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meets in Rae's hall at 8 o'clock p.m. the first and third Monday in each month. Has 99 members. A visit from other lodges solicited. Joshua Dodds, Master. C. W. Rutledge, Recorder.

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Flesherton

Miss Sarah Moorhouse, of Toronto, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ruby Sharp has gone to spend a few weeks with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Samuel Irwin, east of the village, and Mr. John Flynn, Collingwood Road, have each been favored with an addition to their family. In both cases a son.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Durham, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hickling on Sunday, and Mr. A. McClocklin, who drove Mr. Smith over, visited his sister, Mrs. Mark Wilson.

Mr. Alexander, tailor, who a few months ago gave up business here, recently started again in the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Joseph Smith on Collingwood street, and is enjoying a good patronage.

The fall of the beautiful last week was generally more welcome than the tax bills which preceded it. Its presence created pleasing activity in business and we have no doubt helped the tax collectors in their work.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School commenced practice last week for their usual anniversary on Christmas night. The Methodist school is to take preliminary steps this week for their anniversary on New Year's night.

Mr. W. J. Boyd moved his family last week from their home at the Saugeen mill to his handsome new residence here. Mr. Boyd, though living in town, will continue the management of the Boyd Bros. business at the mill.

Rev. Ivison Wilson conducted anniversary services in the Methodist church, Durham, on Sunday last, and was accompanied by Misses Allie, Minnie and Annie Joy, who gave their assistance in the praise part of the services.

A final prohibition rally was held in the town hall on Monday evening, addressed by Prof. Clarke Braden, of Illinois, who sustained his reputation as convincing and most inspiring platform speaker. The hall was crowded to the doors. Rev. Mr. Wilson occupied the chair.

The Medical Hall business has changed hands, the proprietor, Dr. Christoe, having disposed of the stock and leased the premises to Mr. W. J. Douglas, the well known druggist and seedsman of Collingwood. Mr. Douglas continues his business in Collingwood and has placed Mr. Telfer, an experienced druggist, in charge here.

The Flesher sash and door factory which has been standing idle for some time is soon to be humming again under the management of Mr. Thompson Wilson, who has leased the property for a number of years. Mr. Wilson is full of push and energy, and being an experienced mill man we have no doubt he will do a good business here.

Mr. John E. Wright, of the west back line, joined the army of benedicts a few days ago and has since with his bride been receiving the congratulations of numerous friends. The young lady of Mr. Wright's choice was Miss Trueman, of Orangeville, at whose home the happy event took place. We wish the young couple a happy and prosperous life.

The Flesherton public school staff have been doing efficient work and could remain if they so desired. Principal Fawcett and Miss Martin have been re-engaged for 1903, but Mrs. Brown does not wish to remain longer than the present year. Another has been engaged to take her place. In the neighborhing sections, Mr. Reid with his good record of 14 years in No. 4, Mr. Colquett at Ceylon, and Miss Stafford at Rockvale, have all, we understand, been re-engaged.

Rev. Wray R. Smith, of Durham, preached eloquent and deeply interesting sermons in the Methodist church here on Sabbath last. Mr. Smith's text in the morning was Sam. 3: 03, "I am their music," and the sermon, the central thought of which was, Jesus—music for the soul, was a beautiful production, soul stirring in musical sentiment, inspiring and uplifting in spiritual tone. In the evening Mr. Smith chose for his text Jer. 5: 30, and gave an animated and well reasoned discourse in behalf of the Referendum issue. In the Presbyterian church Rev. Mr. Thom also spoke in behalf of the Referendum, basing his sermon on Acts 9: 6. "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do."

The Halifax Wesleyan of the 19th ult., reporting the Faculty Concert of Mount Allison Ladies College, Sackville, referred in the following interesting manner of Miss Annie Richardson, formerly of this place, who is on the College staff, and took part in the programme: "Miss Richardson's graceful stature and cultured voice," says the Wesleyan, "aided by superior instruction, easily places her in the first rank as an elocutionist. Her selection, "Browning's Youth and Art," required the highest art, and she succeeded well in clarafying a characteristically obscure poem. In response to a hearty encore she quoted that fairy trifle, "The Wind and the Moon," in a manner fresh and breezy as the wind themselves."

Mr. W. Lawrence, who has for some time managed Mr. McGill's farm near Ceylon, left last week to take a similiar position near Malton. Before leaving a number of the members and friends of the L. O. L. at Ceylon waited on Mr. Lawrence at the home of his parents and presented him with a beautiful watch chain, accompanied by an address expressive of their goodwill and wishes of his future prosperity. Mr. W. L. Wright made the presentation and Mr. R. J. Sproule read the address to which Mr. Lawrence made a suitable reply. Mr. Ed. Thompson, of this place, catered to the inner man after which toasts were drank and replied to in a pleasing manner. "God be with you" brought the proceedings to a close.

Walters Falls

Dr. Torrie spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Sullivan.

Master Tommy Hammill, of Sullivan, spent a day or two with his brother, E. P. Hammill here last week.

We were treated to a nice fall of snow last week which made business lively for a few days while it lasted.

Our local sportsmen are making the best use of the light face of snow, but as yet we have not heard of much game being bagged.

Holland Centre

Miss Emma Price left on Monday morning for Toronto.

Mr Robert Telford, of Chatsworth, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Jas. Dixon visited with friends near Berkeley last week.

Miss M. L. Coleridge leaves on Wednesday to take a situation in Toronto.

Misses Freeman and Crane, of Chatsworth, spent Monday with friends here.

Traverston

Some of our farmers would like very much to know what grain prices are likely to do.

Mr. A. A. Catton, of Durham, filled Zion's pulpit on Sunday in place of the pastor, who took up the work in Flesherton.

We expect this neighborhood to give a good account of itself at the polls on Thursday. A rousing meeting was held in Zion on Sunday evening.

Johnnie Greenwood bought a spring colt last week from Angus McArthur, of the Glen, for which he paid $55.00. The price is high, but the colt is a fine one.

Mr. Peter Watson, of the 8th, has lately made a wonderful improvement on his home. He has had it all sided up with first class V matched lumber and it will greatly add to its comfort too.

Miss Nellie McMillan, who came out from Scotland this summer to visit relatives near Galt, arrived here with her niece, Miss Maggie McGlechy, and are spending a jolly time with the latter's sister, Mrs. James Nelson.

Though it was very stormy last Wednesday, yet the sale of the effects of John Fallace, of the 4th was quite a success. One 2-year-old filly sold for $100, a 2-year old gelding, somewhat rough in make up, went for $84.00. Cattle are selling high and it looks as if some farmers are going to work all winter feeding stock for small returns.

Hustler.

Lily Oak

Mr. Samuel Greenaway has bought the old homestead out on the gravel road.

Mr. William Hamilton is very ill. It is hardly expected that the old gentleman will survive.

Mr. Samuel Greenaway has sold his farm to his wife's brother, Mr. Robert Clarke, of Guelph, for the sum of $1300.

We are glad to hear that Mr. John Hamilton is on the mend after going through the operation in the hospital in Toronto.

Mr. Robt. Winlaw is around again picking up the cedar for another year's stock, and has got the men started to out again in the bush.

We understand that Mr. Philip Connell, of the 10th line, has sold his farm to Jim Clarke, of Holland, for the sum of $2,500.

We had a rousing meeting last Thursday evening on Prohibition. We hope every man who has a vote will cast it on the 4th December.

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Air Rifles	Chinaware	Necklaces
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Balls	Compasses	Perfumes
Books	Crayons	Perfume Atomizers
Baskets (work)	Calendars, fancy	Photo Frames
Beads	Tray and Brush Sets	Pipes
Bill Books	Crinklen Tissue	Pistols, toy
Black Boards	Crokinole	Pocket Books
Building Blocks	Cups and Saucers	Purses, ladies
Bibles, all kinds	Candies	Purses, gentlemen's
Toy Books	Dolls, all kinds	Rattles
Story Books	Dominoes	Rocking Horses
Picture Books	Drawing Slates	Sterescopes
Prayer Books	Diaries, pocket	Table Tennis
Hymn Books	Drums	Shere Goods
Book of Poems	Ebony Goods	Shaving Sets
Fancy Boxes	Flags	Smoking Sets
Shell Boxes	Foot Balls	Silver Paper
Necktie Boxes	Fort	Tea Sets, Child's
Glove Boxes	Fountain Pens	Tinsel
Handkerchief Boxes	Gold Paper	Travelling Cases
Coliar Boxes	Games, all kinds	Tobacco Jars
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Work Baskets	Hand Satchels	Tool Boxes, Boys
Boxing Gloves	Ivory Penholders	Toys—big variety
Brushes, Hair	Ink Stands	Trays, Japanese
Brushes, Military	Ink Bottles	Trays, China
Brushes, Hat	Jews Harps	Vases
Brushes, Clothes	Knife, fork, spoon sets	Violins, toy
Brushes, Bonnet	Manicure Sets	Walking Sticks
Brushes, Shaving	Mirrors, fancy	Watches, toy
Chatelaines	Mirrors, shaving	Water Pitchers
Candles, wax	Mirrors, pocket	Whisks
Candle Holders	Mouth Organs	Whistles
Cases, celluloid	Mugs, shaving	Work Boxes
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25 Table Setts in Bohemian Glassware, richly engraved in newest patterns, assorted colors, worth 2.00 and 2.25, our Xmas. price $1.50.

20 Fruit Setts, in heavy cut glass patrichly decorated in heavy, wide band of gold, regular 4.50 a set, for $3.25 a set.

$12.00 Dinner Sets for $10.00.

17 new Dinner Sets, from $8.00 a set up to $10.00. All of the above setts have the full combination of pieces—97—Every one gilted; some with bread and butter plates. Those that come first will have the best selection. This is a snap; a special price for Christmas. Regular $8.50 and $14.

36 new Toilet Setts, 10 pieces, colors gilt, gold, blue, red, green, regular 5.00 sets, our Xmas. price $3.00 and 4.00.

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13 Mens Fur Coats, comprising Russian Tallup, Wombat, Black Siberian Dog, Canadian Dog, Mountain Buffalo, Austrian Bear, Racoon, etc. Will be cleared out before Christmas at 16.00 up to 25.00 each. Gentlemen—See these coats if you want to save money.
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COUNTY COUNCIL

NOMINATION AND ELECTION.

7th County Council Division.

Pursuant to section 132 of the Municipal Act. Notice is hereby given that a meeting for the Nomination of County Councillors for the seventh County Council Division of the County of Grey will be held at the Township Hall at ROCKLYN in the Township of Euphrasia, on MONDAY the 22nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1902, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon; and if upon the day and hour appointed for the Nomination there are more Candidates nominated than are required to be elected, a poll or polls shall be opened on Monday, the 5th day of January, A.D., 1903, in each ward or polling subdivision in the municipalities comprising the said seventh County Council Division as have been fixed by the by-laws of the said municipalities respectively.

Given under my hand at the Town of Meaford this 17th day of November, 1902.

GEO. G. ALLERY,
Nominating Officer.

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the fifth County Council Division of the County of Grey, that a meeting of the said Electors will be held at the TOWN HALL, FLESHERTON, on MONDAY, the 22nd DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 1902, between the hours of one and two o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of nomination for the office of County Councillors for the said division. If after the time above named or after the lapse of time (ten days following day) in which Candidates nominated may withdraw, there remains more than two Candidates, a poll will be opened in each of the polling subdivisions in said County Council Divisions on Monday the Fifth day of January, 1903, at 9 o'clock a.m., and remain open until five o'clock p.m. of the same day for the election of two County Councillors for said division.

Dated at Flesherton this first day of December A.D. 1902.

W. J. BELLAMY,
Nominating Officer.

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