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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 first and third Friday in each month. J. J. 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.
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N. B.—Flesherton office, Mitchell's Bank every Wednesday.

TUCKER & PATTERSON,
Barristers, solicitors, etc.
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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

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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.

### Maxwell

*From our own Correspondent.*

Mr. Harry Owen left a week ago last Tuesday for Bay Mills.

Born.—On January 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron, a son.

Miss Hamblin returned home last week after visiting at Markdale.

Mr. Fred Field left last Tuesday for Hornings Mills, where he intends to learn to be a miller.

Born—On January 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hargrave, a son.

The people of St. Mary's church are going to have a concert on Thursday evening, the 28th. Admission 15 and 10c Doors opened at 7 o'clock, concert commencing a 7.30.

Mr. Johnston Wood, teacher of Port Law school, visited here a week ago last Saturday.

Mr. Alex Clark and family moved from Singhampton recently.

We are sorry to hear that the Rev. Mr. Hudson is ill. He was not able to take the pulpit for the past two weeks. Mr. Wm. McWhinney took charge of the service last Sunday evening.

Mr. Charlie Heron, Mr. Wm. Linley and Miss Alice Field spent last Sunday in Ravenna.

The Presbyterian people will have an entertainment on February 12.

### Eugenia.

*From our own Correspondent*

Winter has now set in with a will, with prospects of lumps of snows, and some times that is worse than none. But we must learn to be content with whatever comes. When we read of famine and earthquakes and sickness in other parts of the world, we, as a people, have great reason to be thankful that our lot is cast in such a favored land. If times are a trifle hard, still there is plenty of food for man and beast and no serious sickness in this community It is not as others years, when la grippe was so prevalent amongst us, so we have a right to be thankful for the many mercies we enjoy.

Mrs. Walker of Tottenham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Fenwick.

The children of the public school here, assisted by their teacher, Mr. Hanna, are preparing a treat for their friends on the evening of February 19. A free entertainment will be given at the school house, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, recitations and readings. A general good time is expected, to which all are cordially invited.

Miss Mina Meldrum of Flesherton is visiting her parents at Fairfield Villa.

Mr. John Flesher of Parry Sound has spent the past week around Eugenia having his farms in the valley surveyed.

Mrs Johnston paid a week's visit to friends at Ventry recently.

Mr. Herb. Johnston, recently with Mr. McDonald of Flesherton, is now at home.

Our Toronto visitors recently were Miss Sarah Crow, Mr. Joseph A. Fenwick and Mr. Luther Pedlar.

Mrs. Henry Fenwick has gone to visit friends in Toronto for a few weeks.

Mr. John McCallum of Meaford road is visiting at the Eugenia House.

The Presbyterians are preparing for their tea-meeting on the tenth of February More particulars will soon be given by posters.

### Epping

*From our own Correspondent.*

News is absolutely not to found. Epping is at a stand still, election matters have settled down. The new County Council meets to morrow, but, alas! Euphrasia is not "in it" this time. However, experience teaches f——.

Mr. W. J. Shore attended the funeral of his brother Wednesday of last week.

There will be no service in the church next Sunday, as there will be quarterly seavices at Mount Zion.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. McCort's Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Thos. Gilray is in the city this week.

### Priceville

*From our own Correspondent.*

The Baptist congregation of this burg entertained the Flesherton friends last Friday evening at Mr John McLean's of the S. L. A very pleasant time was the result.

A special meeting of the ratepayers of U. S. S., No. 12, A. and G., was held last Saturday in the school house to consider the advisability of leasing a portion of the school ground to the Artemesia Agricultural Society. The pros and cons of the scheme were freely, and at times warmly discussed. The majority present were in favor of granting the society the privilege referred to, but the matter is not settled yet.

The villagers are showing their sympathy for the poor starving Hindoos, by subscribing liberally to a fund for their relief. The public school children are also actively engaged in raising money for the same benevolent purpose. Everybody is helping.

Editor, or rather ex-editor Mitchell of Durham, was in town last week.

The S. O. T. are preparing for a grand entertainment to be held in their division room, some time in Febaaury.

### Farmers' Inistitute

Flesherton has always taken a deep interest in the Farmers' Institute, and the meeting of Wednesday last was no exception to the general rule. The delegation on this occasion was composed of Messrs. Beadle, one of the oldest nurserymen in Canada; Elmer Lick, of Oshawa, and Mr. Mungo McNab, a practical sheep raiser and farmer, of the Lake Erie district. Each of these men were thoroughly up in their own departments and were listened to with the deepest attention. Questions by the score were fired at them and satisfactorily answered. Mr. John Irwin, of Collingwood township, president of the Institute, made a very satisfactory chairman. The subjects discussed by Mr. Beadle were on fruit growing and how to deal with the insect enemies. Mr. Lick spoke on corn growing and stock raising. Mr. McNab dealt with the management of sheep and boys on the farm. The delegation was very much surprised at the quality of fruit raised in this district, and said that for color and quality no other district in the world could raise better, and in southern Ontario they could not begin to come up to it. Mr. J. I. Graham, the secretary, had a fine display of the different kinds of apples raised here and these were much admired. Mr. Beadle gave several pointers on raising an apple orchard which should be worth gold to our growers. He would cultivate a young orchard thoroughly until it came into bearing, after which no crops should be raised upon it. He bought wood ashes and scattered about fifty bushels to the acre to supply potash, which was the main chemical absorbed by apples. This is a point in which our farmers are very negligent, throwing away or selling for a little soap one of their most valuable fertilizers. He advised farmers to form companies among themselves for marketing their fruits, appointing one man to look after the matter. Farmers in this district are only beginning to awaken to the knowledge that they have a valuable inheritance here in the qualifications for fruit raising, and Mr. Beadle's remarks were most valuable and timely.

The turn out of farmers was not so large as on former occasions nor so large as these valuable assistants to knowledge warrant.

The evening meeting was presided over by Mr. Irwin and was most enjoyable. Music was supplied by the Flesherton Glee Club, composed of Messrs. Barnhouse, A. Beecroft, Dr. Mahan, and the Misses Christoe, Beecroft and L. Armstrong. We are sorry our space on this occasion will not admit of a lengthy synopsis of the valuable addresses given.

### The Melancthon Fire Case

Shelburne, Jan. 25.—The preliminary investigation into the Melancthon fires opened here to day and promises to last the greater part of the week. Nearly 100 witnesses are here in connection with it and the inquest into the death of Mr. Ed. Fenton. The matters to be investigated will cover the whole series of incendiary fires and fraudulent transactions which are charged against the prisoners and their accomplices A number of new witnesses will give evidence which is expected to be highly sensational. The moment the court opened a sensation was sprung on the audience by Mr. Lucas, counsel for the prisoners, who asked for the removal of one of the Justices, on the ground that he was biased against one of the prisoners, and was himself charged with a criminal offence in connection with which this prisoner was a witness against him. The prisoners were brought from Orangeville in a bus, with the temperature below zero.

The interest taken in the case is greater even than was expected. Instead of 1,000 farmers coming in from the surrounding country there are nearly 3,000, and the village streets are as crowded as they would be on a fall fair day.

The charges which will be investigated are :—

James E Corbett and Alonzo D. Smith for setting fire to a barn, the property of James E. Corbett, on Oct. 2, 1894

James Ballard of Melancthon for conspiring with Hamilton Tisdale and John Charteris to set fire to a certain building, the property of James Ballard, and a mill, the property of John Trainer.

David Ballard and Wm. Reid, for setting fire to Ballard's barn in November, 1894.

James Ballard and David Ballard, for setting fire to the barn of James Hammond.

David Ballard of Melancthon for inciting Wm. Seymour to feloniously set fire to a certain dwelling house, the property of James E. Corbett.

Alonzo Smith, for setting fire to his house and barn on June 4, 1894.

James Corbett, for setting fire to a house and barn, the property of Hamilton Tisdale.

David Ballard and James Corbett, for inciting to commit arson.

### Osprey L. O. District Lodge

The L O. District Lodge of Osprey met at Feversham on Jan. 12th, and elected the following officers for 1897: Wm. J Monaghan, W. D. M.; Jos. H. Stinson, D. D. M.; Josiah Gamey, Chap.; Thos. Scott, Rec.-Sec.; A. J. Conron, Fin.-Sec.; A. McGirr, Treas.; Jos. Alliston, D. of C.; James Mullen, Lect.

The following letter of condolence was approved of by the Dist. Lodge.

*To the Relatives of the late Robt Kernahan*

We, the District Orange Lodge convened at Feversham, desire to express our deep sympathy at the loss of our late lamented and highly esteemed brother, Robt. Kernahan. His patriotism and uprightness, as well as his loyalty to our beloved order, has endeared him in a very special manner to the hearts of all the Orangemen in this district. We, as loyal Orangemen, regret that such a pillar of the cause should be removed from amongst us, but are willing to submit to the call of the Grand Master of the universe, who in his divine wisdom has so bereft you and us.

Signed on behalf of the lodge by Thos. Scott, F. J Ball, Jos. H. Stinson.

THOS. SCOTT, Rec.-Sec.


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