THE ADVANCE.

A. R. Fawcett, — Editor.

FLESHERTON:
THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1883.

MUNICIPAL.

Mr. Samuel Pedler will be a candidate for the office of Councillor for Eugenia Ward No. 4. He has long and faithfully represented this ward at our council board, and is a gentleman eminently qualified in every way for the position. The ratepayers will do well to give the candidature of such an able public servant due consideration.

We understand that Mr. Henry Hurd of Queen's Valley, Euphrasia, will be a candidate for the Councillorship of that Township. Mr. Hurd is a good man for the position. Under these circumstances Mr. William Stewart will not be a candidate.

WHY HE DIDN'T TAKE A PAPER.

The Editor of the FLESHERTON ADVANCE was busily engaged setting type in his printing office one day not long since, when a good looking, intelligent looking man entered his sanctum, and rapped on the table, to call the Editors attention to the fact that he was wanted immediately. The Editor, thinking the gentleman wanted to subscribe for the ADVANCE for 1884, lost no time in unbolting the door leading into the "holy of holies," and confronting his impatient visitor.

And then it turned out that the visitor was the bearer of a message from one of the Editor's subscribers, and had no other business.

The Editor had an eye to business, however.

He said to himself—lo! here is a chance to get a new subscriber.

And he said:—

"You do not take the ADVANCE, Mr. Z———?"

"No, sir."

"You take some local paper, I suppose?"

"No, sir."

"Perhaps, sir, you take the Globe, or Mail, or World, or Hamilton Times, or Telegram, or some other city paper?"

"No, Sir; but I get the reading of the most of them."

"Indeed! well, perhaps you would like to take THE ADVANCE, seeing you do not take any other paper?"

"Oh no, Sir; I don't want any paper—and besides, I get the reading of your paper as well as the others!"

"Why, how is that—how on earth do you manage to "get the reading" of all those papers, when you do not subscribe for even one of them?"

"Oh, that's easy enough—*I keep the post-office out at our village!*"

(Editor faints.)

What the Papers Say.

The Flesherton ADVANCE has changed to the eight-page form.—*Thornbury Standard.*

We like the appearance of the Flesherton ADVANCE ever so much more since it has discarded its old heading and changed its make-up.—*Mt. Forest Advocate.*

That newsy sheet, the Flesherton ADVANCE, has changed to a four page paper. It is worthy of support sufficient to enable the genial Editor to double its present size. We mean what we say, and are not fishing for a return compliment. —*Mt. Forest Confederate.*

The Flesherton ADVANCE has adopted the eight-page form, and is now a forty column paper. Its new heading makes it one of the prettiest local papers in the County and its local make-up is better than before.—*Meaford Mirror.*

The Flesherton ADVANCE has been changed in form, and now comes to us in an eight-page paper, well printed, and edited by its genial publisher, Mr. Fawcett. —*Parkdale News.*

The Flesherton ADVANCE has changed its form, and it is now an eight-page, the same size as the *Standard*, giving it quite an improved appearance.—*Markdale Standard.*

The Flesherton ADVANCE appeared in eight-page form last week. Unlike many local papers who have adopted this style, the ADVANCE informs its readers that the paper remains the same in size, notwithstanding.—*Shelburne Economist.*

SUGAR MAKING.—Considerable taffy has been indulged in recently beetween the Hanover *Post* and Flesherton ADVANCE.—*Markdale Standard.*

IMPROVED.—The Flesherton ADVANCE has adopted the eight-page, five-column form, which gives it a much neater appearance, while it has certainly increased in quality, being now a first-class weekly. It is comforting to note that country newspapers do occasionally succeed, and we wish our friend of the ADVANCE increased prosperity.—*Collingwood Enterprise.*

The Flesherton ADVANCE has assumed the eight-page form. This arrangement will give more reading matter, and allow of as much display as formerly, to advertisers. The ADVANCE has now been in existence about two-and-a-half years. Its course during that time has been in harmony with its name.—*Thornbury Venture.*

The Flesherton ADVANCE has been altered in form, and is now the same size as the *Post*. We congratulate friend Fawcett on the improvement in his spicy paper.—*Hanover Post.*

HIGHLY AGREEABLE.—One very valuable feature of Dr. Low's Pleasant Pleasant Worm Syrup is, that it is highly agreeable to take, and all varieties of Worms, tape worms included, can be safely expelled by it, without recourse to harsh and sickening drugs.

What They Are Saying.

I am in the people's hands once more.—*Arch. Elliott.*

I do not intend to be a candidate this year.—*Mr. Boland.*

Artemesia expects every man to do his duty.—*Dr. Christoe.*

But what about the Valley Road?—*Wm. Hogg.*

Read my letter in last week's *Standard.* —*The Reeve.*

How was it the ADVANCE man did not publish the names of subscribers in arrears in his last issue, as he threatened. —*The People.*

Because all said subscribers—except ten or twelve—paid up before that time, and we did not think it worth while to publish the names of such a small number.—THE ADVANCE.

You turn out a first rate paper.—*Jos. Richardson.*

The ADVANCE is a good local paper. I have renewed my subscription for 1884, and also brought in the Editor a dollar for a new subscriber.—*Samuel Badgerow.*

We could not do without the ADVANCE. *Peter Holman.*

Dream the railway down through Kimberley, by all means, Mr. Editor.—*John Hurlburt.*

The ADVANCE is the boss local paper. —*Will Keefer.*

Send me the ADVANCE another year—*Robt. Davis*, Atchison city, Kansas. U. S.

And me, too.—*T. E. McGirr*, St. Vincent. Minnesota, U. S.

Count me in, too.—*Arch. Boyd*, Comba, U. S.

Must have the ADVANCE.—*Jos. A. Blakely.*

We all want it, because it gives us all the home news, correct market reports, and is besides a good family paper.—*The Subscribers Generally.*

Death of Mr. Robert Kerr.

At 5 o'clock on Thursday evening, Dec. 13th inst., in the prime of life, died Robert Kerr, a respected resident of the Township of Euphrasia. He had been troubled for some time previous with a peculiar disease of the tongue, which rendered breathing very difficult, as well as painful. An operation was performed on him by Dr. Hunt, which afforded some relief from the pain, and rendered the breathing less difficult. But the end was near, although deceased himself was the only one who seemed to be fully aware of the fact. Towards the end his suffering was terrible, and he frequently cried out for something to relieve the terrible sense of suffocation he experienced. All that medical skill could do, was done; and he was faithfully attended by many kind friends to the last. He was not afraid to die; his trust was in Him who calmed the troubled waters of Galillee, and who said:—"Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." And so, at the early age of 35 years, Robert Kerr passed away to that country "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest." He leaves a wife and family who have the sympathy of all in the dark hour of their terrible affliction.

Deceased was buried in the Thornbury and Clarksburg cemetery. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Hill, Methodist minister, Thornbury.

Geo. Andrews, overseer of the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was for ever twenty years, before his removal to Lowell, afflicted with salt rheum in its worst form. Its ulcerations actually covered more than half the surface of his body and limbs. He was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. See certificate in Ayer's Almanac for 1883.

TEA-MEETING AT EUGENIA.—On Thursday last the Presbyterians held their tea-meeting in the Orange Hall here. After a sumptuous repast, Mr. H. Meldrum was called to the chair. The programme was long and well sustained. The Rev. Messrs. Grandy of Eugenia, Wilson of Markdale, Chisholm of McIntyre, and McLeod of Priceville, delivered addresses, Mr. and Miss. Anderson, Mrs., Miss., and Master Smith, Mr. and Miss. Walker, delighted the audience with singing and music, and Messrs. Jonn Carson and W. Inkster, each gave a recitation. The Hall was well filled, good order and harmony prevailed, and all were highly satisfied with the evenings entertainment. After votes of thanks to the chairman, singers, speakers, and Mr. Smith for so kindly giving the use of the Organ, the proceedings terminated with "God Save The Queen." The proceeds were handsome.

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(regular price of Farmer, $1.00.)
The ADVANCE and Rural Canadian for one year for.....$1.50
(regular price of Canadian $1.00.)
The ADVANCE and Montreal Daily Post (Catholic paper) 1 year for..$3.50
(regular price of The Post $3.00)
The ADVANCE and True Witness, (Catholic weekly) 1 year for....$1.80
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EXECUTORS' NOTICE!
TO THE CREDITORS OF
JAS. THOMPSON.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of James Thompson, late of the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, Farmer, who died on or about the 4th day of April, A. D. 1883, at the at the said Township of Artemesia are, on or before the

TENTH Day of JANUARY

next, to send to either of the undersigned Executors at Flesherton, their Christian and Surnames addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them. After the said Fourth day of January next the said Executors will distribute the assets of the said James Thompson, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as the said Executors shall then have notice of.

This nottice is given in pursuance of Chap. 107, Sec. 34, R. S. O.

Dated at Flesherton this 11th day of December 1883.

(Signed) ISAAC SINCLAIR.
WILLIAM HILL.

Strayed.

Came into the premises of the subscriber, Lot 3, Con. 4, Euphrasia, some time in October, a yearling Heifer. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply at THE ADVANCE Office, or to Andrew Wickens, Flesherton P. O.

Lost!

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, Lot 3, Con. 4, Osprey, some time last summer, a white Heifer coming 2 year old. Any person giving information that will lead to its recovery, will be paid for their trouble.

Dec. 15th, 1883. J. W. HODGSON.

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FOR 1883-4.
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My large stock of **Ladies Mantles** and **Corsets** is something immense, and for Quality, Style, and Cheapness, far surpasses any thing ever shown in this part of the country.

In order to be prepared for my large and steadily increasing business, I have placed large orders, thereby getting goods at the lowest possible prices; and believing that it is mutually beneficial to work as much as possible on a Cash basis, thereby saving the purchaser the large additional profits that must be put on to cover losses. I will sell goods at the closest possible prices to cash and prompt paying customers.

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FLESHERTON.

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Fall Wheat	$0 60 to	1 10
Spring Wheat	0 60	1 10
Barley	0 40	0 50
Oats	0 25	0 27
Peas	0 55	0 65
Butter	0 15	0 18
Eggs, fresh	0 20	0 22
Potatoes	0 35	0 40
Pork	5 00	5 60
Hay, per ton	7 50	8 00
Hides	6 00	7 00
Wool	18	20
Sheepskins	0 40	0 75
Geese	05	00
Ducks, per brace	40	60
Chickens, per brace	25	30

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