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A. R. FAWCETT,
Editor and Proprietor.

Tit-Bits.

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

—Miss Mart Wright returned from the city on Monday.

—Mrs. Thomas Aikenhead of Toronto came to Flesherton last Monday to visit at her father's, Mr. J. W. Armstrong.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Flesherton Reading Room was held on Monday night last, but had to adjourn for want of a quorum.

—The reading room authorities made a *bee* last Tuesday afternoon, split up their wood, piled it by nicely and made a great many other improvements.

—The regular monthly cattle fair held here on Monday was well attended by sellers, but owing, no doubt, to the stormy weather, few buyers put in an appearance and consequently not ma'y bovines changed hands.

See Richardsons new stock of Gents felt Hats latest styles—

—Messrs. Petch and Mitchell announce in our advertising columns to-day that they have opened out a Butcher shop in the stand next to the Photograph Gallery, Flesherton, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Fresh meats, Fish, &c., in their season. Orders filled and delivered in the village. See advt.

—James Knox's team of horses, attached to a double sleigh had a circus all to themselves on Tuesday afternoon last, in Flesherton. Starting in the neighborhood of the hotel square, they made a tour of the village at a 2:40 gait, finally bringing up with a terrific charge on the residence of Mr. R. J. Sproule, where they were secured.

—Miss Maud Richardson is in Toronto making her selections of Spring Milliner. She will spare no pains to secure the choicest and cheapest goods in the market Miss Richardson has been very successful in catering to the wants of the fair sex in this direction in the past, and we feel satisfied in saying that the goods now being selected and purchased by her will give unbounded satisfaction both as regards quality and prices.

Signs of Spring are not wanting although the old adage seems verified as "the day lengthens the cold strengthens" Rays of Spring Sunshine glistening on the Snow make the light dazzling and the piles of New Spring Dry Goods now opening at Richardsons make it evident that Winters reign is nearly over.

Magistrates Court.

Wm. Hogg was brought upon Tuesday, the 3rd ult., before John W. Armstrong J. P. on complaint charged with allowing sawdust and other mill rubish to drift from his mill into the Beaver river in contravention of the fishery act, and was fined $10 and costs. Let all mill owners take a lesson and keep mill rubish out of fishery streams. A stitch in time saves nine.

JOHN HOPPS.

NATIONAL PILLS act promptly upon the Liver, regulate the Bowels and as a purgative are mild and thorough.

Another Successful Concert.

Flesherton Sons of Temperance gave an excellent entertainment in the Town Hall last evening. The vocal and instrumental music was unusually fine. Dr. Christoe was unanim'sly chosen chairman and filled the position in his usual graceful manner. The affair opened with an excellent instrumental duet on the organ and violin by Mr. Dan. Campbell and Miss Jennie McDowell. A. R. Fawcett read. Mr. Wm. Thompson recited. Little Miss Leak sang the "Rose of Lucerne" well, and was much applauded. Mr. C. J. Sproule sang a solo, accompanied on the organ by Miss Bella Christoe. Mr. Hendricks gave a military recitation in full regimentals. Mrs. Leak, who lives a little better than half a mile from the village, made her first bow to a Flesherton audience as a public singer, in that grand song, "Drifting with the Tide." Mrs. Leak possesses a sweet as well as a strong voice, and her accentuation is clear and distinct. She will prove a great addition to our already splendid array of local talent. Miss Christoe accompanied on the organ. Our village orchestra—composed of Miss Jennie McDowell (organ), Mr. N. Campbell (bass violin), Mr. Dan. Campbell (violin), Mr. C. J. Sproule (violin), and Mr. E. Vanzant (cornet)—gave a grand instrumental selection which which "brought down the house." It was vociferously encored. Miss Milly VanDusen sang in her usual happy manner. Miss Hopkins gave a humorous recitation about the "Editor," which was duly appreciated. Miss Bella Christoe sang exceedingly well—possessing, as she does, a voice of rare sweetness and great compass. The original dialogue, or play, "Jonathan Slocum, King Dodds, and the Scott Act," came next. It was well put on and created great interest. The various parts were well acted, and with the exception of an additional feature introduced at the close of the fourth scene (not in the original M. S. S.) was an unqualified success. The author, Dr. Christoe, is to be congratulated most heartily, as the play was timely, well written, and conceived in excellent taste, showing that the Dr. possesses rare dramatic abilities. Miss Leitch sang very nicely. The Orchestra gave another instrumental selection which held the marked attention of the audience. Mrs. Leak and Mr. D. S. Munroe sang a humorous duet, which was heartily applauded. "God save the Queen" by all present, closed the proceedings.

Cottons are advancing in price. Richardsons Stock bought early are Splendid Value see his cottonades.

Kimberly Honor Roll.

Fourth Class. A. Thurston, 80; E. Dynes, 80; B. Carruthers, 67.

Sr. Third Class. Ella Carruthers, 79; J. Hurd, 79; E. Hurlburt, 69;

Jr. Third Class. E. Grames, 63; S. A. MaGee, 47; S. Plewes, 39;

Sr. Second Class. B. Howe, 41; P. Dynes, 39;

Jr. Second Class. A. McConnell, 47; S. A. Knott, 41; W. Proctor, 29.

Average Attendance 40.

S. GAUDIN,
Teacher.

Get your Spring Suitings early before the tailors are too busy to make them up you can get a splendid assortment to choose from at Richardsons.

A Serious Charge.

To the Editor of The Advance.

Sir,—I am informed that the Reading Room established in Flesherton by the villagers is being used for certain purposes not in conformance with the principles which are supposed to govern it. I am told, on reliable authority, that card playing, for pleasure as well as for profit, is not an infrequent occurence. This should not be tolerated. Better—far better—have no reading room, than one in which the youths of the village become adepts in the art of gambling.

Yours truly,
PUBLIC OPINION.

Monday's Storm.

The worst wind and snow storm of the season visited this County last Monday It was a perfect blizzard, and completely filled up the roads running North and South—demonstrating, as nothing else could, the necessity for wire fences along our public highways. We, in company with two others, drove in a single cutter,—with an excellent horse belonging to Mr. Sept. Good, of this village, attached thereto—a distance of 18 miles, the journey being performed between a point near the village of Heathcote and our own village of Flesheston. We faced the storm the greater part of the way, and can assure our readers that there are many pleasanter things than having fine sharp hail driven with terrific force by wind into your face for hours at a stretch. At times the hail and snow were driven in such "clouds" as to obscure everything but the horse, cutter and occupants. Just as we were ascending the last steep declivity between Kimberley and Eugenia, one of the most annoying things, which can happen under such circumstances, occured, viz., an upset, in which we were unceremoniously "dumped out into the snow. But this was not all. When within less than half a mile of Eugenia, we were again upset into the snow, and the cutter shaft broken. However we managed to reach Eugenia, where we were fortunate enough to secure the service of an excellent mechanic—Mr. Bowerman—who mended the shaft very neatly. By holding the cutter with one hand and driving our sure horse with the other we reached the "gravel" road in safety from thence to Flesherton the journey was easily performed.

To Mr. Parks, Master Sloan, Mr. Middaugh, and others we are greatly indebted for many kindnesses.

Richardsons shews lovely stock of new dress goods all the latest shades in Cashmeres prices very low.

Feversham News.

(From our own Correspondent.)

There are a great many logs being bro't to the mill this winter.

The population of Feversham is increasing.

There will be preaching in the Methodist Church every Sunday henceforward.

The Benevolent Army of Jesus opened their new barracks in this place on the 22nd February, to attend which numbers came even from ten to fifteen miles distant. Captains Groombridge and Wylie conducted the services. A banquet was given on the evening of the 25th Feb. After tea a procession paraded the principal streets of the village, headed by a number of officers from a distance. They carried a number of banners. On the evening following a social was given. The proceeds of these meetings amounted to $118.00, which paid all the indebtedness on the building, left a dollar or two to spare, and made Captain Groombridge happy. He deserves credit for his perseverance. NED.

All persons intending to build should get Richardsons quotations for hardware.

Auction Sales.

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.

Mr. D. McCormack, auctioneer, has been instructed by Mr. Hector McGregor, to sell his farm stock, implements, and household furniture, at Lot 24, Con. 22, Township of Egremont, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, sharp, on Thursday, March 19th inst. 10 months credit on all sums over $5.00 and discount allowed for such sums when cash is paid. See bills.

From the Rockies.

Some of Mr. John Fawcett's Experiences on the Great C. P. R. R.

We are having a rough time here now. Six feet of snow fell here during the first six days of January, Prior to that we had two feet of snow, and from the 6th until the 29th of January we had fine weather. Then we had another fall of snow, which turned to rain on the 31st and continued so for six days in succession. I think during that time it was snowing on the peaks of the mountains. Be that as it may, there were a large number of snow-slides. The following brief jottings taken from my diary will give you a faint conception of the number and magnitude of the "slides" which came under my own observation:—

Feb. 3rd.—A slide came down to-day which completely buried Mr. Holt's storehouse, containing $50,000 of supplies and almost covered Mr. Hill's store, in which the proprietor was sleeping at the time. He was not injured but badly frightened.

Feb. 4th.—Another slide came down during the night, completely demolishing a shanty from which the occupants narrowly escaped losing their lives through the falling debris, by running in their bare feet to another shanty about half a mile distant.

Feb. 5th—Another slide came down to-day where Ross & McDermott's men were working, and one of them was buried under the snow and has not yet been recovered. The others had a narrow escape.

Feb. 6th.—Another slide came down at 5 o'clock in the evening and swept away Mr. R. McKenzie's camps, completely burying them. There were five men in the camps at the time, and when they heard the slide coming, they ran as fast as they could but were overtaken and buried in the snow. Three of them were but slightly covered, and got out very soon afterwards; but the other two were not found until 9 o'clock, four hours afterwards. The "boss" had just said, "Boys, we had better get out of this; there is no use of us risking 40 lives for the sake of two," when one of the men engaged in shovelling the snow, said he saw the hair of a man's head. He moved away some more snow and saw it was the cook but he was dead. They got him out, and near his feet they found the other man. The latter was still alive but insensible. I think he will recover. The damage to property will not be less than five or six thousand dollars, probably more as it is not exactly known yet. The other evening there were seven slides within one mile in less than half an hour. I was not at the camp at the time of the slide and I am very glad I was not. The sight afterwards was enough for me. The snow was (and is) filled up to the heighth of over 100 feet. Trees four feet through are like nothing in front of a snow-slide.

There have been several other slides besides those mentioned, but I have not heard any particulars about them.

Work has been going on all winter so far on the C.P.R. and likely to continue until the road is completed. There are three very high bridges under construction here. The lowest is not less than 160 and the highest 296 feet.

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