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FLESHERTON.

Mr. W. Phillips, Collingword Road, has had a very ocmplete system of waterworks installed in his house and barn. The necessary power supplied by a fine new wind mill crected a few days ago.

The moving picture here last week under the auspices of the band here, d'd not attract large crewds. The total proceeds were und r \$30.

Mr. W .Russell, of Rock Mills, has leased the Jerry Thompson form on the 4th line, occupied by Mr. Albert Blackburn, who will move to his own farm on the Collingwood Rand.

Mr. Ed. Thompson has purchased a fine new Willis Piano, delvered to him last week.

The Bapt'st Sunday School here will hold their annual tea and entertainment on Monday next.

held their monthly meeting at the cants, made from grain or fruit that representative. Mr. D. Allan, it, or home of Mrs. W. Moore on Thursday have been fermented. Proverbs XX coupled the chair. The afternoon of last week, when, at the attendance of members peresent.

wth christian resignation.

proved very enjoyable.

Rev. G. C. L ttle will exchange pul-Presbyter an Sunday School here.

The League meeting on Monday everiry Committee who provided the past was interesting.

also very ill.

Bank, is again laid off work having and women from being drunkards. suffered another hemorhage.

Mrs. A. Partr dgo of Rock Mills, who has been very ill for several months is regaining her health.

ast week a delegate to the Wemen's Institute Convention.

turned a few days ago from Milesstone, Sask., where he spent the past

her daughter, Mrs. Rich'd. Beniham. Mr. W. Loucks of Moaford, s home for a visit over the Xmas helidays.

Mrs. T. Kerr, of Alton, v's'ted over | Sinking low in deep despair. Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hastle.

fam'ly spent an enjoyable evening Can the guilty hearts reclaim. tast week at a family gathering at Liquor hath wrought this woe and ruin. the home of their son-in-law, M. J. Parslow, Durham Road. Mr. Pars- Fett'red every noble impulse, low's cous'n, Mr. James Parslow, of B. C., was also present

Messrs. F. Chard and A. Glehr st Go in Jesus' name and help them, represented Chalmers church at the Laymen's M ssionary Convention in Go reclaim the lost and fallen, Orangev.lle on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Heard 's visitning friends n Toronto this week.

Hutton Hi!l.

We desire to extend our Christmas wishes and happy New Year greetings to the Editor (Mr. Irwin) and company. Mrs. Wm. Alexander and two grand-children were the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Robt. Lawson,

Master Fred Cuff. Aberdeen, called the other day on his school chum, Master Wm. Vollett.

ecently of her sister, Mrs. Sirrs, town. Mr. Henry McCaslin spent a day ly mix the food. lately with his brother-in-law, Mr. John S. May, of Isabella Street, mon on Sunday last in our church Bell, Glenelg. Bell, Glenelg.

not long ago. This is where the ladies love to meet their triends, and espec-ially at Mrs. Cuff's, as she always digost on that medical skill could not along the line of hunching out into ially at Mrs. Cuff's, as she always prepares a sumptuous dinner.

Sunday, 6th inst., Miss V. Keeler. Miss E. Hutton, student, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kinnee, Durham, were the guests me with gas and a feeling of oppres- 30 a.m., in the Varney church. Come of Miss C. H. Hutton. C. H. spent 13th sion across the stomach and all up and hear him.

NEVER TOUCH OR TASTE LIQUORS. Habakkuk II chap. 15 verse:-"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor in the morning as on going to bed. night or you will miss it if you do. drink, that puttest thy bottle to him, A choking sensation in my throat Why? The Xmas Tree and makest him drunk." Woe is an was always constant when lying ment soong to be good. befall any one who persists in doing to be good around Varbefall any one who persists in doing ter and pound as though it were new attended the funeral of the late what He commands to be left undone. Sometimes church members seem to coming out through my side. I was Mrs. Thomas Chapman, which Sometimes church members seem to benefitted from the first two days' place on Menday afternoon to Maple forget that what God says He will benefitted from the first two days' place on Menday afternoon to Maple carry out, shall be done; al o that He use of Mi-o-na. I began to feel like wood cemetery. We extend sympathy rules the universe. Although we have myself again, my appetite returned to the bereaved friends. good laws, still there is room for improvement, and if all our honorable I and the depressive feeling left me. Mr. Arthru Sewell, of Durham, is men, who are at the head of our won-

-gives strength for any sustained effort of body or mind. It is the concentrated nourishment of beef available for immediate use.



ing, and whosoever is deceived thereby conclusion of business, a ten cent ten is not wise." Proverbs XXIII chap. financial statement showed total rewas served and an enjoyable sociable 31st and 32nd verses, "Look not thou ce pts of \$294.79 and an expend turn hour was spent. There was a good upon the wine when it is red, when it of \$203.43, leaving a balance of 891 giveth its color in the cup, when it 36. The annual stock report moveth itself aright." "At the last it read and approved. It was decided There was a large congregation at biteth like a serpent and stingeth like to charge non-shareholders the the communion service in the Presby-terian church on Sunday, and the service conducted by the pastor was treat. It does not say bottles or treat. It does not say bottles or of 1909. Messes Seim and the impressive. Eight new members were drinks. So, with these warnings and elected and the servers were add d to the church. After the ser- predictions, is the giving away or selling of liquor right? And makest him pay each director \$1.00, salary for vice the min'ster and elders visited drunk,—as many people advocate directors' meeting attended. The the home of Mr. J. Brown, to whom moderate drinking, just one glass. If general statement of the company the sacrament was administered. Mr. it takes five glasses to make one lose Prown has been for some time under their senses entirely, then with one affliction which deprives him of the glass he or she would be one-fifth make of butter for the suson church service, but which is borne drunk. The Bible says, "that not any 1908, 105728 pounds, which was sold drunkard shall enter the kingdom of for \$24580.01 or an average of 23 heaven." Is it right to see how cents per pound; the cost of many Under the auspices of Mount Zion much liquor one can take without be- facture at \$2.75 per hundr d pounds Method st church a social was held ing altogether stupid? If there was a at the home of Mr W. J. Hender- poisonous reptile on the corner of the son, which was well attended and street or some place near, would men \$138,93 was collected a non-share the and women tamper with it to see if it the average paid sharehold is from would hurt or kill them? We all sales was \$20.50 per hundred, a Rev. Dr. Caldwell, of this place, and shout no! But every person would that for non-sharcholder \$20.30 Rev. Thos. La dlaw, of Eugenia, ex- make a supreme effort and banish it hundred; the butter mik was sold changed pulp ts on Sunday evening, from the country forever. Then why not treat the demon drink in the same manner? as it is far more vicious and p ts with Rev. G. Ballantyne and con-dangerous than any reptile. It is du t ann versary services at Maxwell thousands of times worse, as it not amount realized for the butter milk next Sunday. Mr. Ballantyne will only ruins the happiness here in this was distributed monthly amongst the preach the ann'versary sermon to the life but destroys both body and soul. patrons. At the close of the meeting If people only thoroughly compret the directors met and organized for hended that these words which are spoken by God are true, Matthew ening was in the hands of the Lit- v chap. 18th verse, "For verily I say ed presdent, and W. J. Sharp, Secan unto you, till heaven and earth pass, w . Longfellow, and the study of one jot or one tittle shall in no wise meet again on the 19th inst. for the pass from the law till all be fulfilled." transaction of busines. We might Still we are astounded when people further state that on account Mrs. T. M. Bannon, Teronto line, who name Christ's name insist on having the law made so as to be able Mr. W. Moore, sr., of this village is to secure liquor some place if not over the bar. Local Option is a step toward d v d and be paid for 1908. the right way, but total prohibition Mr. Cocil Legate of the Standard would be the surest way of saving men

> HOMES THERE ARE OF WANT AND SORROW.

Homes there are of want and sorrow. Where the sunlight ne'er appears; Mrs. J. Runstadler was at Guelph Only grief, and woe, and paller, Mid the flow of burning tears. There no kindly word is spoken, None to tell of Jesus' love,

Mr. T. F sher of the 4th line re- None to bind the heart that's broken, None to point to realms above.

There are hearts so sad and weary. Weak and faint and sore opprest, Mrs. E. Paul of Eugen a, 's visiting Hung'ring for the words of comfort, Longing for the boom of rest. There are children lonely, crying For a parent's watenful care; For the want food they're dying,

There are fathers, mothers, brothers, Bound in chains of sin and shame, Mr. and Mrs W. W'lcock and Nothing but the power of Jesus

Robb'd these homes of daily food, Every true desire for good.

Chorus:

Go with tender love and care; Go with earnest pleading prayer.

STOMACH COMFORT.

When the Stomach Rebels, Headache Indigestion and Nerve Pain Fol lows-Mi o-na Brings Relief

Just as soon as you are done eating the healthy stomach commences to churn the food around and mixes it thoroughly with the juices of the

If the food is not churned it lays heavily on the stomach, turns sour and Mrs. Jas. Burt, and Mr. and Mrs. and causes all kinds of distressing C. Ramage of Durham. symptoms, such as headache, ind ges-Miss Bessie Webber was the guest tion, stomach pain, and dyspepsia. Mi-o-na helps the stomach to proper- on Sunday afternoon.

Bellville, Ont., says,-"For over seven on the text, Luke 4 and 5, Laund Mrs. Wm. Cuff gave a quilting bee months I was in constant agony with out into the deep and let down your a cass of nervous dyspepsia and in- nets for a draught. Hs d scourse was relieve. I was weak and had lost a deeper study of Ged's holy word. much weight through loss of appetite Rev. Kendell will preach a mission. and suffering. My meals would fill ary sermon on Sunsday next at 10. with Mr. and Mrs. Buckler, Durham. the left side, left me in a miser- Mr. J. W. Blyth able condition. I was restless at trip to Holstein on Tuesday.

men, who are at the head of our won-derful Dominion, and men who have a least of worry of after suffering. I he must get up early as he walks derful Dominion, and men who have a least of worry of after suffering. I he must get up early as have gained in weight and can sleep from town every morning in time to less honored position, would consult the book of books, the Bible, what a the night through in comfort.

grand country this fair land of ours Go to Macfarlane & Co., druggists, 7 p'lcock. would be. Unto him that giveth his and get a 50-cent box of Mi-o-na Tabneighbor. Who is my neighbor? We lets. Money back if Mi-o-na does not pleasant visit from Mr. and Mrs. Blyth lets. Money back if Mi-o-na does not pleasant visit from Mr. and Mrs. and learn from the Bible that they are cure.

Holstein.

Dec. 17, 1908

Mr. Robert Mancer and family rived here on Monday evening a will proceed to their farm has purchased from Mr. T. Andrews

Mr. Gano of the Method at Box Room, Toronto, was the guest of b cous n, Miss Ella Cripps, the

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon so part of last week with friend Mt. Forest.

M ss Lambe of Orchard, was to guest of her friend, Miss M. Litt over Sunday.

Rev. J. L'ttle went to Alma b week to address a meeting in the in teres's of local opt on in that locality The hotel property here has be sold to Mr. Frank Jerdon, who take possession about the first of March

The annual meeting of the Egre those who in any way we can assist, mont Creamery Co. was held in th riend or stranger, that may come into our sphere of life. Drink,—this is hall here on the 8th inst. The The W.M.S. of the Methodist church understood to be any kind of intoxichap. 1st verse, "Strong drink is rag. rout ne of business was followed to was presented as follows - Total amounted to \$2.07.51; the sum e at the rate of \$4.25 per den of butter manufactured, and the sum of \$224.67 was realized therefore; the total the year. Mr/D. Allan, r., waselect. Treas. The Board of Drectors will somwhat extensive repairs that are

Varney.

to be made it was decided that no

Mrs. R. Pett grew at ended the convention held in Massey Hall, Guelph, December 9th and 10th, as a delegats for the Durham branch of the Ladies' Institute.

We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. H. Wilkinson being so low, but are glad to report that she is recovering. Heart trouble, we believe, is the cause of her 'llness.

A number from here attended the entertainmnet held in S. S. No. 12 00 the 10th 'ns' .. and speak very highly of the program.

A few from Varney went to the Ebenezer box secal on Friday, the 11th. They say they had a fine time, Mr. A. McCabe got h s Xmas box a

I'ttle earl'er than most of folks, but he 's 'very, very' pleased with it. It is a fine big boy that Mrs. Mo-Cabe presented him with on the 11th 'nst. It 's a bouncer, weighing over 13 pounds. We dd not all go to the box social

on Friday night, as a few of the I wely ones attended a dance out at Whittlaufer's, in Normanby, They think they had a gold time. Mrs. J. Ba'rd, ar., is visiting with

her friend, Mrs. J. Boyle, and attended church here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCl nton gave a farewell dinner to a few of their friends on Sunday last before breaking up house to go West. Some of these present outside of the immediate neighborhood was Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leeson, of Mt. Forest; father and mother of Mrs. MClinton; Mr.

W lbort and Eva Blyth, of th's place, v s ted their friends, the Sirrs.

Rev. Jam'eson preached a fine ser-

night and as tired and unrefrenhed Don't forget to be in Varney Xmis

feed h's team and be on the road at

Mr. and Mrs. Blyth had a very Wilton and family on Monday nights

NEWS A

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Cabinet photos until Christm per doz.-Fred Kelsey,-tf.

Shingles for sale -Good Apply to J. N. Murdock.

Saw Logs Wanted - Pine hemlock, spruce and balant Smith & Sons.

The very latest in photos Christmas trade at Fred W. -tf.

A service of song will be he Baptist church on Sunday next, December 27th. All in

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ply to J. N. Murdock, 1 House Plock. Nothing will be carried a low prices will move. We m ned to sell all our stock grade Christmas novelties a of the more expensive line

marked down for guick cl

Thursday the 23rd. The

Quality. H. H. Mockler.

The 24th Annual Xmas tertainment will be held in ney Methodist church of night, Fr day, December 23 a splend'd program will be consisting of dialogues, re duetts, solos, etc. The dot opened at 6.30 p.m. Come secure a seat as a good store for all those that car ent. Admission, 20 cents;

and members of S. S., 10 cd

To Employers of Laborto rel'eve the intense si'uat unemployed of the Provi seem to gather in the larg during the early winter has been dec ded by the Charties to open a free ex bureau in Toronto. This being sent broad-cast the Province to the manufacti ers and all people who em to ec-operate in this wor 's carnestly hoped that an ing help of any kind, skil skilled will apply direct *Toronto Free Employmen 71 V ctoria street. The I ready has hundreds of ca willing to undertake wo k'nd that may be offered prefer work rather than c help of the people in the will considerably lessen i ity of appeals being made

sums of money to be used

We had the pleasure o'

dan Head. It

snos he left here for syears, as he says, "I'v that Wes Theobald west Te Ed tor of Pro thwa to tells uwill and dong well to hear this and we so cont'nuc, Mr. John embryo town which hm. It 's about 32 m low Grass, where Mr A mal after going Was village, town or cly bitter place than Corna dale) was 37 years moer townsman, Mr. Robert and fam ly are also for and w'll likely be dawn Vst shortly. Every hin West 'sn't always smoth Irst crop Mr. Brakhad there he got only 15 co for his grain and out of to pay 5 cents a bushel ing it. In 1907, the fres crops so that only 17 hel was real zed. These Stances of the bad year do not d scourage the re never get down in the brace themselves up an better times. Mr. Pr Indian Head, over 300 Winnipeg, on Tuesday o'clock, and reached o'clock on Thursday

a visiting his sister, Mr

but does not intend to