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A. R. FAWCETT,
*Editor and Proprietor.*


## Tit - Bits.

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

—D. S. Munro has a very fine stock of new Boots. Come and see them.

—Mr. Jas. G. Brooks is rushing the work on his new house.

—Quarterly meeting services in Flesherton Methodist Church next Sunday.

—Lovely Ginghams very cheap at D. S. Munro's. No trouble to show them.

—Mr. Fred. Ryder is busy at work, with a staff of hands, bricking up Mr. Harry Piper's new residence on the hill.

—Mr. Walter Woods has purchased Mr. Robt. Parks house and lot, near this village, and has moved thereon.

—The very latest and most fashionable Dress Goods to be had at D. S. Munro's.

—Mr. S. Good has arranged for a supply of fish for his meat market as soon as the season opens.

—Blacksmith Shop to rent on the 4th line, Artemesia. See advt. in another column.

—Very fine Teas and Sugars at D. S. Munro's.

Miss Cornett has started in the Dressmaking business in the stand opposite Hannah's hotel, Flesherton Station. See advt.

—Mrs. A. T. Buchanan has started a Millinery and Ladies Notions' store in Kimberly. Also Felt and Straw Hats cleaned and done over. See circulars.

—Prunes, Raisins, Dried Apples, Evaporated Apples, Onions, and a full stock of other Groceries at D. S. Munro's.

—Mr. J. C. Griffith—formerly of Flesherton—is driving an immense trade in the Harness-making line in Owen Sound.

—The case of Hopps *vs.* Hogg—adjourned from the last Division Court—came up before Mr. S. Damude last Thursday. Decision reserved.

—Don't forget to call at E.J. Grier's—the leading store in Priceville.

—Mr. Milburn—our excellent carriage maker—bought the building which has been occupied by him for some time past at the mortgage sale last Thursday, for the sum of $500.

—Mrs. McComb, who lives near this village, lost an order—drawn on the Treasurer of Artemesia for the sum of $4 in her favor, on Tuesday evening last. Finder will kindly return same.

—Grier selling goods at a small advance on cost.

—We had an "infant" snow storm this week. Manitoba has got to take a back seat now, and Moses Oates had better step down and out of the weather business.

—Mrs. C. Treadgold put the Editor's sewing machine in fine running order last Saturday. In this lady, Mr. T. has an ably auxiliary in the large sewing machine, organ, &c. business carried on by him in Flesherton. Success to them.

—Another large consignment of Hardware just received at Richardsons—Spades, Shovels, Forks, Garden Rakes, Hoes, Window Glass, &c.

—THE ADVANCE till Jan. 1st, 1886, for 65 cents. Subscribe now and get the splendid new story complete, "A Gordon's Pride." Besides this and a large and excellent selection of miscellaneous matter, THE ADVANCE contains more home news than any other paper in Grey, as comparison will show.

—Worsted Diagonal Suitings in Navy, Brown, Claret, Myrtle & Black, at Richardsons. The newest, nobblest goods for the season, only $7, suit length.

### Social.

A grand social will be given at the residence of Mr. E. Vanzant, Flesherton, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening next, the 12th inst. A cordial invitation extended to all.

—Grier does not pretend to sell goods less than cost.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1. Sold by D. S. Munro.

### For Sale.

A three year old Mare for sale; good worker and likely to make a good driver.

SAMUEL BADGEROW,
Lot 33, Con. 4, Artemesia.

### Baseballers, Attention.

A meeting, for the purpose of organizing a Base Ball Club, will be held in the Reading Room, Flesherton, on Friday (to-morrow) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All interested in this matter—and we have no doubt a great many are—should not fail to put in an appearance. Encourage the boys, and see to it that Flesherton takes a foremost rank in such pastimes during the season of 1885.

—Grier's pay the highest price for Butter and Eggs.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by D. S. Munro.

### Flesherton Station Items.

*By Our Own Artful Dodger.*

Considerable indignation—in connection with that auction sale racket noticed by me last week—is expressed by people in this neighborhood. Will both auctioneers rise and explain, or allow some one else to do it for them?

Our baggageman has reason to be proud of his new official cap—it's a dandy. To tell the truth, Jim's a good, steady fellow, and I would scorn to poke fun at him.

McGill, the much respected station master, has been accused of writing the "Artful Dodger" items. Let 'em guess: McGill can stand it, and so can I. But they'd better walk "buttered side up with care" or I'll drop upon them like a thousand of brick. I'm an artful dodger, I am!

—Grier does not buy goods at 75c. on the $—deal in nothing but first class goods.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by D. S. Munro.

### Sons of Temperance Concert.

The Flesherton Sons of Temperance never do things by halves, as has been evidenced by their public entertainments in the past. The free entertainment by special invitation—held by them in their hall Wednesday evening last week, was no exception to the rule. The attendance was large, and a more cheerful-looking gathering never assembled in the village. Every one present seemed to enjoy himself or herself to the utmost. The hall was nicely fitted up for the occasion—a handsome wreath of flowers from the greenhouse of Mr. Jas. Beecroft attracting considerable attention. Refreshments were served at 9:30 in royal style, in the shape of coffee, and sundry tasty edibles, after which came dessert, in the shape of a bountiful supply of beautiful apples. This was followed by a short musical and literary concert, in which a number of the members of the Division took part. Mr. M. Richardson occupied the chair—as he always does—he making a short, witty, and most appropriate speech, and getting through the programme as rapidly as the circumstances permitted. Rev. Mr. McDowell made a short, humorous, and timely speech. The proceedings were closed by the singing of the national anthem.

—The largest, finest stock of Dress Goods now open at Richardsons and for cheapness they challenge comparison with any stock in the country.

### Assessment of Artemesia, 1885.

We are indebted to our popular and energetic assessor, Mr. John Whitby, for the following very interesting statistics in connection with the assessment of this Township:—

Total assessment of real and personal property, $1,077,680.

Population, 3,770, increase 10.

Cattle, 4392, increase 132.

Sheep, 4457, increase 163.

Hoggs, 1223, decrease 42.

Horses, 1273, increase 102.

Births, 81, decrease 9.

Deaths, 31, decrease 2.

Number of resident ratepayers, 821, increase 7.

Number of non-resident ratepayers, 48, increase 8.

Acres of non-resident lands assessed, 2,485, decrease 733.

Fall Wheat, 676, decrease 264.

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 870, increase 16.

Methodist ratepayers, 378, increase 18.

Presbyterian ratepayers, 243, increase 9.

Church of England ratepayers, 75, decrease 2.

Baptist ratepayers, 33, increase 8.

Church of Rome ratepayers, 25, decrease 5.

Disciple ratepayers, 4, increase 1.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by D. S. Munro.

—Nails, Glass, Putty, Hinges, Locks Latches, and all kinds of Builder's Hardware can now be had cheaper in Flesherton than anywhere in this County.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by D. S. Munro.

### "Bay Champion."

This excellent Draught Stallion, the property of Mr. Robt. Paton, Proton Township, will make the season of 1885 as follows:—

Monday, will leave his own stable, lot 9, con. 10th, Proton, and proceed to Munshaw's Hotel, Flesherton, for noon; thence to Thos. McArthur's, north line, Artemesia, for night.

Tuesday, will proceed to Atcheson's hotel, Priceville, noon; thence along Durham road to John Stewart's, near Bunessan, for night.

Wednesday, proceed by way of Robroy hotel to Walter Nickles's, Glenelg, noon; thence to Quentin Pettigrew's, near Orchardville, Normanby, night.

Thursday, proceed by way of Holstein to Alex Mutches, Egremont, noon; thence to Jas. Paul's, lot 22, con. 11th, for night.

Friday, proceed to Cedarville, noon; thence by Russell's corners to Wm. McLaren's, 10th con., Proton, for night.

Saturday, proceed to Thomas Aldcorns, con. 17th, Egremont, noon; thence by Booth's corners, along 17th con., Proton, to his own stable where he will remain until the following Monday morning.

Above route will be continued throughout the season, health and weather permitting. See bills.

—Long Clear Bacon and Smoked Hams at Richardsons. Above are choice meats and selling cheap.

### A Golden Opinion.

Mrs. Wm. Allan, of Acton, declares that Hagyard's Yellow Oil is the best household remedy in the world for colds, croup, sore throat, burns, scalds and other painful complaints. Her opinion is well founded.

## PRICEVILLE PICKINGS.

### The Banquet to Dr. Ghent and Other Interesting News Items.

*(From our own Correspondent.)*

The banquet to Dr. Ghent in the Commercial Hotel, on the 28th April, proved to be a great success, by so many of the Dr's friends meeting together on the eve of that gentleman's departure for Toronto, where he has received a good appointment. The table was well provided for by the host and hostess of the Commercial. The chair was taken by the Professor Konold, who filled his office in a practical as well as pleasant and judicious manner. His opening address was on friendship and true happiness. Rev Mr. McLeod followed, and in his speech referred to his first acquaintance with the Dr, and his opinion of him as a medical professor. Knowing this by experience, he also spoke in behalf of the Dr's better half, and made a lengthy speech, in which he paid a fitting tribute to her character as a Christian, especially to the poor. Mr. Jenkins, of the Durham *Chronicle*, made a clever speech, which provoked considerable mirth. Mr. James Campbell, big-hearted, genial, and popular License Inspector for East Grey, expressed his sorrow that the Doctor was leaving the County, but hoped to meet him occasionally in Toronto. Mr. John McArthur, the excellent representative at the Artemesia Council Board for Ward No. 1, and Dr. Hixon—successor to Dr. Ghent—each gave short speeches, suitable for the occasion. Dr. Ghent thanked the many friends who had assembled to bid him farewell. He read a letter he had received fourteen years ago from Mr. John Gordon—president of the T. G. & B. R. at that time—in reference to the railway stations on the line. "God save the Queen" was then sung, when a number left for home, the rest, about 30 in number, remaining until the "wee sma hours," drinking toasts, singing and making speeches. "Our Country," responded to by Mr. Smiley in the song, "And say Will we Yet," &c. "The Army and Navy," responded to by Mr. Smiley, in the song, "Red, White and Blue." "Our Guest" responded to by song and chorus, "For he's a jolly good Fellow," led by Mr. George Alexander; song by the latter, "Scotland's Hills and Scotland's Nowes." "Our Host and Hostess," responded to by Mr. Atkinson. The whole concluded by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

OTHER ITEMS.

[The following was received too last for last week's paper.—ED.]

The spring floods did a great deal of damage to Mr. McGowan's mill dam, as well as carrying away the old grist mill, which stood so many floods for the last 30 years. The boom across the dam gave way so that the large sheets of ice as well as logs, stumps and other rubbish, rushed *en masse* with great force against the mill which had to succumb at last. The loss of Mr. McGowan cannot be less than $1500. The neighbors turned out last Monday to fill up the breakage on the dam, and did good work. Others are expected this week to give their help, in what they can do. No doubt the cause of the unusual floods this year was owing to the draining of Proton and Melancthon swamps.

Dr. Hixon is back from his tour, seeing his friends in Middlesex. He is quite cheery and feels good after his trip.

Mr. Latimer left this place lately, and made his choice of abode in Durham, where he will no doubt make many new friends and drive a successful business.

Archibald, the only son of Angus McDonald, sr., late of the South Line, Artemesia, died on the 14th inst at Santa Rosa, California. The family removed to that country last May in great hopes of getting on well in their new home, but this severe stroke will be hard to bear—Angus McDonald himself getting old and with no other help in a strange land.

A SAD NEGLECT.—Neglecting a constipated condition of the bowels is sure to bring ill health and great suffering. Burdock Blood Bitters regulate the bowels in a natural manner, purifying the blood and promote a healthy action of the stomach, liver, kidneys and Bowels.

—A Heavy, All-Wool Canadian Tweed Suit, length for any man in Grey for $3.50 at Richardson's.

A THROAT CURE.—A cure for Croup. There is no better remedy for croup than Hagyard's Yellow Oil taken internally and applied according to special directions. This is the great household panacea for rheumatish, stiff joints, pain, inflammation, &c.

The Hon. The Minister of Education, in view of a long felt want, having proclaimed Friday the 8th. day of May next, as ARBOR DAY, in every rural and village school, for the purpose of improving the condition and appearance of the School grounds, by levelling, treeplanting, walks, flowerbeds, &c. in which the children will gladly take an active part, and which will not only render the schools more pleasant and attractive, but also be promotive of health, comfort, taste, and refinement I would respectfully request your individual and hearty co-operation and interest in so desirable a matter. The time stated is a proper one for planting hard and soft maples, basswoods, elms, birches, etc., but spaces may be left for evergreens, which should not be transplanted before the first day of June.

I shall be glad to receive from each teacher, a report of the proceedings and success of our first provincial Arbor Day, at the earliest opportunity, afterwards.

W. FERGUSON.
*P. S. Inspector.*

April, 1885.

EASILY CAUGHT.—It is very easy to catch cold, but not so easy to cure it unless you use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the best remedy for all throat, bronchial and lung troubles, coughs, colds, and consumptive tendencies.


# 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.