

### Flesherton.

From our own correspondent.

The holiday season has come and gone; and everybody has again got settled down to the duties of life. The Sabbath School anniversary connection with the Methodist church here, held their annual meeting on New Year's evening which was well attended. After the service, a very good program was carried through; almost two hours were taken up by the pupils of the school. This part of the entertainment was rather tiresome to the audience as the best of what was given by the children could not be heard at the back of the church. The entertainment was closed by a cantata which was very well rendered. Much to the discomfort and disappointment of the audience several gave their parts too low to be heard by those sitting at a distance.

Although Monday (election day) was wet and unpleasant every voter was stir and out in good time to make his mark for who he or she thought to be the best man. The contest in this and Eugenia wards our councillors was keen. Mr. McKee still has the confidence of the ratepayers of No. 4 and was returned by a majority of 13 over his opponent Mr. Feller. Mr. Pickell in this ward defeated by a majority of 14 over his opponent Mr. G. Moore. For Reeve, Dr. Christie still carries the plume, returned by a much larger majority than the most sanguine friends and supporters expected (over 250) thus showing the confidence of the ratepayers of Artemesia still repose in the Dr.; and thus for the present year the fight over and the composition of our council is good therefore we may look for great and good things from them. Mr. Elliott we hope that from the large majority with which he was elected to stay at home, he will feel comfortable, as he evidently wished to know the opinion of his constituency on the question and the answer is conclusive. Our brassband serenaded the successful candidates in the evening, after which a large gathering assembled in the town hall and dresses were delivered by the Reeve, Dr. Christie, and councillor Pickell and several other prominent men. Our band boys always act like gentlemen and are treated as such. The Dr. and Mr. Pickell contributed liberally to their fund on Monday evening. Mr. Irwin of Thornbury has been engaged by the trustees of this section principal for the Flesherton Public School for 1886. We regret loosing the society of our very esteemed friend Mr. Sprout, late principal of the school.

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