Flesherton Advance.

"TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR."—"PRINCIPLES NOT MEN."

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Swinton Park.

We desire to extend our Christmas good wishes and New Year greetings to ye editor and family.

Inspector Campbell visited the public school here last Tuesday and gave words of encouragement to teacher and pupils.

Last Monday evening Miss Mary Aldcorn had a very successful entertainment in her school near Markdale and is now at her home here to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

Miss Vina Knox is home from the Durham high school.

Messrs. J. H. Richardson and D. McCormick are making use of the sleighing by getting a lot of sawlogs out of their woods on the 14th con.

Mr. John McMurdo, blacksmith here, has shown his good taste in his selection of calendars for the new year.

Miss Wilson, teacher at Swamp College, deserves credit for the way the children were trained for their entertainment which was held on the 18th.

Last Sabbath Rev. Mr. Mathesen gave his congregation here a brief discourse on the plans and new ideas discussed at the laymens' convention held at the Assembly in Ornageville Tuesday of last week.

It is a Wonder.

Chamberlain's Liniment one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by W. E. Richardson.

East Mountain

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to Ye Editor and the many readers of his good paper.

Election is very quiet in this part, no one knows how the other is going to vote.

Miss Nettie Martin came home from Owen Sound last week.

Numerous loads of telegraph poles go to Flesherton every day.

Mr. Thompson Allen is preparing to build a new barn next summer. He had a successful sand bee last Friday.

Mr. Hutchinson and Miss Martin of Redwing spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin.

School closed on Monday and Miss Allen leaves for her home in Redickville to spend her holidays.

The Anglican clergy of Ottawa favor Government theatre censorship.

The Bruce Herald gives currency to a report that the Grand Trunk in the spring will put a dining car on the line from Palmerston to Toronto, doing away with the tedious wait of "twenty minutes for refreshments" at Palmerston.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for, behold I bring you t idings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

How they Talk About Us

We are pleased to note substant'al improvements made in The Flesherton Advance plant and paper. A two-revolution Campbell press and Gasoline engine were recently added, and the paper enlarged to that of a six column quarto. The Standard congratulates its good neighbor on these evidences of prosperity.—Markdale Standard.

The Star tenders congratulattons to The Flesherton Advance on its enlarged and very much improved appearance.—Creemore Star.

The Flesherton (Grey Co.) Advance has been enlarged to six-column 8 page paper, and otherwise very much improved.—Burks Falls Arrow.

The Flesherton Advance came out last week in enlarged and improved form The improvement follows the installation of a new cylinder press and gasoline engine. The Mirror congratulates Brer, Thurston on his enterprise and wishes him good luck.—Meaford Mirror.

The Flesherton Advance has adopted an enlarged and improved form. A new cylinder press, a new job press and a gasoline engine have been installed in the office. We congratulate the Advance on this big advance.—Harriston Tribune.

The C. P. R. has given an order for 20,000 tons of rails to the Algoma Steel Company at the Soo.

An effort will be made to maintain winter navigation on the St. Lawrence from Quebec to the sea.

A serious pitch-in on the Canadian Pacific took took place at Manor, Sask., on Sunday, when a light engine from Reston crashed into the rear of a west-bound freight. The fireman and engineer on the light engine had had no rest for 36 hours, and, believing the road clear to Arcola, were both asleep.

Maxwell Items

Wedding bells are ringing.

Maxwell and Feversham branch Institute held their meeting Wednesday, Dec. 16th, in the Methodist hall, when there was a very large atten lance. The President, Mrs. Joseph Gamey, gave a very interesting and instructive report of the convention held at Guelph. The branch has done better work this year than ever before an l has now a membership of 45 in good standing. A new library has also been added of some excellent reading. There are 35 subscribers to the Home Journal.

Miss Lizzie Hilyard of Collingwood is visiting at her home here at present and entertained a number of young friends at a card party one night last week.

Mr. John Bemrose of Ignace is spending holidays with his sister, Mrs. George Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flesher of Collingwood visited at Mr. Burk's on Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Guy got badly hurt in the bush last Thursday, but got off safe without any bones being broken, only a badly bruised arm and shoulder.

Mr. Ernest Hayes also met with a bad accident by which his leg was broken.

Rev. Geo. Buckingham is spending Christmas holidays at his home here.

Harvey Guy of Meaford collegiate is also holidaying at his home.

Miss Etta Buckingham has returned home after spending a couple of months in Thornbury.

A jolly crowd of Maxwellites, numbering about twenty, cuttered over to Hatherton Friday of last week to attend the S.S. concert, and all report a first class entertainment.

Rev. Mr. Little of Flesherton occupied the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday morning and preached a helpful Christmas sermon. The choir rendered appropriate Christmas music.

The Epworth League has a kind invitation to visit Inisclioge League the second Wednesday in January.

Our little hamlet is busy making ready for Christmas dinner parties and entertainments. Don't forget the Presbyterian Christmas tree Thursday night and the meat and salad supper in the Methodist hall on Friday night. Interesting programs are prepared for both.

Christmas song and praise service in the Methodist church Sunday evening next.

The officers of Maxwell L.O.L. for the ensuing year are: W. M., Dr. Bon l; Dep. W. M., Robert Stock; Chap., R Kinnear; R. Sec., W. H. Guy; F. Sec., Marshal Kerton; D. of C., Marshal Morrison; Lect., Walter Kerton; Com., James Blakey, Herbert Clarke, Albert Morrison, Ernest Morrison, Frank Winters. The members of the lodge take this opportunity of thanking the trustees of the Methodist church for the use of their hall on Dec. 1st for the occasion of their fowl supper.

Mr. Sandy McInnes of Moosejaw called on Mr. W. H. Guy Monday evening.

We wish everybody a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Some Owen Sound hotelkeepers have an ingenious way of swearing that they didn't sell whiskey. In the course of evidence taken at the trial last week one of them swore that he knew the detective as soon as he saw him. The bar-keeper was informed and the "spotter" was served with only soft drinks. He also warned the other hotelmen. Now what was all that warning for?—Confederate, Mount Forest.

10th Line, Osprey.

Intended for last week.

Mr. John Herron, manager of the western branch of the Waterloo Manufacturing Co., at Winnipeg, has been renewing old acqu in tances in this part for the last few days, and has returned home.

Mr. A. Heron has returnel home after spending a few days with his son, Sheldon, of the Cataract electric light plant, and formerly of Eugenia.

Miss Eugene Duncan of Collingwood is visiting her father, Wm. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ho t on of Collingwood visi ed with the latter's parents at "Fairview Farm" for a few days last week.

Mr. Will Brown had his horses run away from the Osprey Farmers Flour mill at Feversham one day last week. They ran a distance of 1½ miles till they reached home. Fortunately the road was clear and no damage was done to either horses or sleigh.

(This Week's Items)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson and family of Eastview, Sask., are visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Maggie Colquette and son, Sheridan, of Strongfield, Sask., are renewing acquaintances in this part at present.

Mrs. Geo. Hale, who was reported seriously ill a short time ago, died on Saturday morning last and was buried on Monday afternoon in the Presbyterian cemetery at Feversham. The sympathy of the neighborhood goes out to the aged partner and family. Mrs. Hale, whose maiden name was Sproule, was a sister of Dr. Sproule, M. P., of Markdale, and R. J, of Flesherton, and Wm. John and James, of Manitoba, also Mrs. Wm. Horton, of Vancouver, B. C.

The Christmas season is at hand again. We wish Ye Editor and staff a happy new year.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn, says: "Several years I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. I used it for some time and it cured me. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by W. E. Richardson.

The January "Rod and Gun."

The Near Year number of Rod and Gun appears as bright and interesting as ever. The leng and varied list of contents of the January issue of this magazine, which is published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., is in keeping with the position taken and so thoroughly well maintained by this leading Canadian publication of outdoor life. Exploring and pioneering stories are intermingled with hunting and fishing yarns of the best. all redolent of the woods and of the actual, and far above, from the sportsman's view point, the average of such contributions. In addition there are many short but interesting papers on various phases of life in the open, all of the deepest interest to the ever-increasing arm of such devotees The game laws for the past year, the efforts at improvements and the changes made form the subjects of an interecting article, while an i lustrated account of the Survey of the Selkirks should bring vividly home to Canadians some of the wonders of these mountain regions The Voyages of the Vikings is a dive into the early history of Canadian exploration, while a story of experiences of pioneers in the Ontario bush may be usefully read at the same time, both doing semething to picture those days which are so far off when measured by actual progress, but near in the history of a new country. Whatever inclination individual sportsmen may follow, they cannot fail to find matter of interest to themselves in this number.

Flesherton's Big Jewelery Store

For Christmas Presents.

This store has never been so filled with choice goods for the Christmas season as it is at present. We know how difficult it is to decide just what you will buy for your friends at this merry Christmas time and with that knowledge we have decided to make it easier for you by suggesting a few things in the purchase of which you cannot go amiss.

Wrist Bracelet Watches—Watches of many makes, many designs and many prices—from $1.50 to $50. Some elegant ladies' watches very suitable for the Christmas season.

In Clocks we have a nice Westminster chime, grandfathers clock, black wood mantle clocks and a large variety of the lower priced class of goods ranging from $1.00 up.

Ladies Umbrellas—An extraordinarily fine class of goods, very suitable for presentations of any kind, ranging in price from 3.50 to $8.00. These are the richest goods ever shown here in this line.

Rings and Jewell Cases—Chase, beautiful, and at all prices. Gold and pearl brooches, diamond rings, scarf pins, ladies' necklets, lockets and lorgnettes. In eyeglasses we have something special that fits any nose—the "Shur-On." We also have opera and field glasses, and telescopes.

Fancy French China and Cut Glass—An excellent line of this beautiful ware just put in stock. Suitable presents in these range from 75c to $3.50.

Silverware—We are making a special display of Wedgewood and Crown Derby Silverware this season, that will be worth coming to see. No prices can be quoted on these, but you can rely upon getting them at right figures.

Briar Pipes—An extra fine line of these goods at right prices. Manicure sets, carvers, fish servers, bedroom and hand mirrors, perfumes, work sets, fancy hair combs, whisks, Christmas and New Years Cards in great profusion, and, as the auctioneer says, other articles too numerous to mention

The above are only a few of the articles we could mention, but you will be convinced from these that we have a stock that is worthy of your consideration in making Christmas purchases, or purchase for presentations or private use. Come and look them over.

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Toys and Fancy Goods in large Variety.

Our place is abloom with Toys and Fancy Goods and in this collection you could not hardly see a better or larger assortment any place, and when you think of how low the prices are on these goods here, why would you spend time looking elsewhere.

TOYS OF ALL KINDS AT 2c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, etc.
FANCY GOODS AT 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents.

The following is just a partial list of suggestions that may help you to arrive at a conclusion as to what to get for the person in mind.

Suggestions for Ladies.

White Lawn Handkerchiefs, fancy, at 10c
12½c, 15c, 18c, 25c, and 40c
White Silk handkerchiefs, plain or initialed, at 25c, 35, and 50c
Fancy collars at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85, and $1.00
Perfumes in handsome bottles, 15 and 25c
Frillings in boxes, 4 and 5 in box, 15c and 25c
Fancy Belts, 25c, 35c 50c, 75 and 85c.
Golf Jackets $2.25 and $3.25
Wool Sweaters $9.25

Kid Gloves, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50
Ringwood Gloves, 25 and 50c
Leather Satchels, 25c, 49c, 69c, and 89c
Envelopes and paper to match in fancy boxes, 10c 15c and 25c
Fur Ruffs and Muffs at all prices
Fur Jackets $20 to $60
Fur Lined Coats, best quality, $58.00
Fancy Slippers, 60c, 75c, 85c, 1.00, 1.25 and $1.35

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The Thomas Organ of Woodstock, Sherlock-Manning of London, W. Doherty of Clinton, The Bell and the Uxbridge. All good makes.

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I sell the high grade only, such as the Heintzman Co., Newcombe of Toronto, Newscale, Williams Piano Co., Stanley of the Stanley Co., and other makes of Pianos. Our Leader—The Willis Cabinet Grand. This piano has the greatest name of all.

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For the Willis Piano, such as Carreno, Hamburg, Kubelik, Peppercorn, Sir Frederick Bridge, Otie, Chen. We honestly believe that the Willis Cabinet Grand Piano is the very best high grade piano made to-day in the entire dominion of Canada, positively without exception. Emile Sauer, the world's greatest pianist, said upon his recent visit to Montreal, the Willis Piano has a lovely tone, I am surprised and delighted with it. You have a piano to be proud of. Those are his exact words. Sauer knows pianos better than any man in the world to-day. The Willis is a piano with a Soul as beautiful and pure as its body of superb strength and gracefulness. The Willis Cabinet Grand was used by the Sheffield Choir while touring eastern Canada. These pianos can be seen at my store at any time.

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