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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. I. G. Brown, W. M., T. Clayton, Secretary.

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

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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.

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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.)

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Eugenia.

From our own Correspondent

The weather at present is more like spring than winter.

Our population is increasing, whether we get a railway or not. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowerman and Mr. and Mrs. David Smith have each been blessed with the addition of little daughters to their families the past week.

Mrs. Thompson Wilson has been in very poor health for some time past, but is now some better.

The Rev. D. W. Thompson has preached at Eugenia for the past two Sabbaths. A large number was present, as he is an old acquaintance of a great many of Eugenia people. All were much pleased to hear him, and I can say for him that those who came out to hear a good sermon did not go home disappointed. We hope to have him with us again.

Miss Lottie Dreyfus, of Mulmer, who has been visiting at Mr. Gorley's for some time past, has returned home. She was sorry she could not wait for that batchelor's sale, but she placed a chattel mortgage on one of them before she went away so as to secure her property when she returns.

Mr. Samuel Pedlar, Sr., paid a visit to friends in Mariposa the past week.

Mr. Edwin Pedlar, who has been in Manitoba for some time past, has returned home on account of his health, which is very poor.

Mr. Robert Purvis has been spending a few days in the city the past week.

Mrs. Bell and Miss Agnes Hislop had a narrow escape from a serious accident the past week. While coming up from the Valley, near Mr. Latimer's, the horse they were driving dropped dead, falling on a lot of stones on the side of the road and upsetting the buggy. The horse was a fine young beast and highly prized by all the family. Fortunately neither of the ladies was seriously hurt, only badly frightened.

Mr. Wesley Pedlar has gone to visit his brother in Nebraska, U. S.

Priceville

From our own Correspondent.

Entertainments of different kinds will hold the fort for a few evenings in this burg. To-morrow night the P. S. will give a concert in Watson's Hall, and next week the Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools propose holding tea-meetings.

The cattle fair on Monday was a failure as far as sales were concerned, as very few animals changed hands.

Next Sunday will be childrens' day in the village, as services in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches are particularly for the boys and girls of the Sunday Schools. We trust there will be a large attendance at both services.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Joseph McDonald is now recovering after a very serious illness.

Many farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather by cutting their wood for use during next summer and winter.

Mr. A. Butters has brightened the appearance of his store by the addition of a handsome show case

The following arrived home last week: Messrs Duncan McAuley of Detroit, William Watters of Peepabun, James and Charlie Tryon and Bert Watson of Whitby.

Epping

From our own Correspondent.

The anniversary services held in the church here on Sabbath last were, considering the state of the roads and weather, very successful. Rev. W. G. Howson, of Meaford, preached twice as advertised. In the morning he choose for his text the words found in the 13th verse of the 6th chapter of Leviticus, "The fire shall ever be burning upon the altar; it shall never go out." He preached eloquently, touchingly, showing that each heart was a temple in which was an altar, and urging upon each the necessity of having the divinely kindled fire ever burning upon it In the afternoon he discussed eloquently on the subject of "The Untrodden Paths," taking for his text these words from Joshua: "For ye have not passed this way heretofore." His remarks on this occasion were mainly addressed to the young people, especially the young men, of whom there were a goodly number present. Both sermons were instructive, encouraging, inspiring, and were listened to with rapt attention. The congregations were on both occasions very good as we remarked before, in consideration of the state of the roads. On Monday evening following there was a tea given at which a fair crowd presented themselves to do justice to all the good things provided by the ladies. The literary and musical part of the entertainment was excellent, neither Mr. Howson or Mr. Mahan put in an appearance, but notwithstanding this a very good program was rendered. The pastor, Mr. Wass, presided and Mr. C. R. Sing of Meaford made the speech of the evening, delighting the audience. Six of Meaford's best singers besides Mr. Knaggs, violinist, and Dr. Bennett, organist, were present, and Epping enjoyed such a musical treat as it has not enjoyed for some time. The solos by Mesdames Spike and Gray were particularly good and called forth loud applause, while the choruses and anthems were fine. The instrumental duets by Dr. Bennet and Mr. Knaggs were excellent, beautiful—in fact we cannot speak too highly of them. Altogether the entertainment, though somewhat short, was of first class quality and everyone present was more than satisfied. We have not learned the exact amount realized, but believe that the proceeds from tea and collections were something under thirty dollars. A ten cent social will be held in the basement Thursday night.

Reeve Gilray is in Owen Sound on the fast-becoming-famous Holley trial. Mr. J. W. Shore was up last week as a witness in the same case.

Mrs. W. Falls of Rocklyn is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Black.

December Sessions

The December Sessions opened on Tuesday morning at the Court House before His Honor Judge Creasor. The following gentlemen composed the Grand Jury: Engelbert Widmeyer, Normanby; William Gibson, Meaford; Peter Reid, Egremont; Walter Taylor, Euphrasia; Samuel Mills, Proton; John S. McLaren, Sydenham; Robert A. Campbell, Normanby; R. D. Biggar, Markdale; Wm. Metcalf St. Vincent; Jas. Aicken, Derby; Duncan McKinnon, Bentinck; Jas. Irwin, Collingwood; Christian Mecklinger, Bentinck. After the Grand Jury had elected Mr. Wm. Metcalf, of St. Vincent, as foreman, they were briefly charged by his Honor, who explained to them the nature of their duties, and referred at some length to the greatly overcrowded condition of the jail, in which so many vagrants are confined. His Honor pointed out that the establishing of a house of refuge for the poor did not necessarily imply an increase in expenditure, as it was at present a very costly thing to keep so many prisoners in jail. He explained that it would be within the jurisdiction of the Grand Jury to take the facts into their consideration and make such recommendations as they saw fit. Following is a summary of the business transacted up to Tuesday evening of this week.

Paul v. Scily.—The parties reside in the township of Osprey, and the action was brought for rescue of goods under distress. Settled by payment of $160. Lucas & Wright for pltf.; McKay & Hatton for deft.

Hart v. McCaffrey.—This was an action brought by J. A. Hart of Jackson P. O., against H. D. McCaffrey, a dealer in telegraph poles, etc, to recover the price of a number of poles which plaintiff had taken out under an alleged contract with defendant. Judgment for deft. J. M. Kilbourn (acting for H. G. Tucker) for pltf.; A. G. McKay for deft.

Barret v. Gladston & Eveleigh—This was an action on a wage claim—the plaintiff, who worked at the Coulson House as a laborer, claiming he was entitled to $10 per month, and defendant claiming he was to work for board and clothes. The case was tried before Judge Morrison and a jury. Verdict for the defendant J. M. Kilbourn (acting for H. G. Tucker) for pltf.; W. J. Hatton for deft.

Brainard v. Kicine—The plaintiff lives in Michigan, the defendant in Harriston, Ont. The action was on a promissory note the defendant claiming to have a defence as against the original payee, and also on the ground that plaintiff was not a bona fide holder from the payee. The case was tried before Judge Morrison. Judgement for pltf. J. M. Kilbourn for pltf.; W. J. Hatton for deft

Queen v. Adam Holley, of Euphrasia for assault. Prisoner found guilty.

Queen v. Holley—Theft of sheep and grain. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. A. G. MacKay for the crown, J. W. Frost for the prisoner.

Queen v. John Crate—Burglary at Eaton Bros. Brewery, Owen Sound. The jury found a verdict of stealing. A. G. MacKay for the crown, J. W. Frost for the prisoner

Queen v. Neil Kelly—Seduction of a girl under 21 under promise of marriage. The parties live in Nottawasaga and Collingwood townships, prisoner was found guilty. A G. MacKay for the crown, W. H. Wright for the prisoner.

Queen v. Allan—For carnally known a girl under 14. This case came from Durham. The prisoner was found guilty with a recommendation to mercy. The case lasted two days. A. G. MacKay for the crown, W.H. Wright for the prisoner.

The court is still engaged on a third case against Holley and two other cases as we go to press, and the court would not be through until Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

The body of Wm. Clark, a young man drowned off Cape Rich a couple of weeks ago, while trolling, was found last week on the Tiny beach, near La Fontaine. It had drifted across the lake.

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

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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.