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### Societies.

**A. O. U. W.**—meets every first and third Monday in each month, in their lodge room Strain's Block, Fleisherton, at 8 p. m. W. Walker, M. W.; W. J. Bellamy, N. S.; W. Irwin, Recorder. Visiting Brothers invited.

**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 2nd of each month.

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

**U. P. B. A.**, meet in their hall, Christie's Block every second Thursday in each month. I. G. Brown, W. M.; T. Clayton, Secretary.

**PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE, No 333, A. F. & A. M.**, meet in the Masonic Hall, Strain's Block, Fleisherton, every Friday on or before the full moon. Geo. Mitchell, W. M.; W. J. Bellamy, secretary.

**DUFFERIN LODGE, No 186, I. O. O. F.**, meet in Clayton's Hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

A. S. VANDUSEN, N. G.  
W. M. MOORE, Sec.

### Dentistry.

**P. MARSHALL,**  
L. D. S., M. D. S., Dentist. Visits Markdale the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, Fleisherton—Each trip on the day following.

**L. G. CAMPBELL,**  
L. D. S., D. D. S., Dental Surgeon, Markdale. Office over McCullough & Young's bank. Hours—8.30 a.m. to 6 p. m.  
Visits Fleisherton the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Office at Munshaw's hotel.

**T. HENDERSON**  
D. D. S., M. D. S., Dentist of Toronto (gold medalist) will visit Fleisherton professionally the first Wednesday of each month and Dundalk the day following (Thursday.)

### Legal.

**FROST & BATSON**  
Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, etc. Office—Next to post office, Sproule's block Fleisherton, every Thursday until further notice.  
**C. A. BATSON** J. W. FROST LL. B.  
N. B.—Owen Sound office, Frost's block Poulett St. East.

**LUCAS & WRIGHT,**  
Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, etc. Owen Sound, Ont. Markdale, Ont.  
**W. H. WRIGHT** L. B. LUCAS  
N. B.—Fleisherton office, Mitchell's Bank every Wednesday.

**TUCKER & PATTERSON,**  
Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Moleen's Bank, Owen Sound.  
**Harry G. Tucker** Geo. W. Patterson

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Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Offices—50 Poulett St., Owen Sound; and Main St., Dundalk, every Saturday.  
N. B.—Always in attendance at Fleisherton and Dundalk Division Courts.  
**A. G. MACKAY, M. A.** W. J. HATTON  
County Crown Attorney.

### Medical.

**DR HUTTON**  
M. D. C. M., M. P. P. & S. Ont., Priceville  
Office next door to Brown's store; residence one door west of Methodist church, Klorona St. Office days, Tuesdays and Saturday

**DR CARTER**  
M. C. P. & S. Ont., Physician, Surgeon, etc. Fleisherton office—Strain's block. Residence—Munshaw's Hotel

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**J. POTTEWELL**  
Veterinary Surgeon. Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Residence—Second door south on west side of Main Street. This street runs south from Presbyterian church.

Mrs. prosperous.  
Rev. G. Arnold, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Geo. Moore, for the past week, preached a very able and well-pointed sermon last Sabbath to the Inistioze congregation.

Miss M. Johnston is in Dundalk this week nursing her grandmother, who has been unwell for some time.

Miss Richardson and Miss Robinson, our school teachers for the present year, commenced their duties on Monday. We welcome them into our midst.

Mr. S. Henderson, Priceville, visited Inistioze friends last Sabbath.

Mr. Wm. Haines, of Manitoba, is the guest of his parents here.

Mostly everything sold at its value at Mr. W. Nicholls' sale, which was held on the 29th of last month. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls purpose returning to Proton Station.

Mr. Howard Armstrong has returned to Owen Sound, after spending Xmas with his parents.

### Maxwell

From our own Correspondent.  
We are glad to hear that Miss Aggie Strachan is getting better again.

Mr. Linley and family from here spent their Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. John Blakeley of Dundalk.

Mr. Harry Owen from Bay Mills, visited this vicinity recently.

Mr. Field and family from Tara spent their Xmas with friends here.

Miss Aggie Ganey returned home from Toronto last week.

Miss Ella Kerr from Toronto visited a few days with friends in this locality.

Mr. Pepper from Heathcote took charge of the service in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

We are sorry to have to report that Mrs. Wm. Stock is very ill with diphtheria. Her youngest son died with it on Wednesday and was buried on Wednesday night at 11 o'clock.

Our school reopened on Monday with an attendance of 40.

### Epping

From our own Correspondent.  
The rather scanty sleighing which came in time for Christmas has taken its departure, leaving seas of mud.

Sorry we cannot give your readers the names of those who will represent us at the council board for '97, also at county council, but at present writing it is impossible. However, there is much interest being taken in the election and no doubt a large vote has been polled.

Miss Miller of Toronto is spending the holidays with her grandfather, Mr. E. Gilray.

The new mail carriers began their duties on the first. It seems rather unfortunate that they should have to start on such roads.

The new teacher took charge of our seat of learning Monday. Miss Gilray will not teach this year, but will remain at home.

Several Epping people attended the Goodfellow, McKnight wedding at Dundon New Year's Eve.

Rev. Mr. Brown of Woodford will preach a missionary sermon on the morning of Sunday Jan. 17th, in this church.

### Eugenia.

From our own correspondent.

What wonderful weather we are having at present. Dandelions in bloom, the thermometer down among the sixties. How is that for the first week in Jan. for this so-called frozen Canada!

Times are pretty dull at present, in

eight when the good material to

Our popular has now given his Hawkins. Although Mr. Shore, as he obliging, yet we be just as good he will soon get a young ladies, who will this road now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huth, Ford, spent Christmas visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick, spent Christmas with Mrs. Fenwick's parents in Elderslie.

Mr. Richardson held a meeting in the Orange Hall here on Thursday evening last. It was largely attended, as Mr. Richardson is very popular at Eugenia.

Mr. Martin, a student from Knox college, Toronto, has preached in the hall the last three Sabbaths. Large numbers came out to listen to his discourses, which were practical and highly appreciated.

### Lady Bank

From our own Correspondent.  
New Year's evening at Providence, one of the most successful tea-meetings that we have had, came off. The good things disposed of were not second to any in the neighborhood. Speeches, songs, readings and recitations were well rendered. Notably of speeches by Revs. Mr. Leyste and Mr. Pepper on "Work", and a recitation by Miss H. W. Stafford, had more than usual merit. The sum of \$37 was realized. Mr. Charles Neil acted as chairman with his usual offhand ability. Though the roads were bad, the house was full, and seemed well pleased with the table and varied program.

### Vandeur

From our own Correspondent.  
The election passed off very quietly here.

School opened on Monday by the former teacher, Miss Gilray.

Russel Foster, of Cheeseville, is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Kells.

Miss Sarah Johnston, who has been attending school at Durham, spent Xmas holiday at home.

A number of friends and acquaintances spent a very pleasant time at Mr. Geo. Warling's New Year's evening.

Miss Gilray visited the parental home last week.

The Ladies' Aid social held in the church on Dec. 22 was a decided success. Proceeds \$11.

Miss Muir, of Chatsworth, visited her mother, Mrs. Samuel Douglas, last week.

### Fleisherton Station

From our own correspondent.  
Mr. George and Annie Cushnie visited friends in Mount Forest last week.

Mrs. Hemphill and daughter, of Dundalk, visited friends in this place.

Master Thos. Glenross visited friends here this week.

Miss James of Priceville, spent Xmas with Mrs. Tucker.

Mrs. Morgan, of Dundalk, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Egan.

Mr. Wansboro and family returned on Monday from their vacation.

Mr. Oliver left Tuesday evening for Algoma to open his mines. We wish him every success.

Miss Cushnie opened school Monday

Cemetery, church on the family have circle of relatives bereavement.—Stam

Every little while we of some one who has struck his foot, knee or hand, and resulted therefrom, of which patient died. If every person was aware of a remedy for all such wounds and would apply it, then all such reports must cease. The remedy is simple, almost always on hand, and can be applied by anyone and what is better, it is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound, or any bruise that is inflamed, with burning wool or burning cloth.

Twenty minutes in the smoke of wool will take the pain out of the worst wound repeated two or three times, it will ally the worst case of inflammation arising from the wound.

A clergyman whose salary had not been paid for several months told the trustees that he must have his money as his family were suffering for want of the necessities of life. "Money!" exclaimed one of the trustees noted for his stinginess, "do you preach for money? I thought you preached for the good of souls." The minister replied: "So I do; but I can't eat souls. And if I could, it would take a thousand such as yours to make a meal."

According to the Clarkburg Reflector they had a little fun at Euphrasia nomination. This is how the Reflector reports it: "The free and enlightened electors of Euphrasia met in the town-hall, Rocklin, on Monday to elect their Municipal Fathers and incidentally to have some fun. They had it all kinds of fun. Someone told one of the candidates he hadn't paid his taxes and then the fat was in the fire. They adjourned after a while and renewed the scrape elsewhere. Somebody slugged somebody else in the eye and the last named somebody quickly applied his number fourteen to the hindmost part of his nearest neighbor. The other happened to be fugitively inclined and it didn't take him long to find someone he could lick so he immediately concluded that that was the man that kicked him. The Owen Sound doctor ought to make a small fortune out of that man. The bystanders gathered him up and glued him together and by the next reports he is doing very well. The special reporters of the Star and Reflector looked around to see if anyone accused them of being too full of it so the scribes took to flight before the affair was over, that's why we don't publish a full list of killed and wounded."

### Clubbing List

Adams and daily World.....\$2.80  
" " News.....1.80  
" " Montreal Herald.....1.80  
" " Witness.....1.80  
" " Youth's Companion.....2.35  
" " Weekly Globe.....1.55  
" " Sun.....1.40