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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.

U.P.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

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A S VanDusen, N G
Wm Moore, Sec

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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.)

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Veterinary Surgeon. Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Residence—Second door south on west side Mary street. This street runs south from Presbyterian church.

Written for The Advance.

1896-1897

Through summer's flowers and winter's snow
The wheels of time move slowly on:
And plainest indication show
That one more year is almost gone:
The clock in solemn cadence ticks
Its low farewell to ninety-six.

While we with mingled feelings turn
The records of this closing year,
May we its lessons wisely learn
And be in all our aims sincere;
Thanksgivings with regrets we mix
And say farewell to ninety-six.

Though soon we may be called to tread
Those paths that now seem steep and high,
We know we shall be safely led
By Him who doth our needs supply:
He who directs all earth and heaven
Will guide our course through ninety-seven.

Through all this highly favored land
May fruits of righteousness appear,
For blessings countless as the sand
Shall doubtless crown the coming year.
May wisdom, strength and grace be given
For all the days of ninety-seven.

Colborne, Dec., 1896. —T. WATSON

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From our own Correspondent

A few of the strangers present last Sunday to hear the sermon preached to the children of the Sabbath school were Mr. Agnew, Mr. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Acheson, Mr. and Mrs. Magget.

Miss Frank Moore who has been in Owen Sound visiting friends and relatives for a length of time, returned last Saturday.

Miss Edith Armstrong left last week for Big Bay, where she purposes spending the winter with her sister.

Miss Addie Johnson who has been attending school in Owen Sound for the past five months, is at present visiting her parents here.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Gardner who has been ailing for some time is no better.

Mrs. J. Best, who has been on the sick list, is, we are pleased to report, recovering, also Miss B. Nicholls is able to be out again.

The Sabbath School entertainment which was held in the church here Monday evening was as usual a grand success. The evening was very favorable for the occasion. After tea was served in the hall, the people thronged the church where they were entertained for some hours by the scholars of the school. Rev. Mr. Fallis occupied the chair. The organist, Miss Leah Hutchinson, had charge of the singing, and Miss Meenagh, Mrs. R. Acheson and Miss Ella Johnston, trained the children. Everything passed off very nicely and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Proceeds of the evening about thirty dollars.

The following address is sufficient to show the high respect in which our school teacher, Miss Meenagh, is held in this section.

DEAR TEACHER,—We, the pupils of this school, desire to show our gratitude to you for the way in which you have taught and advanced us in our studies during the two years you have been with us.

Your teaching has been very much appreciated by us and we regret that you are going to leave us, but we wish you success in your new sphere of labor. We, therefore, beg of you to accept this "pocket book" and "ring" as a slight token of our gratitude. Signed on behalf of the school.

ANNIE SHEARDOWN,
MINNIE LUDLOW,
MAY NEILSON.

Priceville

From our own Correspondent.

Last Wednesday evening a tea meeting was held in the Presbyterian church in connection with the Sunday school. A very interesting program was rendered and on the following evening the Methodist Sunday school gave an entertainment. A gaily decked Christmas tree occupied a prominent portion in the church and was the cynosure of the eyes of the boys and girls, while the centre of attraction for the older people was selections from the gramophone.

One day lately three of our citizens entered a store in the east end and asked the clerk for an empty barrel. Now it was so happened that there was only one barrel left and the foreman couldn't decide who had the priority of application. However, the difficulty was soon settled as one of the party quickly slipped out to the storeroom, and lugged the cylinder up the street where he left it on the sidewalk. It caught the eye of one of the applicants and of course he soon shouldered the article and carried it to a blacksmith shop for safe keeping. But that barrel never reached the townline as a fourth party, seeing it, concluded that he needed one and dumped it into his sleigh and took it home.

The household effects of Mr. Wm. Irwin passed through this burg last week en route for Durham. The proprietor brought up the rear. We wish W. I. continued prosperity.

Misses Fanny and Jennie James, of Metz and Clavering respectively, are spending their Xmas holidays at home.

Mr and Mrs. Innis, of Markdale, spent Xmas with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys.

A number of our citizens attended the nomination in Flesherton on Monday. This ward is well satisfied with its present representative, Mr. Donald McMillan.

The residence of Mr. Alexander McLean was the scene of a quiet wedding on Xmas Eve, when his second youngest daughter, Miss Tena, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Bernard, of Batavia, N. Y. The Rev. Mr. McLeod tied the nuptial knot.

Mr. R. B. Reilley, of Hamilton, is spending his holidays with his parents.

Successful Social Gathering

A very much enjoyed tea meeting was held in Proton Methodist church on Monday week, Dec. 24th. The building was well filled and the audience very appreciative. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. Humphries. The Dromore choir was in attendance and gave some well rendered and appropriate music Miss M. Scott gave, with full effect, the beautiful recitation, "The brave Scottish maid." Mr. M. Richardson of Flesherton, gave good service in a speech, which emphasised "the right view of life." There was the Fatalists view, the Pessimistic, the Optimistic and the Religious, the last of which gave the deepest of satisfaction and the highest of realized joy Rev. Mr. Mahan delivered part of his popular lecture on "Maids and women" or "Engagement and married life" This received the usual well deserved applause. Rev. Mr. Marshall of Conn and Mr. Hinckster, the Presbyterian student supplying during the holiday at Swinton Park, also rendered good services to the success of the entertainment. The proceeds were $26.50, which will again be augmented by a social on Monday next.

A Surprise Party

There was such a lively jingling of sleigh bells, and shouts, and merry laughter at Mr. J. Hickling's door, 8th concession, Artemesia, on Christmas Eve, that the household thought Santa Claus was surely making his appearance earlier than usual, but instead it proved to be a number of their neighbors, coming to surprise Mrs. Hickling and to present her with a beautiful silk plush upholstered rocking chair, accompanied by the following address, which was read in a very pleasing manner by Mrs. W. C. Hanley and the chair was presented by Mrs. J. Jamieson.

Artemesia, Dec. 24, 1896.

Mrs. Hickling:

DEAR FRIEND,—We all, as Christian people, have been brought up to look upon Christmas Day as one which we should all keep, not in a dreary way, nor sitting in sackcloth and ashes, but in a joyful way, and one of thanksgiving for the great gift of a risen Saviour. Well, dear friend, it is with feelings akin to these that has prompted a few of your neighbors to take possession of your home-like home this evening, knowing that through your instrumentality and skill under a kind Providence the hidden and unseen have become the joys of our households. And now, dear friend, we would ask you to accept this chair, hoping you will be spared many, many years of useful happiness amongst us, and when the great Father sees fit to call you, we feel confident that "Well done, good and faithful servant," will be your salute at the pearly gates. With many returns of this happy Christmas Eve.

MRS. JAMES MCGEE
MRS. WM. HOPPER
MRS. JAMES JAMIESON
MRS. JOHN BENSON
MRS. W. C. HANLEY

Mrs. Hickling was so completely taken by surprise as to be unable to do more than to thank them for their beautiful present and their many acts of neighborly kindness to herself and family, after which a very enjoyable evening was spent with vocal and instrumental music until a late hour when they departed with many wishes for a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

TO ALL

And every one, singly and collectively, married and single, rich and poor I wish you all a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

And I thank you all from my—— for the very liberal patronage you have bestowed upon me for the past thirty years. I am not running for any office, O no, but I am running to make an honest living and I can't do without you. Trusting you may next year have a very prosperous year all through and that next Xmas I shall see bright smiling faces with purses well filled with momey.

I am yours to serve,

W. E. RICHARDSON

Town Line A and E

From our own Correspondent.

The annual tea-meeting in connection with the Ebenzer church here was held on the 21st inst., and was a most decided success. The usual program of dialogues, recitations, music and speeches was rendered. The proceeds were something over $27.

Death has again invaded our borders. On the 17th inst. Mrs James Brown passed away after a short illness. She leaves a husband and family of small children to mourn her loss.

Miss Elsie Richardson spent Xmas in this neighborhood.

Address

The following address was presented to Miss Gilray, teacher at Vandeleur, at the entertainment reported in these columns last week:

DEAR MISS GILRAY:—We the members of your school, take this opportunity of expressing our good will towards you. We feel that we have in you not only a teacher who is interested in us, but also a friend. Not only do you take a kindly interest in us in school as pupils, but also out side of school. We feel that you are interested in our welfare. As a slight token of our esteem and affection, we wish you to accept this watch case and vase. We trust that success may always crown your labors, as it has done since your coming to our school. We feel assured that it will, for "nothing succeeds like success." Signed on behalf of the school.

KATE DAVIS,
MAY DOUGLAS.

Clubbing List

Advance and daily World	$2.80
" " News	1.80
" Montreal Herald	1.80
" " Witness	1.80
" Youths' Companion	2.35
" Weekly Globe	1.55
" Sun	1.40