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Flesherton, Dec, 1st, 1887.

Tit-Bits.

Consisting of Local and Other Interesting Items gathered by The Advance Reporters.

Local Notices intended to benefit any individual, Society or Corporation, charged at the rate of 10 cents per line each insertion. No local inserted for less than 25 cents. Special rates to regular advertisers.

Miss Ada M. Sproule has returned to Flesherton to spend the holidays.

Bargains in Tweeds this week at M. Richardson & Co's.

Mr. C. W. Rutledge, of the Markdale *Standard*, was in town Thursday last.

Just think of it, all wool Grey Flannel 28 inches wide for 25c. yard at R. Trimble's.

Mr. Geo. Blakely returned home on Wednesday of last week, and did not forget to pay ye Editor a visit.

Mr. Earle Strain, who has been attending the Toronto School of Medicine, is home for Xmas' holidays.

THE ADVANDE sent for one year to the address of some of your friends would be a very suitable Xmas present.

Another very large stock of mens Felt Boots, Rubbers, and Overshoes just received, selling cheap at R. Trimble's.

Lemons and Oranges at the Medical Hall, Flesherton.

A toilet luxury in every respect, Ayer's Hair Vigor never fails to restore the youthful freshness and color to faded and gray hair. It also eradicates dandruff and prevents the hair from falling.

Grand Christmas entertainment in the Methodist church, Maxwell, next Monday evening, 26th inst. Tea served from 5:30 p. m., chair taken at 7:30. See bill for particulars.

Monday next is Nomination day in Flesherton. There should be a large turnout in the afternoon to hear the Fathers give an account of their stewardship.

Furs, Furs, Furs,—I have decided to clear out my entire stock of Mens Fur Caps, ladies Fur Caps, Muffs, Boas, Goat Robes, Fur Trimming, &c., regardless of cost at R. Trimble's.

Cards, Cards, Cards, Come and see them at the Medical Hall.

The High School Entrance Examinations commenced in the new Schoolhouse, Flesherton, yesterday afternoon and will continue to-day and to-morrow. A large number of pupils are in town.

Just arrived at J. W. Bates:—Another of those beautiful Parlor Suites in Hair Cloth and Plush Bands. Will be sold cheap for cash. Just the thing for an Xmas present.

Please call and see my nice selection of Mossware, Chinaware, Colored setts glassware engraved or plain. Just see my $2.50 Colored Tea Sett, best value in town at R. Trimble's.

Wareham Public School children to the number of sixty or seventy sat for group photographs at Mrs. Bulmer's gallery, Flesherton, one day last week. Mrs. Bulmer is gaining wide and well deserved popularity as a painstaking and clever artist.

All sorts of Knick-knack at the Medical Hall, Flesherton.

Rev. Mr. Ranton, a well-known evangelist, has been assisting Rev. Mr. Shilton at the special services now being held at the Meaford Road appointment. Sunday week Mr. Ranton delivered an excellent discourse in the Methodist church here.

We are pleased to notice that the Trustees of Flesherton Public Schools have re-engaged the old Teachers, Mr. Wm. Irwin and Miss Ganton. This fact will be equally pleasing to the ratepayers generally of this school section. Mr. Irwin has proved himself a most painstaking and efficient Principal, while Miss Ganton is well spoken of.

Please call at once and get your supplies of Raisins, Currants, Peels, Spices, Iceing Sugar, Coffee and Tea at R. Trimble's. My 25 cent Tea is the best value ever offered in Flesherton.

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Royal Black Preceptory.

At the last meeting of Victory Royal Black Preceptory, No. 282, Markdale, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

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R. W. Blakely, 7th "
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O sunless deeps of northern pines!
O broad, snow-laden arms of fir!
Dim aisles were wolves slip to and fro,
And noiseless wild deer swiftly shirr!
O home of wind songs wild and grand,
As suits thy mighty strains! O harp
On which the North Wind lays his hand!
I walk the pungent glooms once more
And shout amid thy stormful roar.

As in deep seas is a haven found,
No wintry tempest stirs, though high
As hills the marching waves upbound
And break in hissing foam, so I
Walk here secure; though far above
The Storm King with his train of snows
Sweeps downward from the bitter north,
And shouts hoarse fury as he goes.

I laugh in tones of chiming glee
To see the shaking of his hair,
And hear from out his cloud of beard
His voice imperial sweep the air.
The dark pines lower their lofty crests,
As warriors bow when chieftain grim
Rides by and shouts his stern behests,
And with swift answers echo him.

—Hamlin Garland.

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W. H. FLESHER.

Flesherton, May 26th, 1887.