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Notice—Chopping at the Little Mill only 5c per bag from now till the first of May. P. LOUCES.

The annual meeting of Osprey Farmers' Milling Co. will be held at Fever-sham on Saturday, 18th inst.

A meeting will be held in the reading room of the public library on Friday evening, to-morrow, for the purpose of selling the periodicals by auction. Every-body is invited to attend.

The Columbia pad calendar for 1896 is a most convenient thing for business men. It is very complete, and is issued by the Pope Mfg Co. of Boston. Send two 2 cent stamps and procure one.

Mr. Best has drawn our attention to the fact that we gave the names of his mover and seconder incorrectly last week. They should have read Thos. Bannou and John Whitten. The error was unintentional.

John Flynn was sent to jail on Tuesday by Magistrate VanDusen as a dangerous lunatic. The old man has been creating considerable "divarshun" among the boys around town during the past two weeks.

Mr. W. J. Howard has at much labor, fitted up the drift shed as a skating rink, which he opened to the public last (Wed-nesday) evening. This building makes as fine a closed rink as there is in the county.

The annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, Jan 15th. As matters of much importance are to be discussed it is hoped a large representa-tion of those interested will be present.

A meeting of East and Centre Grey Farmers' Institute will be held in Mark-dale on Monday, Jan. 13. The deputa-tion to be present is A. McNeil, M. A., Windsor; R. Harcourt, B.S.A., O.A.C.; W. S. Fraser, Esq., Bradford.

Messrs P. McCullough, barrister, of this place, and Dr. McCullough of Wal-ters Falls left on Friday last in answer to a telegram acquainting them of the death of their father in Georgetown. The old gentleman was in his 84th year. The funeral took place on Sunday.—Standard

"Old, yet over new, and simple and beautiful over", sings the poet, in words which might well apply to Ayer's Sarsa-parilla—the most efficient and scientific blood purifier ever offered to suffering humanity. Nothing but superior merit keeps it so long at the front.

Court Flesherton, I. O. F., No. 995, elected their officers for the next term as follows: Court Deputy, Dr. Ottowell; P. C. R., A. Cullin; C. R., W. Buskin; Vic. C. R., P. Louces; Rec. Sec., F. Bunt; Fin. Sec., F. G. Karstedt; S. W. M. Wilson; J. W. W. J. Talbot; S. B., J. Adams; J. B., W. Simmons.

The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds, coughs, and all throat, lung, and bronchial troubles, is undoubtedly, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the only specific for colds and coughs admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair.

We mentioned last week a new paper published by Mr. A. R. Fawcett at Toronto Junction but gave its aim incorrectly. The paper is called the "Irish Protestant," and is published in the interests of the Sons and Daughters of Ire-land Protestant Associations, both of which are national societies. We cheer-fully make this correction. The mistake occurred through a hasty perusal in a time of hurry.

The Epworth League convention to be held here to-day, Thursday, will no doubt attract a large number of delegates and those interested in church work. The program will undoubtedly be an entertain-ing one. For the sake of those who would like to attend, the program is given as follows:

MORNING SESSION

9.00—Devotional exercises, by the chair-man; 9.30—"The Epworth League a branch of the Church," Mr. J. E. Crone; 10.00—"The Average Epworth Leaguer," Miss Christie; 10.30—"Social Work," Miss Todd; 11.00—"League Finances," Mr. A. B. Rutherford; 11.30—Miscel-laneous business.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2.00—Devotional exercises, Rev. Dr. Campbell; 2.15—Address of Welcome, Rev. John Mahan; 2.30—Reports of Leagues and district organizations; 3.00—"Junior League work," Miss Moore; 3.30—"The Bible in the League," Miss Pepper; 4.00—"Medical Missions," Dr. Minnie Brander; 4.30—Address and Question Drawer, Rev. A. C. Crews.

EVENING SESSION

7.30—Devotional exercises, Rev. S. H. Edwards; Anthem, the choir; Address—"Consecration," Rev. Herbert Lee; Hymn—"I am Thine, O Lord," Address—"The Pledge," Rev. G. C. Balfour; Anthem, the choir; Address—"The Ep-worth League, its Aims and Methods," Rev. A. C. Crews.

PERSONALS.

Master Fred Sproutle returned to his studies in Parkdale on Monday.

Master Charley Richardson returned to Baptist college in Woodstock on Monday.

Mr. W. Wells returned to his university studies in Toronto on Monday.

Rev. R. Keefer left on Saturday to resume his ministerial duties at Preston.

Miss Sarah Strain, who has been spend-ing her holidays at home, returned on Monday to complete her course at the Ladies College, St. Thomas.

Mr. John Field and bride left on Friday for their home in Schomberg.

Miss Maud Richardsou is visiting with friends in Toronto and Brooklyn N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott of McIntyre were in town on Thursday and paid The Advance a short visit.

Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Canning from Rockland, near Ottawa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pedler over Sunday.

Eugenia.

From our own Correspondent.

The holiday and election gossip has kept the people of this town so busy lately that they have not had time to devote to railroad matters. However, I believe that the prospects are good for it being built soon.

Mr. J. R. Hogg spent his New Year in Toronto with his parents and also at- tended his sister's wedding.

Mr. Charles Turner has been very sick for the past week.

Miss Minnie Meldrum of Flesherton spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Ida Legard was also a visitor at Eugenia on Sunday.

Mr. Duckett is confined to his bed by sickness at present.

Miss Emily Turner of Flesherton spent Sunday with her parents near Eugenia.

Miss Maggie Paul has been spending a couple of weeks with her parents but has now gone to Flesherton to reside.

Business was never in a condition to suit everybody. Legislation can't help the man who won't work, or the man who prefers to growl at every one else, rather than to make an honest industri-ous effort himself, says an exchange. Legislation cannot prevent the daily demand for bread and butter, and the first duty of every man is to earn that. The times always improve when all hands go to work with a will, drop grumbling, hunt for the bright things of life rather than its unpleasant features.

A few evenings recently John Smith, town-ship Egremont, caught a man named Frank O'Neil in his house stealing articles of clothing. Mr. Smith took the burglar before Magistrate Allan, Wellington County, and instead of the latter sending O'Neil up for trial he sent him to Owen Sound in the custody of constable Bron-sou, who arrived New Year's night. O'Neil was placed in the cell and yester-day came before George Price, J. P.,

when he pleaded guilty and was sent to the county gaol to await his trial. When O'Neil appeared at the gaol it was dis-covered that he was an old offender, hav-ing served a term there for burglarizing Carson Price's house at Holland Centre.—O. S. Advertiser.

While Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brooks were out driving on New Year's day their little daughter took down from a shelf a bottle of carbolic acid, drawing the cork and spilling a quantity of the fiery fluid over her face, head and hands, burning herself severely. It is feared that if the little sufferer should survive the accident she will be very deeply marked.—Reflector.

The cheese industry of the Province has evidently not reached its limit yet, there being an increase of 114 factories last year and an increase in the output of 11,117,828 lbs., according to the Provincial Depart-ment of Agriculture. The total amount of money paid to patrons of the factories was almost eight million dollars. It will be seen from these figures what an im-portant industry this is in Ontario, and the necessity there is to have the Cana-dian articles stamped so that inferior cheese from the United States cannot be sold in Britain as Canadian.

Strychnine is a bad medicine to fool with. R. J. Adams of Grand Valley is subject to cramps, for which he usually takes a solution containing strychnine. One day recently he had a bad attack of cramps which made him quit work. He took a slight dose of his usual medicine, and this not easing the pain took a second dose, which had an entirely different effect from that intended, the muscles of his neck and arms immediately beginning to stiffen. Mrs. Adams got him into the open air, filled his mouth with butter, and sent for a couple of doctors. The medical gentlemen saved Mr. Adams' life by the liberal use of a stomach pump.

Born.

CROSSLY—In Flesherton, on Sunday, 5th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crossley, a son.

WILSON—In Flesherton, on Monday, 6th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson, a daughter.

Married.

WRIGHT—STAFFORD—On Tuesday, 31st Dec. 1895, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. L. Gardiner, assisted by Rev. John Stafford, B. D., brother of the bride, William Wright, Esq., of Osprey, to Mary M. Stafford of Ardenburg.

ALLEN—BLAKELY—On Tuesday, Dec. 24th, 1895 at the Wesleyan Congregational church, Tor-onto, by the Rev. Wm. Johnson, Mr. Alfred Allen of Peterboro', to Miss Maggie Blakely of Flesherton.



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