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Local and Other News.

MR. C. W. RUTLEDGE, of the Markdale *Standard* called on us last Friday.

ILL.—We regret to learn that Mrs. R. J. Sproule still lies in a critical condition.

It is with profound regret that we learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Wm. Rutledge, sr.

Mr. W. G. Duncan, of Artemesia, took train at Flesherton Station on Tuesday morning last *en route* for Washington territory, U. S. We wish him every success.

WARNING.—There are a number of persons on our black list, whose names will shortly be published if they do not call and settle at once. We have dealt a little too tenderly with them in the past.

ABSURD ERROR.—In the sixth line of the first paragraph of our leading editorial last week, one of our compositors made the word "*bountiful* harvest" read "*beautiful* harvest," thus spoiling the sense of the sentence in which those words are to be found.

ART.—Our photographer, Mr. James Bulmer is bound to stand at the top of his profession in this County at an early date. Recent samples of Photos seen by the Editor of this paper, show a marked improvement in his work during the past few months. *Improvement* seems to be his motto.

Mr. J. T. Hodsdon, representing Jennings & Hamilton, Toronto—and who is so well and favorably known in this locality—was in Flesherton on Monday. Mr. Hodsdon is a pleasant, sociable, jolly good fellow, and makes hosts of friends wherever he goes. We are always pleased to see him in Flesherton.

ACCIDENT.—Miss Watts, who boards at Mr. Samuel Kingston's, Beechel street, Flesherton, met with rather a severe accident last Saturday. She fell against a stove while engaged in some work in the house, and sustained some rather severe injuries. Dr. Christoe is attending her.

A SUGGESTION.—We would respectfully suggest that Mr. John Osborne, our retired farmer, be appointed Inspector of Nuisances in and for the village of Flesherton. He possesses all the necessary qualifications for the position, notwithstanding what some people may say to the contrary. We want some man who has plenty of leisure time to devote to the arduous and difficult duties of the office; and John Osborne is that man.

An exchange observes that the greediest man after a local newspaper is the one who is too mean to subscribe. He is always waiting for the latest paper, and it is not two minutes on the subscriber's premises till the non-subscriber pounces upon it and never lets up till the last line is read. His last act is usually to cast it aside with the remark that he could make a better local paper himself.

Everyone likes to read and hear a good story, one that is bright, cheerful and entertaining; one that will get the lads and lasses to "bide at home o' nights to read." A good story will make the housewife smile and the gude man clap his hands with delight. *The Family Welcome* contains exactly what will please and instruct. We direct our readers attention to its advertisement in our columns, and say, *Read it* and *Take it*.

WHERE WAS THE DRIVER?—On Monday evening as Mr. Sept. Good was walking down Collingwood street, and when nearly opposite Wilson & McKechnie's planing factory, a team of horses attached to a market sleigh, came trotting leisurely along. A look at the sleigh showed that the horses were without a driver, and of course Mr. Good at once stopped them. The question arises—who was the driver? We have since been informed the driver's name was Hector Kennedy.

BOOMING.—At the rate of three and four watches per day have been coming in to Russell's watch and Jewelry store, Flesherton, for repairs during the last few days. Mr Russell is a thorough hand at the business. This week he will open out a fine stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, &c., which will be offered at prices heretofore unknown in this section of country. Everything will be warranted exactly as represented.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for every one in the spring. Emigrants and travellers will find in it an effectual cure for the eruptions, boils, pimples, eczema, etc., that break out on the skin—the effect of disorder in the blood, caused by sea-diet and life on board ship.

OUR Reform friends will hold a meeting in the Town Hall, Flesherton, this week with a view to bringing out a candidate for the representation of East Grey in the Local Legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden demise of A. W. Lauder, Esq.

A.O.U.W. CONCERT.—Don't forget the grand A. O. U. W. Concert in the Town Hall, Flesherton, to-morrow evening. Prof. Watson, the great Toronto comic singer, will give a large number of humorous songs in character. Don't forget to go—it will really be the event of the season.

It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as have, after long years of trial, proved worthy of confidence. This is a case where other people's experience may be of great service, and it has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best cough medicine ever used.

GONE TO MARKDALE.—Mr. J. H. Carson, of Flesherton, is going into the Cheese Factory business at Markdale shortly. A meeting was held a short time ago to consider the matter, and it has been decided to start a factory there this spring. The required number of cows have been guaranteed, so that operations will now be pushed briskly forward by Mr. Carson and his partner. We wish them success, not at all doubting but that they will achieve it.

HYMEN AT WORK.—It is rumored that some four or five marriages will take place in Artemesia this week. We believe one was to take place yesterday out somewhere in the neighborhood of the Meaford Road settlement. It would scarcely be wise to insinuate that "leap year" has anything to do with the interesting events just referred to, but some powerful influence is at work evidently. We wish the young people, on matrimony intent, every happiness.

It Was Slippery.

A gentleman attempted the feat of walking across the ice on the "square," Flesherton, recently. The way his feet shot out from under him was surprising. For one brief moment he clawed the air in the vain endeavor to recover his equilibrium, then with the swiftness of a thunderbolt he measured his length on the ice, and a new "universe of stars" danced before his disordered vision. He lay prostrate for some seconds, then raised himself up in a sitting posture, and stared vacantly into space. He passed his hand over the back of his head, expecting, no doubt, to feel a little pool of blood trickling down the back of his neck, or perchance some of his brains. Finding that, with the exception of a little lump above his left ear, he had sustained no injuries worth speaking about, he drew a great sigh of relief, and exclaimed as he walked off—"Well, gol-dern this confounded town anyway—there's nuthin in it but hills an hollers—an—an—*icebergs*!"

Oddfellows' Concert.

The Concert in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of Dufferin Lodge, I.O.O.F., was rather poorly attended owing to the big storm which prevailed throughout the greater part of the day and well on to evening. The programme was a good one, and was well sustained. Mr. A. S. Vandusen filled the chair very ably. The first thing on the programme was a piece of instrumental music by Messrs. McKechnie, Vanzant, and Campbell on violins, which was deservedly applauded. Next came a song from Mr. F. McDowell, which was well received. Miss Hopkins recited the "*Taking of Edinburgh Castle*" with marked effect. Miss Hopkins ranks high as an elocutionist. Her accentuation is clear and distinct, and her recitations are invariably listened to with deep interest from beginning to close. Her recitations are always appropriate, and always well received. Miss Breeze is a good reciter and made a good impression on this her first appearance before a Flesherton audience. The duet by Mr. A. MacPherson and Mrs. W. W. Trimble was loudly applauded. It was well rendered. Messrs. McKechnie and Vanzant gave a violin duet, accompanied on the organ by Mr. Frank McDowell. The latter gentleman has proved himself quite a valuable addition to our musical talent. We would like to hear Messrs. Mckechnie and Vanzant oftener at our concerts; they deserve credit. Miss Ida Gimby recited well, and made a good impression on the audience. Miss Maud Richardson sang well. The Parks Bros. "brought down the house" as usual, on the violin and picquot. Miss Milly VanDusen ably sustained her reputation as an excellent vocalist. Miss Bella Christoe sang "*The Blue Alsatian Mountains*," with marked effect. In fact she never appeared to better advantage, which is saying a great deal, as she is one of the best public vocalists in this section of country. Mr. Jos. Blackburne gave a humorous reading which created much laughter. Duet by Mr. MacPherson and Mrs Trimble. Instrumental by Parks Bros. Recitation by Miss Ida Gimby. Song by Miss M. VanDusen. Song by Mr. A. McPherson, which was received with great applause and *encored*. "*Don't you Mortgage the Farm*," was exceedingly well rendered by Mrs. W. W. Trimble, Miss VanDusen, Miss Christoe, and Messrs. Macpherson, Trimble and McDowell. The proceedings was then brought to a close by all present singing "*God Save The Queen*."

PUGILISM IN KIMBERLEY.—A correspondent informs us that the new Kimberley shoemaker has been getting into difficulty with one of the young men of that locality, who is a son of our esteemed friend Mr. George Lawrence. It appears the new shoemaker and young Lawrence had an altercation one day last week. From words the young men came to blows, in which young Lawrence proved the better man of the two. In pugilistic parlance, he "fetched the shoemaker a stinging blow on the face which knocked him completely off his base; and on "time" being called, he did not respond.'

Masonic Social Assembly.

There was a large gathering at the Social Assembly in the Masonic Hall, Flesherton, last Friday evening, although the weather was not all that could have been desired. Among those present from a distance might be mentioned Mr. W. J. McFarland, the popular and enterprising Markdale merchant; Mr. C. W. Rutledge, Editor of the Markdale *Standard*; Mr. Bowes, of Markdale; Miss Minnie Rorke, of the Post-Office department, Markdale; Mr., Mrs., and Miss Middaugh, Eugenia, and others. Games of all kinds were provided for the occasion. Cheerfulness and sociability prevailed. The Masonic brethren were assiduous in their efforts to make everybody feel at home. Their kindness and courtesy as duly appreciated by the guests. Vocal and instrumental music by some of our best local talent, served to enliven the proceedings. This interesting part of the programme was well sustained by the Misses Christoe, Richardson, McDowell, and Trimble; and Messrs. Vanzant, Campbell, and McDowell. Towards midnight, the company sat down to a splendid oyster supper in the A. O. U. W. hall. After partaking of the bountiful repast, "good-night" greetings were exchanged, and the people dispersed.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY.—A young horse, attached to a cutter, rushed down Collingwood street at a "2:40 on-the-plank" gait yesterday morning astonishing the natives generally. When nearly opposite the plaining factory, the cutter came in contact with a buggy which was standing near the road, but strange enough nothing was damaged; the cutter went over on its side, but soon righted itself. Finally the horse got tired of having so much fun "all to itself," and stopped of its own accord opposite Mr. J. Gordon's residence, and suffered itself to be recaptured.

Hopeville correspondence received too late for insertion in this issue; will appear in our next.

☞ We would kindly ask our subscribers not to lend their papers to those who are too mean to subscribe, and make it a practice to sponge on their neighbors.

Waltham complete watches received today—key and stem wind—silver cases, gold joints; 3 and 4 oz., at following reductions: $35.00 at $30.00, $27.00 at $23.00, $25.00 at $21.00. Fully guaranteed. W. A. Brown, jeweller, Markdale.

"MANITOBA AS I SAW IT IN 1882."—A public lecture will be delivered in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Wednesday evening, 12th March, 1884, by J. W. Frost, L.L.B., of the well-known and popular legal firm of Frost & Frost, Owen Sound. Fuller particulars concerning lecture will be given next week.

Ontario & Quebec Railway.

CHANGE OF TIME.—We direct the attention of our readers to the new Time Table of the Ontario & Quebec Railway (T. G. & B. division) in this issue of the ADVANCE, which comes into effect on the 1st of March. The time when trains leave Flesherton and neighboring stations will be made known as soon as possible, and published in the Time Table.

Meaford Road.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. A. W. Mason, Phrenologist, lectured to a full house in the Stone School House last week, a large number of the audience after the lecture had their craniums examined. Mr. Mason is a master hand at the business.

The tea-meeting in aid of the Organ fund was well attended, amount realized $20.

The Missionary Meeting in the Wesley Church on Tuesday evening, was well attended, the speaking was first-class.

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