THE ADVANCE.

A. R. Fawcett, — Editor.

FLESHERTON:
THURSDAY, JAN. 31, 1884.

—"Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots?" Not them—nor yet can the Editor of the Markdale *Standard*, who last week, opened and shut his mouth without saying anything.

The "*poetic*" soul of our irrepressible Flesherton correspondent has been stirred to its utmost depths; and the result has been, that as ridiculous a lot of doggerel as ever was published in a newspaper, graced the columns of the last week's issue of the seldom-quoted, almost unknown outside the village it is published in, and self-important Dundalk *Herald*.

—The ADVANCE Job department has been running almost night and day during the past two months in order to meet the demands of patrons for neat Job printing promptly. As quickly as one batch of orders were filled, another batch would be received; and so it has continued up to the present time. It is needless to say, that we are always prepared to do every class of book and job printing in first class style, and at city prices; the large patronage accorded us in the past is ample proof that our work and prices are right and honest.

We take the present opportunity of thanking our patrons for the hearty support they have given us, and trust by fair, square dealing to merit a continuance of the same.

—Mr. John Cameron, Reeve of Holland Township, was elected Warden of the County of Grey, at the session of the County Council held in Owen Sound last week. The newly elected Warden on taking the chair, said:—

"I thank you, gentlemen, for the honor you have conferred upon me. I am aware that it was not because of my ability to fulfil the office, but from the fact of my being such an old member of Council. I will endeavor with your assistance and support to do all I can positively do to carry on the business for the present year, I shall do what is just and fair. Thanking you gentlemen, for the honor conferred upon me by the present Council."

—The recent reduction of the American postage rate from three to two cents has resulted in a very slight decrease of the revenue derived from this source. The official returns from 140 of the principal post-offices—which usually yield half of the total revenue—for the last three months of the year 1883 show a decrease of only $183,854, the total revenue from these offices being $5,653,878. The falling off is only one and three-tenths per cent. instead of the anticipated decrease of five per cent. This is, of course, highly gratifying to the post-office officials, and should encourage the Canadian Government to institute a similar reform. A two-cent postage rate would be generally appreciated by the public even if it caused a slight diminution in the Government surplus. Why should the Dominion postal rate be one half as much again as that of either Britain or the United States? Cheap postage is the order of the day all over, and Canada should keep up with the procession.—*Mt. Forest Confederate.*

WHAT THE FIGURES REVEAL.—G. M. Everest, of Forest, says that in one year one family purchased fifty bottles of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for their own use and that of various friends. He had sold this invaluable throat and lung remedy over sixteen years, and its sales are steadily increasing.

LEFT OVER.

A very lengthy letter on the subject—"What is Arminianism," and other matter unavoidably crowded out of this week's issue; will appear in our next.

APOLOGY.

We have to apologize to our readers this week, because we are one day late in issuing THE ADVANCE, and because of the paucity of reading matter. Missing a train the cause.

TO SUBSCRIBRRS.

Our subscribers in arrears for 1883 will confer a favor by sending in their subscriptions within the next two weeks, as we have a payment maturing about that time. We take the present opportunity of thanking those who have already responded and thus enabled us to meet one of our large payments promptly.

THE REGISTRARSHIP OF PEEL.

Another newspaper man is in luck. Mr. Dick, editor of the *Peel Banner* (Brampton) has been appointed Registrar of the County of Peel by the Ontario Government. The appointment is a good one. Mr. Dick thus refers to his appointment in the *Banner*:—

The readers of the "Banner" and the many other friends who have manifested so much interest in the appointment of Mr. Dick as Registrar for the County, will be pleased to learn that the appointment has been made, and that Mr. Dick entered upon his new duties yesterday. It may be said with truthfulness that no appointment in the county has been more sincerely deserved, or has met with greater favour as this appointment will be received with. Mr. Dick on all sides, irrespective of parties, has received the warmest congratulations on his appointment, he desires here to express the pleasure it gives him to know on entering upon his new office that he does so with the good wishes of those who have known him at least publicly for the past sixteen years, while editor of this journal.

THE HAND OF DEATH.

Leaves have their time to fall
And flowers to wither at the North winds breath,
And stars to set:—but all,
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!
—(FELICIA HEMANS.

We are called upon this week to chronicle the death of an esteemed neighbor and citizen—one whose cheerful disposition and kindly spirit made her warm friends wherever she went. We refer to the death of Mrs. Isabella Starkey, which sad event occurred at the residence of our much respected citizen, Mr. Samuel Kingston, on Tuesday last, the 29th inst. She had been ailing for some time previous, so that her death was not altogether unexpected. She died at the ripe old age of 77 years, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery, Township of Glenelg, this (Thursday) morning.

Deceased was born in the County Down, Ireland, and was throughout her long and eventful life, a sincere and devout member of the Roman Catholic church.

We have also to record the death of Mr. Jeremiah Allen, at Buffalo, a few days ago. His body was brought to Artemesia on Monday night, and buried in the Flesherton Cemetery. He leaves two highly respected brothers,—Messrs. James and John Allen, of this Township—and other relatives to mourn his loss. *En requiescat en pace.*

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DIED.

In Flesherton, on the 29th of Jan., 1884, Isabella Starkey, aged 77 years: native of County Down, Ireland. Widow of the deceased James Brislow.

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JUSTUS P. SHERWOOD.
Artemesia, Jan. 12th, 1884.

J. W. BATES,

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TORONTO MARKETS.

Fall Wheat	$1 00 to	$1 05
Spring Wheat	1 05	1 10
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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Fall and Winter Goods!

FOR 1883-4.

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FLESHERTON,

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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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