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XMAS GOODS

The same answer is the same to all, buy your Holiday Goods and Christmas Presents from the store that has the crisp, snappy bargains for wide awake buyers.

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Recommends us to the public. Our Holiday Assortment is replete with all the Novelties that go to make up a first class stock in the line of

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Our Business Directory

Business Cards.

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Postmaster, Commissioner in H. C. J., Conveyancer; deeds, mortgages, leases and wills drawn. Money to lend at 4½ per cent and upwards. Debts collected. Charges moderate.

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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 brethren 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.

FROST & BATSON

Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, etc. Office—Next to pos office. Sproule's block Flesherton, 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. — H. B. LUCAS.
N. B.—Flesherton office, Mitchell's Bank every Wednesday.

TUCKER & PATTERSON.
Barristers, solicitors, etc.
Molson's Bank, Owen Sound.
Harry G. Tucker — Geo. W. Patterson

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Offices—30 Poulette St., Owen Sound; and Main St. Dundalk, every Saturday.
N.B.—Always in attendance at Flesherton 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, Kinross st. Office days, Tuesdays and Saturday

DR CARTER

M C P & S Ont., Physician, Surgeon, etc Flesherton office—Strains block. Residence—Munshaw's Hotel

JOHN A SCOTT M B

Member College Physic. & Surgeons, Ontario Graduate in Medicine of Toronto University Fellowship Diploma, Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital, Chicago. Diseases of eye ear, nose and throat specially treated. Residence, Maxwell, visits Feversham Thursdays 1-2

J POTTEWELL

Veterinary Surgeon. Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Residence—Next door south of Moore's planing factory.

Written for The Advance.

Christmas, 1896

THE time of rejoicing again
With feelings of gladness we greet;
The joyous angelic refrain
Once more all the nations repeat.

We triumph in
Him who was born
To save us from bondage and sin;
We hail the glad Christmas morn,
When sweetest of pleasures begin.

Of glory to God in high heaven,
And peace upon earth we will sing;
Good will unto sinners forgiven
Is granted in Jesus our king.

All kindreds and peoples rejoice
In all the Messiah provides.
The lambs of his flock hear his voice,
For he with his people abides.

The hours of this day we will spend
In converse and gladness and praise;
Thus friend in communion with friend
Shall find it the brightest of days.

Rejoicing still onward we press,
The promised possessions to win:
The gift of all gifts we possess
If Jesus is dwelling within.

Colborne, December, 1896. —T. WATSON.

Eugenia.

From our own correspondent.

News is rather scarce this week. However, after Christmas we ought to be able to collect a good budget.

The fine weather continues. A little more snow would be acceptable.

Mr. Wallace Armstrong received a telegram on Friday evening containing the sad news that his son, James, was dead in the hospital at Sudbury. No particulars have come to hand.

I think this great sale at Eugenia is causing a stir, as the wedding bells are already commencing to ring. No telling where it will stop.

Eugenia L. O. L. held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening last, when the following officers were elected for the current year: Alexander Madill, W.M.; John Bowerman, D.M.; F. T. Carr, Chaplain; James Williams, Treas.; Walton Williams, Sec.; Henry Cairns, Financial Sec.; Robt. Purvis, D. of C; Edward Carr, Lect.; R. Campbell First Committeeman.

Your scribe wishes yourself, Mr. Editor, and your staff of assistants and all Advance readers a very merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year.

Fort Law

From Our Own Correspondent

Municipal matters seem to be very quiet in this section of country at present. As for the county councillors, a great many of the people seem to be of the opinion that since there has been a change some member of our present township council should have been a candidate. But we think, as matters now stand, that neither of the two men already named need build on any great majority here, as we think the thing will be pretty well split up between Mr. Richardson and Mr. Wright. We also think that Mr. Watson of Proton will take a slight sprinkling of those who do not seem satisfied as to the other two candidates, as Mr. Watson is held in very high esteem by a great many of the ratepayers to the south of here who are thoroughly acquainted with him both as a municipal man and otherwise.

Mr. Mathew Gillespie of Shelburne, formerly of Osprey, has built a magnificent residence on the Town Line and has already moved in. The question that appears to be bothering the general public at present is, which of the municipalities will have the right to assess and collect the rates from these improvements? As for ourselves, we think it should be just booked as road improvements, and if the different municipalities allow it to remain as such, why not keep it in repair, as we understand it will need an extra coat of paint in the spring. What say you. Mr. Editor?

It seems as though we as a people were fast approaching the "front." In addition to our new post office, which we got last spring, Mr. Geo. Thompson has opened up a flour, feed and grocery store. We wish him every success in his venture, as it was a long felt want in this locality. The only thing we seem to be lacking now is a branch of the electric railroad. Wonder if Mr Wright would do anything at present to help us secure it?

We understand that Mr. W. J. White has rented his farm on account of failing health. We hear he intends moving to the city.

Wood cutting seems to be the order of the day here at present, owing to the very low price of grain and the slight advance in the price of wood. We believe there will be a very large amount of wood handled in this neighborhood during the present winter

Mr. James Maxwell is taking out timber for a large frame barn which he will erect next summer

We learn that Mr Geo. Blackburn has secured the carpenter work of Mr. Frank Chard's barn, for which the timber is now being taken out

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Badgerow are spending Christmas holidays with the latter's relatives in Walkerton.

We will now draw our budget to a close by wishing you, Mr. Editor, and all the readers of The Advance a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Maxwell Orangemen

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—Please insert the following: L. O L. No, 666 held their annual fowl supper on Monday evening, Dec 14, the greater number of its members being present, accompanied by their ladies. A few invitations were given, notable amongst which were the three resident clergymen, Rev. Mr. Hudson, Presbyterian; Rev. Thos. Legate, our honorary Chaplain, and Rev. Jas. Ferrier, Anglican. The chair was occupied by our district master, Mr Samuel Taylor of Singhampton. A number of suitable addresses were given, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, and after spending a most enjoyable evening all dispersed for their several homes. The following Thursday, 17th, being our regular installation night, the following members were elected to office for the ensuing year; W. H. Guy, W.M.; M P Morrison, D. M.; John Clark, Chap.; Rev. Thos. Legate, Hon. Chap.; R. M. Heron, R.S.; Dr. J. A. Scott, F. S.; John Kerton, Treas.; Joseph Allison, D. of C.; Thomas Guy, Lect.; D. K. Preston, 1st committeeman; Wm. Meek, Jos. Ferguson, James Radley, John Coutts. I would say in conclusion that we received a handsome present in the shape of a large arm chair from our friend William Guy, sr., for which the lodge tender him their most hearty thanks.

Hoping you will find space to insert the above, and wishing you a merry Christmas and happy New Year, I remain yours respectfully, R. M. Heron,
Lec. Sec.

Honor Rolls.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Artemesia.

Class V— Norman Fletcher, Flossie Stone, Meda Whittaker.

Class IV sr.—Annie Harrison, Roy Fletcher, Josie Butler.

Class IV jr.—Richie Stone, Laura Whittaker.

Class III sr.—Frank Butler, Margaret McArthur, Frank Morrow.

Class III jr.—Annie Butler, Frank Cairns, Robbie Speers.

Class II sr.—Katie Fletcher, Mabel McArthur, Rossie Robinson.

Class II jr.—May Sullivan, Nellie Butler, Eddie Whittaker.

Class I sr.—Elsie McLeod, Ethel Harrow, Sadie Fletcher.

Class I jr.—Geo. Butler, Martin McLeod, Norman McLeod.

The North Grey election trial was dismissed.

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, Boys 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, Wall 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 Castoroil, 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.