Flesherton Advance.

"TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR."—"PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN."

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—Osprey Council minutes, a poem by Mrs. Woodburn, of Eugenia, and other matter reserved for next week's issue.

—Mr. Stephen Hurd, of Thornbury, are visiting at Mr. W. Crossley's this week.

—A letter from an Osprey contributor is not inserted in this issue because the writer forgot to give us his name.

—Quarterly meeting services in Flesherton Methodist Church next Sunday, Feb. 1st.

—Mr. Jas. E. Sloan, of Eugenia, represents the famous Norwich Union Insurance Co., of England. See card advt.

—Mr. Munroe's singing school—in Royal Templars hall, Flesherton, every Thursday evening—is well attended.

—In the absence of Dr. Strongman, of Eugenia, Mr. F. T. Carr supplied his pulpit with much acceptance to a large congregation. Subject:—"Power with God."

—On Monday night last a "gentleman" was inspecting Mr. C. Treadgold's clothes line in this village. He was seen by several persons, Probably he wants employment breaking stones in the gaol.

—We had a call from Mr. Thos. Gamey Reeve of Osprey, last week. Osprey made a wise choice in selecting a man so highly respected by our County Councillors as Mr. Gamey is and always has been.

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

—If there were a couple of hundred men such as Mr. John Clinton, of Osprey the circulation of THE ADVANCE would now be considerably over 1,400. At the beginning of the new year he handed us $4 for subscription for self and three others—four subscriptions through one man!

Stop that cough, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—the best specific ever known for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will soothe the rough feeling in your throat, give the vocal organs flexibility and vitality, and enable you to breathe and speak clearly.

—Attention is directed to the new announcement of our enterprising watchmaker and jeweller, Mr. Jas. G. Russell, in another column. Mr. Russell keeps a very fine and well assorted stock in his various lines of business. In repairing he is giving gook satisfaction. Try him.

—The Surgeons of the Ontario Sanitarium, Toronto, the largest Medical Association in Canada, will be at the Flesherton Hotel, Flesherton, Friday, Feb. 13, where they may be consulted, FREE of CHARGE, in reference to all diseases of a a lingering character which have baffled the skill of local physicians. It should be borne in mind that the Surgeons of the Santarium are all residents of Toronto and have no connections with any Yankee Institution.

Some tobacco spurt up in the pipe while smoking, with little crackling explosions. This is caused by the addition of foreign matter to assist the combustion. When the purity of the tobacco is not tampered with and it has been properly taken care of, this combustible foreign matter is wholly unnecessary. For in that case it burns at a lower temperature than almost anything. Nothing of this kind is seen in smoking the "Myrtle Navy." It burns with steady combustion throughout.

—Mr. Thos. Roe—brother of Mr. Andrew Roe of this Township—called on us yesterday. He lives on the line of the C. P. R. between Brandon and Calgarry, and in the course of a pleasant and interesting conversation, gave it as his opinion—after residing nearly three years in that country—that there is no comparison at all between Manitoba and Ontario. He said you would have your farm as well cleared in two years out there as you would have in thirty in Ontario, and with infinitely less hard labor. He expects to return home some time in March.

REMARKABLE RESTORATION.—Mrs. Adelaide O'Brien, of Buffalo, N. Y., was given up to die by her physicians, as incurable with Consumption, it proved Liver Complaint, and was cured with Burdock Blood Bitters.

Notice.

Our subscribers will confer a great favor upon us by sending in their dollars before next Thursday, as we have a note maturing then, which *must* be met. Kindly assist us to meet it punctually. Those in arrears for last years subscriptions will please also come forward and lend us a helping hand. Remember *we depend on you in this matter.*

☞If you want a cheap Saw or Axe, go to Richardson's Hardware Store.

The Scott Act.

On the 15th inst., the Scott Act was carried in four counties in Ontario, viz., Kent, Lanark, Lennox and Brome. The first named place gave a majority of over 2,000 in favor of the Act, and is, therefore entitled to the position of banner Scott Act county. The act was carried in the city of Guelph last week by a majority of 169—the first city in Ontario to give a majority in its favor.

☞English Stoneware Chamber Sets for $1.45 at Richardson's.

Orange Soiree.

A grand Orange Soiree will be held in the Orange Hall, Flesherton Station, on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, under the auspices of L. O. L. No, 883. Rev. Andrew J. Parker, Rev. D. C. McDowell, Dr. Christoe and others are expected to deliver addresses. Vocal and instrumental music will be provided. Doors open at 6 : 30, tea served at 7, and programme at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission 25 cents. See bills.

—Richardson is selling Table and Pocket Cutlery very cheap.

Auction Sales.

Farm Stock, Implements, &c.—At Lot 31, Con 10, Artemesia, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, Feb. 2nd, without reserve. 12 months credit on sums over $5.00. Wm. Wilson, sr., proprietor; W. H. Campaigne, auctioneer. See bills.

Farm Stock,—At Lot 17, Con. 11, Artemesia, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, without reserve. 11 months credit on sums exceeding $5. John McGee, proprietor, W. H. Campaigne, auctioneer. See bills.

—There is a splendid stock of Crockery at Richardson's.

Dynamite.

The daily papers of Monday contained the startling news, that "an alarming explosion had occured in the House of Parliament," in London, England. There were several terrific explosions in rapid succession, and the lives of thousands of people endangered. The White Tower and Westminister Hall were wrecked, and many persons seriously injured. The glass roof of the House of Commons was completely shattered. The clock in the House stopped at precisely 2 : 13 p. m. A heavy beam which formed one of the supports to the gallery was projected into the Speaker's chair, seriously injuring it. Gladstone's seat was torn to pieces. Intense excitement prevails.

Kimberley.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The members of the L. O. L. here gave the annual soiree on the evening of the 16 inst, which, as far as attendance was concerned was a success.

Several ministers, who were expected to attend as speakers, failed to appear. Mr. J. Hurlburt filled the chair in his usual able manner. Able speeches were delivered by Messrs. Gilray, McColman, Love, Hall & others. Mrs. Buchanan presided at the organ, accompanied by Mr. Buchanan on the tambourine. The noted features of this soiree, were the speaking, order and a fight at the close. Proceeds about $45.

Mr. Wilson, shoemaker, who has been boarding at the "Mansion House" has left it for more congenial quarters.

The daily mail is a welcome change in our mail regulations.

Mr. Heman Hurlburt has rented his farm to James Magee jr., who it is reported is soon to join the noble army of the "Benedicts."

WORMS often cause serious illness. The cure is Dr. Low's Worm Syrup. It destroys and expels Worms effectually.

E. G. A. S.

At the annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural Society, held in Flesherton Reading Room—by kind consent of the Mutual Improvement Society, as the Division Court was being held in the Town Hall at same time—on Wednesday of last week, 21st, the following named persons were elected office bearers for 1885.—

Thos. Kells, President.
John Abbott, 1st Vice Pres.
D. R. Ellis, 2nd Vice Pres.

Directors,—Wm. Hewgill, Collingwood; Geo. Richardson and C. Douglass, Euphrasia; S. Damude, R. Oliver, and W. G. Pickell, Artemesia; Geo. Glazier, Osprey; S. Stokes, Proton; Wm. Morton, Holland.

Auditors,—J. I. Graham and J. Brodie.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. S. Damude was re-elected Secretary-Treas. The Auditors' and Directors' Reports were read and adopted. The Report of the Auditors show,—Received $1337,95; Paid, $1339.65. The Society has paid all due liabilities and is in good financial standing.

The Secretary was instructed to confer with Prof. Brown of the Experimental Farm, Guelph, in view of holding a Farmer's Institute in Flesherton at an early date.

The meeting passed off very pleasantly, and the discussion on various subjects interesting to the farmers were ably handled, showing the marked ability of the many farmers present. The Fall Exhibition will be held on the 29th and 30th days of September next.

We might add that the kindness of our Reading Room Society was reciprocated in that substantial manner so characteristic of the East Grey Agricultural Society.

A PERFECT BEAUTY.—is only attained by pure blood and good health. These acquirements give the possessor a pleasant expression, a fair, clear skin, and the rosy bloom of health. Burdock Blood Bitters purify the blood and tone the entire system to a healthy action.

Manitoba.

Extracts from Mr. Geo. A. Higginbotham's Letter.

We have had a lovely summer and fall, and the winter, so far, has been very nice with the exception of about three weeks, during which time it was pretty cold—the thermometer never rising above thirty degrees below zero, and sometimes down to forty-six; but that is nothing here. It hasn't been cold enough yet to keep me in the house for a day; but I have seen more frozen noses, ears, and fingers here in one day than you would see in Ontario in ten years.....The crops here were splendid. Last season we had over 38 bushels of splendid Wheat to the acre. I am getting along very nicely. Farming is done on a far different scale here to what it is in Ontario—not half the labor here that you have there. Wheat is selling from 39 to 48 cents, and oats from 25 to 30 cents, and Potatoes from 75 to 80 cents per bushel.....Times here are not so very dull at all. It is a fine country. You should take a trip up in the summer and see it for yourself..... People in Ontario think things in Manitoba are very dear, but I never bought cheaper there than here. I was down to Brandon yesterday. They are selling 15 and 16 lbs. of excellent sugar for one dollar and other things in proportion. Brandon is a very nice little city and a splendid business place.....There has been a new elevator built at our station. We can see it quite plain from our place. Things are moving along rapidly. Hurrah for Manitoba!.....Will write you again.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—A person suffering with pain and heat over the small of the back, with a weak weary feeling and frequent headaches, is seriously ill and should look out for kidney disease. Burdock Blood Bitters regulate the kidneys, blood and liver, as well as the stomach and bowels.

GOOD THE YEAR ROUND.—National Pills are a good blood purifier, liver regulator and mild purgative for all seasons.

Division Court.

Reported for The Advance.

DOLL Vs. McFARLAND.

Flesherton, Jan. 21, 1885.

The first case called was that of W. F. Doll vs. W. J. McFarland to recover $35, being $3.50 for 9 days board at Toronto—from June 1st to June 9th, '81—while waiting for McFarland: $21.50 being R.R. fare from Toronto to New York, promised by McFarland. Total $35. Mr. Frost, of Owen Sound, for ptff.; Mr. ——, of Owen Sound for deft.

Mr. Doll was sworn and made the following statement:—In May, 1881, I arranged to go to New York and Switzerland to buy goods, intending to visit England, France, &c. for pleasure. Mr. McFarland heard I was going and sent me word that he would like to go with me, and for me to call on him when in Markdale so that we could arrange to go together. I called on him and informed him that I would sail from New York on the 2nd June, '81. He promised to meet me in New York on the 1st of June. I left Flesherton on the 21st of May for Port Perry to see some friends before starting for New York. Left Port Perry on the morning of the 29th for Toronto to buy my ticket. On my arrival in Toronto I received a telegram from McF. stating that he had written me and not to buy my ticket. The following letter was then produced and read by the Judge:

Markdale, 30th May, 1881.

My dear Doll,—I wired you to-night that I was offered a first-class cabin passage from Toronto to Liverpool and return for $96.50, vessel to sail on the 11th June from Quebec or Montreal, I don't know which. If you could possibly arrange to go then it would answer me very much better as I have to attend to a sale of land I have here on the 6th June and Mr. Bigger is not here yet; and some business I must arrange cannot be attended to until he comes, which will be early next week. Any extra expense or inconvenience you may be put to I would willingly pay out of my own pocket, as I am anxious to go with you and want your company. We could return by New York as our return passage could be easily disposed of in Liverpool for more than it cost us.....The boats are first-class and safe and passage is made in 10 days.....

Yours faithfully,
W. J. McFARLAND.

Will pay your extre expenses.....

I purchased my ticket at Montreal to Liverpool and return. McF. got his at Toronto and return—he taking train and I going by boat. We met at Montreal. Sailed from Quebec on the 11th. The steamer, of Dominion line, was in no way what McFarland said, being anything but 1st class, there being between 400 and 500 head of fat cattle on board for the European market. The horrible smell from the stabling of so many cattle was more than sickening. Mac said he thought he could have stood the sea-sickness, but the smell of the cattle was too much. He was sick in bed all the way over. Mac was very weak and scarcely able to walk when we arrived at Liverpool, having lived principally on the smell from the boat, &c. As soon as we were safely landed at our hotel in Liverpool, I took our two return tickets and started out to exchange them for return tickets by way of New York as per agreement by letter. I spent several hours trying to dispose of them, but the Dominion line was in such disfavor that I could not dispose of them without losing $20 on each ticket. I returned to the hotel and informed Mac of my experience. We talked it over for a long time, when he proposed we should return the same way we came, he promising to pay my fare from Toronto to New York where I had business, which would be about $20. As in this it would be a saving of $20 to him, and it would be all the same to me. Mac assured me that the boat would not smell on our return as no cattle were carried. (Cross questioned.) Q.—Did you borrow any money from Mac? A.—Yes, I borrowed some money and got accommodation from Mac in England, for which I paid him 8 per cent interest; he asked 12 per cent, all of which was paid him four months after my return. Q.—You thought a great deal of McF. at the time you travelled together? A.—No, sir; I never thought much of Mac as a man at any time.

A good deal of time was spent over an offset of $21.50 which McF. put in. It was thrown out.

Mr. McFarland was sworn. He admitted writing the letter. Said he was in Toronto on the 5th of June ready to go but was obliged to wait for Doll and to attend to some business for him. He further stated that Doll was so well pleased with the Dominion line of steamers that he was anxious to return by that line. He did not promise to pay Doll's fare from Toronto to New York.

The case occupied about an hour and a half and was decided in favor of defendant.

Feversham News.

(From our own Correspondent.)

[Following left over from last week, and have been obliged to condense it.—ED.]

Our esteemed friend. Mr. Thos. Henderson' Surgeon-Dentist, after spending a few days here among his friends, has returned to Alliston.

Mr. T. L. Kennedy, the popular station agent Palgrave, N. & N. W. R. R., is visiting the town and is the guest of A. McGirr, Esq.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. R. McGirr is ill. Hope she will soon be convalescent.

About 30 couple tripped the light fantastic toe to excellent music by Messrs. Blakely & Heron of Maxwell, at the residence of Mr. Alex. Conron on Friday evening. Good time.

Messrs. Paul Bros. have been obliged to hire another blacksmith on account of rush of work.

Rev. D. Argent very ably filled the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Chisholm on Sunday morning last.

Mrs. Poole, of 12th line, has purchased the parsonage and will move down in the spring.

Father Crawford will also move into town.

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THE SIGNS OF WORMS—are well-known, but the remedy is not always so well determined. Worm Powders will destroy them.

Eugenia.

From our own Correspondent.

[Following received too late for last issue, we are, therefore, obliged to condense it.—ED.]

Last Thursday evening Rev. J. Patterson, of Meaford, lectured on the Scott Act and Temperance. The lecturer handled his subject with energy, enthusiasm and ability—pointing out the superior provisions and advantages of the Scott Act over previous Temperance or Prohibitory acts. He noticed prominently the barley question, also the cry of "liberty," giving graphic and humorous illustrations by speech and gesture. There was a fair audience who greeted with rounds of applause the hard hits and effective cannonade. A vote of thanks was given to the lecturer. The meeting was largely in favor of the Act. No opposition.

A WARNING.—Let all the people be on their guard and not sign a Petition that the Liquor party are circulating, praying the Parliament to change the Scott Act, but let Temperance people be ready to sign the petitions to leave it as it is.

We observe in perusing the notice of the Salem tea-meeting, that the Rev. Dr. Strongman is said to have given some good advice to the young men against the use of liquor and tobacco. Now that is putting it mild, for we know if the Dr. sounded that Gospel trumpet it gave forth no uncertain sounds.

"New Years Festivities."

To the Editor of the Advance.

Sir,—I noticed a letter in your paper a few weeks ago under the above heading, which purported to be a burlesque on a "hop" at the residence of one of Artemesia's most esteemed residents. No names were mentioned, but the "hits" were so palpable that no one but a blind man or a fool would be deceived as to the real object of the writer, who, it is needless to say, is NOT a member of the fair six. No lady would write such absurd stuff. Probably the reason the writer spoke of the affair in the manner he did was because he was not allowed the pleasure of sharing the "forty-rod" with the piper. The patent-medicine business would suit his moral and mental calibre much better than attempting to burlesque social gatherings; by following such a "profession" he might ameliorate the condition of mankind; but, by adopting the role of critic or mentor he only illustrates forcibly the truthfulness of the old saying: "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

Yours truly,
ONE WHO WAS THERE.

—Richardson keeps a splendid stock of General Hardware.

WARREN LELAND,

whom everybody knows as the successful manager of the

Largest Hotel Enterprises

of America, says that while a passenger from New York on board a ship going around Cape Horn, in the early days of emigration to California, he learned that one of the officers of the vessel had cured himself, during the voyage, of an obstinate disease by the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Since then Mr. LELAND has recommended AYER'S SARSAPARILLA in many similar cases, and he has never yet heard of its failure to effect a radical cure.

Some years ago one of Mr. LELAND'S farm laborers bruised his leg. Owing to the bad state of his blood, an ugly scrofulous swelling or lump appeared on the injured limb. Horrible itching of the skin, with burning and darting pains through the lump, made life almost intolerable. The leg became enormously enlarged, and running ulcers formed, discharging great quantities of extremely offensive matter. No treatment was of any avail until the man, by Mr. LELAND'S direction, was supplied with AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, which allayed the pain and irritation, healed the sores, removed the swelling, and completely restored the limb to use.

Mr. LELAND has personally used

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

for **Rheumatism**, with entire success; and, after careful observation, declares that, in his belief, there is no medicine in the world equal to it for the cure of **Liver Disorders, Gout, the effects of high living, Salt Rheum, Sores, Eruptions,** and all the **various forms of blood diseases.**

We have Mr. LELAND'S permission to invite all who may desire further evidence in regard to the extraordinary curative powers of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA to see him personally either at his mammoth Cottage Home, Long Branch, or at the popular Leland House, Broadway, 27th and 28th Streets, New York.

Mr. LELAND'S extensive knowledge of the good done by this **unequalled eradicator of blood poisons** enables him to give inquirers much valuable information.

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