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

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A. R. FAWCETT,
Editor and Proprietor.

Tit - Bits.

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

—Games of Authors—handsomely got up—for sale at Flesherton ADVANCE office, cheap.

—We had a pleasant call from Mr. W. A. Brown, the go-ahead Markdale jeweller, on Friday last.

—The Mt. Forest *Index* came to hand last week enlarged and greatly improved. Success to it.

—Mr. C. J. Sproule entered upon his duties as head master of Flesherton Public Schools on Monday last.

—Don't forget the exhibitions of Stallions at Flesherton Station the day after to-morrow, Saturday, 25th inst.

—Mr. W. Richardson recently presented our Reading Room with a couple of handsome pictures, already framed.

—The store in Dr. Christoe's new block, next to THE ADVANCE office, is about ready for occupation.

☞ Very large stock of Milk and Cream Crocks and Pans at R. J. Sproule's, selling fast and cheap.

—We are glad to notice that Mr. Wm. Smith is able to move around again after his long and severe illness.

—Mr. R. J. Sproule's Millinery establishment will be opened shortly of which due notice will be given.

—Be sure to visit W. Wrights old Stand to see the display of new goods next week.

—Those wanting to purchase first-class Houdan Eggs, will do well to call on Mr. J. W. Bates, Flesherton.

—South Grey Teachers' Association meet in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Thursday and Friday, May 28th and 29th next.

—Mr. Suggitt, formerly tax collector in the Township of Osprey, has been engaged and entered upon his duties as post clerk at the Flesherton office.

—Your Horse and Bull bills, and any other kind of printing you may require, neatly, cheaply, rapidly, and correctly printed at the FLESHERTON ADVANCE office.

☞ Salt, finest quality, only $1 bbl. cash at R. J. Sproule's.

—The chimney, erected on the Methodist church here late last season, already shows signs of returning to the original dust of which it is composed.

—Just received at Sept. Good's meat market, Flesherton, one case of Long Clear Bacon, and a quantity of Lard. A good supply of the very best Beef obtainable on hand. Rush in your orders now.

—Mr. Robt. Lunau's well-bred Short Horn Bull, "*Duke of Bamington*," will be for service this season at Lot 6, Con. 4, Osprey Township. Terms $1, payable Jan. 1st, 1886.

—The Mortgage Sale of property in Flesherton—which was advertised to take place at Munshaw's Hotel last Thursday, —has been postponed until Thursday, April 30th.

☞ Now is the time to lay in a good stock Garden Seeds—any quantity to select from at R. J. Sproule's.

—Mr. Sept. Good purchased a fine beeve from Mr. John Conn, of Euphrasia, last week. It weighed 1200 pounds, live weight, and will probably make 700 pounds of beef when killed and dressed.

—It has been suggested that the eloquent Toronto divine, Rev. Mr. Jeffreys, be engaged to lecture or preach in Flesherton at an early date. Those who have heard him preach, speak in highest terms of him.

—20 lbs. Bright Sugar for One Dollar cash at *Richardson's*.

—The great Methodist preacher, Rev. Dr. Carman—late Bishop of the M. E. Church—will preach Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist church, Flesherton, and lecture in same place Monday evening.

LOST.—Strayed from the premises of Thomas Brownridge, Lot 12, con. 5, Osprey, on Sunday afternoon last 19th inst., a dark brown Colt, rising two years old. Any person giving information which will lead to the recovery of the above will be suitably rewarded.

—The snow is going fast; so are the lovely Spring Prints at *Richardson's*.

—The snow and ice, which had accumulated on our sidewalks during the past winter—which winter, we believe, is now either at an end, or drawing rapidly to a close—has been nearly all removed by our citizens—very materially aided, no doubt, by the warm rays of old Sol.

—Mr. Geo. Glassford shot a small bird —which was seated on a tree about 150 yards distant—with a repeating rifle, on Monday evening last, and knocked some of the feathers off it. It was considered by those of our villagers who witnessed the feat, a very fine shot.

—The irrepressible printer into mischief again! Last week in setting up a local notice for our merchant, Mr. R. Trimble, the printer made it appear that salt was selling at *75 cents* per barrel, which was a long way below what it cost Mr. Trimble. It should have been 95 cents.

—Mr. D. L. White has authorized Mr. W. H. Campaigne, auctioneer, to sell his farm stock, &c., at Flesherton Station, on Saturday next, April 25th, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. Credit till Jan. 1st, 1886, on all sums over $5, with 10 per cent. discount for cash on such sums. See bills for particulars.

☞ Another large consignment of the favorite 30 cent Tea just received at *Richardson's*.

—Dr. Carman lectures in the Methodist Church, Flesherton, on Monday evening next, 27th inst., at 8 o'clock. Subject:— "*Trade and get Rich.*" Refreshments served in the basement of church from 6 o'clock p. m. Rev. Dr. Carman also preaches in the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening, 26th inst., when special collection will be taken up in aid of the "Sustentation Fund."

—A large consignment of Straw Hats just received at *Richardson's*.

—Clean off the rubbish in front of your various residences and business places, O citizens of Flesherton. THE ADVANCE bears an irreproachable reputation in this particular, there being nothing but an irregular pile of honestly piled green wood to mar the view in front of this office. When we say clear off the rubbish, of course we mean things which are neither useful or ornamental—hang it all, we are not quite clear as to what we really do mean; but we mean something!

—New Scotch Tweeds at *Richardson's*.

—Mr. R. Plantt's fine Durham Bull, "*Young Briton*," will be for service this season at Lot 26, Con. 12, Artemesia, (near Eugenia). "Young Briton" is undoubtedly one of the very best bred Short Horns in the Township. Mr. J. Stewart has a this spring's calf got by "Young Briton" for which he would not take $25. This shows that his stock, like himself, are of a superior class. For terms, pedigree, &c., see bills just issued. We might mention that "Young Briton" was awarded first prizes every time he was exhibited at the East Grey and Artemesia agricultural exhibitions, held at Flesherton and Priceville respectively.

A FENIAN SCARE.

A Reminiscence of the Fenian Invasion of 1866.

The present insurrection in the North-West, recalls to the minds of some of the older inhabitants of Flesherton an event which occurred during the Fenian invasion of '66. At that time Flesherton had no direct railway communication with Toronto and the other great centres, such as she enjoys now, and daily papers were a luxury enjoyed by very few of the residents of the "Corners" or "Artemesia P. O." as it was then called. In consequence the most startling as well as the most unfounded rumors regarding the incursions of the Fenians were prevalent, and kept the settlers in a constant *furore* of excitement. When the excitement was at its height, daily papers came to hand from Toronto, in which an absurd and preposterous canard gained currency, to the effect that there was to be a general uprising of Fenians on a certain day. Our esteemed boot and shoe man, Mr. Clayton, was amongst those who possessed a daily paper. He noticed the sensational paragraph alluded to, but paid very little attention to it. Others noticed it, however, and attached so much importance to the statements contained therein, that soon the whole neighborhood was in a state of excitement more easily imagined than described.

Mr. Clayton retired to his bed at the usual hour, and was soon wrapped in profound slumber. About midnight, however, he was awakened by some one who was rapping lustily at the outer door. On going to ascertain the cause, he was informed by the disturber of his slumbers—whose pale face and terrified ejaculations proved that he was thoroughly in earnest —that the whole neighborhood was in an uproar in consequence of the paragraph in the daily papers which came to hand the day previous, announcing the threatened invasion. A short walk up the street, soon convinced Mr. Clayton of the truthfulness of his informants statement. On the corner (where the County gravel roads cross) were collected a large number of the settlers, armed with guns, rifles and all sorts of warlike togging, evidently prepared and determined to give the Fenians a warm reception. Heard's old blacksmith shop was turned into a miniature arsenal, where a large supply of bullets were cast with the utmost expedition. All was bustle and excitement. The men talked in excited whispers, some of them detailed as scouts, scurrying about like uneasy phantoms. Still the enemy appeared not. The "homeguards" marched down over the "Boyne Water," and a short distance beyond—shortly afterwards returning to the corner. Finally they went down to the residence of Mr. W. K. Flesher, ex-M. P. for East Grey. What transpired there is not known to us; but, certain it is, the next morning found the little settlement enjoying its customary serenity.

What the Public Say:

That R. J. Sproule has the prettiest and cheapest stock of Mens and Boys Felt and Straw Hats in town.

A Light Fingered Gent.

The following little scene took place in one of our business places not long since:—

Business man has just accused customer of pilfering, The latter, after flushing guiltily, throws a dollar down, but protests his innocence.

Business Man.—"Now, look here, Mr. —, if you are really not guilty, pick up that dollar bill."

The light-fingered gentleman—who figured, also, in one of the cases at the last Division Court—mumbled something, but he *did not take up the money!*

We do not mention names because this may be the "light fingered" gentleman's first offence.

To Rent:

One good room suitable for Dressmaking. Apply to R. J. Sproule.

Married.

McDOWELL—DAVEY.—On the 15th April, at the residence of the bride's mother, "Pinehurst," by the Rev. D. C. McDowell, (father of the groom) assisted by the Rev. J. J. Hare, M.A., and Rev. E. R. Young, Mr. Franklin Metcalf McDowell to Miss Sarah, youngest daughter of the late John Davey, Esq., J.P., all of Bowmanville.

Early Closing.

We notice that many of the neighboring towns and villages have adopted the early closing idea, for the summer months, and think it would not be out of place if Flesherton fotlowed suit. It is only right, not to say humane, that our clerks and storekeepers should have the privilege of enjoying healthful out-of-door exercise at least a few months in the year. Once the plan is regularly adopted, the public will soon learn to do their business within the prescribed hours—just the same as in those business places which close promptly at 6 o'clock.

Fair Warning.

All persons having logs on the Gravel Road—by Flesher's Saw Mill—are hereby warned to move them at once. If not, complaints will be made before a magistrate and costs incurred. Already damage to the travelling public has taken place; and compels their removal. This warning is given to save you expense.

DR. CHRISTOE, *Reeve.*

The Dog-days.

The heat of the last two days has been oppressive, reminding one of the midsummer dog-day. This immortal phenomenon may have aroused the brutal instincts of the half-human monster who is poisoning the dogs and fowl at Flesherton Station. Two excellent dogs were thus disposed of on Tuesday morning, belonging to gentleman whose social standing in Society should secure them against the villainy of even the vilest miscreant.—He is known.

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

Been, and Gone, and Done It.

The newly married couple—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDowell—are visiting at the Methodist parsonage this week. They arrived in town by the 8.55 C.P.R. train on Friday evening last. Shortly after their arrival at the parsonage, they were serenaded by the Flesherton Musical Society, comprising some fifty or sixty members, who sang several lively airs, and otherwise manifested their pleasure in seeing the genial countenance of friend Frank in their midst again. The groom never looked better, or happier; and as for the bride, why of course she looked charming. The happy couple have our best wishes.

Business Change.

Our readers will, no doubt, be surprised to learn that the business carried on for the past eighteen years by Mr. Wm. Wright, in Flesherton, has been purchased by Mr. D. S. Munroe, late Head Master of our Public Schools. Mr. Munroe is well and favorably known throughout a large section of this county, and, we have no doubt—if honesty, integrity and strict attention to business ensure success —we can confidently say that Mr. Munroe's success is sure. We understand that Mr. M. has gone to the city to purchase a large addition to his stock, consisting of goods suitable for Spring and Summer trade.

Successful.

We omitted to mention the fact that our young friend, Mr. Harry Leitch—son of our esteemed citizen, Mr. Thos. Leitch —is now a full-fledged M. D. He passed very successfully, standing as high as ninth on the list of successful candidates. His diligent and persevering application to his studies are worthy the highest commendation, and that they have been crowned with brilliant success must be a source of pride and gratification to his relatives as well as to a large circle of friends and acquaintances. We wish Dr. Leitch every success. Such young men are a credit to the community and deserve to succeed.

Dr. Carman.

Next Sunday the people of this place will have the rare privilege of listening to the most finished and able speaker in the Methodist Church of Canada to-day. As a preacher, Dr. Carman probably stands without a peer in this Dominion, and has been—very properly, we think—designated the "Canadian Talmage." Words of ours would fail to give any adequate conception of the easy and natural flow of words, the graceful, dignified and yet energetic language, and the earnestness which always accompany the sermons preached by Dr. Carman. To properly understand what words fail to convey, our readers should attend the services in the Methodist Church next Sabbath, as well as the lecture on Monday evening following.

NEW ARRIVALS AT RICHARDSON'S THIS WEEK.

A large consignment of the famous 30 cent Tea.
A car load of Nails.
Bales Cottons.
Case Cottonades and White Cottons.
Case Prints—cheapest offered this season.
Cases Straw Hats, new styles, very cheap.
New Groceries, Sugars, Fruits.
Cases Boots.
1 case Rubbers.

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.