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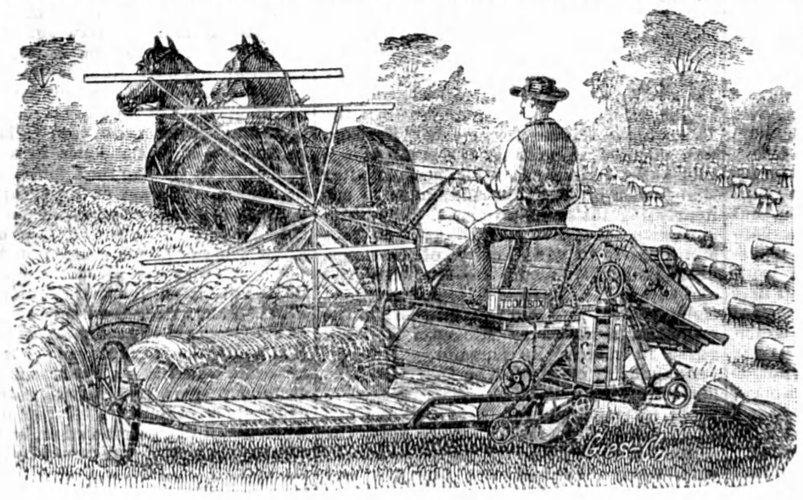

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Balsam Valley Items.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Neil McDonal, at the townline, is going to erect a large frame barn next spring. Allen McKechnie hewed the timber for it. It will be a great improvement on the old log barn that stands there now.

Mr. Alex. Nevin is going to build an addition to his house; as he expects an addition to his family he means to be prepared.

Mr. Aaron Ernest makes it his business to call daily at the lighthouse to pay his respects to the proprietor. The citizens of Muddy Valley will not be surprised should a wedding come off there very soon.

Donald McDougald had a large woodbee the day before New Year. He supplied the boys with lots of fire-water, which the majority of them appreciated very much, himself included. They had a lively time at the dance that night and each Bonnie Laddie went home New Year's morning feeling light headed and heavy footed.

Mr. Moore, the hay presser, has been making hay a very scarce article in this settlement. He has bought of J. McNelty $200 worth; J. Campbell, $177 worth, and D. McCormack over $100 worth, and a large quantity from Mr. Hinks, B. Paton, J. Knox and Mr. Golden, where they are now pressing.

Mr. W. Stuart sold by public auction his farmstock and implements. He had a goodly share of the hot liquid there and the most of his stock went at a good figure. Mr. P. Ferguson bought his full bred blood colt, sired by that noted horse, Goldfinder, formerly owned by A. Hannah, Flesherton Station. Somebody else near by would like to have him but not being a good judge of horse flesh he refused to bid.

Mr. W. Blakestone has returned from Michigan, where he was spending his Xmas holidays. If was not that he is engaged to teach school for another year we think he would have stayed there as he was very much taken up with the country. He spent a couple of nights along with the roughs and toughs of both countries, in a lumbering camp. He says people in the lumberwoods are not half so disorderly as peoples here imagine they are.

Miss Mary Booth, of Toronto, was up spending a few days with her friend, Christina McDonal, of Proton. She has returned home again.

Mr. John Alcorn and wife are away visiting friends below Harriston. James Alcorn accompanied them. Dame rumor says he is in search of a wife. We wish him success.

It seem severybody has their own peculiar idea about the way to spend the first day of the year, as nearly every individual in this locality spent it in a different manner.

Some went to Sacket's corners, others went to Priceville and had a few drinks, J. Campbell drew hay to the station, the Baelor in the bush went out to the old mansion in Durham, and to crap the climax D. Ferguson spent it killing pigs.

Mr Editor, I wish you and all the rest of the Fleshertonians A happy New Year.

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P. S.—Enclosed please find one dollar for a years subscription to your paper.

[The last item is extremely interesting. Many thanks.—ED. ADVANCE.]

Meaford Road.

From our own Correspondent.

The annual tea meeting in connection with the Sabbath School was held earlier than usual the present season, but owing to the bad state of the roads was poorly attended. The entertainment consisted of the usual tea and cakes and dialogues, recitations, etc., and a short address by Rev. Mr. Shilton.

The second annual Xmas tree entertainment came off in the school house the Friday evening before Christmas, and was a decided success. The past teacher, Miss Ford, deserves great credit for the successful manner in which the pupils rendered their several parts.

Mr. R. Graham was re-elected school trustee at the annual meeting.

Mr. D. Johnson has sold his farm on the 11th and bought 50 acres from Mr. R. Shaw.

Mr. D. Walker is leaving the Meaford Road and going to live on the 9th line of Euphrasia, on a farm that he has purchased from Mr. J. Boland.

Mr. John Warling's family has been increased by the advent of a young daughter.

A debating club has been organized in the school house and meets on Friday evenings.

Kimberley.

Our anniversary and tea-meeting on New Year's evening, was the grandest affair of its kind ever held here. Our little church was crowded to its fullest capacity with a happy company. Speeches were given by Rev. Mr. Madden of Heathcote, Rev. Mr. Sanderson of Walter's Falls, Mr. Hammond and Mr. Hall. Mr. W. Dinwoody gave a recitation in his well-known and effective style. The Kimberly choir was in good form and rendered some most excellent music. In fact the excellence of their singing was a matter of general comment. Our popular Reeve, Mr. Thomas Gilray, did graceful honor to the chair. The Messrs. Cook and Falls, of Rocklyn, gave some excellent solos on the mouth organ. At the close of the entertainment it was announced that $44.20 had been taken at the door, and $134 in subscriptions, making a grand total of $178.20. How is that for our enterprising village, Mr. Editor!

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale at the Medical Hall.

The Local News.

What is Happening in Our Own Vicinity.

Mr. Thos. Duncan held a sale of his personal effects on Monday. He will remove to Toronto.

The cattle fair on Monday was very poorly attended. Less than a dozen animals were offered.

Mr. J. G. Keefer of the Forest Free Press will accept thanks for a handsome illuminated carrier boy's address.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale at the Medical Hall.

Mr. W. J. Nelson, Flesherton's new barber, visits Priceville every Friday. We commend him to the good people of that town.

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Remember the Farmers' Institute meeting on Saturday next in Flesherton. Friday in Markdale.

Mr. Wm. Strain has given up the agency of Vicker's express. This company have withdrawn their service along the C. P. R.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale at the Medical Hall.

Owing to absence in Toronto Mr. Richardson has been unable to give us his usual interesting letter. We substitute thefore a short original story.

Mr. Thos. Garret, of Glen Huron, for five years a resident of Flesherton, paid us a visit on Thursday. Mr. Garret founded the Flesherton cheese factory, and now carries on the same line of business at Glen Huron.

In giving our report last week of the Flesherton Sunday School anniversary we should have mentioned that Miss Edith Richardson accompanied the singers in the Cantata upon the organ. Miss Richardson's playing was extremely good.

The annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural Society, will be held in the town hall, Flesherton, on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers, receiving reports, and general business. All are invited to be present.

Mr. J. G. Anderson has disposed of his Markdale business and will now devote his whole energies to the building up of his Flesherton trade. Heretofore several Fleshertonians felt a little jealous of J. G's frequent visits to Markdale, but now that he has fully decided to throw over his Markdale love, this will cease, and we forgive him his flirtation with foreigners. Call and test his prices.

There was a funny fracas ventilated before J. W. Armstrong, J. P., on Saturday last. Mr. Thos. Betts accused Albert Partridge of assault. There was a young lady in the case, and our worthy magistrate appears to have thought that a young lady is well worth quarelling over but not worth going to law about. At all events he dismissed the case.

At a late meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance, it was moved by Bro. W. H. Thurston, seconded by Bro. Robt. Keefer, and unanimously resolved that we, the members of Fountain Council, No. 146, while keenly feeling our loss in the removal by death of Sister Russell, a charter member of this lodge, and beloved wife of Bro. J. G. Russell, knowing his loss to be infinitely greater, would extend to him our profound sympathy, and would earnestly pray that God, who has allowed for our sister the day temporal to widen into the day eternal, may sustain our brother in his severe trial, and enable him "Ever to lean on Staff and Rod, and follow—meet at home with God."

Read D. McTavishe's new advertisement, and be sure and order your cutters and sleighs from him.

Notice should have been given last week of an orange soiree at Kells' Corners. It was a case of oversight on our part for which we are extremely sorry. The affair came off last evening. The result will be given next week.

An Interesting Case.

A case of much interest to people in this vicinity, and to merchants all over the Dominion, was tried at the Assize Court in Toronto, before Justice Rose, last Friday and Saturday. Mr. M. Richardson, of Flesherton, on January 15 last, purchased goods in Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton and shipped them to Flesherton by the C. P.R. While the goods were in the freight shed at Flesherton the building was destroyed by fire. Mr. Richardson sought to make the company responsible for his goods, which were valued at $682.41, of which $211.46 has been paid. The company contended that after having delivered the goods at the Flesherton station they were not liable for them. On Tuesday Judge Rose delivered a lengthy decision in favor of defendants.

Missionary Services.

Rev. John Shaw, of Toronto, preached missionary sermons in the Methodist Church on Sunday to large audiences. Mr. Shaw, though scarcely what you would call a powerful orator, is one of the most earnest, convincing and successful of Methodist ministers. He is overflowing with new and original ideas, and no one can listen to his impressive words without receiving new food for thought. The collections and subscriptions amounted to $105. Rev. Mr. Shilton at both services read statistics showing work done during the past year by the Missionary society.

Priceville's New Church.

The new Presbyterian Church at Priceville, which has been in course of erection during the past summer, was formally opened on Sunday last by Principal Cavan of Knox College, who preached morning and evening, to very large congregations. The new church is a model of beauty, though a little on the small scale, to overcome which difficulty a gallery has been erected, capable of holding about eighty persons. The building of this church has been engineered so successfully that it starts out in the good cause almost wholly free from debt, although costing some $3,000. Sunday morning's collection netted the handsome amount of $75, and with the evening offering would make fully $100. The Priceville Presbyterians are worthy of sincere congratulation upon the possession of this neat house of worship and its satisfactory financial standing.

TEA-MEETING.

On Tuesday evening a tea was held in the church, when a very large gathering was present. Over thirty Fleshertonians took advantage of the magnificent sleighing and paid their sister village a New Year's call. It was pleasant to witness the justifiable pride with which Priceville Presbyterians regard their new church. It is a pretty church, and well finished. It is not quite free from debt, as above noted, but so nearly is it that a few months will probably wipe out all indebtedness. The speakers on Tuesday evening were Rev. Mr. Watson, of Flesherton, Rev. Mr. McLeod, the pastor; Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Cedarville; Mr. Dugal McLean, Mr. McCormick and Mr. McCuaig, chairman of the building committee. Mrs. Gray, of Normandy, and Miss McKinnon sang solos. The efficient choir under leadership of Mr. McLeod, rendered several pieces very satisfactorily. Wm. Ferguson, Esq, occupied the chair. At the door $118.05 were taken.

Dundalk Herald:—Mr. Jas. Agnew caught a large wild cat on Tuesday. He has it still alive. This is the second one he has caught inside of a week.

The 16th anniversary of the Priceville Sabbath School will be held in the new Presbyterian Church, Priceville, Wednesday, Jan. 16, when an excellant program will be provided consisting of readings, recitations, dialogues and good music by the choir and children. Also adresses by resident clergymen and others. Refreshments will be served. Program to commence at 8 p.m. Admission: Adults 25cts. children not members of the school 10cts.

Victoria Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 244, met in their lodge room on Tuesday, the 18th of December, to celebrate their 38th annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, when the following brethren were duly elected to their various offices: James Best, Worshipful Master; William John Henderson, Deputy Master; Samuel Sheardown, Chaplain; Thomas James Stinson, Recording Secretary; John Wright, Financial Secretary; Joseph Blakely, Treasurer; William Sharp, Director of Ceremonies; Thomas A. Blakely, Lecturer. Committee, John Lyons first, George Ludlow second, Joseph Watson third, David A. Stinson fourth, Edward Lomas fifth, Thomas Wauchob, Tyler.

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

Married.

HILL—WOOD,—On New Year's day, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. Walker Shilton, B. A., Mr. Thomas Hill of Collingwood Township to Bella, youngest daughter of David Wood, Esq., of Artemesia.

MUIR—BROWN.—At the residence of the brides father, Priceville, on Wednesday, Jan. 9, by the Rev. Mr. McLeod Mr. Alexander Muir to Miss Esth Brown.

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