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FLESHERTON:
THURSDAY, DEC. 27 1888.

Just notice the manner in which they pay off church debts in Brampton: "In answer to the appeal of the pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Rev. J. Philp, M.A., for $12,000 towards the extinction of the floating debt as a Christmas thank-offering to God, the congregation put upon the plate the grand sum of $13,941, an amount unequalled by any church in the Dominion at one collection."

Late accounts from Africa, which are considered authentic, inform us that Stanley is safe on the Aruwhimi river, a branch of the great Congo. The telegram states that Emin Bey is with him. Still, it is thought probable that Emin may be in the hands of Osman Digna. Stanley is not out of danger himself, but it is an accepted fact that he has not been made captive.

The Manitoba railway case which was lately tried in Ottawa has been decided in favor of the Manitoba Government. This means that the court has decided that the Manitoba people had a legal right to build their railway and cross the C.P.R., too. Mr. VanHorne intimates that he will continue the fight; but providing the Dominion Government grants a charter, which has been applied for, Mr. VanHorne will consider himself knocked out and will retire from the field. Mr. V.H. is a good fighter, but he fights against fate in this instance.

The letter from Mr. Thos. Kells, in another column, announces that one of the two days' meetings of the Farmers' Institute will be held in Flesherton. The array of talent provided for the occasion ought to draw an immense audience from the surrounding country. Matters of vital importance to farmers will be discussed. We will have something to say on the matter of Farmers' Institutes next week. In the meantime decide that it is very much to your interest to be present.

General News.

Mr. Ogilvie, the missing explorer has at last been heard from, at Victoria, N. W. T.

Owen Sound carried the by-law on Friday bonusing the Polson Iron Works Co. to the amount of $15,000.

Another woman of low character has been found murdered on a street in one of the London suburbs, but she appears to have been strangled.

Dr. Tanner, the excitable member for Cork, got himself suspended by the House of Commons Friday night by calling Secretary Balfour a coward and a liar.

The steamer Liet Erickson was burned near Seattle on Monday, and seven lives were lost.

George Sexsmith was killed by an explosion at the ammonia works on Front street Toronto Tuesday.

A Zanzibar despatch to The London Telegraph says that all reports from that point regarding the meeting of Stanley and Emin Bay are untrustworthy.

The Mississippi steamer John H. Hanna was burned near Plaquemine, La., early Tuesday morning, and about 30 of her passengers and crew were either burned or drowned.

Advices coming by the way of Zanzibar state that Stanley was at Bonyale, on the Aruwhimi, on August 17th last, after having been with Emin Pasha, and that he was about to leave to join Emin. Despatches from St. Thomas, on the west coast, say that Stanley and Emin are now together on the Aruwhimi.

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Festive Christmas Time.

The Christmas festivities are once more a thing of the past. The Christmas tree is laid away—so is the plum pudding, goose and turkey. It was a dull, dreary Christmas, from an elementary point of view. A green Christmas, a muddy Christmas, and a poor business season it has been. But it was Christmas, nevertheless, and we all enjoyed it. Entertainments throughout the country were numerous. There were tea-meetings, Christmas tree socials, etc. We had the pleasure of attending one of the latter at Union Church, Euphrasia, on Christmas evening, which was one of the most enjoyable of its kind, given by the Sunday School. The two trees fairly groaned under their burdens. Speeches, recitations and a "candle-lecture" by Rev. Mr. Madden made up a rich bill of fare. They know how to "do things" at Union.

TEA AT EUGENIA.

A teameeting was held at Eugenia on Christmas eve, with a view to liquidating the debt contracted in bricking, roofing and otherwise improving the Methodist Church at that place. Rev. Mr. Shilton gave a solid, practical address. J. M. Thurston, of Kimberley gave a short address, and Rev. Mr. Buggin, of Markdale, contributed very largely to the pleasure by his pithy, humorous and interesting remarks. The proceeds of this meeting were about $55, which will set the Eugenia church upon its feet, as it were. Kimberley choir furnished the musical part of the program. Muddy roads prevented a large number from turning out who otherwise would have done so.

ANNIVERSARY IN FLESHERTON.

The only entertainment given in Flesherton was the anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church. The entertainment was most enjoyable, the children furnishing a greater part of the program. A well loaded Christmas tree shed its fruit to the intense enjoyment of a large number of little folk. A cantata, "The Prince of David," was beautifully rendered by the children. This was under the leadership of Mr. J. G. Russell, and reflected much credit upon that gentleman. Besides the cantata there were solos, readings, recitations and dialogues. Among the solos that sung by little Reta Damude was especially fascinating. The clear little childish voice was sweet and true. She was cheered with a regular storm of applause. Little Miss Annie Thompson also sang very sweetly. The proceeds amounted to over fifty dollars.

Victoria Loyal orange lodge No. 144. The brethren of Loyal orange lodge, No. 544, meet in their lodge room on Tuesday, Dec. 18, to celebrate their 38th annual meeting, for the purpose of electing their officers for the ensuming year, when the following brethren were duty elected to their various offices: James Best, Worshipfull Master; William J. Henderson, Deputy Master; Samuel Sheredown, Chaplain; James Thompson, Recording Secretary; John Wright, Financial Secretary; Joseph Blakely, Treasurer; William Sharp, Director of ceremonies; Thomas Blackely, Lecturer; Committee, John Lyons, George Ludlow, Joseph Watson, David A. Stinson, Edward Lomas, Thomas Wauchob, Tyler.

The officers elect were duty installed, and a very pleasant time was spent and all brethern present partook of a grand supper prepared by the Lodge.

Manitoba.

From our own Correspondent.

WINTER HAS COME.

According to present appearances since writing you, Mr. Editor, on the 5th inst., Indian summer has to give way to King Winter at last. Sleighing is quite good now, only about four inches of snow, yet as serviceable on this smooth, level, hard frozen ground, as four times four, on uncommon surface, or "in mud." The weather is not very cold. I never in all my previous years, saw such a variety of "furs" worn by human beings. Much of it is very handsome. It is almost a pleasure to have winter come, when men, women, and children, can so well protect themselves against Jack Frost. The people are generally joyous, and courageous, not that shrinking, dreading of the cold here, as in some distant parts of "our" Dominion, where a damper atmosphere prevails, or in the south, in the winter season, where people experience such a heart-searching chilliness, taking all the energy and spirit out of them, as does the intense heat of summer. There is in Manitoba, and this whole Northwest, so much Indian summer, and continuous

SUNSHINE,

moon, and star light, that the winters do not seem very long, also, such a great variety of birds remain. Permit me to change an old stanza to suit the case.

Dear birds, your bower is green, or white!
Throughout the changing year,
Your plumage warm, your spirits light,
You have no sorrow in your song.
(Your stay with us is none too long,)
Few clouded skies to fear.

Again I say to Ontarians, and those farther east, if you are doing middling well stay where you are, if not, come this way, but,

DON'T LEAVE CANADA.

A Temperance mayor was elected yesterday for this city. The "women folks" now have a vote, and they used it "for all that it is worth," with happy result. No doubt, the earnest, faithful, encouraging sermons of the Rev's Crossly and Hunter arousdd the citizens to greater zeal, and activity. "Woman, last at the cross, first at the sepulchre, first to proclaim a risen Saviour," may yet be first to stamp out intemperance from the land.

Wm. PURDY.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12, 1888.

Farmers' Institutes.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR—The time is close at hand for holding meetings of the various Farmers' Institues throughout this province, two of which are to be held in our own electoral district, one at Markdale on the 11th of January, the other at Flesherton on the day following.

Before sitting down to write you on this matter I had intended to explain to you the object Farmers' Institutes have in view, something of what they have already accomplished, and the great good likely to result in the future from the united action of the agriculturalists of this province. But believing that in order to do so I would require too much space in your valuable paper, I shall therefore content myself by sending you a copy of reports and proceedings of the Permanent Central Farmers' Institute of Ontario for the past two sessions, and I think after you carefully peruse the same you will think with me that Farmers' Institutes are very important associations, and that they have a great future ahead of them in advancing the great interests of agricultural communities and the country generally. And as many very important subjects affecting the interests of our people are to be discussed at the coming meetings, I sincerely hope there will be a very large attendance of all classes, especially of farmers. I think I can assure all parties that the program will be highly interesting throughout. The speakers are as follows: Professor Thos. Shaw, and Professor Simpson; likewise J. Mason, M. P. for South Grey; Dr. Sproule, M. P. for East Grey; Dr. Landerkin, M. P. for South Grey; D. Creighton, M. P. P. for North Grey; John Blythe, M. P. P. South Grey; Professors T. B. White, and D. J. Hunter, both of Loree, and many other local gentlemen will be invited to take part in the proceedings. The first day's meetings will commence at 12 o'clock noon, at Markdale. An evening meeting at the same place 6.30 p.m.

Second day's proceedings will be held at Flesherton, day following, commencing at 10 a.m. and 2 o'clock p.m. Evening meeting at the same place, to commence at 6.30 p.m.

Every effort is being put forth by the managing committee to make the evening meetings particularly interesting. The very best of music will be on hand, and very interesting speeches will be delivered by prominent gentlemen and a special invitation is hereby tendered to the ladies.

Further notice will be given.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, Dear Sir, Yours truly

THOS. KELLS, President, C. G. F. I.

Singhampton.

It is our painful duty to announce the sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Pearson, of this place, after a very short and calm illness. A great sympathy is felt for Mr Pearson and his family in their sad bereavement. She led a christian life, and died in the beauty of holiness, and will rise again at the glorious resurrection.

Our neighbor John is suffering from rheumatism of the heart, but I trust will soon be restored to his usual good health.

Glad to learn that Mrs. A. McLean is fast recovering, and Sandy begins to feel very jolly over it.

J. R. will be in the field this coming year for councilman. He will hurt Joe, but Quaker or no Quaker he will poll a big vote. I think him a very suitable man for the position. He also intends to erect a large building on the corner lot opposite Mr. Stinson's, to down that of Davy's.

Mr. Joseph Metker is causing some agitation among our framers by asking tenders for the erection of a large barn.

Mr. Fred Roome, of Maxwell, left for Oregon with Messrs. Milnie and Kerr. We wish them all good success.

Mrs. Jane Chapman was buried on Monday in the Badjero's cemetery.

FAIR PLAY.

The Children's Invitation.

TO THE NEW YEAR

Come, Happy New Year don't you see,
We've had our Christmas gifts and glee
Yes, and we have had Thanksgiving Day,
We ate, we sang, were thankful, gay,
Kind old year now, is almost gone,
We thank him 'cause he stayed so long,
And gave us food, and clothes, and home,
While some poor children's forced to roam,
And without father, mother dear,
The world to them seems dark and drear.
But, Happy New Year, when you come,
We hope you'll bring them friends and home
We'll all be good, yes, every day,
And mind what Pa, and Mamma say,
Old year, good bye, you need not fear,
Come quickly come, Happy New Year.

Wm. PURDY

Winnipeg, Dec. 25th, 1888.

Married.

BLYTHE-WHITE.—At the Manse, Flesherton, on the 28th ult., by Rev. T. Watson, Mr. George Blythe of Potaskie, Michigan, to Miss Jennie White, of Artemesia.

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Peas	0 55	0 58
Butter	0 17	0 17
Eggs, fresh	0 18	0 18
Potatoes bush	0 25	0 25
Pork	6 40	7 00
Hay per ton	10 00	11 00
Hides	3 50	4 00
Sheepskins	0 50	1 00
Geese	0 05	0 05
Turkeys	0 8	0 09
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