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.

ST. VALENTINE'S day! and ye Editor's wedding day as well.

"*Truth is Mighty and must Prevail.*" McFarland's Tea is mighty strong and does prevail.

There was a very pleasant party at the residence of Mr. W. H. Campaigne, Little Mills, on Thursday evening last.

If you want Felt or other hats made up or done over, go to Miss G. A. N. Page, Flesherton.

FOUND.—A Revolver, opposite Mr. R. J. Sproule's general store, Flesherton. Apply to Mr. P. McMaster, Flesherton.

Our old friend, Mr. H. Mitchell, of Griersville, dropped in to see us on Monday. He looks as hale and hearty as of yore.

Neilson Bros., are doing a large grain trade both here and at the station. Their prices very often range much higher than those given in other places.

MR. GEO. STRACHAN, merchant of Ravenna, Collingwood Township, called on us last Tuesday. He was on a visit to our esteemed citizen, Mr. Wm. Clayton.

MR. R. PLANTT, Eugenia, still has his celebrated Durham Bull calf—which took first prize at East Grey Exhibition last fall. See bills with pedigree, &c. shortly.

Mr. Townsend, of the *Grey Review*, dropped in to see us last Saturday morning. He was on his way home from the meeting of the publishers of Grey and Dufferin in Markdale on Friday.

FOR SALE.—Mr Thos. Osburne, who lives about a mile and a quarter out of Flesherton on the Collingwood road, has a quantity of good field Carrots for sale.

IMPORTANT.—W. Hogg's Saw Mill at Little Falls is in full blast doing good work. Custom logs first cut, so that owners can get their lumber for return loads.

Sunday School Tea Meeting Meaford Road Sabbath School on Wednesday, 20th inst. Flesherton Sunday School will furnish excellent musical programme. Tea served in Wesley Church at 7 o'clock p. m.

OUR OLD FRIEND, Mr. Stephen Badger of Collingwood Township, called on us last Thursday. We hardly recognized him at first, with his imperial and goatee. Otherwise he has not changed, but is the same good fellow as of yore.

CHURCH OPENING.—The new Presbyterian Church, Flesherton, will be opened on Sunday, March 16th. Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, of Toronto, will be present and deliver a sermon on the occasion. Fuller particulars shortly.

MR. EPHRAIM SHAW, an old schoolfellow of ye Editor's, from Collingwood Township, dropped in to see us on Monday last. He is a son of Mr. Edward Shaw, the well-known importer of English Cart-horses, and stock raiser.

DRESSMAKING.—Misses Carr & Lever are prepared to attend to all requiring their services in the dressmaking; and as the work already done by them has given good satisfaction, they confidently solicit public patronage. Shop, in Wm Strains block, Flesherton.

MESSRS. GADD & CAMPAIGNE, general blacksmiths, Flesherton, announce by advertisement elsewhere, that they are now fully prepared for the Spring business, and solicit a share of public patronage. The firm are good workmen, and we bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

THAT GENIAL, soul-inspiring, komical kuss, Ketchum of the Hanover *Post* launched himself into the ethereal regions of the ADVANCE office on Friday evening last. He was on his way home from Markdale where the wisdom of the Fourth Estate of Grey and Dufferin had been assembled to discuss matters of interest to the profession.

MR. A. H. NEWTON JENKINS, editor of the Durham *Chronicle* called on us Friday evening last on his return from Markdale where the publishers of Grey and Dufferin had been in solemn conclave. Mr. Jenkins is one of the most genial members of the Fourth Estate that it has been our lot to come in contact with. Success to the *Chronicle!*

LOST.—on Sunday last Between R. Trimble's Store and Methodist Church, a Gold Ear-ring, any person finding the same will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at my store.

R. TRIMBLE, SR.

No other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for colds, coughs, and all derangements of the respiratory organs tending toward consumption. In all ordinary cases it is a certain cure, and it affords sure relief for the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease.

OUR SCHOOLS.—Is it not about time our Trustee Board was devising some means for securing more school accommodation. In the Senior department of our Public School, we have seating capacity for 58 pupils, while at present the daily attendance in that room is over 70. There is also a large attendance in the Junior department.

"ONE WHO WAS A MEMBER."—We regret sincerely we cannot give your scathing exposure of the Mutual Marriage Aid Association this week; we will publish it next week without fail, however. Such sharp practices should be exposed at every turn, in order that others may not be duped by smooth, oily-tongued agents similar to the one you had the misfortune to have dealings with.

NOTICE.—As will be seen by bills just issued from this office, Mr. James T. Wilson has purchased the well-known Runceman Steam Saw Mill, on Lot 12, Con. 18, Township of Proton, and will take possession 1st of March next, when he will be prepared to pay cash for all kinds of Merchant Logs. Custom sawing and Shingle-making at reasonable rates. We wish our good friend Wilson every success in his new enterprise.

Flesherton Station house, T. G. & B. R., has been undergoing some very necessary repairs recently. New floor, new windows, and all nicely painted. We should like also to see a waiting room for ladies exclusively, and the more especially as this station is the centre of a large amount of public travel. This station is the natural outlet for Durham, Priceville, Flesherton, Maxwell, Eugenia, and Kimberley.

GOING AWAY.—Mr. Geo. Higinbotham, who for nearly, if not quite, four years has been in the employment of our energetic merchant, Mr. R. J. Sproule, will try his fortune in North-West in the course of a couple of month or so. Mr. Higinbotham has always been regarded as one of the most upright, honorable, steady, and good-living young men in the village, and we have no doubt success will attend his efforts wherever he goes.

A Long Time.

Fifteen years of suffering from the tortures of Dyspepsia is indeed a long time A. Burns, blacksmith, of Cobourg, was thus afflicted, but it only required four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters to completely cure him.

NEW WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER.—Mr. Jas. G. Russell, late of Hamilton, practical Watchmaker and Jeweller, has opened out in the above business in Doll's old stand (Richardson's block) Flesherton. As Mr. Russell is an experienced watchmaker and jeweller, and comes highly recommended by one of the leading wholesale jewelry firms in the city of Hamilton, we have no doubt but that the public will accord him an extensive patronage. See advertisement.

PHRENOLOGY.—Mr. A. Wallace Mason, the well-known and talented Phrenologist, lectured in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Monday evening, to a large audience. The lecturer illustrated his subject by exhibiting variously formed human skulls, showing the characteristics of each. After the lecture a public examination of some of the "big heads" of this locality was made. The Editor's cranium was examined among others, and it was clearly demonstrated that that gentleman's head was big at any rate. It was also shown that Mr. Sept. Good's head was big; so that in future if you want to find two "big heads," all you have to do is to call at THE ADVANCE office.

South Grey L. O. C. L.

The annual meeting of the Orange County Lodge of South Grey was held in the town of Durham, in the Orange Hall of L. O. L. No. 632, on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

James Edge, C. M.
Robert Aljoe, D. C. M.
G. Rutherford, C. Chaplain.
W. Brigham, C. Secretary.
W. A. Anderson, C. Treasurer.
Joseph McArdle, C. D. of Cer.
Ephraim Brodie, C. Lecturer.

The semi-annual meeting will be held in Priceville, on Thursday, June the 8th, and the annual meeting in Mount Forest on the first Tuesday in February, 1885.

Accident on T. G. & B. R.

As the Monday morning train from Owen Sound approached Flesherton Station, the engine driver noticed a person—he could not tell whether man or woman—on the track, making an attempt to get out of the way of the train, which was somewhat difficult to accomplish owing to the drifts of snow on each side of the track. On arrival at Flesherton Station he informed Mr. McGill, station master, who immediately went up the track and found a young woman named Hazzard, daughter of Mr. John Hazzard, of Artemesia, lying on the side of the track, with one of her legs terribly mangled below the knee, part of the train having evidently passed over it. She was brought to the Station, and a messenger sent for Dr. Christoe, who immediately came out and having examined the injured limb, found it necessary to amputate it at the knee joint, after which she was conveyed to her father's residence on the 4th line N. D. R., Artemesia.

This should be a warning to people not to walk on the railway track, and especially at this season of the year when the snow is deep. But the safest plan is not to walk on the railway tracks at any season of the year.

Sons of Temperance.

The entertainment under the auspices of the Flesherton Division *Sons of Temperance*, in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Wednesday evening, 6th inst., was largely attended. The programme was an excellent one, but somewhat lengthy. Precisely at 8 o'clock the curtain was drawn, and the Chairman, Dr. Christoe, made a short and pointed address, in which he stated that a number of those whose names were on the programme, made their first appearance on the public platform that evening. He knew the audience would give them a kindly hearing, as well as the others who were to take part in the entertainment.

The first part of the programme consisted of songs by the Misses Leitch, Beecroft, Christoe, and Campbell; a quartette by Misses Christoe and McDowell, and Messrs. F. McDowell and W. J. Bellamy—accompanied on the organ by Miss Jennie McDowell; recitations by Mr. W. M. Clark and Rev. Mr. McGregor; and a reading by A. R. Fawcett. Miss Beecroft has a good voice for singing, and did very well, considering that it was her first public attempt. The Quartette caused much amusement, and was vociferously *encored*. The second part of the programme was well sustained, but was altogether too lengthy. The *Charade* was well put on, and the persons taking part in it, performed their parts very creditably. Mr. Geo. Anderson, as a nervous old man, made a good hit. The other parts were well sustained. The third scene in the charade was composed by Dr. Christoe, who evidently possesses good dramatic talent. Miss Milly Vandusen's singing was excellent—no mumbling or chewing up of words—but every word clearly pronounced, and in good time. This is the kind of singing we like to hear. Mr. James Bulmer's Stump Speech was well given, and well received. Miss Heard showed by her singing that she possesses a good voice, which, if properly trained, will achieve a considerable degree of success at no distant date. This was her first appearance in public, and she deserves to be congratulated for the measure of success which attended her first effort. Mr. Walter Woods sang, and as usual, was loudly applauded and *encored*, and deservedly so, too. As the Chairman remarked, Mr. Woods is a splendid specimen of the English ballad singer. At any rate he is now the most popular male singer in this locality, and is likely to hold the "belt" for some time to come. Miss L. Armstrong recited "Poor Little Joe" splendidly. Miss Edith Richardson sang *Killarney* most charmingly, playing her own accompaniment on the organ. Mr. Clark recited *The Maelstrom*. He did it well. A duet by Mr. F. and Miss W. McDowell, was creditably rendered. Miss Hopkins recited in her usual excellent manner. Miss Page did exceedingly well; and so did Miss Smith. Miss Christoe sang very sweetly and in good time. Miss W. McDowell's singing seemed to please the audience very much.

Altogether, the programme was better than the average. It is true, there were some defects, but seldom have we seen a programme—and particularly such a lengthy one—so free of defects, as this one was.

The object af this entertainment was to get funds for the purchase of an organ for the use of the Division, and from the fact that within a fraction of $40 was taken in in connection with this entertainment, the funds for so useful a purpose will soon be forthcoming. So mote it be.

Dynamiters.

[*Special to The Advance.*]

Buffalo Dynamiters arrived at Fort Erie yesterday, (Feb. 12th,) they are preparing for a fearful outrage. Beware of all infernal machines as they are being placed near all public offices.

(*Sgd.*) COLONEL RAMSAY.

If a well be poisoned, woe be to those who drink thereat. It is worse to poison the fountain of life for one's self, and for posterity. Often by carelessness, or misfortune, or inheritance, this has been done. Ayer's Sarsaparilla frees the blood, the vital stream, and restores appetite, strength, and health.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg' Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by Richardsons,

WATCHES!

CLOCKS & JEWELERY.

JAS. G. RUSSELL,

(LATE OF HAMILTON,)

Practical Watchmaker, &

MANUFACTURING JEWELLER!

Has started business in the store next door to the Bank, Sydenham st.,

FLESHERTON.

And is prepared to do all kinds of Watch, Clock, and Jewelry Repairing on short notice and in a satisfactory manner. **Every Watch Warranted.** A good stock of Watches, Clocks & Jewelry at **Lowest Prices.**

If your Watch or Clock stops, take it to RUSSELL and he will bring it to time. Give him a trial.

COPY OF RECOMMENDATION:

Hamilton, March 21st, 1883.

This is to certify that we know JAMES G. RUSSELL to be a thoroughly good Watchmaker, and would cheerfully recommend him to any one requiring work done in his line.

A. C. ANDERSON & CO.,
Wholesale Jewellers, 55 King St., East, Hamilton.

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; dams under 36 ft. head of water; all in good order, with about 400 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.