THE ADVANCE.

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FLESHERTON:
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SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD.

Sir John A. Macdonald is seventy years old. His long and brilliant career as a public man, has perhaps no parallel in Canadian history. That he may long be spared to perform the arduous duties of the important position he now occupies, is the sincere wish of every Liberal-Conservative, as well as of every unprejudiced Reformer in the land.

OUR POLICE TRUSTEES (?)

Flesherton is in a sad fix this year of grace, 1884.
Why is this thusly?
Because it has
Nobody to look after the sidewalks;
Nobody to look after the filthy back yards—if any.
Nobody to prevent those cantankerous stove-pipes from protruding out of the sides, ends, and roofs of buildings.
Nobody to look after dead horses, dead dogs, dead sheep, dead cats!
Nobody to see that each house and business place is provided with a ladder.
The truth is, we are in a bad fix.
And we do not see our way out of it.
What is to be done?
To whom are we to look for assistance?—
Artemesia Council?
The old Police Trustees?
Or the Pathmasters?
Are we to run the business ourselves, and take "pot luck?"
That's the question—
The all absorbing, soul-inspiring question.
Or fly to reflection for a solution:
Or to Mr. John Osborne,
The retired farmer,
Whose horse and cow stable adorns one of the principal street corners in the said village of Flesherton.

AN EPISODE.

It happened thusly:
An Editor had the audacity to speak out his mind
In the columns of his valuable,
Interesting,
Excellent,—
In fact the leading local paper in the County of Grey; (in his mind.)
And he trampled rather heavily on the the corns of
Certain bankrupt goods peddlers,
In an article under the heading of
"The Red Flag."
This raised the ire of the bankrupt goods man, and he took counsel with himself;
And he then and there
Made up his mind
To lick that Editor!
He was angry—
In fact he was terribly wroth, because the Editor was
Guilty of TELLING THE TRUTH!
And he raged,
And he fumed,
And he "tore,"
And perhaps he—swore!
This terrible bankrupt goods man,
His business EXPOSED,
And himself BULDOSED!
He couldn't stand it, and the fact of the matter was, he wouldn't stand it; so the sum and substance of the whole affair was—
He licked the Editor,
And now the Editor—
Very properly, it must be admitted,
Has hauled up the other fellow—the bankrupt, shop worn, dry goods (very dry are the goods, to be sure!) man,
And the case will be heard before the Magistrate man,
Of course!
And that's what comes of
Trouncing,
And "flouncing,"
And bouncing
The Editor man!

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE

Mrs. Mary A. Daily, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was dispaired of until last October she procured a Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continueing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months. Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at Richardsons Drug Store.
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Building Operations.

The coming season promises to be a brisk one in the building line in Flesherton. Among the buildings to be erected may be mentioned the handsome three-story brick blocks of Dr. Christoe and J. H. Heard.

Dr. Christoe's block will be erected on the corner of Collingwood and Beechel streets. The main building will be three-stories in height; and there will also be a lean-to two stories in height. The first and second flats of the main building will be fitted up for a business place and dwelling. The top story will be fitted up for a hall. The lean-to will be fitted up for a shop and dwelling to be occupied by Mr. Sept. Good. The work of excavation was commenced late last fall, but when about two-thirds completed the cold frosty weather set in and interrupted further operations. A large quantity of brick has already been laid on the ground and the contract for delivering the stone this winter has been let. Operations will therefore be commenced and pushed rapidly forward as soon as the season opens.

Mr. J. H. Heard's brick block will be erected on the corner of Durham and Hill streets, just where that gentleman's present extensive blacksmith and carriage works now stand. The building, as already intimated, will be three-storys in height, and will be divided into four compartments, which will be occupied as blacksmith shop, carriage shop, paint shop, and show-room. The show-room will face Durham street, and will be lighted up by a large plate glass front.

The handsome three-story brick block erected by Mr. M. Richardson last summer, and the Presbyterian Church, will be noticed at length when completed—as will also the other buildings referred to.

Our Table.

The Rural Canadian for January, from a typographical and general "make up" point of view, is ahead of the December number of this truly excellent Canadian Farm journal. The Literary part is fully up to the standard. C. Blackett Robinson, publisher, Toronto.

"*Grip.*"—Canada's own and only cartoon paper still retains the high reputation it has always enjoyed. Last week's issue contained some capital cartoons. On the first page cartoon, *Grip* takes our popular Governor-General, Landsdowne, under his special patronage, and pats him on the head. It is needless to say Governor Landsdowne richly deserves *Mr. Grip's* pat of approval. The cartoon on the eighth page represents Minister of Finance Tilley, and ex-Minister of Finance Cartwright rushing into each other's arms. Whether such an occurrence actually took place or not may be safely left to the imagination of the gentle reader; but that Sir Richard feels highly elated at finding himself once more in the House of Commons, cannot be doubted. Under the circumstances *Mr. Grip*—who is now a fully developed bird, of great promise—may be pardoned for drawing somewhat upon his imagination.

"*Picturesque Canada.*"—Parts 25 and 26 of this work was delivered in this village on Tuesday last by the popular agent, Mr. W. B. Crysler. The scenes illustrated in the numbers before us, relate chiefly to the district of Muskoka, and are well executed. The literary part was written by Mr. J. Howard Hunter, who is said to be a good descriptive writer. We hope he knows more about the "peach-growing" districts of this Province than did his predecessor. Sold only by subscription: Art Publishing Co., Toronto, publishers.

Eugenia.

After the late storms, what a delightful and welcome change was Jan. 20th. How the crystals glitter in the glorious sunlight. From tree and twig, like thousands of diamonds, winking and blinking as one passes by; and how refreshing the air. The keen, sweet ozone, how it sends thrills of energy and vigor through the frame. No wonder one feels amused as they pass by and see the folk, after feeding their stock, stirred up by the wonderful ozone, make for the house at the rate of about 45 miles an hour. Glancing at the thermometer as they arrive at the door, they exclaim—"Goodness! below zero! how very like the North-West!"

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Mr. John Fields purposes holding a grand Masquerade Carnival on the Flesherton Skating Rink, on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 31st inst. As will be seen by the following, the prizes are good—in fact well worth competing for. The following prizes will be given:—

Best Fancy Skater, lady, one-half dozen Cabinet Photos.

Best Fancy Skater, Gent, Silk Albert Guard.

Best Masquerade Costume, gent, Gold Seal.

Best Masquerade Costume, lady, pair Bracelets.

Best pair skaters, Lady and Gent, 1 doz *Carte-de-Visite* Photos, special by Mr. Jas. Bulmer, Photographer, Flesherton.

Best girl and boy skater, under 14 years of age, 1 pair of Fancy Skate Straps each; special by Mr. J. Gordon, Harness maker, Flesherton.

Flesherton Brass Band will furnish music for the occasion. Refreshments will be served on the ice. Rink open at 7 o'clock; prizes to be awarded at 8. Admission, 15 cents; lady and gent 25 cents; masquers free. Rink open to all after 9 o'clock.

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Jan. 24, 1884. FLESHERTON.

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Barley	0 52	0 68
Oats	0 33	0 34
Peas	0 72	0 74
Butter	0 22	0 24
Eggs	0 27	0 30
Potatoes	0 80	0 90
Pork	7 50	7 75
Hay	7 00	12 50
Geese	0 60	0 80
Ducks	0 60	0 75
Chickens	0 60	0 70

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R. J. SPROULE. — — — FLESHERTON.

THE MARKETS

FLESHERTON.

Flour	$5 00 to	5 50
Fall Wheat	$0 60 to	1 00
Spring Wheat	0 40	1 00
Barley	0 35	0 50
Oats	0 20	0 25
Peas	0 60	0 65
Butter	0 17	0 18
Eggs, fresh	0 20	0 25
Potatoes	0 35	0 40
Pork	7 00	7 25
Hay, per ton	7 50	8 00
Hides	5 00	6 00
Wool	17	20
Sheepskins	0 50	0 75
Geese	07	08
Ducks, per brace	40	50
Chickens, per brace	30	40

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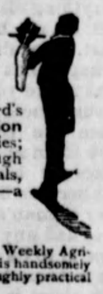

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