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A. R. FAWCETT,
Editor and Proprietor.

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

—Mr. McCallum, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Flesherton at present.

—Miss Mart. Wright went to spend a few days in the Queen City this week.

—Subscribers in arrears will be doing us a real favor by remitting now.

—Miss Vietch, of New York, is at present visiting friends in and around Flesherton.

—Mr. E. J. Rogers, patentee of "Roger's Staple Bull Harrow," was in Flesherton last week.

—Mr. Sept. Good keeps his shop well supplied with all kinds of meats, fish, oysters, &c., &c. and sells at very reasonable prices.

—The Anti-Scott Act men, it is said, will not offer any decided opposition to the passage of the Scott Act in Grey.

—Our esteemed citizen, Dr. Christoe, is at Ottawa this week on railway business.

—Mr. M. Curts, the popular Feversham merchant, gives notice to those owing him to pay up before 1st March inst.

—A letter from "A. B. C.," Dundalk, and other matter unavoidably crowded out of this weeks issue, Will appear in our next.

—On the evening of Monday, 23rd Feb., a large party of young folks went to Dundalk rink. They report having had an "immense time."

—We have to thank Mr. W. F. Doll for copy of the New Orleans *Picayune*, and handsome carnival edition of the *Times-Democrat*.

—Mr. James Campbell, the genial License Inspector for East Grey, gave us a very pleasant call on Thursday of last week.

—Dr. Landerkin, M. P. for South Grey, will kindly accept our thanks for copy of speech delivered by the Hon. Edward Blake on the Address in answer to the "speech from the throne."

—Sheets containing the story now running in THE ADVANCE, and which should have appeared last week, will be furnished, to those of our readers who desire them, on application.

—A large number of our citizens went to the social held at Mr. McCallum's last Friday night. There was an immense spread and a good time generally. The handsome sum of $20.00 was realized.

—The Flesherton Musical Society are going into a vigorous practice of "Esther the Beautiful Queen." The next practice will be held in the Town Hall where all parties of musical abilities are cordially invited to assist.

—ON THE MOVE.—Mr. George Ferguson vacated Mr. Armstrong's house on Durham street, and Mr. E. Vanzant has gone to fill the vacancy; Mr. Russel moved to supply the house vacated by Mr. Vanzant; Mr. Ludlow moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. C. E. Vandusen.

FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS require no other Purgative. They are safe and sure to remove all varieties of Worms.

IN MEMORIAM.

(Communicated by a Sincere Friend.)

The inhabitants of Flesherton were shocked at the sudden demise of Mrs. A. R. Fawcett, the beloved wife of the Editor of the ADVANCE, which sad occurrence took place on the evening of February 21st, ult.

Mrs. Fawcett has been a resident of our village nearly four years, and became so soon after her marriage to Mr. Fawcett. Her maiden name was Amelia M. Buchanan, of Hamilton, and a sister of the wife of the Rev. J. C. Bell of the Methodist Church, as also of the Buchanan brothers of the Hamilton *Times*. The family have been sorely afflicted of late by the loss of their father and mother—a sick sister, also, who has undergone a surgical operation, and is now in the hospital at Hamilton. This additional sad event, sits like a pall over them. But such is life.

Mrs. Fawcett, for several years, was afflicted more or less with lung trouble, and it very materially undermined her constitution; but, notwithstanding this, her indominitable will enabled her to do much for herself, her church, and her God—so that, what others would have sunk under, she bore bravely.

Judging her from what we have seen since she came to our village, it is pleasant to record her amiability, her candor, her pleasantry. In the circles in which she moved, and these were the best the village could afford, she was always welcome. She was a lady possessed of more than ordinary good sense, and therefore her advice or reprehension might safely be heeded.

Only a few short days sufficed to bring our dear friend to the grave—Pleuro-Pneumonia gradually, quickly and surely did its work, baffling all the skill of her physician, who knew her constitution so well, and who frequently forwarned such a possibility.

Her last hours were hours characteristic of the Christian's death. Anxious for all to meet her in Heaven, so her earnest solicitations found frequent expressions, "I am going home," "It is growing brighter and brighter," said she, with similar glowing expressions, made us feel that her "dying bed was soft as downy pillows are."

Her marriage life was felicitous in every respect, and her greatest pain was to part with her beloved husband. But the "Lord took her," and therefore "she is not."

Her funeral was very largely attended, and solemn it was to carry her to the church where she was often wont to go. The solemnity of the occasion was increased by the beautiful floral offerings, the draped pulpit, the attendance of the Sons of Temperance (of which she was a member) in procession, in mourning badges, and the Choir, of which she was also a member, singing in subdued tones their appropriate selections. The occasion was improved with an impressive sermon by her pastor, the Rev. D. C. McDowell, from Eccles. ix. c., v. 10:—"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave whither thou goest."

It remains only to say, that her devoted husband has the kindly sympathies of the village, and we fondly hope that those of us who are still journeying in the wilderness, will be so faithful, that we may eventually meet her on the fair banks of deliverance.

"Can you realize I am dying?"
So she said, with tearless eye,
As death's chill crept
Warily onward, with force unspent,
Until she Spirit to the summons yielded.
But as the mariner, by careful log
And bearings, oft with skill observed,
Knew well his course of safety—
So by night, by day—she
The beacon star of bliss,
Observed unclouded.
"It is growing brighter as I onward go!"
Repeated she, unfalteringly.
Strange fantasy!
If in dying, there be darkness thick
With every ray excluded,
Yet, as at eventide, the taper's light
Intensifies, by curtain's fall,
And all more luminous within—
So, her soul's mortal avenues,
Mantled by death's shadow,
Intensified her light divine,
Until her Pisgah, unbeclouded,
She beheld—and ecstacy, rapturous,
Exclaimed—"Glory, glory, glory,"
"Jesus can make a dying bed
Soft as downy pillows are."
Like on a silvery sea, a boat
Glides onward, till to view is lost.
We wept, and watched and beckoned
Until the gate she swept beyond
Our vision quite.
In solitude we gaze, but murmur not,
Because, "to His beloved He hath giv'n sleep."

—The Scott Act has been carried in the counties of Durham and Northumberland by the handsome majority of 3,000. This makes the ninth victory in the year 1885.

—One of our subscribers having informed us that the *American Farmer* still comes to his address, we take this opportunity to state that the ADVANCE has made no clubbing arrangement with that paper this year at all.

—Mr. Wm. Brown, of Markdale, is just now furnishing the *Standard* with a chapter in Irish history. So far, the "chapter" consists principally of another writer's work enclosed in quotation marks. However, we expect to see something original shortly.

—The firm of Hands & Perry, Barristers, &c., Toronto, has dissolved partnership, and business will in future be carried on under the new name of Hands, Echlin & Garvin, the offices being located in the same place as formerly, viz; 16 King St. East Toronto. We bespeak for the new firm a liberal patronage. Card advt. next week.

—ON MONDAY of last week two sons of Mr. Jno. Hunt, of Egremont, were in the woods cutting down trees. One of the trees in falling struck against another, breaking off a limb, which fell on the head of the one who had cut down the tree, so crushing his skull that he died in a few minutes.—*Dufferin Advertiser.*

—Flesherton Division, Sons of Temperance, will please except our thanks for the resolution of condolence passed at the last meeting of the lodge, in which such a touching and beautiful tribute is paid to the memory of the departed wife of the Editor, as well as the kind expressions contained therein in reference to ourself.

—ACCIDENT.—Mr. Thos. Turnbull, of Bentinck, while drawing logs at Crawfords mill met with a rather serious accident on Tuesday of last week. He was drawing a log to the mill when it slipped sideways and squeezed him against another log inflicting severe internal injuries in the region of the abdomen. At last accounts he was lying in a precarious condition.—*Grey Review.*

Some very mischievous persons unbound and rolled a saw-log off a sleigh which was standing near the old ashery between this place and Flesherton Station. Not content with this, they next removed a large stick of timber, which was skidded near by, to a considerable distance. Such senseless and mean practices are unworthy anyone but a rowdy.

—VARNEY STATION.—A piece of engineering skill which marks the year 1885, has just been performed at Varney. The station on the G. T. R. at that hamlet was blown over and rolled down the bank during a storm some time ago, but we were pleased to see it again in its old stand when we passed that way, and we learned that a number of men had actually loaded into a sleigh and drawn it some distance where it was repaired and then taken back and re-erected.—*Grey Review.*

—The *American Agriculturist* for March is on our table, and, really, we do not know which of its numerous departments to praise most—they are all so thoroughly treated by the most experienced writers on the continent. The farm, garden, apiary, diary, the horse, plants, chats with readers, &c. receive an equal degree of attention. The illustrations are artistic in design and finish, and form an interesting and important feature in this prince of Agricultural papers, sample of which can be seen at this office.

Died.

In Flesherton, on Saturday, Feb. 21st, 1885, Amelia M., beloved wife of A. R. Fawcett, Editor of the FLESHERTON ADVANCE, aged 31 years.

In Artemesia. on Monday, Feb. 23rd, Emma, sister of John and Thomas Bol and, Esqrs., Meaford Road.

Born.

In Flesherton, on Saturday, 28th February, the wife of Mr. Sept. Good, butcher, of a son.

Temperance Concert.

The Sons of Temperance, according to promise, will give one of their entertainments in the Town Hall, Flesherton, next Wednsday evening, the 11th inst. An *original* serio-comic play, entitled, "*Jonathan Slocum, King Dodds, and the Scott Act,*" in 4 acts, will be the main feature of the entertainment. In addition, recitation, serio-comic songs, &c., are being prepared by best home talent. Admission, 25 cents for adults; 40 cent per couple; and children, 15 cents each in all cases. Doors open at 7:30, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp.

Resolution of Condolence.

A. R. Fawcett, Esq.,
Flesherton.

Dear Brother:—I am directed by the Flesherton Division Sons of Temperance to forward to you a copy of the following resolution passed at our meeting yesterday evening:—

"Moved by Bro. Christoe, Seconded by Bro. Smith, That this Division take this early opportunity to condole and sympathize with Brother Fawcett on the great loss he has sustained by the removal from time of our beloved Sister Fawcett.

Words will not fully convey what we feel; her cheery words, her affable demeanor, her enterprise since she came among us—sometimes far beyond her strength bring to us pleasant reminiscences.

We very cordially recommend Bro. Fawcett to the keeping of her God and Savior trusting that he may exhibit a double zeal for the cause she espoused and eventually enter that clime where sorrow and death never enter.—Carried."

I remain, dear Brother,
Yours in Love, Purity & Fidelity,
C. J. SPROULE,
Rec. Scribe.

Flesherton, Feby. 26th, 1885.

Singhampton.

(Special to the Advance.)

On Friday evening, Jan. 30th, Rev. P. Flint, Methodist minister of this place, with his wife, were waited upon and desired to proceed to the Church. Upon arriving there they found a large number of friends assembled ready to greet them, all wearing a bright gleam in their countenances. Refreshments were partaken of, and then the meeting was organized with Mr. R. Stephenson as chairman. After making a few remarks on the value of the ministry he called on Mr. Samuel Taylor who read the following address:

To the Rev. P. Flint:

REV. AND DEAR SIR.—The members, adherents and friends of the Methodist Church of some appointments of the Singhampton Circuit desire to present you with an expression of their respect and goodwill. It is not very long since you came among us, but short as the time is you have won the respect and esteem of all, not only of the members of your own congregation but of the members of other congregations. We have observed that you have earnestly striven to advance the cause of Christ in our midst and have endeared yourself to all by your kindness and anxiety about our spiritual welfare. We trust that you may long be spared to tell to those around you the sweet story of Jesus and His love, and that your labor among us may be crowned with abundant success. In token of our respect we beg you to accept along with our prayers for your comfort and success this fur coat hoping that it may shield you from the storms which you have to encounter while journeying in the discharge of your duties. We also wish to express our respect for Mrs. Flint by kindly asking her to accept this purse as a token of our friendship, and hope that she too may be long spared to assist and encourage you in your mission of love.

Signed, JOHN STINSON,
SAMUEL TAYLOR,
ROBT. STEPHENSON.

Mr. Flint made a reply in grateful terms. No doubt by this expression of esteem he will feel encouraged in his work. Short speeches were given by Messrs. J. Stinson, D. Grant and S. Taylor. Mrs. Flint sang "Open, let the Master in," and the meeting was brought to a close, all feeling the happier for the gathering.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Singhampton, Feb. 10, 1885.

FIRE IN MARKDALE!

Disastrous Blaze on Wednesday Morning of Last Week.

[Special to The Advance.]

Markdale was visited by another terrific fire on Wednesday morning of last week, which might have been far more serious in its results—bad as it was—had it not been for the energy of some of the citizens in checking the flames. The following particulars have been kindly furnished us by our esteemed and worthy citizen, Mr. Sept. Good, who, in turn, was indebted to the courtesy of Mr. J. R. Anderson for the particulars of the catastrophe:—

The fire broke out in D. J. Shanahan's carriage shop at about 12:30 a. m., and succeeding in gaining such headway that little or nothing was saved, although great exertions were made by the citizens. The flames which were smouldering in the large carriage factory for some time suddenly shot up into the heavens, illuminating the sky with their lurid glare. The scene was terrifically grand. Adjoining buildings were soon in flames, and but, as we said before, for the exertions of the villagers the principal business portion of the place would have been destroyed. T. Mathews harness shop was destroyed, but contents mostly saved; no insurance. W. Douglass' block destroyed, contents partly saved; insured. The A. O. U. W. tools, &c. also fell a victim to the flames. Joseph Lamb's house and shop were at one time on fire but the flames were controlled before much damage was done. Turner's drug store was in imminent danger, but through the precautions of the proprietor in nailing up sheet iron over the windows and stationing men well supplied with water in front thereof, the further progress of the conflagration was stopped. The losses are not fully known, but are mostly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Auction Sales.

Mr. Fred. Wrenshall has instructed Mr. John Speers, auctioneer, to sell his farm stock and implements by public auction on Thursday, March 12th next, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, at Lot 9, Con. 9 Collingwood Tp., without reserve 10 months credit on all sums of $5, 8 per cent discount on same when cash is paid. See bills.

Messrs. Chas. & Robert McMillan have instructed Mr. John Speers, auctioneer, to sell their farm stock and implements by public auction, on Thursday, March 5th (to-day) commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, at Lot 5 first South Durham Road, Osprey (half mile from Wareham) without reserve. 11 months credit on all sums over $5. See bills.

—Mr. Robt. Thompson, jr., has instructed Mr. W. H. Campaigne, auctioneer, to sell his farm stock and implements by public auction on Lot 140, 3 East T. & S. Road, Artemesia, on Friday March 6th (to-morrow) commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. Without reserve. Credit will be given on all sums over $5. See bills.

Mr. Wm. Wilson, jr, has instructed Mr. W. H. Campaigne, auctioneer, to sell his farm stock, &c., by public auction at Lot 31, Con. 10, Artemesia, on Thursday, March 19th inst., commencing at 12 o'clock, noon. Terms cash. See bills.

Mr. Robert Neilson, sr., has instructed Mr. W. H. Campaigne, auctioneer, to sell his farm stock, &c. by public auction at Lot 104, 2nd range East T. & S. Road, Artemesia, on Monday, March 16th inst., commencing at 12 o'clock, noon. 12 months credit on all sums over $5. See bills.

THE only variation in quality which will be found in the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco is the degree of moisture which it contains. Tobacco is a very ready absorbent of moisture, and in unusual states of the weather it may become a little too moist or a litle too dry to suit the taste of some. This is a minor matter, however, as the essential quality of the tobacco is not changed. Its combustion is a little slower or a little faster according to the degree of moisture, that is all. The darker the plug the greater the moisture, and many prefer the dark. In each caddy, however, the preference for either can be met.

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