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From our own Correspondent.

We are having some nice winter weather at present.

Reeve Boland of Artemesia and Dep.-Reeve Davis of Euphrasia attended County Council last week.

Mr. David Graham is home after a three months' stay in Manitoba. He reports big crops, but has decided to remain in Ontario for another year at least.

Mr. T. Dunlop is up on the jury this week.

Mrs. John Blain is very ill at present.

While Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson, sr., was hunting eggs in a loft she fell through a hole in the floor, a distance of eight feet, but excepting a severe shaking up she sustained no serious injury.

Mr. Wm. Hodgson has left for Parry Sound District to obtain work.

Master Ernest Silcox is visiting at his aunt's, Mrs. George Pritchard.

Some of the boys around here had a bop at Mr. William Holly's last Friday night. I presume, according to all accounts, they enjoyed themselves immensely.

The Rev. Mr. Bedford, of Heathcote, very ably filled the pulpit here on Sunday last. He spoke from St. John 3 16. His discourse was plain and pointed.

Maxwell

From our own Correspondent.

N. W. Campbell, P. S. Inspector, visited our school the week before last and found everything in good order. The scholars were very much pleased to see him.

Master George Linley is improving very fast. He is able to walk around on crutches.

Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Davidson of Feversham, took charge of the Epworth Leage two weeks ago last Tuesday evening.

Mr. F. A. Baker, tailor, of Coldwater, has moved into the English church rectory. He works in the front of Mr. Thos. Hamblin's house.

The Mehodist S. S. are going to have their entertainment and Christmas tree on Christmas Eve. The young people are busy practising for it.

A number from here went to the Epworth League at Feversham a week ago last Monday evening.

Reeve Preston went to Owen Sound last week to attend County Council.

The Rev. Legate and son went to Woodford last Thursday.

The Misses McLean of McIntyre wece in town last week.

Mr. Guy of Red Wing spent Saturday in this vicinity.

Miss A. Hull and her brother, from Owen Sound, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Our Orange lodge purpose having a supper on the evening of the 19th.

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From our own correspondent.

The annual meeting of Victoria cheese factory was held in the school house on Nov. 30th. The four routes were well represented. It was very gratifying to hear the manager, Mr. Cowan, say that the patrons of the factory were honest men, because no milk was tampered with last season. Mr. Thomas Bannon was elected President for 1896.

Our anniversary, which is to be held on Dec 30, promises to be the best in the history of Sabbath school entertainments at Inistioge. No little effort is being put forth to make it a grand success.

The members of the E. L. took advantage of the pleasant weather and good sleighing last Sunday evening to attend the revival meetings that are being conducted by Dr. Campbell at Zion. They were heartily welcomed by the Zion congregation, and at the close of the service received the invitation: "Don't fail to come again."

Mrs. Redmond, who had her thumb badly crushed between the cogs of a fanning mill, is suffering considerable. The doctor in attendance says the thumb may have to be amputated at the first joint.

Herb. Robinson, who took in the harvest excursion to the Northwest, has returned.

Mr. Thos. McQuay had a horse killed on the railway track by a passing train.

Jabez Wakely, Esq., of Bolton, is visiting at the home of Thos. Hutchinson, jr.

Mrs. Alexander Foster, who has been sick for a time, is slowly recovering.

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From our own Correspondent.

The Rev. Mr. Balfour of Eugenia delivered a very touching and beneficial sermon in the Methodist church last Sabbath afternoon on missionary work, from the text: "Thy kingdom come."

We are glad to learn that Mr. Thomas Campbell is recovering from his illness, also Miss Maggie Ferguson and Mrs. Jno. Douglas have recovered from their illness.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Wm. Haw is very ill at present.

Quite a number of our citizens took in the P. S. concert in New Englaud last week.

Miss Nettie McMillan spent Sunday at home, accompanied by the Misses Clarks of Dromore.

Miss Bessie Kinnell spent Sunday at her home. We understand that Bessie is engaged to teach in P. S. No. 8 for the neat sum of $2.25.

Miss Mary McGregor of Dundalk spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Annie McMillan.

Some of our young people have been sleigh riding and trying an upset. However, nothing more serious than a black eye and a scratched nose has resulted. Miss somebody will be more careful next time.

A concert will be given in P. S. No. 7 on Dec. the 20th to which all are invited to come.

Flesherton Station.

From our own Correspondent.

Miss Cushnie, step-daughter of our townsman, Mr. Tucker, has been engaged to conduct our academy for 1896, and our late teacher, Miss Johnston, will take a course at Owen Sound Colegiate Institute.

Mr. Mahan held special services every night last week in the hall here.

Mr. Rod. McLeod intends remodeling his carpenter shop, making a blacksmith's shop in the basement and carriage and paint shop above. We understand the new blacksmith is a Camp's Creek man and no discredit to old Tubal Cain, either.

Our mill man had some bad luck with a car of lumber lately, having shipped it to a party who failed to pay for it when it arrived in Toronto. But we understand Mr. Legate intends to buy more logs this winter than ever before.

Mrs. Ashdown has been sick lately but we are glad to report her all right again.

Mr. John Whittaker, jr. disposed of his stock by auction two weeks ago. Prices ranged away down.

The hotels of this place are doing a lively trade these days; in fact it could hardly be otherwise, as both men are very affable and obliging and keep their houses quiet and orderly.

Master Jas. Ashdown is becoming quite efficient at the operating business.

Christmas 1=8=9=5

Christmas comes but once a year, and it is coming this year of our Lord, 1895, to the old store of W. E. Richardson, where Santa Claus always calls to load up his sleigh with his team of rein deer, and where he will find a larger and better assortment of presents for both young and old, ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, than anywhere else, and at prices to suit the hard times. I have toys, all sorts, Jew's harps, tin whistles, violins, mouth organs, and musical boxes to give you any kind of music you wish; toys, trumpets, the newest puzzles, games to spend a social evening with, card games from five cents up, games of fort, games of crokinole, game of matrimony, the cuckoo game, etc.; toy books, a new selection of good reading books, books of the leading poets, music books, hymn books, Bibles for pocket, family Bibles, Bibles with large print and small print, teachers' Bibles, almanacks; purses, pocketbooks, card cases, dolls, China dolls, patent dolls, and rubber dolls, of all kinds and sizes in dolls. All the latest things in photo albums celuloid and plush bindings, very cheap, ladies' dressing cases, manicure setts, jewel boxes, glove and handkerchief boxes, work boxes, writing cases, writing desks, gents' dressing cases, match boxes, waggons, handsleighs, hair brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes, paint brushes, lots of brushes; toy paints and carriage paints, toy tea setts, cups and saucers, vases, statuetts, knives and forks, pens and pencils, paper and envelopes, machine needles and castor oil, perfumes and pills, beautiful pipes, splendid cigars, sweets by the cwt. or by the lb., sweets by the gross or by the dozen, and sweethearts, all sizes.

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ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.—Regular Council meets every first and third Tuesday evening in each month. in Sproule's block at 8 p. m. Select degree insurance) meets monthly, the Wednesday preceding the 22nd of each month.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—This society meets in Dr. Christoe' Hall first Wednesday in each month at 8 p.m. Visiting bretheren invited. Insurance in connection.

UP. B. A., meet in their hall, Christoe's Block every second Thursday in each month. Wm. Sharp, Master. T. Clayton, Secretary.

PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE, No 333, A F & A M, meet in the Masonic Hall, Strain's Block, Flesherton, every Friday on or before the full moon. Dr Carter, W M, R J Sproule, secretary

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