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.

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Local and Other News.

SOLID COMFORT Drinking McFarland's Pure Japan Tea *three times daily.*

Remember the Orange Soiree tomorrow (Friday) evening.

FARM TO RENT on Fourth Line of Artemesia, One Hundred acres; Eighteen cleared. Apply to PETER HOLMAN.

Don't forget the Orange Soiree tomorrow evening. A splendid programme has been prepared.

PERSONAL.—Master W. J. Benson, of Markdale, dropped in to see us last Thursday and renew his subscription to the ADVANCE for 1884.

HOME AGAIN.—Our popular marble man, Mr. E. Vanzant, and wife, returned home from an extended visit down east, on Monday evening last.

CORRECTION.—We made a mistake in saying that Mr. Arch. Elliott was elected Deputy-Reeve of Artemesia, in our last week's issue; it should have read Mr. Samuel Pedler of Ward No 4 was elected Deputy-Reeve.

GREY PUBLISHERS' MEETING.—A meeting of the newspaper men of the County of Grey has been called for Friday, Feb. 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m. We hope to see a good attendance—certainly the matter is of sufficient importance to draw every publisher in the County to Markdale on that day. Come along, boys!

PERSONAL.—We had a call from our friend Mr. John Theakson, of Collingwood Township. Mr. Theakson is one of the most prosperous, as well as one of the most practical farmers in that Township. He looks hale and hearty. Although he had only a short time to stay in Flesherton, we had a very pleasan chat about old times, and hope the nex time he will pay us a good long visit.

"A FRIEND," FLESHERTON STATION.—Your letter is well written; but it is a little too personal. If the person you criticise so severely were a public character, guilty of wrong doing in his public capacity, we would say—go ahead! Or, if a private individual, guilty of some wrong which might affect others than himself, we would say—by all means expose him. But when a man is guilty of no wrong to the public—as in this case—no one has any right to meddle with his private affairs.

TEA-MEETING AT PRICEVILLE.—The annual tea-meeting of the Methodist Church, Priceville, will be held on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 5th. An excellent programme is being prepared for the occasion, consisting of readings and recitations; also vocal and instrumental music by *Flesherton Choir*; also addresses by Rev. D. McLeod, Rev. W. Casson, and Rev. D. C. McDowell. Tea will be served in Reilly's Hall at 6 o'clock p. m. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. "*Come one Come all.*"

"SUCCESS IS THE REWARD OF DILIGENCE."—The truthfulness of the above saying is amply illustrated in the case of Mr. W. A. Brown, the popular Markdale Jeweler, whose business is always increasing, because his customers have ever found him honest, truthful, and courteous in his dealings. Mr. Brown has just received a half-dozen magnificent full 18 carat Gold Rings. All goods warranted just as represented. Fine watch and jewelry repairing is Mr. Brown's specialty.

AUCTION SALE.

Farm Stock, Implements, &c.—By public auction, at Lot 27, Con. 19, Egremont, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, Feb. 15th, 1884; 12 months credit on sums over $5; 8 per cent. discount allowed for cash on all sums over $5. James T. Wilson, proprietor; Dugald McCormick auctioneer. See large posters for particulars.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla wonderfully improves the complexion, and brings the old and young the bloom of health. As a purifier of the blood it has no equal.

Time to Shoot Him.

An ingenious correspondent has sent us the following. We have no key to the meaning or solution. Probably our readers can find one: The Herald, bearing the Standard, will Advance to the Mirror but the signs of the Times therein depicted will plainly prove that the Monitor is not a perfect Chronicle of public affairs; in fact, is better as a Review for the Advertiser. An Economist will try to curtail Free Press principles, while at the same time he will Venture to nail a second Standard to the Post.—Meaford *Mirror.*

Our Table.

The Canadian Horticulturist.—We have received the January number of this handsome monthly magazine which is devoted to the development of Canadian horticulture. It is adorned with a colored plate of new strawbury, and illustrated with numerous engravings, and full of interesting and instructive information on fruit, flower and vegetable growing in Canada. The Editor is the well known and veteran horticulturist and long time Secretary of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, by which society it is published. Every subscriber, in addition to the magazine, each number of which has a beautiful colored plate, will receive also a copy of the annual report of the Fruit Growers' Association and Entomological Society of Canada, we have sent them by mail their chocie between a yearling tree of the Canada Baldwin apple, a vine of the Prentiss grape, a shrub, Dentzia Crenata or three packages of flower seeds, namely, one each of Pansy, Drumond, Phlox and Rose-flowered Asters, procured direct from the most celebrated raisers in Europe. The price of all this is only One Dollar a year, which may be sent direct to the Editor, D. W. Beadle, St. Catharines, Ont. We advise you to send at once.

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Stock Gambling.

If reports are to be believed, the gambling fever has become epidemic in Indiana and several other Western States. Leading business men of Indianapolis declare that over a million of dollars have been sent from that city to Chicago in the past six months and sunk in "options." The consequence is, legitimate business is suffering, and God alone knows how many homes that would otherwise be happy are filled with aching hearts, because of this love and gambling of an erring husband and father. It seems to be the evil of the times, the consequense of which we can but contemplate with fear and trembling. It robs the wife who may be happier in widowhood, and children who would reverence a true father's name. It sweeps aside in a day the earnings of a lifetime of patient toil. It fastens its fangs upon the vital artries of all kinds of legitimate business and they droop and die. Vast fortunes melt away beneath its withering rays. That confidence which man should have n man is driven from the human heart and doubt and fear set supreme upon the throne. Will not its victims halt in their mad career before it is too late?—*Agents' Herald.*

NARROW CHANCE OF ESCAPE.—A person exposed to the sudden changes of our northern climate has little chance of escape from colds, sore throat, rheumatism, frost bites, and other troubles incident to change of temperature, to say nothing of accidents and emergencies. The best external ready remedy is Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

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

50 kegs of No. 1 Trout.
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1 Spring Colt, 5 young Ewes, 1 Lumber Waggon, 1 Single Buggy, 1 Set Single Harness, 1 Fanning Mill (Howey Improved,) 1 Plow, 1 Gang Plow, 1 Set Double Harness, 1 Cutting Box, 1 Hay Rack, and other articles too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold

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W. G. DUNCAN.

St. Lawrence Canals.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, the 12th day of February next, for the construction of a lock and regulating weir and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal.

Also for the construction of a lock, together with the enlargement and deepening of the upper entrance of the Rapide Plat Canal, or middle division of the Williamsburg Canals, and the deepening, &c., of the channel at the upper entrance of the Galops Canal.

A map of the head or upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal and the upper entrance of the Rapide Plat Canal, together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen at the Resident engineer's office, Dickson's Landing; and for the works at the head of the Galops Canal, at the Lock Keeper's house near the place, and in each case plans, &c., can be seen at this office on and after Tuesday, the 29th day of January inst., where printed Forms of Tender can be obtained.

Contractors are hereby informed that trial pits have been sunk on the CORNWALL and RAPIDE PLAT sections of the works, and they are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits, &c.

In the case of firms there may be attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, A BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT for the sum of $4,000 must accompany the tender for the Cornwall Canal Works. The tender for the Rapide Plat works must be accompanied by A BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT for the sum of $3,000. The tenders for the deepening, &c., at the head of the Galops Canal must be also accompanied by A BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT for the sum of $3,000. The respective deposit receipts (cheques will not be accepted) must be endorsed over to the Hon. the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The deposit receipts thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals.
Ottawa, 21st January, 1884.

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Flesherton, Aug. 30, 1883.

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