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—Remember THE ADVANCE will not be issued next week.

—An interesting Manitoulin Island letter will appear in our next issue.

—The last Cattle Fair held here was poorly attended. The next one will be held on Monday, Jan. 5th, 1885.

—For X-MAS and NEW YEARS Gifts, go to Russell's Noted Jewelry store, Flesherton.

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The *Cardwell Liberal*, published at Tottenham by Monro & Son—publishers of the Orangeville *Advertiser*—is the name of a new claimant for public favor.

—The children of our Public School are preparing for a grand Free Entertainment and Christmas Tree to be given next Tuesday evening in the Town Hall.

—CALL and see Russell's stock of Gold and Silver Watches, Rings, &c.

—Remebmer the Presbyterian Sabbath School, Flesherton, anniversary next Thursday, Christmas day. An excellent programme. See bills.

—Don't forget to pay the printer, as at this season of the year he generally has quite a number of obligations to meet, and depends on you for assistance. Don't dissapoint him.

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—Yesterday (Wednesday) Sir John A. Macdonald was treated to a grand banquet by the Conservative party in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of our Premiers' entrance into public life.

—Renew your subscriptions to the ADVANCE before the end of the year. This is our last issue in 1884. A new and thrilling story will shortly be started. Don't miss it, subscribe now and get your friends to do likewise.

—Sleigh-riding on the sidewalks is still persisted in by the *small* boys of this village. We think one or two of the small (?) boys might be more usefully employed. We are almost tempted to publish their names.

—Russell's Noted Jewelry store is the place to buy Holiday Goods.

—Messrs. Ketchum & McGuire are now editors and proprietors of the Orangeville *Gazette*. The *Gazette* contains a large amount of local news got up in readable shape, and otherwise gives evidence of being an ably conducted journal.

—Mr. Jas. G. Brooks has sold his cottage and lot on Church street, Flesherton to Mr. Thos. Osborne. Mr. Brooks has purchased two lots on the same street and will erect a brick dwelling on one of them early in the spring.

—Our old friends, Messrs. W. F. Doll and A. G. Campbell send us the compliments of the season and some American papers, from the Merchants Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota, this week. Long life to you, gentlemen.

—To correspondents: let your items or articles be short and to the point and not sent in later than Tuesday night preceding the day of publication; or, at latest, Wednesday morning. Unless the subject really demands it, don't send us in long letters.

—Do not fail to see Russell's immense stock of X-MAS CARDS.

—The *Canada Citizen*, published in Toronto, should be in the hands of every Temperance man in Ontario. It is certainly the best paper of its kind published in the Dominion. We trust it will be supported in a more hearty manner than, we regret to say, Temperance organs have been in the past.

—The Central Committee for the promotion of the Scott Act campaign in Artemesia, will meet in Mr. J. W. Armstrong's office, Flesherton, to-morrow evening (Friday) at 7 o'clock. A full attendance requested. Members of the Committee living outside of Flesherton have been duly notified; others will please take this as a notification.

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Methodist Anniversary.

The aniversary of the Methodist Sabbat School, Flesherton, will be held on New Years day. Besides the singing, reciting, &c., of the children, members of the church choir and others of the congregation are now busy preparing the beautiful cantata, "*Santa Claus*," to be rendered the same evening.

On Monday Evening.

On Monday evening next, the 22nd inst., the popular Howard Clifford combination—comprising among others the famous Comedian, James Taylor—will give one of their excellent entertainments in the Town Hall, Flesherton. The Toronto *Globe* and *Mail* speak very highly of the troupe. Admission at popular prices. Doors open at 7;30, Curtain at 8 o'clock p. m.

CALL at Russell's Noted Jewelry Store, Flesherton, for Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Purses, Pipes, X-mas Cards, &c., where you are bound to be suited.

A Lesson in Knitting.

Mrs. McComb, who has for many years been living with her son-in-law, Mr. John English,—a well known and respected resident of Artemesia—and who is noted for her industry, has, since the 12th of July last, knit 216 pairs of mitts besides spinning the yarn needed in their manufacture. Her mitts are of a first-class quality and demand a ready sale in Toronto where she has disposed of the greater part of those referred to, bringing her in the sum of $80.00! What a lesson in industry and perseverance this is to young ladies of the present generation.—COM.

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Royal Black Preceptory Meeting.

At the last regular meeting in Victoria Royal Black Preceptory, held on the 12th inst., the following Sir Knights were elected officers for the ensuing year:—

Sir J. Brodie, W. Preceptor.
" W. Brady, D. Preceptor.
" J. McFadden, Chaplain.
" J. Gillespie, Registrar.
" T. Gilray, 1st Lecturer.
" J. Bryan, 2nd Lecturer.
" G. Ritchie, 1st Standard Bearer.
" J. Carson, 2nd Standard Bearer.
" T. Abbott, 1st, Censor.
" J. Gibson, 2nd Censor.
" R. Abbey, Pursuivant.
" T. Elliot, Tyler.

Committee,—Sir. W. Rutledge, Sir. T. McConnell, Sir J. Erskine, Sir T. McArthur, Sir J. Carson, and Sir J. Trigger.

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A Model Farm House.

On Monday afternoon last we were driven out to the handsome new brick residence of Mr. Simon McCallum, Meaford Road, Artemesia, by our esteemed citizen, Mr. John Whitten. Mr. McCallum's house is built of red brick with white facings and ornamental corner work designed specially for the building, and is T shaped. Along the front of the main wing and the southern side of the rear wing run two elegantly designed verandahs. The house is two stories in height, there being an eighteen foot wall, which gives good high ceilings in every room. The rooms are large and well lighted. On the first flat are a large dining room, parlor, and kitchen, with wash room, pantry, &c. Upstairs are a number of large, comfortable bedrooms, well lighted, and having eight foot ceilings. Underneath the main wing is a commodious cellar. Every room in the house is convenient of access, having been laid out by a practiced and careful hand with a view to the comfort and convenience of the inmates. The front wing of the house is 34 x 22 feet, and the rear wing 27 x 18 feet, and altogether it is one of the roomiest and best laid out farm houses we know of. The frame work and upholstering give evedence that careful and experienced carpenters have had charge of this department. The brick and stone work is faultless, and the painting and graining par excellent. Mr. John Whitten, Flesherton, was the contractor, and had the supervision of the whole work, which reflects credit upon his well known ability as a master mechanic. Mr. Isaac Stinson, of the 11th line, Euphrasia, did the brick and stone work, and Mr. Geo. Saul, Flesherton, did the painting and graining.

We might add, that during our brief stay, we were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. McCallum.

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Auction Sale Bills

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Royal Templars Concert.

The concert given by the popular Ball Family of Jubilee Singers in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of Flesherton lodge of Royal Templars of Temperance, was a marked success. The hall was packed to the doors with an appreciative audience, who frequently manifested their approval of the splendidly rendered solos, duets, quartettes, and choruses by enthusiastic outbursts of applause. Little Minnie, in "Wrestling Jacob"—song and chorus—and in the solo, "Little Eva"—from "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—fetched down the house. The quartette, "Basso Profunda," by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ball, Mr. Henry Ball, and Miss Winnie Ball, created uproarious laughter, as did the "A. B. C" duet by the first two named. "Look away in The Heavens" by the entire company was simply indiscribable and its rendition by the Ball Family was worthy the most accomplished artists. As the Buffalo *Daily Times* truly observes of this popular troupe:—"Every style of voice is represented, from the richest bass to the most exquisite soprano." Seldom, indeed, have the people of this locality been treated to such a feast of rich, harmonious melodies as on the occasion we refer to. Mr. Wm. Street and Mr. Alf Lindsay, who assist the Ball Family at their various Jubilees, have improved greatly since their last appearance before a Flesherton audience, and are a host in themselves. Master Richard Ball possesses a fine contralto voice, which he evidently knows how to use to the best advantage. As a baritone, Mr. Henry Ball bids fair to have few successful rivals among the public amateur singers in this country in the near future. As usual Mr. and Mrs. Ball appeared to good advantage. The accompanist, Miss Winnie Ball manipulated the keys of the organ with the grace and dignity of a professional, and sang a solo with good effect. Several times during the course of the evening, the company were vociferously and deservedly encored by the delighted audience.

At the close, Mr. J. Gordon made a few remarks in which on behalf of the Royal Templars, he expressed thanks for the hearty manner in which the public had shown their appreciation of this, the first Concert given under the auspices of Flesherton lodge, as well as the pleasure with which he had listened to the singing of the Ball Family.

Those desiring to secure the services of the Ball Family should address their communications to Mr. R. A. Ball, St. Catharines, Ont.

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To the Clerk of the Township of Artemesia;

SIR,—Take Notice, that Four Sheep (all white) two being Lambs and two Ewes, came into my premises on or about the First day of August last, all of which I have taken up and are now in my possession.

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