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A. R. FAWCETT,
Editor and Proprietor.

Tit - Bits.

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

—Mr. Samuel Cunningham lost a valuable brood mare last week.

—Mr. Harry Piper's brick cottage is about completed.

—Mr. Bruce and family moved to Orilla last week. Mr. B. is a fine mechanic.

—A quantity of good Potato Onions for sale. D. S. Munro.

—The addition recently made to our bakery by our pushing contractor, Mr. John Whitten, is quite an improvement.

—Ladies call and see our splendid stock of Millinery. D. S. Munro.

—South Grey Teacher's Association in session in the Town Hall, Flesherton, today and to-morrow. Grand free entertainment to-night, with Mr. M. Richardson as chairman.

—Gentlemen you can get a good pair Boots for 50 cts at D. S. Munro's.

—Correspondents, please send in your items not later than Tuesday evening for current issue. We go to press on Thursday morning now, and if communications are received on Wednesday, in the majority of cases we are compelled to leave them over for following issue.

—First class Lemons only 30 cts a dozen. D. S. Munro.

—The April number of the *Century* magazine was taken out of the Flesherton Reading Room lately and has not yet been returned. The party who took it is known, but nothing will be said if the magazine is promptly returned to Reading Room or the owner, Mr. M. Richardson.

—A large quantity of Seed Potatoes for sale at D. S. Munro's.

—Messrs. Friend and Reynold, of Thornbury, says the Thornbury *Standard*, captured three bear cubs near Kimberly on the 17th inst. The old bear did not turn up, and consequently the capture was easily effected. When discovered the cubs were "roosting" on the tops of an elm and hemlock tree.

—Just received 28 boxes of Soap at D. S. Munro's.

—Mr. Thos. A. Blakely goes to Allistón this week to take a position in the well-known firm of Knight & Wilson. Mr. Blakely is a young man whom to know is to esteem and respect, and while regretting most sincerely to lose such an excellent young citizen, we wish him that unbounded success his abilities warrant us in saying he will achieve.

—A fine stock of Straw Hats at D. S. Munro's.

—On Saturday evening a peep into Richardson's large, brilliantly lighted store, would tend to dispel the idea of hard times: the crowd of purchasers, taxing the ability of all hands to serve them; the bustle and hum of business was a cheering sight in a season when there is so much talk of depression and dull times. We trust it is an indication that times are not so bad as croakers would have us believe.

—Just arrived, a fine stock of Gloves at D. S. Munro's.

Born.

In Flesherton, on 26th inst., the wife of W. J. Bellamy, Esq., Township Clerk, of a son.

—Call and see those lovely Dress Goods so very cheap at D. S. Munro's.

Concert.

The Flesherton Orange Lodge purpose giving a grand concert in the Town Hall on the evening of July 13th, in which a famous family of Scottish vocalists will figure prominently. Further particulars shortly.

—A fine stock of Muslin's, Embroideries, Collars, and Laces; New Goods arriving daily. No trouble to show them. D. S. Munro.

Struck by Lightning.

The barn, stables and all the contents, belonging to Mr. James Bell, Meaford Road, Artemesia, were destroyed by fire on Sunday last, during the progress of the big thunder-storm. The buildings were struck by lightning, and the fire spread so rapidly that there was no chance for saving anything.

—Printed Dress Muslins, just received at Richardsons. These goods are in great request and are scarce.

Re-Building the Steps.

Mr. McAlear, who recently took charge of the Eugenia Hotel, is having the steps leading underneath the falls—and which were destroyed by fire last fall—re-built, so that the likelihood is Eugenia will continue to maintain it superiority as the most popular picnicking ground in northern Ontario.

—Full range Cashmeres in Black and colors and an immense variety of other dress goods at Richardson.

The Idea.

The Fighting Editor asked the Agricultural Editor the following astounding question this morning:—"Will there be any real pretty gurrels at the Teachers' Convention here to-day and to-morrow?" The A. E's reply was more emphatic than polite—so much so that the F. E. threatened to punch his head for him.

—Over a hundred patterns of Tweeds and Worsteds to select a suit from, may be seen at Richardson's store—the Cheapest House for order'd Clothing.

Ice Cream.

The public will be pleased to learn that Miss Hind has re-opened her Ice Cream parlors for the summer season, in the old place, just across the Boyne. This will be a great convenience to the public during the hot weather, and many will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity presented to indulge in the delicious ice cream, in the making of which Miss Hind is so proficient. We've tried it, and know whereof we speak.

—Gents' Furnishings, Shirts, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, in Linen or Celluloid, and Summer Underclothing, opened at Richardsons.

As Others See Them.

The Dundalk athletic association, representing the baseball and lacrosse clubs of that village, has passed a unanimous resolution to the effect that they will "neither accept from nor issue a challenge to the Flesherton team, nor in any way recognize them as a club." For shame, gentlemen; this is worse than child's play, and can only reflect on your own character, and hold you up to the ridicule of the world.—*Meaford Mirror.*

—Another lot of Millinery received this week, consisting of Hats in Straw and French Chip, Flowers, Feathers, Laces and an immense stock of Parasols at Richardson's.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by D. S. Munro.

A Mean Trick.

While our friend, Mr. Wm. Richardson, was enjoying a siesta in his hammock—which was attached to trees in Flesher's park—and watching the progress of the sham fight on Monday afternoon, some thoughtless ignoramus cut the ropes and Mr. Richardson fell with considerable violence to the ground. Fortunately he sustained no serious injuries; otherwise the aforesaid ignoramus would have had "to pay dear for his whistle.".

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by D. S. Munro.

Sad Drowning Accident.

A young man named McLaren—about a year and a half out from Scotland—was bathing in a pond of water,—on the farm of Mr. Patterson, near Rocklyn, Euphrasia—on Sunday last, in company with two other young men, when he took cramps and was drowned. Our informant says the pond of water, in which the accident occurred, is not more than three rods in width. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the ceremonies being conducted by the Oddfellows, of which he was a member—the remains being interred in the 9th line (Erskine) burying ground.

Deceased had no relatives in this country, and was employed on the farm of Mr. Wm. John Boyd.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by D. S. Munro.

He Belonged to the Bruce Battalion.

One day last week a gentleman from the County of Bruce paid a brief visit to Flesherton—the visit was brief for more reasons than one. In the course of a conversation with one of our citizens, it somehow leaked out that the Bruce man belonged to one of the volunteer companies in the 32nd batt., recently ordered to the North-West. Acting upon this cue, one of our practical jokers wrote out a telegram in official style and brought it over to the Munshaw hotel. The Bruce man was in the bar. Calling the bar-tender to one side, our joker read the telegram aloud, the purport of which was that a man—answering the description of the Bruce man aforesaid exactly—had deserted the ranks, with a request that he be detained pending furthur action.

The Bruce man heard the whole thing through, and with fear and trembling in every look and gesture, called for a glass of whisky to fortify himself, no doubt. About five minutes afterwards he might have been seen making his way stealthily and swiftly along some of our back streets, finally disappearing from our gaze "like a beautiful dream." This is a fact.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by D. S. Munro.

Kimberley.

From our own Correspondent,

Some of the farmers are through seeding, but generally there is still a good deal to be done, as the early wet weather kept the work back.

Mr. W. Stewart is the owner of a fine St. James colt.

Mr. C. Knott has been building a fine picket fence around his lot.

Mr. McKenzie is also making improvements in the same direction.

Mr. J. R. Fawcett, our excellent carriage-maker, recently built a neat little boat for ye ADVANCE editor.

The members of the R. T. O. T. gave a concert on the evening of the 25th. Mr. Hammond gave an excellent Temperance speech on the occasion.

Mr. W. Stewart has been appointed J.P. He is just the man to discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor, and no doubt the dignity of the law will be maintained.

—Dried Apples 7c. per lb. or 15 lbs. for $1 at R. Trimble's.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by D. S. Munro on a guarantee. It cures Consumption.

Queen's Birthday in Flesherton.

By Our War Correspondent.

Her Majesty's natal day was duly celebrated in Flesherton by a Sham fight between the Volunteers and a number of citizens who represented the North-West rebels. Big Bear, Pound-Maker, Louis Riel, Dumont, and other notables were represented in full Indian costume—so much so that had they been met in the jungles of the prairie they would have passed for veritable red-men.

The ground selected for the contest was admirably suited to represent the ground described by the war correspondents as the scene of the various battles in the North—ridge, ravine, and jungle, with the "Boyne Water meandering gracefully tho' one of the gorges. An occasional shot from the rebel camp announced that the enemy was in view.

After some delay it was discovered that the volunteers had outflanked the rebels, when the latter, by a rapid movement, met their opponents just as they were coming up the slope. The success of the contest seemed to be with the rebels for a time, but evidently they deemed it prudent to retire across the river to a wooded ridge, where a heavy musketry fire was kept up for some time, but eventually the rebel fire slackened. Carrying the wounded to the rear was carried out with a mock solemnity that conveyed a reality of impression of the appearance of real battle. The first man who really "fell" in the days proceedings was our esteemed chemist, Mr. W. Richardson, who got tumbled out of his hammock which was suspended between two trees, some impish half-breeds cutting the suspending ropes.

The rebel fire again opened, little wreaths of smoke puffing out from openings in the thickly wooded slopes on the south-east side of the Boyne water. At this juncture the rebel scouts announced that a detachment of red coats from the main body were rapidly advancing towards the rear. A number of the rebels under Riel (S. Good) were then detailed to defend the position fronting on Toronto street, while the remainder under Dumont (Fawcett) opened up a rattling fire upon the main body of volunteers, which was warmly returned. At this point heavy firing in the rear announced that Reil and his men were hotly engaged with the detachment of volunteers sent to outflank the rebels. Scarcely had the firing commenced ere the main body of volunteers charged down the slope in front, when the engagement became general. Contrary to the intention of Capt. Campbell and Lieut. Field, the volunteers came into close quarters with the rebels, when some amusing scenes were witnessed. Muskets and rifles belched forth flames of fire and smoke in the very faces of the opposing forces. The arrival of the commanding officers terminated the "hand to hand" encounter, and shortly afterwards rebels and volunteers dispersed in the very best of humor—the former firing off a grand salute and giving three cheers for the Queen, while the latter paraded the streets in fine style, ere exchanging the warlike red coats for the more peaceable attire of the civilians.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's cure. We guarantee it. Sold by D. S. Munro.

—A choice lot of Ladies and Gents Fine Boots & Shoes just opened at R. Trimble's.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 & 75 cents per bottle. Sold by D. S. Munro.

Royal Templars' Concert.

The Town Hall here was well filled on Monday evening on the occasion of the Royal Templars of Temperance second concert since organization. The program was very well carried out. Mr. John Gordon was unanimously chosen chairman, and did well, considering the rather unusually boisterous element in the rear of the hall. Some delay was occasioned by the absence of one of the leading performers, but he finally put in an appearance and everything went off "as merry as a marriage bell." The following persons took part in the musical and literary programme:

Instrumental,—Miss Jennie McDowell, Mrs. G. Saul, and Mr. E. Vanzant.

Songs,—Miss Aggie Leitch, Miss Milly Vandusen, Miss Katie Bellamy, Miss Leak, Mrs. Leak, Miss Lizzie Richardson, Miss Stewart, and the Flesherton Glee Club, composed of Messrs. D. S. Munro, J. G. Russell, Wm. Barnhouse, and A. R. Fawcett, with Miss Jennie McDowell as organist.

Readings,—Master Josiah Strain and A. R. Fawcett.

Recitations,—Miss Page, Miss Hopkins, Mr. Wm. Thompson, and Master Edwin Richardson.

The chairman complimented the various performers, but particularly the Glee Club, which made its first bow to the public on this occasion in "Speed Away," a song of rare pathos. In this, Mr. Munro's magnificent tenor voice appeared to splendid advantage. In comic singing, Mr. Munro is quite at his ease and acts his part to perfection—and what is of equal importance, the words of his songs are clearly accentuated and not—as too often the case with our public singers—lost in confused and meaningless incoherencies.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, & Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by D. S. Munro.

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E. J. GRIER.

PRICEVILLE, April, 1885.