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

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Editor and Proprietor.

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

—Miss McGill, of Chatsworth, is visiting at Mr. A. S. Vandusen's.

—Everybody get their clothes made at Leitch's. Why? Because he is the best.

—By good work at reasonable prices, we rank first in the Tailoring business.

—Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Dowdell, of Toronto, are visiting their friend, Mrs. D. E. Wright, this week.

—Another case of Boneless Bacon received at R. Trimble's.

—Mr. Sypes, who lives near this village was arrested and brought to Owen Sound gaol yesterday by detective Vandusen.

☞Splendid first quality new Organs for sale for about a third of catalogue prices at C. Treadgold's, Flesherton.

—A car load of Fine Goderich Salt just received at R. Trimble's.

—Mr. Chas. Gilby, 6th concession of Brant, had his leg broken just below the knee while logging recently.

—Luther village is agitating a change of name. It is purposed to re-christen it Grand Valley or Grandvale.

—All of Mt. Forest's representatives at the Toronto Normal School, five in number, succeeded in passing the final examination.—*Representative.*

—A large consignment of Ready Made Clothing just received and selling very cheap at R. Trimble's.

—Robt. Henry, of Melancthon, almost severed the great toe from his left foot one day last week, while assisting Mr. R. F. West, P. L. S., to make some stakes. —*Shelburne Free Press.*

—The Flesherton barber can give you a good shave, hair cut or shampoo. We recommend him to the public as an excellent tonsorial artist.

—The sidewalks are in a beastly condition yet. Hardly one of them is in a safe condition to walk upon. It is a shame that somebody can't scrape together enough spunk to endeavor to bring about a better state of thing.

—Any quantity of Haying Tools, such as Scythes, Snaths, Rakes and Forks, at R. Trimble's.

—It wouldn't be a bad idea to give Norman Boyles a job at cutting the thistles, burs and other obnoxious weeds which are so plentiful on some of the back streets in this village. Give Norman a sickle, a few plugs of chewing tobacco and keep those mischievous boys out of the road and there will be a scarcity of bad weeds in a short time. We don't charge anything for this "happy suggestion."

—The new pastor of Flesherton Methodist Church, Rev. W. Ayers, has taken a most active part in the great revival now in progress here, ever since his arrival. The Rev. gentleman has a strong voice, is a good singer, good speaker, and has infused a wonderful amount of enthusiasm into the meetings by his untiring energy and zeal. We predict for him a successful pastorate.

A ladyy writes; "I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family for many years, and could not keep house without it. For the relief of the pains consequent upon female weaknesses and irregularities, I consider it without an equal."

REGISTRATION RETURNS.—Township of Proton for the half year ending 30th of June 1885: Births, 60; Marriages, 11: Deaths, 14. J. Cavanagh, District Registar.—*Dundalk Herald.*

—A good All Wool Tweed Suit for $6.50 at R. Trimble's.

DUNDALK ZOO.—Mr. W. T. Rundle has purchased a tame bear, and for the past week all the small boys (and the adults also) have taken advantage of free exhibitions daily. The bear was caught in Proton when very young.—*Dundalk Herald.*

—The Picnic at Meaford Road, under the auspices of the Sabbath School there was a very pleasant affair and a great success. A number went from this place amongst whom were the members of the Gospel Army, who held a rousing meeting.

—Flesherton now rejoices in a Barber, young Gardiner of this place. The Editor of the ADVANCE sold his razor to a tramp.—*Thornbury Standard.*—Yes, it's a fact; we sold the razor to another country Editor—not brother Farewell, of course!

—"It must be very trying to one's religion to walk on your sidewalks after dark," remarked a stranger recently. "Its trying enough in broad daylight," growled the Agricultural Editor, examining a scar on his shin which "could a tale unfold," were it endowed with the powers of speech.

—A St. Thomas merchant intended going fishing the other day, and procuring his bait put it in the can, which he neatly tied up and laid on the counter. A woman came in shortly afterwards to make a purchase, and pocketed the can of bait, thinking it was a can of fruit. The merchant saw her take it but said nothing to her and enjoyed the joke.—*Port Elgin Free Press.*

—"John," said the grocer to his new assistant, "to succeed in the retail grocery line, it is neccessary to practice a reasonable amount of economy! 'Wilful waste makes woeful want,' is a truism you should always bear in mind." "Yes, sir." "Now, I was surprised," the grocer went on, "when you picked the flies out of the sugar barrel this morning, that you didn't brush the sugar off their legs. Don't let it happen again, John."

—The singing of Miss Elherby, of the Gospel Army—now doing such a great work in Flesherton—forms one of the most important factors in the revival services. She possesses a remarkably sweet and well cultivated voice, of great compass and power. Her accentuation is very clear and distinct—every word she sings being heard and understood in every part of the large lecture room of the Methodist Church. The Major, his wife, and Miss Elherby have won the esteem and respect of everybody in this locality.

—Here is a hint for farmers. Last fall a man at Clyde, N. Y., had a number of stumps which he wished to remove. He bored holes in them, inserted saltpetre, filled up with water and then plugged the holes. About a month ago he took out the plugs, poured in kersosene oil and set on fire. The stumps have smouldered away without blazing, and now there is nothing left of them but ashes.—*Mt. Forest Rep.*

—Our Sporting Editor started out to write up the races on Dominion Day. His report came not in time for the current issue, nor yet did it appear in time for last week's ADVANCE. We have since learned that he was set on by a number of roughs, who took his notes from him and tore them to pieces. We paid for the report and this is the result. We understand, however, that the races were fairly conducted throughout. "Puzzler" won first money in the open trot in his usual brilliant style.

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR!

Victor Roller Mills Flour, made by A. Plewes, Markdale, for sale at R. Trimble's.

PROMT MEASURES.—Prompt means should be used to break up sudden colds, and cure coughs in their early stages. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam does this most speedily and effectually.

—Mr. Mortimer, of the Shelburne *Free Press*, gave us a pleasant call on Monday.

—Andrew McGirr, Esq., ex-reeve of Osprey, is the subject of a pen and ink sketch in the Flesherton ADVANCE last week. The sketch is written in a fair, kindly manner, and deals with Mr. McGirr only in his capacity as a public servant.—*Meaford Monitor.*

—The ladies of Priceville and vicinity will give a grand "Honey Festival" in Mr. Wm. Watson's new brick hall, Priceville, under the auspices of the Methodist Church, on Friday evening (to-morrow) the 17th inst. Rev. Walter Ayers, of Flesherton, McLeod, of Priceville, and others will deliver addresses. Good music will be furnished for the occasion. Doors open at 7, tea served at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission 25 cents, children under 12 years of age, 10 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer never fails in restoring gray hair to its youthful color, lustre, and vitality. Dr. A. A. Hayes, State Assayer of Massachusetts, endorses it, and all who give it a fair trial unite in grateful testimony to its many virtues.

The following is strictly confidential and we hope it will not be abused:—You give the sign of distress to any member in good standing, pound three times on the outer door, give two hard kicks and one soft one on the inner door, give the password, "Little Ol," turn to the left, through a dark passage, turn the thumbscrew of a mysterious pipe fixture 90 degrees to the right, holding the goblet of the encampment under said pipe fixture, then reverse the thumbscrew, shut your eyes, stimulate your digestion, leave twenty-five cents near the pipe fixture, and hunt up the nearest cemetery, so that you will not have to be carried very far. This is the way to get Blue Ribbon beer in Scott Act counties, says the Clinton "News-Record."

NO MAN ever smoked "Myrtle Navy" tobacco for a fortnight and then took to any other brand in preference to it. It bears its own testimony of its qualities, and it is testimony which is always convincing. The smoker who uses it is never annoyed by getting it sometimes of good quality and sometimes of bad. The arrangement of the manufacturers for keeping its quality equal are very elaborate and complete, and are the results of many years of experience and close observation.

To the Farmers.

Mr. Wm. Strain will have repairs for all Machines and implements manufactured by the North American Mfg. Co., London, at his hardware store, Flesherton.

Warning.

To the Editor of The Advance.

Sir,—I noticed a number of young men bathing in a very exposed place in Flesher's pond, in broad daylight, not long since. Is this sort of thing encouraged or permitted in your village, or is there anybody in your town to attend to such matters? If the pond belonged to me and young men were so indecent as to expose themselves in the manner named, I would horsewhip them sure.

DECENCY.

Priceville, July 10th, 1885.

Stealing Flowers from the Cemetery.

We have been told, that some people are in the habit of going into the Flesherton cemetery for the sole purpose of carrying away flowers, &c. used on the graves. It is the intention to prosecute any one guilty of such miserable tricks in future. It is surprising to think there are so many thoughtless people in the world. A little vigilance on the part of the thoughtful will possibly produce beneficial effects in the direction indicated above.

Fluid Lightning is simply a marvellous Rheumatic Remedy. I was for two months a cripple, unable to get out of the house from Sciatica. One bottle gave me instant relief, and placeed me on my feet again. I have driven fourteen miles to-day (something I could not possibly have done were it not for Fluid Lightning) for the express purpose of procuring another bottle. So says Wm. Dixon, Gananoque. Only 25 cents per bottle at Richardson's.

A Well Spent Sunday.

Sermons to the Orangemen.—The Gospel Army at Meaford Road.

Sunday last will be long remembered by the people of Flesherton and neighborhood and Meaford Road. Limited space only permits us to barely mention the leading events of that truly "red letter day."

First came the "hallelujah breakfast" in the lecture room of the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock a. m., which was a grand affair. The breakfast consisted of a full supply of the bread of eternal life and was heartily partaken of by Christians of various names.

Next came the fellowship meeting in the basement of the same church. The room was filled with people. It certainly was one of the most remarkable meetings ever held in this place. The pastor, Rev. W. Ayers, conducted it with his characteristic energy and earnestness.

Then came a powerful sermon by Rev. Mr. Ayers, in the lecture room of the same church, in commemoration of King Wm. III's victory over James II. The Flesherton Orange lodge attended in a body and occupied front seats in the church.

After dinner the Orangemen marched in procession to the Presbyterian Church here, where they were treated to another grand intellectual feast by the Rev. Mr. Wilson. The churches were crowded at both services.

Then came the Gospel Army's stirring services in the Wesley Church, Meaford Road. Major Sutherland, Mrs. Sutherland, Rev. Mr. Ayers, Mr. J. E. Moore, Mr. J. W. Armstrong and others made eloquent and thrilling addresses. As usual the Major's scripture reading lesson and the expositions thereon, created a profound impression. The service was conducted with great vigor and earnestness and the altar was soon filled with penitents, and although it lasted two hours it seemed difficult to bring the meeting to a close. A large number were present from this village.

In the evening the people were treated to another powerful discourse by Rev. Mr. Ayers, who never seems to "weary of well-doing." After this came the "Salvation Meeting," which was specially interesting.

Thus closed what we have very properly designated in our heading "A Well Spent Sunday." The impressions created on the minds of the people at all the services named will be lasting and beneficial in their effects.

Fluid Lightning does not take a day or an hour to remove Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Lumbago or Rheumatism but will do it instantly, and without carrying your head in a poultice for a day or using greasy linuients. Try a 25c. bottle from Wm. Richardson, Druggist.

Garden Party.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, Flesherton, purpose holding a grand Garden Party on the grounds of Mr. James Beecroft on Tuesday afternoon next, the 21st inst. Tea served from 4 to 7 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

Royal Templars.

The following officers were installed for the current quarter in Fountain Council, No. 146 R. T. of T. on the evening of the 7th inst by J. Gordon P. S. C.

Bro J. G. Russell, S C.
Sister, G. Saul, V. C.
Bro, Jos. Smith, P. C.
" Wm. Strain, Chap.
" J. Gordon, R. S.
" J. G. Anderson, A. S.
" D. Blair, F. S.
" J. H. Heard, Treas.
" Geo. Saul, Herald.
" T. McArthur, D.
" W. A. Milburn, Guard.
" F. Bunt, Sent.
Dr. Carter, Med. Examiner.

Collingwood Base Ball Club.

The Secretary of the Base Ball Club has received communications from Allliston, Cookstown and Stayner, asking when Collingwood will meet them in a friendly match. Our boys are not likely to disappoint these clubs and will no doubt give a good account of themselves when the matches come off.—*Collingwood Enterprise.*

Not long since the Singhampton B. B. C. played the above club and beat them. Contrary to the usual custom the Collingwood team left the field after the game was over without extending an invitation to dinner or supper or anything else. We thought there were one or two gentlemen in the Collingwood team, but now confess we were grievously disappointed. If they repeat such an act of discourtesy as that recorded, we fancy other clubs will unite in giving them a mighty wide berth.

Magistrate's Court.

QUEEN vs. JOHN BELL AND ARON BOYNTON.

Messrs. John Bell and Aaron Boynton, of Singhampton were up before Squire Armstrong on Saturday last, charged with having feloniously taken $155 out of the pocket of one Dugald Campbell, who, it appears had been drinking considerably the previous day. Complainant produced two boys who, it appears he afterwards sent to Bell for the money, to whom the latter stated he would not give it until the complainant "sobered up." Bell declined to put in any evidence in rebuttal and also refused to make any statement, which, of course left J. P. no option but to commit for trial, which was accordingly done. We understand, however, that respectable bail accompanied the prisoners to Owen Sound.

LATER.—Mr. Bell was released on furnishing bail to the extent of $2000 but Boynton is still in gaol.

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. 20 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.

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