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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.

—The Grey Spring Assize Court is in session at Owen Sound this week, his lordship, Justice Galt, presiding.

—The Thornbury *Standard* man has gone into the original story business with considerable success.

—"That Beautiful River" concluded in this week's ADVANCE. New story shortly.

—Mr. R. H. Middaugh has given up hotel keeping at Eugenia and removed with his family to Toronto.

—Mr. Fred. Gee returned home to Flesherton Station from England last week.

—Parties wanting first-class Leghorn Eggs will do well to call on or write to Mr. Wm. Barnhouse, Flesherton.

☞Another immense stock of Watches, Rings, &c., just arrived at Russell's, Flesherton.

—Division Court in the Town Hall, Flesherton, to-morrow, Friday, before Judge MacPherson.

—"Winter lingers long in the lap of Spring." If we had anything to do with the old gentleman, he would get the "grand bounce" instanter!

—The Reading Room Committee met on Monday evening last, when Mr. J. W. Armstrong was re-elected President. Mr. Thos. Clayton was elected Secretary.

—The officers of Flesherton Division, Sons of Temperance, for the current quarter, were installed on Wednesday evening of last week by J. W. Armstrong, Esq.

☞Now is the time to get a watch or Clock. Russell, Flesherton, is selling them at prices that will astonish you.

—Our enterprising watchmaker and jeweller, Mr. J. G. Russell, has just received another fine stock of watches, &c. The big bargains given by him for the last few weeks will be continued for a short time yet. Call and see.

—The practice of "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," is now being rushed forward at the rate of two nights per week. Mr. Munroe is untiring in his energetic efforts to make the affair an unqualified success.

—Our popular carriage maker, Mr. W. A. Milburn, has the reputation of being a first-class mechanic; and, judging by the number of handsome rigs turned out of his establishment, business is good.

☞Russell, the Noted Jewelry man, of Flesherton, has been doing a rushing business the past twenty days.

—No 1 Fine Goderich Salt, only 75 cents per Bbl. at

R. TRIMBLE'S.

—The Rev. Dr. Carman, one of the chief superintendents of the Methodist Church, will (D. V.) visit Flesherton and preach in the Methodist church on Sunday 26th and deliver a lecture on Monday evening, 27th inst. Subject of lecture:—"*Trade and Get Rich.*"

—One good Sewing Machine to exchange for Wood or Lumber at

R. J. SPROULE'S, Flesherton.

—The list of transfers in the Canada Shorthorn Herd Book, reported up to March 30th, is given in the April number of the *Rural Canadian*. Among the transfers we notice the following:—"B. Dauntless [12005], by Schomberg Duke [9329], John Lamont, Caledon; Donald McKenzie, Flesherton."

☞The Bargains at Russell's will continue a little longer, so if you want a Watch come in right away.

—Mr. Arch. Cairns, of Lot 140, 1st East T. & S. Road, Artemesia, advertises his thorough bred Short Horn and Ayrshire Bulls—*Dufferin* and *Robbie Burns*—for service in this issue of the ADVANCE. The pedigrees of these fine animals are first-class and can be seen at any time on application to the proprietor, Mr. Cairns.

—Get your Horse and Bull bills neatly, cheaply, rapidly and correctly printed at THE ADVANCE office, Flesherton. Pedigree or route published in our paper free of charge to those getting their work done at this office. All kinds of printing—from the smallest visiting card to the largest poster—executed in the best styles of the art. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

☞Russell, the Noted Jewelryman, Flesherton, keeps nothing but first-class Watches which he can warrant from two to five years, at extraordinarily low prices.

—The *Farmer's Advocate* for April contains, among other very interesting matter, a splendid "Prize Essay" from the pen of Mr. M. Moyer, Walkerton, on "How best to Raise the Standard of our Butter;" also an able letter by the same gentleman in reply to Prof. Arnold's letter in the *Advocate* for March, under the heading, "Canadian Butter for Export." These articles alone are worth the subscription price of the *Farmer's Advocate* for a year.

—Fresh stock of the renowned D. M. Ferry and W. H. Marcon *Garden Seeds*, also *Clover*, *Timothy* and *Flax Seed*, and selling fast at

R. J. SPROULE'S, Flesherton.

—A number of the young people assembled at the residence of Mr. R. Clark, Flesherton, on Tuesday evening last, when a most enjoyable time was spent in various games, together with a taffy pull which was not the least enjoyable feature of the evening.

Born.

In Kimberly, on Thursday, 9th inst., the wife of Mr. J. R. Fawcett, carriage maker, of a son.

In Maxwell, on 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Johnston Little, blacksmith, of a daughter.

Just Received.

1 car fine Goderich Salt—only $1 bbl. at R. J. Sproule's, Flesherton.

What the "Junior Devil" Heard.

The following conversation was overheard the other day by THE ADVANCE junior "devil."

"Oi say, Bob?"

"Well, wot."

"Did yez hear the sarmon prached lasht Sunday mornin' in the chapel beyant?"

"Well, wot hif hi did?"

"Did yez notice that the pracher showed up that some people lucked on the ould divil as a soort av a litherary charakther, wid a great likin' for poethry?"

"Well, wot hif hi did?"

"Oh, nothin', nothin; I wuz only wondherin af the ould chap was supposed to be iddithur av a counthry-noosepaper!"

For Sale, Cheap.

1 good working Horse, 8 years old. Would exchange for good Driving Horse, Lumber, or Firewood.

R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton.

MANY people are not aware that it is the wrapper of the tobacco which gives the color to the plug, and are, therefore, often deceived by a handsome outside appearance. The wrapper is a single film of leaf wrapper around the plug, and is never good smoking tobacco. It is costly only because of its fine color. In the "Myrtle Navy" brand the chief attention is paid to the "filler," that is, the inside of the plug. It is this that determines the smoking tobacco. A tobacco can be made to look as well as the "Myrtle Navy" without much trouble or expense, but at the same time be a very inferior,

With Military Honors.

We have to chronicle this week the death, at a ripe old age, of Mr. Hamlin, sr., at Maxwell, on Thursday of last week at noon. He had been ailing for some time so that his death was not unexpected. The funeral took place from his late residence on Saturday, and was largely attended by friends, relatives and acquaintances. As deceased was an old soldier, he was buried with military honors, the Flesherton company of volunteers under command of Lieut. Field, attending in a body. The volunteers marched to the cemetery in double file, one on each side of hearse, with guns behind backs, and headed by Flesherton Brass Band, playing appropriate tunes. Rev. Mr. Ward, church of England clergyman, Markdale, officiated, the services being very impressive and solemn. At the close of Mr. Ward's remarks at the grave, the volunteers fired three volleys of blank cartridge, which concluded the ceremony.

To Rent.

One good, comfortable, well lighted Room; suitable for Dress-Maker. Apply to

R. J. SPROULE,
Flesherton.

Purely Personal.

Mr. Theo. Hall, of the Dundalk *Hearld* gave us a pleasant call last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. T. Jackman, of the Markdale *Standard*, and Mr. Porter, Head Master of the Markdale Public Schools, called on us last Saturday.

Mr. W. T. Benson, of the Belfast House, Markdale, and Mr. Smyth, of Mr. W. J. McFarland's store, Markdale, dropped in to see us on Saturday.

Mr. C. J. Sproule has been engaged as Head Master of Flesherton Public Schools in place of Mr. D. S. Munroe resigned. We wish Mr. Sproule success.

Just opened this week at R. J. Sproule's, Flesherton, three cases Wall Papers, Paper Window Blinds, Stationery and Small Wares which are selling very low.

What They are Saying.

I wonder now who put that there colt under the Boyne water bridge—under the bridge you know.—Citizen.

And I wonder if the Board of Health has seen to its removal yet.—Another citizen.

I'd tar rather they'd accuse me than the horse—that's what's the matter.—Jim Henry.

Thim half-breeds do be goin' til give the Governmint throuble yet I'm thinkin, I dunno anyway.—Citizen.

What about the big elevator at the Station the Editor was blowing off steam about a short time ago!—Outsider.

Right about wheel—quick march—mark time—halt!—Lieut. Field.

The blamed ice is slippery.—Blakely.

Not so blamed slippery as to stap you kicking my coat tails.—Willis.

Nor yet so slippery as when the Editor tried to kick the beam and—(We have been trying in vain to find out the name of the wretch who made this calumnious remark.—ED.)

You and you else 'll jist hand me over—undher Orange and Blue in the Church of England, ye must undherstand—for it betokens us till sthand up for our colors.—Tom. Davis.

Big rush continues for cheap Salt, only $1 Bbl. net cash, finest quality, at R. J. Sproule's.

Spring Stallion Exhibition.

We hope to see a large attendance at the Spring Stallion Exhibition to be held at Flesherton Station on Saturday. 25th inst. The following prizes will be awarded:—

Heavy Draught Stallions—1st $5.00, 2nd $2.00.

Canadian Draught Stallions—1st $4.00, 3nd $2.00.

General Purpose Stallions—1st $4.00, 2nd $2.00.

Roadster & Carriage Stallions—1st $4.00, 2nd $2.00.

Roadster Stallions—1st $3.00, 2nd $1.00.

Pretty Millinery.

Lovers of the beautiful—in nature or or art—will find a great many new attractions this season in Mr. M. Richardson's millinery department, which is under the excellent management of Miss Maud Richardson, whose good taste in the selection of bonnets, &c., &c. is well known. Our "Fashions" reporter having been ordered out to write up a dog fight—to his intense disgust—it devolved upon the agricultural editor to take a look through the establishment in question. He was very courteously received, and soon felt quite at home, although, at first, he was perfectly dazzled by the brilliant array of bonnets, and scores of other pretty things which met his gaze on all sides. "There was a place for everything and everything was in its place." The charming array of pretty things almost took his breath away. On enquiry he found that the spring opening took place on the 1st inst. Pricing a few articles, the a. e. was astonished at the exceedingly low prices quoted by Miss Richardson. "No wonder people can dress well now-a-days on moderate means,"—though the a. e., as he lifted his hat, made his best bow, and took himself off—"if I was a woman blamed if I wouldn't have feathers, bonnets, parasols, and other things for every day in the year—and twice on Sundays!"

Another lot of fresh Groceries, Oatmeal, Dried Apples, &c., opened at R. J. Sproule's. Flesherton. Selling very cheap.

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(From our own Correspondent.)

We are glad to see that Mrs. Thos. Hutchinson—who had her arm severely injured some time ago by the cutter capsizing—is able to be around.

The death of Mr. John Scott has cast a gloom over this neighborhood. Mr. Scott lived on his farm in Proton until about a year ago, when he removed to Angus, where he lived until the time of his death. The funeral took place on the 31st ult. and was largely attended by friends and relatives from this place.

"In Christ he lived,
In Christ he died,
In Christ shall rise again."

Mr. Amos has taken possession of the farm lately occupied by Mr. F. Teeple.

Mr. Frederick Leech has moved to Mr. John Ludlow's farm at this place.

Mr. Richard Ludlow, dentist, Orangeville, has been spending a few days with his parents and friends in this neighborhood.

Just received and opened at R. J. Sproule's, Flesherton, a large consignment of Soap from the celebrated Huron Soap Company; also a fresh stock of Thorley's world-renowned Cattle Feed. Selling very cheap.

Afraid of the "Draft."

The contents of a bogus telegram were circulated through this village on Saturday afternoon last, the purport of which was that instructions had been forwarded to Lieut. Field, ordering him to draft as many "able-bodied" young men for immediate service in the North-West as possible, within a given time. A number of young men, who had come into the village from the neighborhood in order to see our volunteer company drilled, were so much alarmed at this startling bit of intelligence, that they hitched up their horses and got out of town as though the "dogs of war" were already at their heels.

One of the worst scared of the lot—hailing from the neighborhood of Eugenia, we are told—accosted a well known villager thus:—

"I say—is it true they're going to draft men for the North-West?" This was asked in a mysterious whisper.

"Yes."

"You're solid with Fields, eh?" said the other with a knowing wink, but still speaking in a hoarse whisper.

"Yes, of course; but why?"

"Well, our folks couldn't get along very well without me, you know, and I want you to tell Fields to let me off."

"Oh, but Fields wouldn't notice me at all in such a serious case as this," said our citizen, very gravely.

"He wouldn't eh? Then, by George! I'll git out of this town quicker'n pig tail litenin', and don't you forgit it!"

And two minutes afterwards a vehicle was seen going along the Collingwood road, as though it were really a matter of life an death with the driver.

Another young man, who belongs to the company, on learning that there was a likelihood of him seeing active service in the "great lone land," immediately procuring a revolver and a large supply of cartridges—determined, no doubt, if the worst came to the worst, to sell his life as dearly as possible.

"I wonder what made that other feller scoot out of the town so quick fur?" enquired our junior d—l, after reading the foregoing.

"He wuz afraid of the draft—*he might ketch cold (lead) you know!*" replied the senior d—l, who had barely time to duck his head ere an old ink-bottle thrown by the horse reporter whizzed by, in unpleasant proximity to the s. d's cranium. The horse reporter hates joking under such circumstances.

Perfect soundness of body and mind is possible only with pure blood. Leading medical authorities of all civilized countries endorse Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood-purifying medicine in existence It vastly increases the working and productive powers of both hand and brain.

The Problem Solved

(FORESEEING THAT)

Free Trade vs. Protection

Would lead to trouble, our head politician resolved to

SOLVE THE CONUNDRUM!

(1st.) We favor *Free Trade*, that is, we want everyone to trade freely with us.

(2nd.) We favor *Protection*, or in other words, we will protect our customers against High Prices and Hard Times.

If you doubt the accuracy of the Solution, come and see us and examine

Our Immense Stock of Dry Goods,

Ready-Made Clothing, Boots & Shoes,

Hardware, Groceries, Glassware, &c.

Which we are selling at prices that ought to command your attention.

E. J. GRIER.

PRICEVILLE, April, 1885.