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A. R. FAWCETT,
Editor and Proprietor.

Tit-Bits.

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

—Master Will Clayton, of Owen Sound was home on a visit last week.

—The *Farmer's Advocate* for July is the best number yet issued this year.

—Mr. Austin Shackelford is home on a visit.

—Big excursions from Mount Forest to Owen Sound last Friday.

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

—Mrs. Sutherland, of the Gospel Army here, is spending a few days in Durham this week.

—Quite a number of cattle changed hands at the Priceville fair on Monday last.

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

—With one exception, the entire staff of the Orangeville *Adaertiser* were off on a holiday tour last week.

—Never forget to pay the printer and your sleep will in nine cases out of ten be "like that of the just."

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

—Osprey Agricultural Society will hold their Fall Show in Maxwell on the 8th of October.

—Master Eddie Hurd, of Thornbury, was visiting at Mr. W. P. Crossley's last week.

—Mr. Chislett, public school teacher, Collingwood, called on us last Thursday. He is rusticating in this locality.

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

—Tenders will be received up to the 12th day of August next, for the erection of a Stone School House for S. S. No. 6, Artemesia. See bills.

—A T. G. & B. R. train collided with a H. & N. W. one yesterday, at Cardwell junction. One man injured. We have not heard full particulars.

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

—THE ADVANCE will make its appearance in the new form next Thursday and will then be the same size as the Orangeville *Post*.

—Dr. Hixon has removed his office to his residence, Priceville, where he will be found in future by those requiring his services.

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR!

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

—Our good friend, Mr. Thos A. Blakely, is in town again. His many friends are glad to see him once more in their midst.

—Messrs. Russell and Leitch were in Priceville as usual with their different appliances and contributed to the happiness of several parties who entrusted orders with them.

—Corns extracted without pain. Ask for "medical Hall Corn Plaster," at Medical Hall, Flesherton. Price 10 cents per square inch.

—THE ADVANCE until the first of January next for 40 cents.

—The midsummer number of the *Trip Hammer* contains some splendid original articles, and is by far the best number of that well edited journal yet issued.

—Cherry Pectoral and Lung Balsam, improved, at Medical Hall, Flesherton. Price 30 cents per bottle.

—A friendly game was played between Priceville and Flesherton base ball clubs last Friday afternoon on the grounds of the former. The Flesherton team won.

—The Garden Party on the grounds of Mr. James Beecroft, near this village, on Tuesday afternoon last, was quite a successful affair.

—The extraordinary demand for grass scythes cleaned out the fine stock opened at Richardsons. Another lot is to hand this week.

—Mr. Samuel Cunningham, of Artemesia, showed us a stalk of timothy this week, taken out of one of his meadows, which was five feet ten inches in length.

—Mrs. J. D. Clarke, of Hamilton, Mrs. Dr. Armstrong, of Port Arthur and Mrs. Aikenhead, of Toronto, are visiting at Squire Armstrong's.

—Ten cents a quart for raspberries is rather high. Sugars are up a shave but all other groceries are still low at Richardson's and may be had in exchange for butter and Eggs.

—The Sidewalks are being repaired. This is the best news that has struck this town for a long time. We don't like the idea of making the sidewalks (in some places) narrower than formerly however.

—Mr. John T. Middlemore was in Flesherton last Thursday with children from the Guthrie Home, of Birmingham, England. Quite a number of the little folks got good homes.

—Over one thousand dozen Eggs were packed at Richardson's store this week. Their receipts in this line are very large. Eggs are taken as readily as cash and goods sold at lowest mark.

—We had a letter from our old friend, Tom Newen,—who is now on the *Weekly News* published in Fairmount, Ind., U.S.—recently. He says times are very dull in the Western States, and in fact all over.

—A particular friend of Mr. Michael Reilly remarked, that if the Agricultural Editor would not visit Priceville, the religious minded people of this section would only have a two-fold enemy to contend with, viz., the World and Flesh!

As well expect life without air, as health without pure blood. Cleanse the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

—Mr. C. W. Rutledge, of the Markdale *Standard*, and the Editor of this paper were passengers on the southern bound T. G. & B. train last Friday morning. They were quite peaceably disposed towards each other.

—New sidewalks have been constructed at the Station this year which gives the place an air of some importance. The "Artful Dodger" must surely be away not to make a note of this and some other improvements.

The opinion of the general public in regard to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is confirmed by clergymen, lawyers, public speakers, and actors. All say it is the best remedy that can be procured for all affections of the vocal organs, throat, and lungs.

—In his interesting letter, published in another column, Rev. Mr. McDowell pays a high tribute to the splendid accomodation furnished travellers by the popular Middaugh hotel, Durham. The compliment is certainly well deserved, coming, as it does, from that esteemed Christian gentleman, the President of the Guelph Conference of the Methodist Church.

—A Flesherton boy was present at the battle of Batoche. George Armstrong, Son of Mr. Fred Armstrong, of this place, was engaged in the transport service and was an Eye witness of the battle; items like this are much more interesting than reading those everlasting stale stories of cheap dry goods and groceries, though it is a fact that very cheap lots were sold at Richardson's this week, especially in dress goods and millinery, which are being Cleared out at any price.

—A public meeting will be held in the Orange Hall, Markdale, on Tuesday, August 4th next, for the purpose of organizing a *Farmer's Institute* for the Centre Riding of Grey. See advt. in another column.

—Remember Russell, Flesherton, visits Priceville every Tuesday, and Maxwell the first and third Wednesday in each month.

—The Flesherton Glee Club are getting up some nice songs for entertainments, &c.,—under the efficient superentendance of our popular young merchant, Mr. D. S. Munroe, who has no superior as a vocal music teacher in Grey.

—Messrs. Campbell & Cross, publishers of the Wiaton *Echo*, have dissolved partnership and in future the business will be conducted by Mr. Cross. Mr. Campbell goes to take a position on a city daily, we believe.

—Do not take your Watch for repairs to anybody but Russell, of Flesherton, as he always gives satisfaction.

—If you know of any person visiting friends in the town or country make the Editor acquainted with the fact and thereby assist in making your local paper more and more interesting. The same may be said concerning news items.

—Russell, Flesherton, can fit any one with Spectacles. Call and see his immense stock.

—Picnics to Eug'nia Falls are of common occurence this year. A merry party from Durham visited this romantic place one day last week, and on the 13th inst.—notwithstanding the many attractions in the majority of our towns and villages—no less than three picnicking parties spent the day there.

—Russell, Flesherton, has the finest stock of Spectacles north of Toronto.

Mr. Thomas Bates,—formerly in Mr. R. J. Sproule's store here, but now manager of a store in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.,—called at our office yesterday. He looks as though the climate in Uncle Sam's territory agreed with him. He has an excellent position and gets a very handsome salary.

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

—The new Methodist Church at Kimberly will be dedicated on Sabbath, Aug. 2nd, 1885. Sermons will be preached by the Rev. Jacob E. Howell, M. A., Superintendant of the Owen Sound District, at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 6 p. m. Collections at the close of each service in aid of the trust fund. Rev. David Auld is pastor.

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.

—Mr. John Hazzard, an old and well-known resident of Artemesia, arrived safely in England on the first of this month, where he has gone to visit relatives after an absence of thirty-three years. That he may have a pleasant time and a safe return is the wish of his friends in this Township.

—The returning Soldiers, who came down the line on Sunday, did not appear in holiday attire; their clothing was dirty, ragged and badly patched with bagging. They will not long be in such plight if they can only find some cheap clothing store like Richardson's where a complete all wool tweed suit can be had for five dollars. Boys suits as low as $1.50.

—A number of our contemporaries endorse our remarks relative to the size of country newspapers. The Owen Sound papers do not contain any more reading matter than THE ADVANCE and many other local papers, yet they charge $1.50 a year per copy issued. The Thornbury *Standard*, Meaford *Monitor*, Meaford *Mirror*, and Dundalk *Herald*, advance some very timely and sensible ideas. The *Mirror* reduced its size some time ago and is now a better paper than ever it was.

A WANT OF ACTIVITY.—Much of the ill condition of chronic invalids is due to want of activity in a sluggish liver. Burdock Blood Bitters arouses a healthy action of the Liver to secrete pure bile, and thus make pure blood which gives perfect health.

—We omitted to mention, in our report of the Orange clebration here last week, that the people of this village—or, rather, the members of Orange Lodge—erected a handsome double arch on the square through which the processon passed. It was a very creditable structure.

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

—We called at the office of the Dufferin *Post* last Friday and found business "booming" in every department of that well conducted printing office. The bussiness manager, Mr. Blaney McGuire, is a first-class practical man, having no superior as a typo in any printing office north of Toronto. As for the Editor, Mr. S. G. Ketchum, is it not a well-known fact that he stands first amongst the country newspaper paragraphists in this Province.

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

—Yesterday morning Norman Boyles threw a stone with great viciousness at the residence of a prominent Flestertonian. He then walked very cooly away. Being asked why he did so, Norman replied very emphatically, "Well I just did it because Mr. (naming the prominent citizen) made a great big fool of himself at the meeting last night!" As a severe critic Norman deserves to take second place to none—not even to the great Carlyle.

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.

—A couple of hay fork sharpers have been playing that stale old "joke" of swindling unwary farmers in the Township of Egremont—in the usual style of course. Two farmers signed "orders" for $100 and $300 respectively, thinking they were putting their signatures to innocent little "agreements," in which (of course!) there was nothing of a financial character. In the first case the farmer got his little "agreement" cancelled by paying $50; the latter will have to pay the full $300, and it serves him right, too, for not being more wide-awake.

MESSRS TOCKETT & SON are often asked to sell their "Myrtle Navy" tobacco to retail dealers. They never in any case do so, and for the best of reasons. The wholesale trade of the country have a distributing machinery which handles the "Myrtle Navy" without any addition to its permanent expenses. If the manufacturers were to undertake that work they would be selling to the retail trade, it would require an independent machinery, the whole cost of which would have to be borne by the proceeds of the tobacco sales, and of course it would fall upon the consumer. Selling to the wholesale trade alone, is, therefore, for the consumer's benefit and is a convenience to the retail trade, because every traveler who calls—in the grocery line—can take orders for "Myrtle Navy."

Osprey Agricultural Society, will hold there Fall Show in Maxwell, on the 8th of October 1885.

—A party of Owen Sounders camped out at Eugenia last week, intending to stay there a couple of weeks. Two young men of the party passed through Flesherton on Tuesday evening and amused themselves firing shots from their revolvers at Mr. Wm. Richardson's dog and other things, animate and inanimate. They conducted themselves like a couple of escaped lunatics. What happened when they returned to the camp at Eugenia we know not, but on Wednesday morning the sane portion of the party were seen making their way to the depot en route for home, and from the black eye and lacerated faces of a couple of the ladies it is evident the aforementioned "lunatics" *struck* the camp with a vengeance.

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

BANQUET.—About forty sat down to a sumptuous toothsome spread at the Markdale House on Wednesday evening to do honor to Mr. W. L. Young on the occasion of his departure on a trip to Scotland After the wants of the inner man were replenished, Mr. A. Turner took the chair, which position he filled with credit to himself and satisfaction to all, and the usual toasts were drank, in cold water, and responded with more than ordinary ability, seasoned with a superabundance of wit and humor, during which the guest of the evening was presented by R. S. Rae, Esq., on the part of Markdale C. O. O. F. of which Mr. Young is a worthy member, with a beautiful Oddfellow's Seal. Time and space prevents doing justice in our report, it was however a grand success throughout, showing to a demonstration the high respect of the citizens of Markdale for Mr. Young.—*Markdale Standard.*

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.

Killed by Lightning.

DURHAM, July 21.—During a thunder storm last night the house of Neil McKinnon, Bentinck, about ten miles from here was struck by lightning and Mr. McKinnon instantly killed. His wife, who was in bed with him, was seriously injured by the electrid fluid, her face, head and both arms being bruised and blistered. She was insensible for some hours but she is likely to recover. It is only about three weeks since McKinnon had five head of cattle killed by lightning while they were lying under a tree about fifty yards from the house.

AN OLD FAVORITE.—An old favorite, that has been popular with the people for nearly 30 years, is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for all varieties of Summer Complaints of children and adults. It seldom or ever fails to cure Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa and Dysentery.

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.

E. J. GRIER.

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