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Wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

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COUNTY & DISTRICT NEWS.

Clipped and Condensed from the Columns of Our Exchanges.

Sneak thieves are at work in Keppel township.

Orangeville High School Teachers have all been re-engaged by the Board.

Mr. S. W. Squire has sold Parham House farm, Derby Township, for $10,000.

Always take your Repairs to Russell, Flesherton. It will pay you well to do so.

The new furnace in the Shelburne school buildings is not working satisfactorily.

Blount is the name of a new post-office to be opened at Lot 4, Con. 6, Mono township, shortly.

Mr. John Whitby, for many years Assessor of Artemesia township, has retired from farming.

Mt. Forest High School was formally opened on Friday week by the Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education.

Lesslie Jackson, of Chatsworth was fooling with a revolver the other day when he shot himself in the hand.

Diphtheria has broken out in Durham. Mr. A. Wherry, principal of the public school there, is down with it.

Dufferin Post: "King Alcohol is shrewd, seductive and imperious, but his Orangeville auxiliaries are a lot of brainless assess."

Call at Russell's. Flesherton, and secure some of those bargains they are offering. They are doing the business of this County.

Two Wiarton hotel-keepers and one druggist have been summoned before the magistrate to answer to a charge of selling liquor to Indians.

The *Echo* says: "It is understood that the prohibition ticket will be run in every municipality in the county (Bruce) at the January municipal election."

We cannot help giving the people bargains. We have the goods and are bound to sell at Russell's Noted Jewelry Store, Flesherton.

Sneak thieves have been making themselves free recently with whips, etc. taken from vehicles in the Methodist church sheds, Mt. Forest, on Sunday evenings.

Sammy White, a Shelburne juvenile lacrosse player, got his arm broken on Thanksgiving day, while practicing with some other boys on the main street of that place.

Meaford council has decided to let the town remain in darkness yet awhile—in so far as lighting the streets is concerned. Collingwood town council is equally economical.

Remember our Grand Offer of Fine Engagement and Wedding Rings. A beautiful plush box with each one worth $1.00. A grand assortment of Rings to select from at Russell's, Flesherton.

Mr. J. Brown, shoemaker of Dunedin, Co. Simcoe, was out hunting one day recently, when his gun exploded. One piece of the weapon penetrated his ear near the head, but no serious wound was inflicted.

The new Methodist church at Epping (Euphrasia) is to be opened for divine service on Sunday, Dec. 11th. Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, will preach morning and evening, at 11 and 6 o'clock respectively.

Dufferin Post: "The men who will descend to the use of dynamite would commit murder if they were not afraid of having their necks stretched.". . . . "There were no paid tools in the recent outrage; the head of the felon plot was also its arm."

Archie Nixon was digging a well for Phillip Sparling, of Goring, Euphrasia on Friday week, when the bucket became detached and fell a distance of 20 feet, striking Nixon on the head and fracturing his skull. Small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

A woman named Mrs. Chas. Whicher committed suicide on Sunday night by jumping off the wharf at Colpoy's village into the bay—near Wiarton. She was 34 years of age. It is thought she was insane, as no other reason could be assigned for the terrible act.

Hy. Manley, of Meaford, second son of Dr. Manley of this town; Thomas Young, an old resident living near Chatsworth; Clark, and another fisherman near Meaford, left about four weeks ago in an open boat, on a hunting trip up the peninsula, and have not been heard of since. They were known to have left Dyer's Bay all right and have not touched any of the places they set out to go. A thorough search has been made along the shore from Dyer's Bay to Tobermoray, but no trace of them has been found. They are almost given up as lost.—*O. S. Times.*

Meaford Road.

From our own Correspondent.

There has been three new arrivals in this neighborhood lately. A boy at Mr. D. Johnston's, and two girls, one at Mr. L. Warling's and the other at Mr. J. Cooey's. All parties concerned happy and proud of their fresh arrivals.

Again we have to report the death of one of our citizens. Miss Margaret J. Foley who twelve months ago, bid as fair to long life as any of us, but that fell destroyer, consumption, marked her for its victim. This affliction is the more severe as she was the only child of her widowed mother.

Mr. John Warling's house had a narrow escape from fire last week. A spark from a stove pipe setting fire to the roof. It was seen and extinguished.

Wood bees are all the rage here just now.

Grip's Comic Almanac

For 1888 has been received, and is certainly a credit to the publishers. The six calendar pages are from designs by J. W. Bengough, and the whole series are about the best specimens of caricature drawing that we have ever seen from the pen of this clever artist. A. H. Howard, W. Bengough and other artists contribute sketches—a series of pictures illustrating the House that Hash Built being particularly good, while the reading matter throughout is even better than has appeared in previous years. The price is only 10 cents a copy, and you can get it at the bookstores or send direct to GRIP Office, Toronto.

The most beautiful stock of Silverware ever seen in this country is to be seen at Russell's Noted Jewelry Store, Flesherton.

They Came from Orangeville.

From the Dufferin Post.

The dynamite fiends little realize how much harm their Satanic work is doing the town. Towards the end of last week a young man from Orangeville applied for a situation in a Toronto shop. When he stated that he was from Orangeville he was told by the shop keeper that he would have nothing to do with him because he hailed from such a dynamite locality, and was ordered to leave the premises. We have the very best authority that this actually occurred. People at a distance think that Orangeville is a terrible place, whereas the people here are honest, industrious and law-abiding. It is the fiends who are disgracing and injuring the town. Two instances have come under our notice in which persons declined to purchase farms in this vicinity because of their proximity to Orangeville. When will the fiends either behave themselves, or fold their tents and leave? They are a disgrace to civilization.

Benighted Collingwood.

From the Collingwood Enterprise.

Orillia electric light would not obey the operator last Sabbath evening, and the churches had to go back to coal oil lamps. All the people grumbled because they had to exist at night without the electric light. If they lived in this town they would have to be satisfied all the year round with fifteen coal oil lamps, so far apart that a telescope is almost required to discover them They remind one of the signal fires kindled in ancient days by the clans, on the hills of Scotland, to warn their distant friends of danger. One was placed on every hill top.

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Kimberley.

From our own Correspondent.

Miss Gertrude Thompson, who has been teaching music in Stayner for some time is now home.

Mis Baker of Stayner is visiting at J. M. Thurston's Temperance House.

Miss Myrtle Thurston left last week for Stayner where she is engaged for some months.

Mr. Geo. Thompson who has been in Bolton through the season is home again.

Mrs. Doharty, of Barrie, is visiting her brother Mr. W. Scott.

The people of "New England" are having a revival in the Methodist church with good success. Rev. Mr. Hosking, pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilson, Markdale, were present last Monday evening.

Mr. J. B. Watson, orator and humorist, gave two of his lectures here and the Kimberleyites are trying to get him back again.

Mr. Henry Hurlbert has rented a farm near Thornbury and will move this week.

W. C. T. U. Department].

Mrs. Campbell, of Owen Sound, lectures in Town Hall this (Thursday) evening. Admission Free.

Kimberley.

Mr. Editor, Sir.—Since the liquor license has been withheld from Kimberley, it seems as though a dark pall has been lifted from it, and the people have concluded to arise and build. There are six new buildings, stables and one shoe shop gone up. Tho old part of the Temperance house is getting a covering of new boards. The farmers near by are also building. Our saw mill is kept busy. The farmers have found that it pays to raise good hogs for live marketing. Mr. Bradbury, the shoemaker, has again come to work here.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ON Flesherton Show Fair Day, a Pocket Book containing a sum of Money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement, on application at ADVANCE Office.

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A quantity of WHITE ASH for Butter Tubs, for which CASH will be paid on delivery. JOS. McCORMICK, Flesherton.

STRAY STEER.

CAME to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 3, Con. 13, Osprey, about 1st of October, one red and white yearling Steer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.
WM. PAUL,
Lady Bank P.O.
Nov. 24th. 1887.

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Nov. 15th, 1887.
334-7.

Stray Horse.

CAME to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 29, Con. 7, Artemesia, on Sunday 6th, 1 Horse. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. ISAAC SMITH,
334-6. Flesherton P.O.

Stray Ram.

CAME to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 13, Con. 1st S.D.R., Artemesia, one aged Ram. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. JOHN WHYTE.
Nov. 8th, 1887.—333-5.

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Nov. 7th, 1887—333-6. Priceville P.O.

New Div. Courts!

County of Grey.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting will be held at 2 of the Clock p.m. on Friday, the Ninth day of December, 1887, at Judges Chambers in Parkers Block, Poulett Street, Owen Sound, to take into consideration the formation of two new Division Courts in the County of Grey, one of which it is proposed to form of the West parts of the Townships of Bentinck and Normanby, and the other of parts of the Townships of Holland, Euphrasia, Artemesia, and Glenelg, in the said County.

Of which all persons interested are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. By Order of His Honor,
COUNTY JUDGE MACPHERSON.
WM. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk of the Peace, County of Grey.
Dated at Owen Sound, the 8th Nov., 1887.
334-7.

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