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Rev. A. Wilson will preach the anniversery sermon in connection with the Presbyterian Sabbath School, Flesherton, on Sunday, Dec, 26th.

The largest and best variety of CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S CARDS ever offered in the Township, at the Medical Hall, Flesherton,

Nomination of candidates for the Ontario Legislature will take place in the Town Hall here on Tuesday next, the 21st inst.

Christmas Cards at the Medical Hall, Flesherton.

We have to thank our good friend, Mr. W. H. Elder, for copies of the Los Angelos (Cal.) *Times*, Los Angelos *Herald*, and San Diego *Union*—all daily papers.

Mens Womens and Childrens Overshoes & Rubbers Canadian and American makes special values at M. Richardson & Co's. Flesherton.

All accounts sent out by us during the past three months will be in the hands of the Division Court Clerk here on and after three o'clock Saturday afternoon next, unless settled before that time. Of course we refer to *over due* accounts.

SILVERWARE.—In Spoons, Forks, Knives, Casters, Butter Dishes, Fruit Dishes, Card-holders, Pickle Cruits, Napkin Rings, etc. Also 1 fine Tea Set, $42, Ice Pitcher $11, *net*. W. A. BROWN, Markdale. 2t.

Married.

MAGEE—WELSH.—At 75 Terauley street, Toronto, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th, by pastor of the Agnes street Methodist church, Mr. Thomas Magee, of Kimberley, to Miss Mary Welsh, of Holland Township.

Birth.

PETCH.—In Flesherton, on Sunday, Dec. 12th, the wife of Mr. Wm. Petch, butcher, of a daughter.

I do the trade. Have sold 13 spring and weight Clocks; also 10 gold and silver Watches, American and Swiss, since the 1st of October, 1886. Stock and prices unequalled in Centre Grey. W. A. BROWN, a reliable Jeweller, Markdale. 2t.

Accident.

A little boy and girl, children of Mr. Samuel McCourt, Collingwood Township, were recently left at home alone in the absence of their parents. To amuse themselves the children got some powder and placed it on the hot stove. The powder exploded and set fire to the little boy's coat, when the lad—with remarkable presence of mind for one so young—pulled it off instanter and threw it into the snow. The faces of both children, however, were so badly burned that they are likely to be disfigured for life.

For X cut saws in Champion, Diamond, Lancet, Lance Tooth, Chariot, Lance & Racer, see M. Richardson & Co's immense Stock at bottom prices.

Worthy of Note.

Our worthy watchmaker and Jeweller, of the "Noted Jewelry Store." Flesherton, Russell, has a most magnificent stock of silverware, watches, &c., also some lovely designs in plush work. Those desiring beautiful and valuable goods for Christmas and New Years holiday presents, or for their own use, will be well repaid by a visit to and inspection of the "Noted Jewelry Store." It was a surprise party to the Agricultural Editor.

S. S. Anniversary.

The bills have just been issued, announcing the 12th anniversary of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, Flesherton, which will be held in Chalmer's church here on the evening of Christmas day, A grand programme has been provided, consisting of dialogues, readings, recitations, songs, and a grand cantata. See bills for particulars.

Teachers Engaged.

Miss Nicholson, daughter of Thos. Nicholson, Esq., 4th line, Artemesia, has been engaged as Teacher of the Eugenia public school for the year 1887. The present Teacher Mr J. C. Buchanan has been engaged to fill the position vacated by Miss Nicholson in the New England public school.

Miss Wright has been engaged as Teacher in S.S. No.6, Artemesia, for the year 1887.

A Nice Little Concert.

The children of our Public Schools had a very pleasant little concert of their own last Friday afternoon. The recitations, readings, songs, &c. were very creditably rendered indeed. A number of adults got wind of the affair and put in an appearance. After the concert, Messrs. W. G. Pickell and A. R. Fawcett delivered short addresses, in which scholars and teachers were highly complimented.

4th Line S. S. Anniversary.

A very pleasent evening was spent by those who attended the 4th line (Artemesia) Sabbath School anniversary on Tuesday evening last. The program was a most creditable one to the excellent and painstaking superintendent, Mr. Thos. Nicholson, to the officers and teachers, and to the children who recited with such correctness and grace and who sang the beautiful little hymns with such sweetness and vim. A. R. Fawcett, of the Flesherton ADVANCE, occupied the chair. Pithy and spirited addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Ferrier, of Maxwell, Rev. W. Ayers' of Flesherton, and Rev. Thos. Watson, same place. Miss Nicholson presided at the organ with grace and dignity. Votes of thanks were unanimously extended to Mr. Nicholson, the speakers and the chairman. We might add that the edibles and tea were splendid. We might also say, that want of space prevents us giving a fuller report.

Lost of Strayed?

A small barefoot boy about the size of a man, squint-eyed on the back of his neck, and had his hair cut curly with his father's boots on. He had a small bag containing two railroad cars, a bundle of bung holes and other fancy dry goods. When last seen he was sweeping wind off Munshaw's Hotel to fill the holes in the gravel road. Anybody finding him, or any other children, are requested to bring them at once to W. Richardson's drug store, where will be found the largest variety of Fancy Goods, Toys, Christmas Cards, Books and Sweets, all sizes and shapes to fit the mouths of all the Children in the Township. The biggest lot for ten cents you ever saw and three times as much for twenty-five cents. Remember W. RICHARDSON'S Drug and Book Store, Flesherton.

Illness of a Grand Christian Woman.

We regret to learn of the severe illness of that grand and exemplary old Christian woman, Mrs. Wm. Rutledge, of Artemesia. Her illness has caused widespread sorrow in the whole Township, and elicted universal sympathy. Last week she felt that the end was near, but death has long since possessed no terrors for her or the aged and life-long partner of her joys and sorrows. At time of writing hopes are entertained for her recovery, which we, with hundreds of others, most sincerely trust will be fully realized.

L. O. L. No. 883.

At the last regular meeting of above Orange Lodge, held in their lodge room, Flesherton Station, the following officers were elected—after which came a grand oyster supper, songs, speeches, and a good time generally:—

Wm. Rutledge, W. M.
Wm. Gilchrist, D. M.
James Hemphill, Chaplain.
W. L. Wright, Rec. Secy.
James A. Kennedy, Fin. Sec.
James Ashdown, Treas.
Jarvis Hazard, D. C.
Fred. Gee, Lecturer.
Andw. Rutledge, 1st Com.
Richard Whittaker, 2nd Com.
Chas. Doupe, 3rd Com.
John Whittaker, 4th Com.
Angus McLeod, 5th Com

This is the twelfth time Mr. Rutledge has been re-elected to the honorable position of Worshipful Master.

A Bear Hunt.

Our junior reporter writes: One night last week a couple of Flesherton youths went out to the beaver meadow to look at traps which they had set for rabbits. When returning home, one of the youths espied a large black animal sitting on a log, which they thought was a racoon. On their approach it ran into a hollow log. They then poked sticks into the log, when the animal gave vent to some very deep and savage growls. Instantly the youths took to their heels for home. Here they procured shot guns, got another youth to accompany them, and proceeded to annihilate what they now thought was nothing short of a ferocious bear. Arriving within some five hundred yards of the log in which the beast was concealed, the youths brought their muskets to their shoulders like true Britons, and poured forth a deadly volley in the direction of the enemy. Then, without waiting to ascertain the result, they again took to their heels for "home dear home," each vieing with the other who should reach a place of safety first. N. B.—The "bear" wasn't killed after all—another chance for the youths to cover themselves with glory!

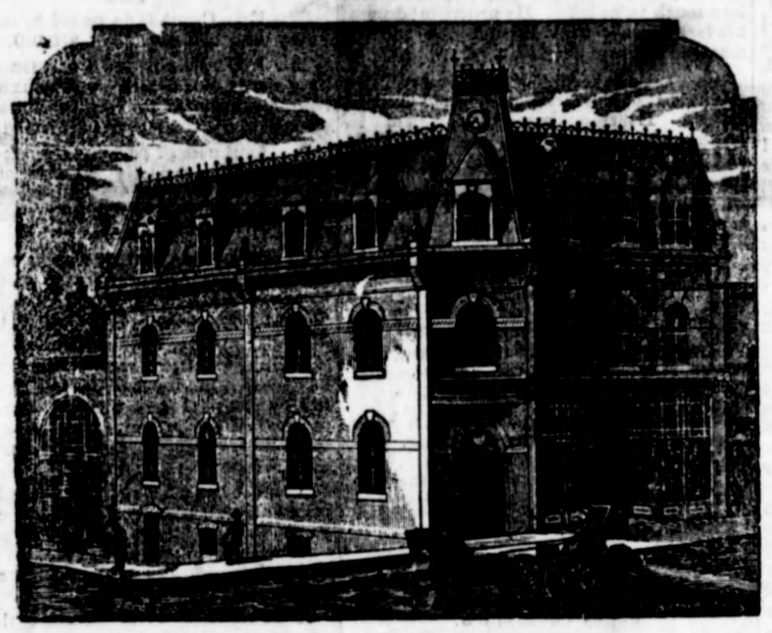
Sunday Services.

Rev. Thos. Cullen, pastor of Wesley street church, Toronto, occupied the Methodist pulpit here Sunday morning. He preached an eloquent and powerful sermon on "Burden Bearing." Rev. Mr. Cullen looks to be a man with a big generous heart, and of a warm, sympathetic disposition. His sermon abounded in striking sentences, and in equally striking illustrations. In fact he is a most striking man altogether and one never seems to tire listening to the interesting, instructive and beautifully worded sentences which come so smoothly and gracefully from his lips. There was a large congregation.

The missionary meeting in the evening was very largely attended. Dr. Sproule, M. P. occupied the chair, and delivered a very instructive address. Interesting addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ayers, Dr. Christoe, Mr. M. Richardson, and Rev. Mr. Cullen, the whole being interspersed with appropriate music by the church choir. The collections and contributions amounted to nearly $100. After the meeting the sacrament of the Lord's supper was dispensed by Rev. Thos. Cullen to many of his old friends and acquaintances.

Wood.

Persons delivering wood for the proprietor of THE ADVANCE will have to leave word at the office when so doing and get a receipt for the same; otherwise we will not be responsible for mistakes. Also bear in mind that nothing less then one cord and a quarter of green stove wood will be accepted this season as payment for the ADVANCE for one year. A limited quantity of green wood taken on subscriptions, if delivered within the month.



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