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A. R. FAWCETT,
Editor and Proprietor.

Tit - Bits.

Consisting of Local and Other Interesting Items gathered by The Advance Reporters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fawcett of the town line, Euphrasia, have been visiting ye Editor.

—Mr. Strachan, jr., of Garrafraxa Township, is visiting Mr. Wm. Clayton, of this place.

—CHEAP CROCKERY.—White Stoneware Tea Setts, 44 prices, for $2.25 at Richardson's Hardware Store.

—Mr. N. McColman, M. P. P. for this riding, will accept our thanks for copies of proceedings of the Ontario Legislature.

—The famous Galt Crosscut Saw, made by Shurly & Dietrich—the best make in Canada— from 50 to 75 cents per foot at Richardson's Hardware store.

—Rev. Mr. McDowell preached an impressive funeral sermon in the Methodist church here last Sunday evening, in connection with the death of Miss Watts, chronicled in our last week's issue.

—Its a wonder there are not a lot of cracked or busted up thermometers in this section of the Province. The mercury has on several occasions this winter squeezed itself down lower than 30 degrees below zero.

—Our old and much respected friend, Mr. Thomas Spikens, of Euphrasia township, called on us last Tuesday. We are always pleased to see our old friends, and trust none of them will forget to call at our office when in town.

Twenty yards beautiful Factory, 37 inches wide for $1.00
at R. TRIMBLE'S.

—A Social will be held at the residence of Mr. Simeon McCallum, Meaford Road, Artemesia, on Friday evening, 27th inst., under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come.

—We have succeeded in finding out the names of the young men who broke the pane of glass in our office window last week. They are requested to call and settle damages before our next issue. No other warning will be given.

—Salem Sabbath School will give an entertainment on Thursday evening, Feb. 26th in the church. A full progamme, consisting, of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Dialogues, Readings, and Recitations. Doors open at 6:30 p. m. Admission 10 cents. All are cordially invited.

—Quite a number of young people got up a sleighing party and proceeded to the residence of Mr. Frank Thompson, a few miles from the village. Mr. T. and family were completely taken by surprise, but managed to make the young folks feel perfectly at home. A most enjoyable night was spent in playing various innocent games. The party returned home about 5 o'clock a. m.

Special.—A number one double steel Axe for 65 cents
at R. TRIMBLE'S.

DESTROY THE WORMS or they may destroy the children. Use Freeman's Worm Powders, they expel all kinds of worms.

—Mr. Hugh MacKechnie and family moved to Shelburne last Monday. The former has a position in Irwin Bros. furniture shop.

—Our esteemed young friend, Mr. R. H. Henderson, left for Peterboro last week to take an important position on the C. P. R. Mr. H. is an energetic, well informed, and popular young man, and will achieve success wherever he goes. He certainly has our very best wishes.

—Mr. Thomas Clemes has instructed Mr. John Speers, auctioneer, to sell his farm stock and implements by public auction on lot 4, con. 13, Osprey, on March, 3rd next, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. Without reserve. 11 months credit on all sums over $5. See bills.

Look, Look, Look.—
Previous to stock taking and in order to clear out winter goods, great bargains will be given in all lines of Winter Goods for the next 30 or 60 days
at R. TRIMBLE'S

—"Harvest *Horn*" in our Kimberly correspondent's items last week should have read Harvest *Home*. Members of "Maple Leaf" Council also participated in the spelling match, as well as in the bountiful repast served up at Mr. J. M. Thurston's Temperance House afterwards.

—Mr. Alfred Down has instructed Mr. John Speers, auctioneer, to sell his Farm Stock and Implements by public auction at Lot 35, Con. 4, Artemesia, commencing at 1 o'clock, on Wednesday, February 25th, 1885, without reserve. 11 months credit on all sums over $5. See bills just issued.

—The *Peel Banner* has the largest and best staff of district correspondents of any country paper published north of Toronto, and there are few if any better printed papers published in the Province. It is among the most welcome of our exchanges, and never comes to us disfigured or illegibly printed and marked with a big X as some of them do occasionally.

—An Orange Soiree will be given in the Orange Hall, Eugenia, on Wednesday, March 4th next, under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 1118, Eugenia. Speeches will be deliverd by Revs. McDowell, Wilson, Dr. Strongman, and others. Dialogues, Recitations, Vocal and Instrumental music. Tea served from 6 p. m. Chair taken at 8. Admission 25 cents. See bills.

—Mr. Samuel Wauchob, sr., has instructed Mr. W. H. Campaigne, auctioneer, to sell his farm stock and implements by public auction on lot 178, 2nd Range West, T. & S. Road, Artemesia, on Friday, February 27th next, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon. 11 months credit on all sums over $5. Discount for cash sums over that amount. See bills.

For Sale.—One bay Mare, in foal, warranted sound. Cheap for cash or on time on approved paper. Apply to
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—Mr. Duncan Stewart of Lot 154, Con. 2 S. W. T. & S. Road, Artemesia, has instructed Mr. A. S. Vandusen, auctioneer, to sell his Farm Stock, Implements, &c. by public auction, without reserve, on Monday, March 2nd next commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. 10 months credit on all sums over $5; also discount of 8 per cent on all cash sums over that amount. See bills.

—Mr. Wm. McLeod, Markdale, advertises by hand bills that he has now on hand a large and well selected stobk of Womens, Childrens, and Mens Ready Made Boots & Shoes from the best manufacturers in the Dominion, which he has purchased for cash and is therefore in a position to sell them at bottom cash prices. Inspection invited.

A Prize.—
To any person buying one of my $8 Overcoats I will give a Fur Cap, good value for $2.50
at R. TRIMBLE'S.

FOR NETTLE RASH, Itching Piles, Ringworm Eruptions, and all skin diseases, use Prof. Low's Sulphur Soap.

—The Toronto *World* is the only one cent morning paper in that city at the present time—the *News* having withdrawn from the field. To tell the truth, the *World* is about the only daily paper in Toronto that can truthfully call "its soul its own;" the others are so wrapped up in mere partyism—or toadyism—that they seldom soar beyond the "*prescribed*" limits.

—The *Police Record* is the name of a new claiment for public favor, published in Toronto. The Editor is Mr. Geo. H. Candler, a gentleman well well known in this County, and who formerly resided in the town of Meaford. The *Record* is a vigorous, energetic, and healthy infant. Its articles are short and pointed; in short, it is a capitally edited little paper. and fills up an important gap in Toronto journalism—that is, so long as it continues as pure in tone as it now is.

—DIED.—In Artemesia, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. Richard Porteous. [We extend to the afflicted husband—who had only been married to deceased about one year, when the sad event occurred—our heartfelt sympathy. Death, under most circumstances, is a sad event, but in instances such as the present it is particularly so. It is under such circumstances that the afflicted ones realise how difficult it is sometimes to say with true religious devotion, "Thy will, O Lord, be done." —ED. ADVANCE.]

Special.—A No 1 Crosscut Saw (maple Leaf brand) at 80 cents per foot, usually sold at $1.00 per foot
at R. TRIMBLE'S.

—Rev. Mr. Mathews—so well and favorably known to the people of Flesherton and locality—preached an eloquent sermon in the Methodist church here last Sunday morning. Mr. Mathews is now Chairman of the Bracebridge district. His visit here recalled many very pleasant reminiscences of the past to our older settlers, when the Rev. gentleman was pastor of the Flesherton circuit, and many and hearty were the hand-shakings and greetings exchanged. May he soon visit us again.

—We have been favored with a "perfect storm" of jobwork lately—many new patrons having been added to our already extensive list. The general public are beginning to realize that they need not go to Toronto or Halifax in order to get neat, tasty, and cheap printing done—plain or colored—on short notice. The ADVANCE office, Flesherton, is well stocked with the requisite material for the rapid and neat execution of all kinds of printing, and at prices which have been reduced to a a low cash basis. We find that a "nimble sixpence" is much better than a slow shilling, and consequently cash customers will get the benefit.

—A good heavy pair all wool *Blankets* for $2.50 worth $4.00
at R. TRIMBLE'S

—On the occasion of the I. O. O. F. concert on Wednesday evening of last week, a number of farmers droppped into the hotel here. On an understanding among themselves, they drank deeply of the cup that inebriates—at least each individual thought the other fellow was doing so every time they went to the bar. The question was—who of the number would get drunk first? Each farmer was bound the other should not get ahead of him, and so one by one they secretly "put the landlord up to the racket," requesting him to "*put water in mine.*" And so it came to pass that the fun "grew fast and furious" as each "jolly" farmer quaffed his glass of *water* with a sly wink at the bartender, as much as to say—in vulgar parlance—"I've got the bulge on the other fellows!" How long the affair lasted deponent sayeth not; but we venture the assertion that the water tank was pretty well emptied before there were any signs of intoxication evident. We have not heard whether the services of a physician were called into requisition or not; certainly an overdose of water in cold weather is not the most agreeable thing in the world.

DR. LOW'S WORM SYRUP will remove Worms and Cause, quicker than any other Medicine,

—The circulation ot the Markdale *Standard* is given at 800 in Alden's Newspaper Catalogue for 1884. Last week our cotem. asserted that it had a clear gain in circulation, over all former years, of 144. Now, if such be the case, its circulation at the present time must necessarily be 944! Does anybody in their senses suppose a paper published in a country village, with territory limited on every side, has such a large circulation as claimed by the *Standard*—which, to say the very least, is an indifferently edited sheet, the very issue in which the statement was made not having more than one half as much local news and original contributions as the same issue of THE ADVANCE, (as anybody can see who takes both papers) and yet we do not claim within two hundred as many as our boastful cotem.

—Quite a sensation was created among the "hoppers" at the post-office store, Elmwood, on Thursday last. When the mail bag from the south was being emptied a strange loooking parcel rolled out on the floor with a suspicious sound. Visions of bricks, parliament building, dynamite and mutilated bodies flashed through their brains and the boys suddenly remembered that they were wanted elsewhere. Black stopped when he got to Johnston's corner and began to stick pins in himself to see if he was alive. Clements was called in who, remembering that "sudden death was sudden glory," rushed on the parcel with a blood curdling war whoop, and holding it up to the horrified gaze of Kaufman and Alex Kerr, read: "Children's Toy—with care;"—*Wiarton Echo.*

—All winter goods sold at cash prices for the next 30 days
at R. TRIMBLE'S.

I. O. O. F. Concert.

The Flesherton Oddfellows are to be heartily congratulated for the rare musical treat which they provided the public on Wednesday evening of last week in the Town Hall, Flesherton. The hall was well filled by an intelligent and most orderly audience, composed of the leading citizens of this place and a fair sprinkling ot ladies and gentlemen from the vicinity and neighboring villages. It is needless to notice in detail the various selections of vocal and instrumental music and recitations rendered on the occasion. Language fails to properly describe the powerful, comprehensive, sweet, and musical voice of Chas. Kelly, or the skilful manipulation of the keys of the piano by Mde. Rossitter. The concert was a grand success in every particular. Mr. Kelly was repeatedly encored, as was also Mde. Rossitter.

Things by the way.

Being a stranger in your village and being in the habit of observing things good and things not so good wherever I may chance to be for a few days I may be pardoned for making commenton some of the impressions left on my mind by a visit to your village. I must confess I was very favorably impressed with the appearances of thrift, and with the business enterprise shown by your citizens—specimens of which it is needless to mention. I was not long here until I became somewhat embarrassed with regard to time. Everybody and every establishment having a time to suit his or her own convenience. Would it not be well for your citizens to raise a small sum of money and purchase a good bell to regulate affairs in this direction. Your reading room is a splendid institution and I would urge on everybody to make a strong effort to make it a success. Especially to the young men will this prove a great boon if they take pride in improving themselves with the advantage thus thrown open to them.

MORE ANON.

Auction Sale Bills

Printed on short notice at reasonable prices—free notice of same in THE ADVANCE.

ADVERTISE IN THE ADVANCE. IT WILL PAY YOU.

☞*To the Lady* making the largest purchase for cash on Saturday 21st inst., at R. J. Sproule's Clearing Sale he will give as a Grand Prize, a Lady's Astrachan Fur Cap; value, $4.50.

Snow-Flakes.

Collected just as we go to Press.

—Snow!
—And frost!!
—Mild winter!!!
—No sidewalks visible.
—As we go to press to-day
—A change in the atmosphere
—Is observable, which shows that
—Moses Oates must have predicted a
—A long and uninterrupted spell of weather.

—Some matter unavoidably crowded out this week; will appear in our next.

—Mrs A. Thompson intends feeding 1,000 people on the 12th of July.

—Mr. M. Richardson is attending the Grand Lodge of Uuited Workman at Toronto this week.

—Mrs. Tucker, of Duntroon, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. John Field, and Mrs. Joseph Legard, of this place.

—Maggie McFarland—a poor girl without a home—was brought to Owen Sound to-day by constable John Field, where her case will be considered by the proper authorities.

—There are over two hundred representatives attending the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. at Toronto this week. The number of members in Ontario is estimated at 10,000.

—The Grand Lodge of Royal Templars of Temperance met recently, and was largely represented. Mr. John Gordon represented Fountain Council, Flesherton. Large increase in membership during past year reported.

☞R. J. Sproule's great Annual Clearing Sale commences Saturday, 21st inst., when great bargains will be given in all kinds of Goods.

Dog Lost!

A BLACK COLY DOG, Long body, short Hair, Front legs, breast and head, white: black ears and black spot on crown of head; tail long and half white. When last seen was at Flesherton Station. Any person giving information or returning him to the undersigned will be rewarded.

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