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Societies.

AO.U.W.—meets every first and third Monday in each month, in their lodge room Strain's Block, Flesherton, at 8 p. m. W. Walker, M.W.; W.J. Bellamy, financier W. Irwin Recorder. Visiting Brethern 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 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. 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, Flesherton, every Friday on or before the full moon. Geo. Mitchell, W M, W J Bellamy, secretary

DUFFERIN LODGE, No 186, I O O F, meets in Clayton's Hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited
A S VANDUSEN, N G
WM MOORE, Sec

Dentistry.

J P. MARSHALL,

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

L. G. CAMPBELL,

L D S, DD S, Dental Surgeon, Markdale.
Office over McCullough & Young's bank.
Hours—8.30 a.m. to 6 p. m.
Visits Flesherton 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 Flesherton professionally the first Wednesday of each month and Dundalk the day following (Thursday.)

Legal.

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C. A. BATSON J. W. FROST LL. B.
N. B.—Owen Sound office, Frost's block Poulett St. East.

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Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, etc., Owen Sound, Ont. - - Markdale, Ont.
W. H. WRIGHT. I. B. LUCAS.
N. B.—Flesherton office, Mitchell's Bank every Wednesday.

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N.B.—Always in attendance at Flesherton and Dundalk Division Courts.
A. G. MACKAY, M. A., W. J. HATTON
County Crown Attorney.

Medical.

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Office next door to Brown's store; residence one door west of Methodist church, Kinross st. Office days, Tuesdays and Saturday

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Reply to The Batchelors' Sale

You have heard that the batchelors all must be sold,
The proceeds to go to construct a railroad,?

Pantoca, I think, has a big scheme in view
To raise some more money to give Mr. Pew.

Be that as it may, if you're anxious to sell
I think the best place would be Munshaw's hotel,

For the shouts of the crier and cheers of a score
Might be quit annoying at Mr. Hogg's store.

And if all those meek batchelors don't come to the front
Pantoca might then get up a scrub hunt.

Now girls if you want to pick out a good man
Bring Diogenes lantern along if you can.

They are not quite as plentiful out here, my dear
As Pantoca's verses would make it appear.

Eugenia, Dec. 2, '96. BATCHELOR.

Priceville

From our own Correspondent.

Jack Frost has at last asserted his right to rule, consequently plows are laid aside for the winter. The fall has been an exceptionally favorable one for plowing and most farmers in this community were not slow in taking advantage of it, hence more ground has been turned over this season than usual.

One day last week as one of our prominent young men went through our busiest thoroughfare in an old fashioned cart, the pin holding the box in position became detached, the box described a circle, and H. H. was neatly, cleverly but rather unceremoniously landed out at the rear end of the vehicle.

Last Thursday one of our nimrods celebrated Thanksgiving day by shooting a fine cat belonging to a west end resident. We would advise him to give the towaline a wide berth for a few weeks

A bevy of pretty girls gathered at the residence of Mr. John McArthur's in the capacity of a quilting bee. Of course P. F. was all smiles, and no wonder.

Messrs. John and Robert Parslow, who purchased the Burnett farm, have already begun work on the newly acquired estate. The boys are hustlers and will no doubt make a success of their speculation.

A very large congregation took part in the union Thanksgiving service, held in the Methodist church last Thursday morning. The Rev. Messrs. McLeod and Humphreys delivered appropriate addresses

Miss Sara Henderson returned to Toronto Last Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Derby spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Normanby.

Messrs J. D. Brown and R T. Grier, Dundalk, spent Sunday in this burg.

Mr. Bert Patton, who has been residing in Middlesex, is home on a visit to his parents.

[The above items were received after going to press last week and this week's budget has not arrived up to date—ED]

Mount Zion.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Geo. Thompson's sale was well attended and things sold readily but prices realized were rather low. We are glad we are not losing Mr. Thompson from our midst but hope he has still many days to spend among us.

Judging from the hustle some of our young bachelors are getting on they will not need to be put up at the Eugenia sale, although we have a few still who might.

Born—On Monday, November 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. James Cornfield, jr., a daughter.

Mr. James Cornfield, sr., has been visiting his son Joseph in Action, who has been laid up with blood poisoning in his arm, got by a cut on glass. He is, however, getting better.

Mr. Pentland of Kimberley held service here on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Balfour, and insured for himself a full house should he return.

Miss White of Markdale spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Taylor, Jr.

Misses Hattie Haney, Annie McNevin and Mary Jamieson have gone to the Queen City. We wish the girls success.

John Watson, Blacksmith of Kimberley, spent Sunday with old acquaintances here. We are sorry we have lost John from our midst, but our loss is Kimberley's gain, and we wish him success in his new home.

Town Line A and E

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. A. Sewell has been adding to his real estate, having lately purchase from his brother his half of the old homestead.

Death visited this neighborhood a short time ago and removed from our midst Mrs. R. Shears. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss.

Mr. J. Freeman and wife, of Ohio, are here on a visit to the friends of each.

Mr. J. M. Davis was up to Owen Sound last week attending the December meeting of the county council.

The anniversary tea splash in connection with the Sabbath school here is to be held on the 21st. A good time is expected. The officers and members of the Sabbath school are as busy as bees preparing for it.

Miss Elsie Brodie is visiting on the Meaford Road.

At the last meeting of the Foresters of Vandeleur Court, the following were elected officers for the coming term, viz: G. Pritchard, C. R.; W. T. Kells, V. C. R.; G. Wright, R. S.; D. Graham, F. S; G. Warling, Treas.; W. J. Hutchinson, Chap.; S. Gilbert, S. W.; S. Warling, J. W.; B. Carruthers, S. B.; R. G. Warling, J. B.; J. Boland, P. C. R.; Dr. Ego, Physician.

Proton Station

Mild weather, and everyone looking forward to the holidays.

Visiting: Mr. and Mrs. Howell with friends in Kimberley; Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Wareham with friends here; Mr. Harry Freeman of Buffalo with his brother of this place; Mrs. Alf. McAulay with acquaintances near Badgeros; Mr. Neil McLean with Messrs. Small and Wilson, Toronto.

Messrs. G. Sherson and T. Lockhart are home from the west and report an abundant harvest where they were.

Mr. John white has almost disposed of his herd of bicycles, believing this northern clime too severe to winter over such animals.

Wood bees have been booming for the past couple of weeks with the usual ball or kissing plays at night.

Miss Maggie Hales, who has been under the doctor's care recently, is on the mend.

Miss Maggie Patton of Hamilton is home for the holidays.

Don't forget the Orange soiree on the 18th inst. in the hall here.

Epping

From our own Correspondent.

Bills are out for the anniversary services to be held in the church here on Sunday, Dec. 13. Rev. W. G. Hewson of Meaford will preach twice, at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. On the following evening a tea will be given in the basement and an excellent program provided.

Mr. Joe Wright sails for England this week, where he will remain until spring with relatives. Mrs. Wright is visiting in Artemesia this week.

Dame Nature is very stingy with the beautiful this season. No sooner does she send us enough to make an excuse for getting out the sleighs than she makes the south wind blow and alas! the fair dream of merry sleigh bells is doomed to remain unfulfilled.

The new mail carrier, Mr. Sherwood, has, we believe, secured board at Mr. Clarke's.

Flesherton Station

From our own correspondent.

It is our sad duty this week to pen the death of Miss Minnie Lawrence, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Lawrence, who died on Thursday morning at eleven, of heart disease. The deceased was 24 years and nine months old. She was a member of our Bible class for some years, and left a full assurance that all was well with her soul. Many prayed and sang with her from time to time at her request. On her coffin were placed by friends several wreaths of flowers. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to the Flesherton cemetery. At the Methodist church the Rev. Mr. Mahan preached the funeral sermon from the fourth chapter of Amos and twelveth verse: "Prepare to meet thy God." The cortege was a very large one, there being over some seventy vehicles, which testified to the high esteem in which deceased was held. The bereaved family have the entire sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. E. Sergant received a telegram on Saturday from north Orillia stating that her father was dead. She left on the evening train to attend his funeral.

Mr. J. Hodgson of Hornings Mills visited at Mr. Chislitt's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewart visited Markdale friends last week.

Mr. White of Creemore is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cairns, this week.

Miss Maggie McDonald of Durham Road is the guest of Mrs. White.

Mr. Little and Mr. Jordan, Banda, are visiting at Mr. Granger's.

We are glad to see Mr. George Snell around once more.

Mr. J. Carson of Durham called on friends in town last week.

HURRAH .. FOR .. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

For Boys and Girls, Youths and Maidens, old Folks and Children.

I'VE got presents for you all and I intend all shall get them. Old Father Xmas is on his rounds again and will be sure to load up at Richardson's Drugstore as he always has done for the last thirty years. Well, to numerate some of the many things I have got, we will begin with

Dolls . . .

Rubber Dolls, China Dolls, Nigger Dolls, Dolls Naked and Dolls Dressed, Dolls with real Hair, Dolls with imitation Hair, Dolls without any Hair, China Dolls and Chinese Dolls, Kid Dolls and Dolls in carriages that kick their heals and hold out their hands to be taken away from here.

I have stoves with fittings, Wheelbarrows, Carts, Waggons, Drays Carriages, Sleighs, Skyes and Cutters, Horses, Cows, Donkeys, Goats, Monkies, Cats and real live Cats, Dogs real and imitation, Wooley Dogs, Iron Dogs, Trotting Dogs in Carts, Barking Dogs, Cats, and Guns to shoot the Cats and Swords to cut their heads off, Pistols and Pocket Knives, Steam Boats, Canoes and Sail Boats, Steam Engines and Trains, Bicycles and Trycicles, Trunks, Banks, Boxes, Money Boxes, Surprise Boxes, Puzzle Boxes, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Music Boxes, Pill Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Work Boxes, Tool Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Iron Boxes, Wooden Boxes, Paper Boxes, Celuloid Boxes, all kinds of Boxes.

TIN HORNS, Tin Trumpets, Tin Whistles, Drums and Fifes, Picaloes and Flutes, Fiddles, Fiddle Strings and Fiddle Sticks, Carpet Sweepers, Sad Irons, Cruet Stands, Clowns, Clocks, Watches and Wax Matches, Candles and Holders, Cups and Saucers, Ink Stands and Shaving Mugs, Shaving Soap and Looking Glasses, Noah's Arks and Hatchets to smash them, Ladies' Dressing Cases, Gen'ts Dressing Cases, Manicure Setts, Travelling Companions, Jewell Boxes, Writing Desks, Walking Sticks, Smokers' Companion, Pipes, Cigars, Cigar Holders, Pens, Inks, Paper and Pencils, Rings, Pins and Bracelets.

VASES

A handsome lot clearing out at less than cost. Tea Setts, Knife and Forks and Spoons. A very select lot of beautiful Photo Album and Autograph Albums. Perfumes in bulk or bottle and Caster Oil the same. School Bags, School Companions, Shopping Bags, Paper Bags and Grain Bags, and some other kinds of Bags. Christmas Booklets, Birthday Cards, Christmas Cards, Visiting Cards, and that other kind of Cards.

Day Books, Toy Books, Bibles and Hymn Books, Poets, Dialogues. All kinds Recitation Books, Pocket Books, Purses and Card Cases, Machine Needles and Oil, Mixed sweets from 6c per lb. up, Oranges, Lozengers, Lemons, Sweetheart, Cupid Whispers, Nuts, Filbert Nuts, Almond Nuts, Pea Nuts, Wal Nuts, Brazil Nuts, Nigertoe Nuts, Pea Nuts, all for Christmas cracking, and after Christmas. We have Pink Pills, Liver Pills, Kidney Pills, Salts and Senna and Casteroil, and all the medicine to set you up again for another year. With the above bill of fare I hope you will be satisfied.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

I am yours to serve,

W. E. RICHARDSON

I have got things a little mixed, you can pick them out yourselves.