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FLESHERTON:
THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1884.

OUR NEW STORY.

An intensely interesting new story, entitled "*Phyllis*," by one of the most popular authors of the day, commences in this issue of THE ADVANCE. Any one subscribing for THE ADVANCE between now and the first of June, will be supplied with back numbers of the paper, so as to get the story complete. In order to increase our circulation a hundred or more during the next six weeks, we make the following special offer, viz., we will send THE ADVANCE to any address in Canada or the United States from now till Jan. 1, 1885, for 60 cents. Subscribe now.

"LAVENDER SCENTED ARISTOCRACY."

Speaking of the Salvation Army, the the Thornbury *Standard* has the following, which has more truth than poetry in it:—

We often think our churches are becoming too tony by far. Before you can become a first-class Christian in our churches you must take several degrees in the Lavender Scented Aristocracy Society. Before you go to church you must see that your boots shine like patent leather, and that every hair is levelled down with exquisite precision. Before you join the church you must be "goody." The Army comes to call the sinners not the righteous to repentance. We wish the Army every success, and as far as real Christianity goes, we believe the Army is right, and is doing a work the Lavender Scented Church Aristocracy have neither the pluck nor moral courage to do.

"WHO IS ROBERT INGERSOLL."

The above is the caption of a letter in this week's ADVANCE, above the signature, "Truth." Of course the question is asked ironically by our correspondent, as nearly everybody has heard about, or read about the greatest blasphemer in America—Bob. Ingersoll—who is no more to be compared with respectable sceptics, such as Paine and Voltaire, than monkeys are to be compared to human beings. There were some redeeming features in Paine and Voltaire—there are none in Ingersoll. His writings, like the most malignant diseases, taint the very atmosphere where they circulate. Paine and Voltaire—misguided men, though they were—were somewhat guarded in their statements; but Ingersoll, backed up by the dollars of American lecture "bureaus," is utterly regardless as to the correctness of the statements he makes about the Bible, as shown by Father Lambert in his brilliant and incisive "*Notes on Ingersoll.*" A careful perusal of this splendid work will repay any one.

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THE SALVATION ARMY.

The lieutenant and one of the members of the Salvation Army in Owen Sound, paid Flesherton a brief visit last week. Three meetings were held by them in the Methodist Church; one on Thursday evening, one at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Good Friday, and one on the evening of Good Friday. There were very large audiences at each of the services, and good order prevailed throughout. The zeal and earnestness with which the young women conducted the services, together with the nightingale-like singing of the lieutenant, created a profound impression; and many people upon whom the "glad tidings" had heretofore produced no effect other than ridicule, were softened and moved as they had never been before. And while the young lieutenant related some touching incidents in connection with her conversion, many eyes grew dim with the tears that could not be restrained, and many earnest prayers were offered to heaven in behalf of the young woman who had given up home and kindred to enter on a life of hardships of almost every kind imaginable, in the service of her Master.

Such kid-gloved religious aristocrats as the Rev. Thos. Hall, of Kingston, may use all the vulgar and ungentlemanly language in denouncing the Salvation Army they please, but the army is doing a glorious work—doing a work, indeed, that such high-toned gentlemen as the Rev. Thos. Hall have long neglected to do, and which will be remembered against him and men of his ilk in the day of final reckoning.

The Salvation Army may always depend on receiving a warm welcome when they visit Flesherton.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

—The Fifth Division Court of the County of Grey is holding its regular quarterly sittings in the Town Hall, Flesherton, to-day.

—A complete report of the new school regulations—relating to the examinations for Teachers' certificates—will be found in one of the inside pages of this issue of THE ADVANCE. It will no doubt prove interesting to a large number of our readers.

—Charles Reade, the great English novelist, died at his residence, London, England, on Friday last, the 11th inst. He was born in 1814, and was in the 70th year of his age at the time of his death. Bronchitis was the cause of his sudden and somewhat unexpected demise.

—Mr. T. Gilray, Reeve of Euphrasia, says the residents of the Beaver Valley interested in the opening up of the much-talked "valley road," have too many schemes on foot relative to the best route. He says nothing can be done by the Council until these parties have all united on one feasible scheme.

MUCH IN A LITTLE.—Many proprietary medicines, if they cure at all, require such a large quantity to produce effect that it makes them very uncertain and expensive remedies. Not so with Burdock Blood Bitters. It is highly concentrated, and for all diseases of blood, liver and kidneys, one or two bottles will cure more than gallons of the weak mixture usually sold. Send for facts and figures.

Reading and Crime.

From the Bruce Herald.

From the report, which appears in another column, of the Walkerton Literary Society's proceedings last week, it will be seen that the members turned their attention to the condition of the press of Ontario and the influence it had on the moral welfare of the people. Societies such as this and subjects such as this are worthy of much more thought and attention than is usually paid to them for on the right determining of the mental food of the rising generation depends the future of the race. The alarming increase of juvenile crime in the United States of America is mainly attributed, by those who ought to know, to the pernicious trash miscalled "literature" which is devoured with avidity by those who have not had the benefit of wise and timely direction in their studies and the selection of their books.

Organizations with the objects of our Literary Society merit the active sympathy of all except those who are dead to the requirements of the age and have lost all moral sense. We have created a huge educational system which places in each childs power at an early age the means to become a creditable and even a learned and cultured citizen it is for us to see at the same time that this power is not used to make this child an intellectual and accomplished scoundrel and his influence a moral pestilence. It should be remembered by severe disciplinarians that crime consists in its inception more in thought than in action and that punishment which follows the committal of an offence is inadequate and often unjust for those who trained the child and selected his and her books are often more to blame.

The following is from J. W. Ptolemy, of Winnipeg, formerly grain buyer for Wm Gillesby, of Hamilton and Grimsby: "I was for many years much afflicted with Costiveness, Biliousness, and ultimately Dyspepsia. I suffered very much and tried many different medicines, which gave me only temporary relief and then I was as bad as ever again. I was recommended by a friend, who had been restored to health by it, to try McGregor's Speedy Cure. I did so, and it was not long before I felt like a new man, and I have enjoyed excellent health ever since. I first commenced taking it February 7th, 1879. Sold by Richardson's.

A Fraud on the Postoffice.

BARRIE, April 10.—James Brown shoe dealer of Dunedin, was brought before Mayor Sewery at the police court yesterday charged by Daniel Spry, postoffice inspector, Barrie division, with having fraudulently represented that he posted a letter containing $50 at Dunedin and had it registered, addressed to Charles Sinclair, Shelburne. The money he said was abstracted while passing through the postoffice. Brown reported his loss to Mr. Spry, who sent his assistant, Mr. Henderson, to investigate the matter, when it was ascertained that no money had been enclosed. Brown was therefore arrested and brought before the magistrate, who, after hearing Mr. Spry's evidence, committed the prisoner for trial.

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THE MARKETS

FLESHERTON.

Flour	$5 00	to	5 50
Fall Wheat	$0 50	to	1 00
Spring Wheat	0 50		1 00
Barley	0 40		0 55
Oats	0 30		0 33
Peas	0 60		0 65
Butter	0 15		0 18
Eggs, fresh	0 16		0 16
Potatoes	0 35		0 45
Pork	7 00		7 50
Hay, per ton	6 00		7 00
Hides	4 00		6 50
Wool	18		20
Sheepskins	0 50		1 00
Geese	06		08
Ducks, per brace	40		60
Chickens, per brace	25		40

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Spring Wheat	1 08		1 11
Barley	0 58		0 70
Oats	0 40		0 41
Peas	0 75		0 77
Butter	0 22		0 27
Eggs	0 15		0 16
Potatoes (per bag)	0 75		0 80
Pork	7 75		8 00
Hay	6 00		13 00

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