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**Flesherton.**

The Rev. Mr. Clegg is attending County Council. Mr. Archibald of Toronto is visiting the town in this neighborhood.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL children are now busily engaged preparing for Christmas and New Year entertainments.

W. P. Clegg, our popular busdriver, is half sick with rheumatism.

Post Office.—The post master has called a public meeting to consider the hours of closing and dissatisfaction having been expressed in certain quarters at the time of office opening at 6 p.m.

Dr. Wells is taking music lessons, we have no doubt he will become a prominent man in due time.

The Rev. Mr. Barlow, of Kimberley, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church during evening and evening.

The Rev. Mr. Clegg paid a flying visit to Flesherton last evening.

Mr. Pollard is about to open up a grocery and hardware-store, a short time ago. He sold out his flour and feed business. "A rolling stone gathers no moss."

**Walter's Falls.**

Mr. Henderson, of Lily Oak, has been engaged to teach in our school for next year. He will be on Saturday looking at his future field of labor.

The roads are very bad around here. As one prophesied it, "If they are the same next week they will be either better or worse."

The weather is having quite a lively time at present. Mr. Ferguson has a good home, one fox, five geese, and a goodly number of hares. They will have quite a crop of fur but it won't be anything to what Ferguson is going to do.

A number of Macfarland people were in the village last week. Some tall shooting was done but none of them can compete with the fellow who "nearly slaughtered the bed post."

Mr. Mitchell Bros. have purchased a mill site in the town of Haldimand and are going to move out their machinery next spring. We are glad that they are coming nearer the village. They are going to a better timber section and are successful.

Thomas Walker has traded his farm on the townline to his son-in-law, Will, for his village property. Will is going out to Haldimand in the employ of the Bonnell Bros.

**Rocklyn.**

Mr. Daniel Shorthorn returned to Owen Sound on Thursday.

Dr. Glendinning of Fenlow visited his college-mate Mr. Bennett on Monday.

Mr. James McMahay collected taxes in the east of Saturday.

An infant daughter of Mr. Hugh Curry died after a short illness and was buried in St. James cemetery on Friday.

Mr. N. Cury Sr. has rented Mr. Neely's house on the Kelly farm and is now a fully fledged permanent citizen of the suburbs.

Mr. J. E. Richards visited Meaford last week and while there made arrangements with Col. Cleland to accompany him to the Fair next August.

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**Eugenia.**

Our townsmen, Mr. J. B. Sloan, has purchased machinery of saw mill on lot 85, con. 19, Arkesmoor. As there is lots of timber in that part of the township a good business may be done there. Mr. Robert Williams owns the lot and all except the machinery.

Sorry to say the Perfection Hoop & Vineer Co. business is not in a very satisfactory shape just now. Formerly two weeks work has been almost suspended. On the first of October all hands were paid up to the 15th of September, and on first November another month's pay was due, and the trouble is that this is still unpaid. It is hoped there is nothing seriously wrong, but workmen and boarding houses are much inconvenienced in consequence. The building is finished and Mr. Paul is building furnaces and a lot of machinery in the building but none of it has yet been placed. It is to be hoped that any little difficulty may soon be removed and that very soon the work may be prosecuted with renewed vigor.

The grist mill here has been locked up the last six or eight weeks. It was reported some time ago that Mr. Henry Fenwick was going to do "chipping" in it this winter, but there has not been anything done in it yet, I think it is owned by the Farmers Loan & Saving Co., Toronto; if so we need not expect to see a set of rolls put in it until it changes hands. There is a good opening for a first-class mill here.

I am glad to see that the Rev. J. E. St. Elm street Methodist church has somewhat left the "We and Want" style of preaching and is manfully attacking many glaring evils which are to be seen every day in the Queen City, Toronto. His sermon on the 20th entitled "Justice and Gaining" is truly grand, but like other fearless denouncers of evil he is being persecuted, indeed I understand there is an action for twenty-five thousand dollars damages entered against him because some one thought he was referred to in one of the Rev. gentlemen strong denouncers of Gaining, but that there is the least chance of succeeding, but I believe it was a bold attempt to silence the Rev. gentleman, but he seems to be made of sterner stuff and will not be put to silence in that way. All honor to him!

The Patrons of Industry have got fairly organized here, some think we will get many measures of reform through the joint action of Patrons, all right, we will be glad to see it, but a little afraid, these weighty matters may be lost sight of in the chase after the "almighty dollar."

Threshing is nearly finished here, and those who are going to clean up a fallow are busy under-brushing while those who are going to take out timber are making roads.

Mr. James Woodburn is recovering slowly, but Mr. John Williams is confined to the house, both gentlemen are well, but the former is still in bed.

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