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FLESHERTON:
THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1885.

Those "Horrid" Sidewalks.

The Agricultural Editor is now out of all patience as regards the Flesherton sidewalks. Not only has his own precious neck been endangered time and again, but the necks and other parts of the bodies of some of his friends. For instance: no longer ago than Tuesday his Scotch friend, Mr. Donald Mackenzie, "stubbed his toes" against a loose plank, and while trying to maintain an equilibrium necessary to health and temper, the other end of the said plank "flopped" skyward and—well you had better ask Mr. Mackenzie what it felt like and if he would care to have the experiment repeated.

The wonder to the A. E. is that there are not any serious accidents. In some places the sidewalks look as though they had come through an earthquake. Accidents—not serious ones, to be sure—happen on some of them every day. You step on one end of a shaky looking plank and instantly the other end flies up and "whacks" you on the side of the head nearest to it. You step, as you think, *upon* another plank and when you have regained consciousness find one leg has disappeared, you scarce know whither, while the balance of you is suspended on the "ragged edges" of some very ragged boards. You enjoy the situation, especially if a number of ladies or other critical persons chance to be passing at the time. You don't get mad and make use of wicked language: you merely stare vacantly into space and quote choice extracts from Shakespeare, Byron, Scott and other great men. It has quite a soothing effect—particularly if a scarcely suppressed and sarcastic burst of laughter reaches your ears. After you have found your other leg—which had evidently been on an exploring expedition in the meanwhile—you gather yourself together and walk off as calmly as a slumbering volcano.

If the sidewalks are not repaired soon it would perhaps be a good idea to remove what's left of them to some convenient place, pile them in a heap and set fire to them. If they can't be used safely for pedestrian exercises, perhaps they can be advantageously used in keeping off the peskey mosquitoes.

One word more: In the repairs now being made a four foot wide sidewalk is being substituted for one six foot wide. What does this mean? Another question might be asked: Why is so much attention being paid to the filling up of little holes on the roads by pathmasters to the neglect of the sidewalks, the repairing of which latter is of the first importance? Is it because some of our pathmasters have a few little axes of their own to grind? These questions are asked in the interests of the people,

The trial of Riel is to commence on Monday next, the 20th inst.

It is currently reported that the False Prophet, El Mahdi, is dead: also that his followers are fighting among themselves.

Over two thousand Orangemen celebrated the 195th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne in Toronto on Saturday last. There was no speech-making.

The *Pall Mall Gazette's* exposures of London's secret vice shows a terrible state of affairs in the aristocratic circles of that great city.

The capture of Big Bear puts a complete finish to the Rebellion, and the country is much to be congratulated.

In Gen. Middleton our volunteers had probably the best man in the world to command them. England always sends her very best men to Canada. When we say always we mean that this has been England's aim for many years. In Middleton we have a thoroughly skilled cosmopolitan leader so to speak, one who is thoroughly at home in the jungles of India, the steppes of Russia or the wilds of America. His letters to Pound Maker, his pow wows with the Indians, &c., &c., show him to possess a splendid knowledge of the human mind in all its phases. Such a man could not fail to make an excellent chieftain on the field. The importance of this N. W. Rebellion can be judged by comparing it with similar risings in the U. S. As to magnitude in its incipient stages our southern neighbors were never confronted with a greater, but they never succeeded in quelling the least of theirs with as much ease, rapidly and with so little expense as Middleton has this. This speaks volumes for our Canadian volunteers, and shows that this part of the Empire will soon have defenders that England can not only trust but be proud of.—*Thornbury Standard.*

The Agricultural Editor finds it impossible to be in every place at the same time, although some of his esteemed friends seem to think otherwise, and blame him because this social or that entertainment has not been noticed in the ADVANCE. If they would send him the particulars in connection with these local events—which circumstances prevents him reporting—there would be no need for "jawing."

Maxwell Items.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. G. Palister intends raising his barn eight feet from the ground and building a stone wall under it.

Mr. John Graham of the spotted fence and gate, also intends raising his barn a few feet higher.

Mr. T. Phillips raised a new frame barn on Saturday, when the boys had the usual strife as to which side would be first done.

Our enterprising Villager, Mr. W. Guy has lately invented and brought to perfection a new invalid chair which reflects much credit on the Genius of our Village.

We expect shortly to have better mail accommodation, when a mail route will be established between Feversham and Flesherton, via. Maxwell and also a mail route from Maxwell to Duntroon, when we expect to receive our mails about four hours earlier than at present.

The refreshing showers of Rain, followed by warm weather has had a good influence on the crops, and vegetation has been very rapid. Farmers crops are now looking well, and promise an abundant harvest and at present it looks as though the Predictions of our Village Prophet will be realised.

The Orangemen of the different Lodges from Feversham, Wareham and Third line met at the Lodge room of the Maxwell Lodge on Sunday morning, and marched in procession to St. Mary's Church when a very interesting discourse was given by the Rev. J. Ward. On Monday the different Lodges went to Singhampton to spend the day in Celebration. Our Village being left in quietness and peace.

PRICEVILLE POINTERS.

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

By the Agricultural Editor.

The frame work of Mr. Brown's new steam saw mill was raised on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brander attended divine service in the Methodist church, Flesherton, last Sabbath evening.

If you haven't read E. J. Grier's advt. in THE ADVANCE yet, don't neglect to do so now. Everything advertised is faithfully carried out.

Miss. Brown, the courteous post-office assistant, was away on a brief visit last week. She is at her post again.

Some talk of a match between Priceville and Flesherton base ball teams to-morrow, Friday, on the grounds of the former.

Remember the sale of Francis Waite's farm stock, &c. at Priceville on Monday next, the 20th inst. Dugald McCormick, auctioneer.

Honey Festival in Watson's new hall to-morrow (Friday) evening, under the auspices of the Methodist church. A more extended notice will be found in our "Tit-Bit" column, first page.

In the absence of the proprietor at Owen Sound, Mr. Head's store here was broken into by burglars either late on Saturday night or early on Sunday morning and some articles in the store made away with. We did not ascertain the extent of the loss, but think it did not amount to much.

The Queen of Italy has been visiting at our good friend Watsons. She will prolong her stay for some time. This startling bit of information was furnished us by Mr. George Tryon, and had it not been for that gentlemans better half, the A. E. would have been ignorant of the fact that it was an Italian *queen bee* that was referred to.

The Agricultural Editor's Priceville office will be found in the Crown Hotel block just opposite E. J. Grier's store. Those wishing to consult him on matters pertaining to the newspaper business will find him here between 11 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. every Tuesday. If you know of any news item bring it right along—even if it be nothing but a wee bit about horse shoes or Misther Michael Reilly.

Monday next is Cattle Fair day in Priceville and it is expected there will be a good attendance of visitors at least, although the grass fed cattle are not in good enough condition to warrant us in predicting many sales. The Agricultural Editor will not, he regrets to say, be able to attend the fair and exchange courtesies with Mr. Reilly and his numerous friends in Priceville and neighborhood. Our friend Russell, the noted jeweller, will take our place, and any news items or job work handed in to him will receive the best care and attention of the A. E. and the whole ADVANCE staff.

Valentine Muggins' "Pen and Ink Sketches" continued next week. Subject:—Dr. Sproule, M. P.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 17th JULY, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for Three Years and Eleven Months, six times per week each way, between FEVERSHAM AND FLESHERTON from the 1st August next.

The conveyance to be made in a vehicle or otherwise, via Maxwell.

The Mails to leave Feversham daily, Sundays excepted, at 7.00 a.m. and arrive at Flesherton at 10.30 a.m., or in time for despatch of mails by morning mail train passing north. To leave Flesherton daily, Sundays excepted, as soon as possible after arrival and receipt of mails by morning mail train from Toronto and arrive at Feversham within three hours and thirty minutes afterwards.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post-Offices of Feversham, Maxwell and Flesherton.

DANIEL SPRY,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
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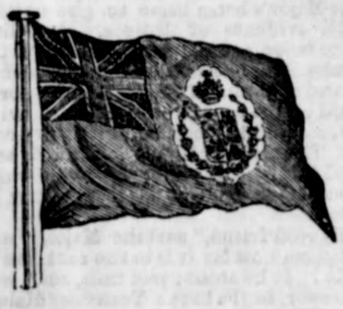

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