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Money I want and money I must have. Therefore those wanting Boots or Shoes will consult their own interests by buying while my present stock lasts, as I do not intend to replace it.

**Great Bargains**

may be had now. The same inducements may never again be given. Call and test my statements.

**Jos. Smith, Flesherton**

Custom work and repairing attended to as usual.

**Our Clubbing List**

For the convenience of our readers who wish to secure more than one paper we have made the following clubbing arrangements:

Advance and Toronto morning World, daily.....\$2.55  
Advance and Montreal Star ..... 1.80  
Advance and Farming, the new farmers' magazine ... 1.80  
Advance and Youths' Companion (new)..... 2.35  
Advance and Daily News..... 1.80  
Advance and Weekly Mail..... 1.50  
Advance and Farm and Fireside..... 1.50  
Advance and Weekly Globe..... 1.40



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Admitted at the World's Fair.  
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**Sweeties**  
for auld and young, and if you want a rale gude

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to keep your claes in, or a gude

**Satchel**  
braw and new frae the manufacturer, just gaug ta' Willie Henderson in Sproule's block, and he will supply you at lowest prices.

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**FLESHERTON STEAM LAUNDRY.**

I have opened up a complete steam laundry in Flesherton, and am prepared to take in any quantity of laundry work at lower prices than are charged elsewhere. I have put in the latest and most improved machinery to that end. Kindly give me a call. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, and prices low.

**Mrs. Geo. Moorehouse**

**DOT'S CORNER.**  
**Entertainments and candy Throwing**

The halcyon time for tea meetings, church and Sunday school fetes, etc., is passing and those belated ones which could not be crowded into Christmas and New Year week, are bringing up the rear with as much enthusiasm as can be spared from talk of municipal elections and the dreadfully cold weather, which nips us while it mocks us with its sunshine.

And haven't the 'Lizabeth Anns and Sary Janes been having a good time of it! especially when the Robert Johns and William Jameses were along to help? They have fairly stormed the tea meetings, anniversaries, etc., getting there somehow or other in spite of the roads. Robert John and William Henry have laid in a good pocket full of conversation lozenges and when they can evade the chairman's eye they each toss a lozenge bearing an appropriate legend, at the girl whom it is intended to hit in more ways than one. How they keep up the fun! Giggling and chaffing with a delightful ignoring of the programme, which might be a pantomime for all they learn of it! The many worthy people who have been at so much pains to prepare that programme for weeks previous might have spared themselves the trouble; and the really harmless if misguided people who have paid their money and really wish to hear the programme, might almost better have stayed at home. But what care the Robert Johns and Sary Janes, so long as their flirtation is not interrupted?

One might think from the way they pursue their fun that they were the entertainment themselves and that the performance on the stage was a mere side show, put on to amuse those unfortunate individuals who could not hear and see the glances, the giggles, nudges and dimplings of Sary Jane, 'Lizabeth Ann, Robert John and William Henry. Whatever would rustic flirtation do without the aid of the conversation lozenge? William Henry would never dare to say the things to Sary Jane that the obliging little candy conveys to her, and as for Robert John the candy supplies him with more ideas than he would be capable of in a month of Sundays and expresses those ideas in a terse, neat and sweet way that 'Lizabeth Ann in her kind little heart promptly gives him credit for as if he had originated it. 'Rah! rah! for the conversation lozenge, the clergy will reap rich harvests during the next twelve months, from its tender sowing; and rah! for 'Lizabeth Ann and the rest of them, there are many people more sophisticated and with nicer sense of now to behave themselves at public entertainments, who would give much to be as easily pleased as they. DOT.

**Canada Viewed Abroad**

London, Jan. 3.—Though the excitement has been at fever heat respecting the Transvaal matter interest was also aroused by the statement in the Canadian speech from the throne that the militia defences of Canada are to be strengthened.

I understand that the Government here fully realizes Canada's grave peril from invasion if war were declared by the United States and it is quite prepared to co operate in putting the Canadian militia and defences on a first class peace footing if Canada seeks the British aid. The highest authorities here applaud Canada's calm attitude under the great provocation of abuse, and note the solidity of the Canadians from the Atlantic to the Pacific on the side of Great Britain. They, however, admit that hasty legislative action at this moment may imperil a peaceful agreement. The St. James Gazette notes how great a percentage of the members of the Canadian Parliament had United Empire Loyalists for grandfathers, and says that this is an important element in the present situation.

Miss Turnbull, organist of the St. Andrew's church, Orangeville, was presented with an address and forty dollars in gold.

Rev. D. McKenzie, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Orangeville, is off on a six months' trip to the Holy Land.

An order was made by His Honor Judge Croesor on Tuesday, reducing the bail in the Finlay case to \$1500 the prisoner in \$1000, and one surety in \$500. Miss Finlay will likely be released this week.—O. S. Advertiser.

Three hundred and sixteen persons signed the temperance pledge at the Methodist church Mt. Forest, on Sunday night week.

**Published by request IN THE WAY**

Mother, God will not forsake us  
In our old day; He's a friend  
Who has hitherto proved faithful,  
And we'll trust Him to the end.  
We have passed through many trials  
And afflictions in our day,  
But the bitterest cup we've tasted  
Is to feel we're in the way.

We'd a pleasant home with Hiram,  
Where he said we'd spend our days,  
But God took the dear boy from us—  
How mysterious are His ways!  
Now that John has grown so wealthy  
He's ashamed, or seems to be,  
Of his poor old father and mother,  
God forgive him! so will we.

Hannah, too, our only daughter,  
Does not seem to want us there,  
And complains at the expenses  
And that we are so much care,  
Oh, 'tis hard to be dependent;  
On those, even, who are dear,  
And to us who are indebted,  
But God's will be done, my dear!

When I think of all our hardships—  
Days of toil and nights of care;  
Of our many sacrifices  
Which we were so glad to bear,  
That our children might be cultured  
And not to toil as we—  
It seems hard that in our old days  
We should then neglected be.

But we will not murmur, mother,  
Though our lot is hard to bear;  
For wherever He may lead us  
We can trust our Father's care.  
Though our children may forget us,  
Now we're old, we'll comfort take,  
Knowing that the Lord has promised  
That He never will forsake.

We shall reach the end, dear mother.  
We are drawing near it fast,  
We have passed the 80th milestone,  
And I think it is the last.  
Hoping in God's grace to help us,  
Let us trust Him day by day,  
And when we shall get up yonder  
We shall not be in the way.

**Inistioige.**  
*From our own correspondent.*

The Inistioige S. S. anniversary, which was held on the 30th—as announced, was a success. The snow, which fell in the early part of the day, made the roads passable. At an early hour the ladies in connection with the school could be seen coming towards the hall with their baskets filled to the utmost capacity with those delicacies that are pleasant to the palate. For three hours or more the children and adults labored vigorously to relieve the table of its load, after which they went to the church to hear one of the best programs that has been rendered in connection with this S. S. It was a credit, not only to the superintendent and those who had charge of the children, but to the many who held out the sympathetic and helping hand. The recitations, dialogues, etc., were a grand selection; and were rendered very ably by the children and the young people of the school. Master John Williams, who left here a few years ago, was present, and by the able way he gave two recitations showed his school mates how much improvement it is possible for a boy to make in a short time. The musical part of the program was very appropriate. We feel sure Inistioige will not be behind in S. S. entertainments. Proceeds of the evening were about \$30.

Mr. C. Bolton, of the town of Bolton, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Sheardown.

Mr. Arnold, student of the Toronto university, spent the vacation at the home his uncle, Mr. G. Moore.

Bliss and John Williams of Holland were at Inistioige on the eve of our anniversary.

**Priceville.**  
*From our own Correspondent.*

The event of the season took place on New Year's night, the occasion being a social given in the new manse by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. The unfavorable weather and roads did not interfere to any extent with the attendance, as the spacious rooms of the handsome building were well filled with guests. The entertainment consisted of games, plays, vocal and instrumental music, supplemented by an abundant supply of toothsome viands. Although the admission was the nominal sum of 15 cents, yet \$17 was realized.

An excited, argumentative but good-humored crowd thronged the telephone office last Monday evening awaiting results. When it was announced that Boland was elected J. W.'s political temperature dropped below zero, while M. R.'s shot up near the boiling point. J. S. was left out in the cold but he made it pretty warm for the opposition. If his cognomen doesn't grace the voters' list this year he is going to know the reason why. M. McD. "has gone and done it again." We are terribly afraid he is backsliding.

Now that the municipal elections are over everyone is spoiling for a fight in the great counte t which is being rapidly precipitated by the resignations of many cabinet ministers and the successes of the Liberals. Rumors of war and political disturbances are furnishing abundant material at present for editorials and reading matter in our daily papers, if

nothing else. Newsboys must be having a harvest.

Our P. S. opened on Friday with a very small attendance owing to the stormy weather.

The following teachers are away to their respective schools, viz.: Miss Fanny James to Metz, Miss Jennie Jones to Clavering and Mr. Walter Nichol to Boothville.

Mr. Reginald Grist returned to the O. S. collegiate institute last Monday.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. and Miss Simpson are recovering from their illness. We trust that they will soon be completely restored to their wonted health and strength.

There is a strong feeling against Valentine F. C. Shortis at Valleyfield and Beauharnois. The Sheriff had to smuggle his prisoner away to Montreal Jail on Friday evening for fear of lynching, and on Saturday evening a public meeting was held at Valleyfield, presided over by the Mayor, at which resolutions protesting against the Governor-General's course in connnutt: the d ath s.r.tucece were passed.

**The Markets.**

**Carefully Corrected Each Week**

Flour.....	\$3 40 to	\$3 40
Oats.....	22 to	23
Peas.....	48 to	49
Butter.....	13 to	14
Eggs, fresh.....	15 to	15
Potatoes bag.....	30 to	30
Pork.....	400 to	450
Hay per ton.....	15 00 to	16 00
Hides.....	4 00 to	5 00
Sheepskins.....	25 to	50
Geese.....	5 to	5
Turkeys.....	7 to	7
Chickens per pair.....	20 to	25
Ducks per pair.....	40 to	50
Wool.....	20 to	24

**Time Table.**

GOING SOUTH.  
Markdale—6.40 a. m. 4.40 p. m.  
Flesherton—6.53 a. m. 4.53 p. m.

GOING NORTH.  
Flesherton—11.48 a. m. 9.17 p. m.  
Markdale—12.04 p. m. 9.30 p. m.



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A Terrible Cough. No Rest Night nor Day. Given up by Doctors.

**A LIFE SAVED**  
BY TAKING  
**AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL**

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**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**  
HIGHEST AWARDS AT WORLD'S FAIR.  
Ayer's Pills the Best Family Physic.

**Flesherton Saw & Planing Mills**

The undersigned are placing in position a first class sawmill for custom sawing, which will be ready for operation in January. We have also added

**A CHOPPING MILL**

For the convenience of farmers. Chopping done at any time at 5 cents per 100 lbs.

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