A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Do you see the boy and pig? Yes, but why does the boy and pig run so fast? The pig runs—not the boy. Yes, but why do they go so fast? Oh, the boy is in a hurry to have his picture taken at BULMER'S Photograph Gallery, Flesherton.

Photo and all kinds of Picture Framing promptly attended to.

JAS. BULMER, - - - THE PEOPLE'S PHOTOGRAPHER.

Local and Other News.

Mr. Clayton, our popular Boot and Shoe maker, always has a fine stock of all kinds of Boots & Shoes; and considering the excellent quality of the material used in them, his prices are exceedingly low.

IMPLEMENTS.—Our friends in Osprey will please bear in mind that Mr. Wm. H. Colquet represents some of the best farming implements manufactured, and it will pay them to see him before ordering elsewhere.

EXACTLY.—What about the County of Grey Publishers' Association? What say the papers that have not yet expressed an opinion concerning the matter? Are you for or against the formation of such an association, gentlemen?

Our readers will please bear in mind that Messrs. Strain & Ryder are prepared to take contracts for all kinds of stone and brick work for the season of 1884. They have, we believe, secured several contracts already. They are both good practical workmen.

A SUCCESS.—The tea-meeting held in the Orange Hall, Kimberley, on New Year's day, was a great success. There was a very large turnout,—the hall being packed to excess—and the affair passed off very pleasantly in every way. The receipts were very satisfactory.

Get snow-shovels and keep the sidewalks in front of your respective dwelling-houses and business stands clear of snow. Mr. John Osborne, and several others of our citizens have observed this injunction to the letter; but what shall we say of such lazy dogs as the Editor of the ADVANCE and Mr. Sept. Good?

WARNING.—The persons who persist in keeping up an incessant chattering during divine service, in the Methodist Church here, may not be aware that their actions have been observed by those who will not scruple to make an example of them should they continue the practice. However, such is really the case.

GRIP'S ALMANAC FOR 1884.—The best ever issued by the enterprising publishers. Irresistably funny; clever articles, humorous articles, good articles. Cartoons immense. The Almanac is interesting from cover to cover—advertisements and everything else. Sold at the low price of 25 cents per copy. Order now.

NEW BARN.—Mr. John Whitten has just completed taking out the timber for a fine barn which is to be erected on the farm of Mr. R. D. Akitt, Artemesia. Mr. Whitten has the contract for the erection of the barn. Mr. Akitt purposes building a good stone foundation underneath the building, which will be a great improvement.

TEA-MEETING.—The annual tea-meeting of the Methodist Church, Eugenia, will be held in that place on Thursday, Jan. 24th, 1884. Tea served in the old school-house from 5 to 7 o'clock p. m. Vocal and Instrumental Music and Speeches. Good programme. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. See bills for particulars.

POETRY.—A lot of poetry about the "Kimberley girls" just received. We give two lines, as a sample, and if a requisition is got up and signed by about 500 of our readers, we may publish the rest in a year or two. Here are the lines:—

All hail to Kimberley—land of the sweet!
Land of the beautiful—land of big feet!!

AUCTION SALE.

Farm Stock and Implements.—By public auction, at Lot 7, Con. 5, Artemesia Township, on Thursday, Jan. 24th, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, sharp. Without reserve. 12 months credit on all sums over $5. John McLeod, proprietor; Dougald McCormick, auctioneer. See bills for particulars.

ORANGE SOIREE.—A grand Orange Soiree will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, under the auspices of the Flesherton L. O. L., on the evening of Friday, Feb. 1st. A good programme, consisting of choice selections in vocal and instrumental music, and addresses by several eloquent gentlemen, is being prepared for the occasion. Tea served at 7 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. See bills.

R. TRIMBLE begs to announce the arrival of the following goods new in stock:—

50 kegs of No. 1 Trout.
100 Barrels of Fine Salt.
1000 Lbs. of Dried Apples.
1000 Lbs. of Long Clear Bacon.
2000 Lbs. of Oatmeal.
20 Barrels of No. 1 Coal Oil.

Bring along your cans and get 5 gallons Coal Oil for $1.00; all other goods at bottom prices for cash. Wanted, a quantity of dressed Hogs for which the highes market price will be paid.—3w.

ARTEMESIA DISTRICT ORANGE LODGE was held in their Town Hall on Tuesday, 8th inst., for the election of officers, &c. Election of officers as follows:—

Bro. J. Brodie, re-elected D. M.
Wm. Rutledge, D. D. M.
Rev. T. McGregor, D. Chap.
T. H. Firth, re-elected, accl. D. S.
T. Boland, D. F. S.
J. Elliott, re-elected, D. T.
J. Blakeley, re-elected, D. D. of C.
Wm. Wright, D. L.
E. Brodie, Deputy Lecturer.

T. H. FIRTH,
District Secretary.

Wedding Bells.

A very pleasant and interesting affair occurred at Kimberley on Monday last, the 14th inst., whereby two loving hearts were made one, and another happy man added to the noble army of mar—no, benedicts, we mean. The event referred to was the marriage of Mr. W. H. Thurston,—formerly Editor and proprietor of the Owen Sound *Tribune*, but now of Toronto—to Miss Kate Gaudin, of Kimberley. The knot was skillfully and gracefully tied by the Rev. Thos. Grandy, at the residence of the bride's mother. All unite in wishing the newly married pair much happiness.

That Horse Deal.

Mr. Justus P. Sherwood, a hard-working, industrious and honest Artemesia farmer, has an advertisement in this issue of the ADVANCE, cautioning the public against negotiating for a note drawn in favor of Mr. Wilmot G. Pickell by him, for the sum of fifty dollars, due March 8th 1885. Mr. Sherwood's reason for advertising this note will be gathered from the following:—A short time ago he (Mr. Sherwood) purchased a horse from Mr. Pickell for the sum of fifty dollars, giving his note for that amount. Mr. Sherwood was given to understand that he was getting good value for his money. He was told the horse could eat hay well enough to work upon—that, in fact he had fed him on nothing but hay all winter. Mr. Sherwood took the horse away, but shortly afterwards brought him back, alleging that Mr. Pickell had misinformed him concerning it. Mr. Pickell then acknowledged that the horse had other food besides hay, but refused to give up the note. Mr. Sherwood then left the horse and went away. Several parties who have seen the horse referred to, say he is not worth $50—indeed one went so far as to say he was not worth more than $10. Be this as it may, Mr. Sherwood states most emphatically that the horse was not what Mr. Pickell represented him to be, and there the matter rests for the present.

Salem Tea-Meeting.

Salem tea-meeting was held on Wednesday evening last week. It having snowed and stormed for nearly twenty-four hours previous, the church was not so full as it would have been, nevertheless a very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent. The superintendent occupied the chair. The music and singing by Mrs. Misses and Master Smith was excellent. Miss Pedlar, Miss Hattie Smith, Messrs. T. Hawkins, R. Porteus, R. Meldrum and others gave recitations and readings, and Rev. Mr. Grandy a splendid address. In consequence of many not getting there who intended to have been, it has been resolved to hold a social on Friday (to-morrow) evening when a large number is expected. The programme will be first-rate. Tea will be served at 7 o'clock.

Important.

Popularity at home is not always the best test of merit, but W. J. McFarland can proudly point to the fact that his Pure Japan Tea has won for itself the approbation of hundreds of tea drinkers all over the country.

Meaford Road.

From our Correspondent.

Wesley, youngest son of Mr. T. Kells, while loading a revolver, met with what might have been a serious accident by the cartridge bursting and lodging the shell in his face. Dr. Sproule was sent for and successfully removed the shell from his cheek. He is around again.

Mr. T. Gilbert has been very ill for some time past. He is on the way of recovery.

Miss. H. Brodie, has been confined to her bed for some time past with Inflammatory Rheumatism, she is also recovering.

The continued stormy weather has made the roads almost impassable.

Wesley Church Sabbath School Anniversary was held here on Tuesday evening last. The building was filled with people, and the programme was well carried out. Proceeds about $40.

Railway, Ho!

To the Editor of The Advance.

Sir,—In a recent issue of the ADVANCE I noticed the subject of Railway mooted. The Markdale paper also speaks out at some length. Well, Sir, if there is any show of a railway running from Durham via Flesherton, through Eugenia, and on to some point on the Georgian Bay, we would shout in trumpet tones—"Speed the day!!"

By the way, the Markdale "organ" says some fine things in favor of that village, in speaking of this projected railway; it also says something about the central (?) location of Markdale for a County town. Now, Markdale has quite good enough railway facilities; and as to its central location for County town, &c., why Eugenia, possesses much greater advantages, as any one can see at a glance. But, coming back to railways; did our railway magnates but know the inducements Eugenia can hold out, no sane manager would miss running his road through the place. Let the railway come either from the South, East or West. It is nonsense to say the road cannot be built down through the Valley. The writer will undertake to pilot a party of engineers down from Eugenia to Kimberley, so that they would find an easier grade, with less engineering difficulties, coupled with more entrancing views and lovelier scenery than that of the far-famed Credit Valley Railway. The "Credit Forks," as a summer resort of wide fame and of great profit to the R'y company, because of its beautiful pic-nic grounds, its lofty mountains, its pure water, its trout fishing, its building stone and freestone quarries, &c., sinks into the shade if compared with most of those mentioned and many other attractions that Eugenia possesses. Why, comparatively few know that Ontario has such a R. R. eldorado. Such a Saratoga as this should not long remain in the shades of obscurity. Chronic crokers say we will never have a railway here. But methinks I hear "why not" vibrating through the lovely, fertile Beaver Valley, roaring from the Eugenia falls, murmuring from the never-failing power-offering stream, crackling from the marble founded precipices, rolling up out of our prospective mines, whispering softly from the magnificent forests, echoing laughingly back from Artemesia's grain-crowned hills and undulating plains—WHY NOT! WHY NOT!!

Take a look through our famous Caledon on the C. V. R. Think what would that desolate valley have been, what rational man would have said there could be any attraction in those forbidding cragged mountain steeps; and yet now what an easy, beautiful "world's" highway is reclaimed; what millions of wealth are being quarried from their hiding places and sent to decorate and build up the great cities of the continent. Look at the factories along the way, turning out clothing for the million, supplying labor to the artizan whose comfortable homes dot the plain - where they can live happily and cheaply, away from city bustle and exorbitant prices. Come! we offer all this here—right here in Eugenia. Come! and see if we cannot prove what we say to be "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

F. T. C.

Eugenia, Dec. 29th, 1883.

TRUTHFULNESS!

Courtesy.

All Goods,—Gold, Silver, Rolled Plate, or Gilded, sold for just what they are in Material and Fineness of Quality.

Those who wish a nice variety to select from of

Watches, Clocks, Chains, Rings

and Jewelry,

Besides a VERY FINE STOCK of

Electro Silver Plate Ware!

Will find it to their advantage to

Inspect My Stock!

AND GET MY PRICES

Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

I ask for a share of Public Patronage on the basis of HONEST DEALING.

Plain Gold Wedding Rings,

Always kept. All Watch work

REPAIREI BY MYSELF!

and Warranted.

W. A. BROWN.

Markdale.

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J. R. TRIMBLE,

DEALER IN

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,

Spectacles, Violins, &c.

No Bogus Discounts!

or other Clap-Trap Inducements offered, but sell you Goods as low as they can be figured consistent with HONEST TRADE.

Watch Repairing

a specialty. All Work Guaranteed.

Flesherton

Meat Market.

SEPT. GOOD, - PROPRIETOR

Cash paid for fat Cattle and Sheep.

Fresh Meats constantly on hand for Cash. Orders promptly filled.

FLESHERTON.

MARBLE WORKS!

E. VANZANT,

ALL KINDS OF

Marble and Monumental Works,

Such as Monuments, Tomb Tables, Headstones Counter and Table Tops—in American and Italian Marble and Granite, and made on short notice. Also Mantles in Marble and Marbleized Slate, &c., &c.

Flesherton, Aug. 30, 1883.

WILLIAM HOGG,

FLESHERTON STATION.

Respectfully announces that he has received a

Large Supply of New Goods,

suitable for the season, all of which have been purchased to the best advantage, and will be sold cheap for Cash or Country Produce. The new arrivals are Extensive and varied in

Dry Goods, Winter Clothing, Boots &c., &c., &c.

Also a full supply of **Hardware, Groceries, Provisions, Crockery,** &c. Inspection of the Stock invited.

My Branch Store at EUGENIA kept fully supplied with Goods.

I offer FOR SALE or TO LET, my SAW MILL at Little Falls; drives under 36 ft. head of water; all in good order, with about 200 acres of Timber Land on which the Mill is situated. There are also several other Good Mill Sites on the property. Liberal Terms on either purchase or lease to a competent man. WM. HOGG.

Flesherton Station, 1st Nov., 1883.