership of the order in Ontario,—which, he said was something like 15,000—and the amount of money paid out in benefits to the widows and orphans of deceased brethren. At the close of the Chairman's remarks, the musical part of the program was gone through with, after which came the refreshments. The games were then resumed, jokes passed freely around, *calya's* were in order—and so the evening were pleasantly away until the near approach of the "wee sma' hoors" warned the assembly that it was time to disperse.

### A "Tree-Falling" Accident.

It is dangerous work felling trees and taking out timber at this time of the year, owing to the great depth of snow; and while the experienced woodsman can—nine times out of ten—tell the direction in which the tree he is chopping will fall, the tenth time, perhaps, he is out on his calculations, and then he has to make double quick time to reach a place of safety ere the monster tree comes thundering and crashing to earth; and when the snow is deep, as at present, the danger is increased ten-fold.

A severe accident occurred in the woods near Wareham, under somewhat similar circumstances, on Thursday last. It appears Mr. John McGregor was out chopping in the woods near the place named, when the tree he was cutting fell in an opposite direction to that intended. The snow being very deep, McGregor was unable to reach a place of safety ere the tree fell on him and broke his leg. Assistance being at hand, he was conveyed to his home, and medical aid sommoned. He is now doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.


**TRUTHFULNESS!**

**Courtesy.**

*All Goods,—Gold, Silver, Rolled Plate, or Gilded, sold for just what they are in Material and Fineness of Quality.*

Those who wish a nice variety to select from of

**Watches, Clocks, Chains, Rings**

*and Jewelry,*

Besides a VERY FINE STOCK of

Electro Silver Plate Ware!

Will find it to their advantage to

**Inspect My Stock!**

AND GET MY PRICES

*Before Purchasing Elsewhere.*

I ask for a share of Public Patronage on the basis of HONEST DEALING.

**Plain Gold Wedding Rings.**

Always kept. All Watch work

REPAIREI BY MYSELF!

and Warranted.

W. A. BROWN.

**Markdale.**

**GORDON'S**

HARNESS SHOP

FLESHERTON.

FLESHERTON

**Jewelery**

**STORE.**

J. R. TRIMBLE,

DEALER IN

**Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,**

*Spectacles, Violins, &c.*

*No Bogus Discounts!*

*or other Clap-Trap Induce ments offered, but sell you Goods as low as they can be figured consistent with HONEST TRADE.*

**Watch Repairing**

*a specialty. All Work Guaranteed.*

**Flesherton**

**Meat Market.**

SEPT. GOOD, - PROPRIETOR

**Cash paid for fat Cattle and Sheep.**

Fresh Meats constantly on hand for Cash. Orders promptly filled.

FLESHERTON.

**MARBLE WORKS!**

E. VANZANT,

ALL KINDS OF

**Marble and Monumental Works,**

Such as Monuments, Tomb Tables, Headstones Counter and Table Tops—in American and Italian Marble and Granite, and made on short notice. Also Mantles in Marble and Marbleized Slate, &c., &c.

Flesherton, Aug. 30, 1883.

WILLIAM HOGG,

FLESHERTON STATION.

Respectfully announces that he has received a

**Large Supply of New Goods,**

suitable for the season, all of which have been purchased to the best advantage, and will be sold cheap for Cash or Country Produce. The new arrivals are Extensive and varied in

Dry Goods, Winter Clothing, Boots &c., &c., &c.

Also a full supply of **Hardware, Groceries, Provisions, Crockery,** &c. Inspection of the Stock invited.

*My Branch Store at EUGENIA kept fully supplied with Goods.*

I offer FOR SALE or TO LET, my SAW MILL at Little Falls; drives under 36 ft. head of water; all in good order, with about 400 acres of Timber Land on which the Mill is situated. There are also several other Good Mill Sites on the property. Liberal Terms on either purchase or lease to a competent man.

WM. HOGG.

Flesherton Station, 1st Nov., 1883.