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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.

—Beautifully printed Dress Muslins—fast colors—for 10c. per yard at Richardson's.

—Members of Flesherton Base Ball Club meet in the Reading Room this (Thursday) evening next (to-morrow) at at 7:30 sharp. Full attendance requested.

☞ Summer Underclothing very cheap at Richardson's.

—Mr. Wm. Suggitt, our polite and courteous post-office manager, occupied the pulpit of Flesherton Methodist Church on Sabbath morning last. He preached a good sermon. Mr. Thos. Osborne preached in the same place in the evening, to a large congregation. He dwelt with much pathos upon the "going forward" of the children of Israel into the wilderness, the sufferings, death and resurrection of Christ, and the awful vengeance which the Lord would most undoubtedly wreak upon those who were not walking on "the straight and narrow path."

—Those cheap Worsted Suitings of Richardson's are selling very fast. Secure one before they all go.

THE BEST YET. The best blood cleanser known to medical science is Burdock Blood Bitters. It purifies the blood of all foul humors and gives strength to the weak.

Born.

In Flesherton, May 28th, the wife of Jas. G. Russell, Esq., Jeweller, of a daughter.

—Richardson has just received another lot of those Felt Hats, and is offering them very low.

DOWN IN DIXIE.—The wife of Mr. J. Kennedy, Dixie P. O., was cured of a chronic cough by Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. The best throat and lung healer known.

Good for Clark!

The Captain of our Base Ball Club, Mr. Will. Clark, took part in the sports at Dundalk on the 25th ult., and carried off first prizes in the standing jump and running hop, step and jump. Good for Clark!

—Call and see Richardson's stock of Summer Suitings. Over one hundred patterns to choose from.

A TRUE STATEMENT.—"Kind words can never die," and there are none but kind words spoken regarding Hagyard's Yellow Oil, that old reliable remedy for external and internal use. It cures rheumatism, deafness, croup, sore throat, and all soreness and wounds of the flesh.

Bye, Bye Sylvester.

Mr. Sylvester Richardson, who has been in our Drug Store some three years, left town this week. 'Ves made a large number of friends during his stay, who will be sorry at his departure, but who join in with us in wishing him a bright and prosperous future.

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

Another Sham Fight

It is intended to have a big sham fight in Flesherton on Dominion day, Wednesday, July 1st next, between the Volunteers and a company of "Half-Breeds" and "Indians." Those willing to take an active part on the latter side are respectfully invited to call on or address the Editor of THE ADVANCE, Flesherton P. O., at as early a date as possible.

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

—New goods of all kinds arriving daily at R. Trimble's.

Notice.

All boys and girls are hereby forbid trespassing on that part of Mr. W. K. Flesher's property adjoining what is known as "Flesher's pond," enclosed in fences. A number of these boys have succeeded in making nuisances of themselves, by destroying property, leaving gates open, and in other disagreeable ways rendering it necessary to forbid them trespassing on these grounds any longer. They are warned that no other notice than this will be given. Parents will do well to look after them and prevent any furthur trouble.

—Long Clear Bacon only 9 cents per lb., selling fast at R. Trimble's.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by D. S. Munro.

"Puzzler" to the Fore Again.

Mr. W. H. Campaigne's justly celebrated trotting stallion, "Jimmy Puzzler,"—who has time and again beaten some of the best racers in the northern section of Ontario—won the trotting race at Dundalk on the 25th ult., the celebrated "Shelburne Girl" coming in for second money. We are told the driver of the latter did considerable jockeying, but all in vain; for although "Shelburne Girl" got down to a *run* on the home stretch, "Puzzler" forged swiftly past her and rushed by the winning post fully 2 lengths ahead amid great applause.

—Cumberland Cut and Long Clear Bacon cheaper than any house in town at R. Trimble's.

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.

Teachers' Entertainment.

An entertainment was given in the Town Hall here last Thursday evening, under the auspices of South Grey Teachers' Association. The hall was "packed" by an appreciative audience. Mr. M. Richardson, as chairman, opened the affair by a clever, practical speech. Miss Edith and Miss Maud Richardson, rendered a duet in a charming manner, which was greatly applauded. Mr. W. Ferguson, I. P. S., President of the Association, gave a Scotch reading in an excellent manner. Miss Emma Damude gave a song, which merited and received hearty applause. Miss Damude possesses a rich, musical, powerful, and highly cultivated voice, of great depth and pathos. Dr. Christoe occupied the attention of the audience for a short time in his favorite theme, "Hygiene." The Dr. seems to have given much careful thought to this important subject. Mr. Tilly, Director of Teacher's Institutes, followed in a good speech on the subject of the "Relation of Education to the State." He referred in glowing terms to the building up of our educational system under the splendid superintendance of Rev. Dr. Ryerson, and pointed out in clear, concise terms the proud pre-eminence attained by Canada through her grand religious and educational institutions. Miss Christoe followed in a song very sweetly and pathetically rendered, and was greeted to an enthusiastic encore, which was gracefully responded to. Votes of thanks were then tendered Mr. Tilley and the Chairman, after which and the singing of the national anthem, the audience dispersed.

PRICEVILLE POINTERS.

A Lot of Lively Little Locals Gathered Specially for The Advance.

By the Agricultural Editor.

A Sons of Temperance Division, has been organized here with 20 charter members. Fuller report below.

The noted Flesherton Jewelryman, Mr. Jas. G. Russell, did a rattling business in his stand next the Post Office, on Tuesday.

Didn't see Michael Reilly but understand he is as solid as ever on the horse shoe business; of course Mclean "bate him entoirely at the lasht fall fair, but shure didn't Mac lam the thrade wid me, so he did!" It wasn't a fair dale, so it wasn't, for its whispered that a Durham man made McLean's, which statement, be the same token, Michael, is not true, for Mac can bate yez again.

The Commercial Hotel has been thoroughly refitted since our last visit to Priceville, and is now one of the most commodious as well as one of the best kept hotels in Grey. Fine sample rooms for commercial travellers.

The Agricultural Editor had a pleasant chat with Priceville's popular and clever young physician, Dr. Hixon.

Messrs. McKinnon and McArthur expect to open their new general store next week. Goods on the way.

Mr. Brander does a good business in Webster's old stand. Mrs. Brander is as pleasant and sociable as ever. Of course the Agricultural Editor includes Mr. Brander, but the "best half" first, you know.

The Agricultural Editor was much struck by the "hum" of business which greeted his ears upon entering the far famed store of E. J. Grief. In a season of depression, mused the A. E., to find business brisk is rather unusual. Now why is this thusly, thought the A. E.? Ah! happy thought; it must be because the controlling genius of this establishment, with that keen, business-like perception so characteristic of the shrewd wide-awake storekeeper, has planted a standing advertisement in the most productive newspaper soil in the district—THE FLESHERTON ADVANCE! The readers of this live journal know that the only live business men—who give the best value for their money—advertise in its widely read colums. Ah! but who's this selling goods over the counter, and attending to customers ere they scarcely cross the threshhold? Surely—surely—by George! it is our jolly councillor, Jack McArthur! Shake! How do you sell that soap, asks the A. E. as he mops the dust off his face with his handkerchief. "50 bars for $1.00!" Great Scott! I've half a notion to give up writing, go into the soap business, and buy your whole stock, said the A. E. after returning to consciousness. Yes, said McArthur, and we can give you 25 lbs. of rice for $1.00, tea at 8 cents per lb.,—Stop, stop! faltered the A. E.; if I had my cheque book here, I'd buy you clean out and start in business myself. Maybe—here the A. E. examined his pockets carefully, but not discovering anything more valuable then a bunch of keys, a jack-knife with one broken blade, a few dunning letters, and a piece of tobacco, sauntered out into the open air to cool off his heated brow.

Dropped into Mr. D. G. McLean's, blacksmith shop and wanted to know how horse-shoes were selling! Thought, perhaps, they might sell 'em as cheap as Grier's sold soap, rice, and other things; McLean's man had just shod a horse, and "a nate job it was entoirly," as our Hibernian friend, Mr. Michael Reilly, would say. Work is plentiful, for McLean is a good workman and attends strictly to business.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

A Division of Sons of Temperance, known as the Priceville Division, was organized here on Wednesday evening, 27th ult., by Bro. Samuel Holland, Esq., of Bradford. The following officers were duly elected and installed:—Bro, Wm. Ferguson, P. W. P.; Bro. Jas. Johnston, W. P.; Sister E. Ferguson, W. A.; Bro. Jas. Watson, Conductor; Sister E. McDowell, Asst. Con; Bro. T. A. Ferguson, Rec. Sec.; Sister H. Brown, Asst. Sec.; Bro. Wm. Parker, Fin. Sec.; Sister M. Ferguson, Treasurer; Bro. D. Grier, Outside Watchman; Sister E. Simpson, Inside Watchman. There are 20 charter members, and many more to follow.

Business rushing at Brown's saw mill—a genuine "hum" in fact.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. Sold by D. S. Munro.

—Just received, 1 case of Gents and boys Felt Hats, something new and selling very cheap at R. Trimble's.

A Neglected Duty.

To the Editor of the Advance.

As I promised you at our hurried interview in Flesherton, I would write you my impressions of the Concert in the Methodist Church, Markdale, on the 25th inst., upon my arrival at Orangeville but that duty was overlooked in the multitude of other duties which I had to perform. You will mentally say:—Out of sight, out of mind. Not so, my dear boy; for your genial countenance, and curly, glossy black hair, are ever present to my mental vision.

Well; to the subject. On the evening of the 25th being in Markdale. I ascertained that there was to be a concert in the Methodist Church; and, when time hangs heavily on your hands, "anything at all" is a relaxation, so thither I went, and I must express to you my astonishment at the high musical talent displayed in the opening piece of music. I suppose the singers were mostly members of the church in the possession of musical talent that would be envied by many churches here in Toronto. It is not only in the posssession of melodious, towering, majestic voice, but in that erudite inflexion of tone which conveys pathos or passion, tenderness or tragic, according as the sentiment expressed in the various moods of the piece of the music. Misses Christoe and Damude of Flesherton, and Mrs. Fox, of Owen Sound, were mentioned to me as being visitors, and certainly they were a rare acquisition.

One of the choir singers, Mr. Anderson, who favored me with a copy of an original poem which I herewith send you—Flag of Brittannia—possesses musical talent rarely met with, even amongst our professionals. In the performances of a choir we can rarely distinguish the best, if all are somewhat equally qualified; but, when it comes to a single-handed contest, the ring of the true metal "will out." This gentleman's rendering of "Flag of Brittannia, and the March of the Cameron Men," spell-bound the audience. At the conclusion of each piece, there was an enthusiastic outburst of applause, that "made the welkin ring." "The March of the Cameron Men" was encored to which Mr. Anderson graciously responded. One peculiarity in this gentleman's singing is, that while it is sweet and melodious, it yet possesses the magnetic electryfing power of imbueing his audience with all the fervor of sentiment expressed in his song, and Markdale Choir may feel proud of their colleague, Mr. Anderson.

Yours, ever,
PERPETUAL TRAVELLER.

Toronto, May 30, 1885.

A FOURFOLD WORK.—Burdock Blood Bitters act at the same time upon the liver, the bowels, the kidneys and the skin, relieving or curing in every case. Warranted satisfactory or money refunded.

—Early Rose Potatoes for sale cheap at R. Trimble's.

The virtue of Carbolic Acid for healing, cleansing and purifying is well known; but from the many modes of applying it, the public is uncertain how best to use it. To meet that want, McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate is prepared, and may be used with confidence. Do not be misled. Take only McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. Sold at Richardson's Drug Store.

—Another lot of choice Clover, Timothy and Garden Seeds just arrived at R. Trimble's.

For Sale.

500 White Ash Butter Tubs.

JOS. McCORMACK,
Cooper, Flesherton.

Take Notice!

That the firm of Geo. Wright & Bros., of Wareham, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Albert E. Wright, as he has broken his agreement with the firm and ceased to be a working partner.

GEO. WRIGHT & BROS.

Wareham, June 1st, 1885.

FRED. RYDER,
Brick and Stone Mason.
FLESHERTON.

Orders in Town and Country promptly and carefully executed.

The Well-Bred Durham Bull,

"GRAY CHAMPION,"

Will be for service the season of 1885 on Lot 142, 1st Range West, T. & S. Road, Artemesia, near Flesherton.

TERMS $1.00,

Payable 1st January, 1886.

ROGER LEVER,
Proprietor.

Victoria Hotel,

OWEN SOUND.

This house has been refitted and placed under the management of Mr. R. H. Middaugh. To those desiring all the comforts of a quiet home, when visiting Owen Sound, on business or pleasure, will find the "Victoria" equal to the best in town. Careful hostlers.

R. H. MIDDAUCH,
Proprietor.

THE REBELLION!

In the North-West is practically ended, but the Immense Bargains in every department of

E. J. Grier's Store, Priceville,

Still continue. 30 per cent. Reduction to Cash Customers for next 30 days.

Just Notice!

SOME OF OUR PRICES

And you will be convinced that we are amply prepared to back up every statement we make:

Factory, 30 yards for $1:00
Ottoman Corded All-Wool Tweeds, Carpet, &c. at Bottom Prices.
Teas at 8 Cents per lb.
Soap, 50 bars for $1.00.
25 lbs. Rice for $1.00.
Prints, from 5 Cents per yard up.
Ready-Made Clothing, full size, from $5 per Suit up.

E. J. GRIER.

☞ Highest Market Price paid for Butter and Eggs.