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FLESHERTON:
THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1885.

EAST GREY.

Annual Meeting of East Grey Conservative Association.

The annual meeting of the above association was held in Markdale last Friday. There was a very good attendance from the various Townships represented in the electorate. The chair was occupied by the energetic President, Mr. Thos. Kells. The following were elected officers for the current term:—

Thos. Kells, President; Thos. Gilray, Vice President; Wm. Douglass, Treasurer; John Lyons, Recording Secretary; and Messrs Isaac Traynor, of Dundalk, and W. H. Dodson, of Rocklyn, corresponding Secretaries for the Southern and Northern divisions of the electorate respectively. Township Vice Presidents:—Artemesia, Jas. Brodie; Collingwood, Thos. McMurchy; Euphrasia, Wm. Pringle; Holland, Andrew Freeborn; St, Vincent, Nicholas Read; Sullivan, John Sparling; Osprey, A. McGirr; Melancthon, Richard Slack; Meaford, Hugh Chisholm; Proton, J. Abbott.

The accounts were duly audited by Messrs. Brodie and Brown.

After the general business of the meeting had been transacted, the meeting appointed Dr Sproule, M. P., and A. R. Fawcett, of THE ADVANCE, a committee to draft resolutions, as a result of which the following were submitted and unanimously carried:—

"*Resolved*, that we, the Liberal Conservative Association of the East Riding of Grey, heartily endorse the action of the Dominion Government in faithfully discharging the important duties devolving upon them in connection with the North-West rebellion."

"*Resolved*, that the action of the present Government, in so rapidly pushing to completion the C. P. R., deserves the united thanks of the people of this Dominion."

"*Resolved*, that this association views with pleasure the efforts now being made by the present Government to settle the much vexed Fisheries question, and trust, as we confidently expect, that it will result in putting us on more favorable commercial relations with the U. S.

"*Resolved*, that we heartily endorse the able, forcible, and outspoken manner that the Mail newspaper, as well as many other influential and important journals of the country have displayed in dealing with the present political crisis through which the country is passing."

"*Resolved*, that we view with pleasure the honorable discharge of duty of the Dominion Government in the appointing of the Revising Officers for the carrying out of the provisions of the new Franchise Law, guaranteeing, as it must, fair play to parties of all political shades without fear or favor."

It was then moved by Mr. Wm. Douglass, seconded by Mr. Richard Watson and—

"*Resolved*, that while we regret the inexplicable conduct of a portion of our fellow-citizens in the Province of Quebec, by assimilating their morals with a double-dyed assassin like Riel, this Association pledges itself to maintain the integrity of our Laws, and frown down all attempts at the subversion of Virtue, Truth, and Loyalty, to the degradation of our National honor, and a stain upon the escutcheon of our royal Majesty, Queen Victoria."—Carried.

Dr. Sproule, M. P. then delivered a masterly address on the present political situation, which was loudly applauded, and for which he received the hearty and unanimous vote of thanks of the Association. The Dr. then invited the members to tea, which was accepted, and after singing "God save the Queen" in right loyal style, all present adjourned to the dining room, where they sat down to an excellent spread, which reflected great credit upon the genial and enterprising host of the Markdale House, Mr. J. E. Marsh, who is becoming very popular with the public.

FROST BITES or Chilblains require similar treatment to a Burn. There is no better remedy for either than Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the well-known household remedy for Pain, Rheumatism, and all Inflammatory Complaints.

THE VALLEY ROAD.

It seems we have been misinformed in regard to the Valley Road, in so far as the Township of Euphrasia is concerned. We have it on the best authority, that the work has been pushed forward in the most judicious and energetic manner by Euphrasia Council, and that only a few days ago, the Township got the last deed of land on the route laid down for this much-talked-of road. Nothing now remains to complete this desirable highway, but prompt action on the part of our own Township of Artemesia, which is now in duty bound to extend the road from the town line between Euphrasia and this Township to the required terminus. Thus will be developed a large belt of fertile land, and some of the most magnificent water powers in Ontario; besides affording an outlet for those settlers, who have hitherto labored under serious disadvantages in marketing their produce. Good roads are necessary to the progress and prosperity of any section of country, and we confidently predict the dawn of better times for the settlers living on the Valley Road, who have so long labored under the disadvantages of inadequate marketing facilities.

Maxwell Items.

From our own Correspondent,

The Gospel Army being the main topic in this placce at present, your correspondent sends you word that they have accomplished wonders here. About sixty have professed to have found religion. The church has been crowded nearly every night, and the best of order prevailing until Sunday night last, when a number of young men from a distance—who, at other times, would like to pass themselves off as gentlemen—came, apparently with no other intention than to be disorderly. But, on account of their parents and other friends, their names are witheld from publication. The last meeting of the Army will be held on Tuesday evening in this place, when they will remove to new fields of labor.

The present good sleighing is giving the farmers a good time in tafiing their produce to market—Flesherton being the central point and best market at present.

The sudden death of Mrs. Washburn of this place, was quite unexpected. She came here on a visit to her friends and in about a week after arriving, died of heart disease. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn her departure.

Christmas being near at hand our little boys and girls are anxiously awaiting the return of Santa Claus.

School Examinations.

(Contributed for The Advance.)

On the 10th inst. the pupils of S.S. No. 6, Artemesia, were examined by Trustees and parents. This school has been but a very short time in operation, and very many of the pupils were for the first time within a schoolhouse door since the opening in August last; and of these, it must be admitted, their advancement is marvellous. As yet the teacher, Miss Macnamara, labours under many disadvantages, owing to the absence of Object Lessons, Maps, and many necessary books required in the higher classes; still their proficiency in Geography, Grammar, Natural and General History, without any other aid than patience, assiduity, and oral inculcation—the principle carried out by Cato, Socrates, and others of the old schools—raises a question in our mind if that mode is not superior to that in vogue throughout Ontario, with their huge libraries of Text Books, Maps, Charts, Globes, Orrerey's, &c. Either it is so, or that the teachers supplied with all those modern appliances do not *apply* their own brains to the advancement of those placed under their charge with the same degree of conscientious zeal, as does Miss Macnamara.

Died.

THOMPSON.—At the residence of her daughter-in-law, in Flesherton, on Sunday, 13th Dec., Mrs. Thompson, aged 91 years.

Roller Flour for Sale.

Those requiring first-class Roller Flour from the famous mills of Mr. Ford, Markdale, will do well to call at the Flesherton Bakery where it is always kept in stock, at reasonable prices.

NOTICE, NOTICE!

Flesherton WOOLLEN FACTORY.

The undersigned having leased the Flesherton Woollen Factory & put the same in a thorough state of repair, and secured the services of the late proprietor, Mr. N. Campbell, is now prepared to carry on the business in all its branches as has been done in the past & would solicit the patronage of all those having work to do in his lines, and feels confident in guaranteeing satisfaction to all.

I will endeavor to keep on hand a stock of CLOTHS, FLANNELS, and YARNS to sell for Cash or Exchange for Wool.

W. H. FLESHER.

DISTRICT NEWS.

Clipped from our Exchanges, and Other Reliable Sources.

Mr. Wm. Lakins, of Mulmur, has a cherry tree which blossomed quite recently.—Dundalk Herald.

PROF. LOW'S MAGIC SULPHUR SOAP.—Healing, soothing and cleansing for all eruptive diseases of the skin. Delightful for toilet use.

The sidewalks in Meaford are almost impassable, owing to the non-enforcement of the snow by-law.

DR. LOW'S WORM SYRUP will remove all kinds of Worms from children or adults.

Died at his residence in Holland, on the 4th inst., Mr. Robert Gievens, aged 36 years,—Chatsworth News.

FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS are safe in all cases. They destroy and remove Worms in children or adults.

Mr. Thos. Hanbury, of Dundalk, is to be a candidate for the Reeveship of Proton for 1886. So we learn from the Herald.

NATIONAL PILLS are unsurpassed as a safe, mild, yet thorough, purgative, acting upon the biliary organs promptly and effectually.

Very encouraging results have accrued from the revival services in the Methodist church, here. Over 100 conversions are already announced.—Meaford Mirror.

WHY EMPLOY DOCTORS.—Consult a doctor, for a 6 or 8 oz. bottle of medicine $1—consult W. Richardson, Sole Agent, and he will give you a 12 oz. bottle of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure for $1, and a valuable Recipe Book free.

Warden Massie of the Central Prison was seriously injured by being thrown out of his carriage while driving in the Queens Park, Toronto, last week.—Dufferin Advertiser.

BRONCHITIS.—Bronchitis comes from Colds and irritations of the Throat; Hoarseness, Cough and Sore Throat are its characteristics. These troubles may be remedied by a timely use of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam.

CHEESE FACTORY RE-SOLD.—The Shelburne cheese factory has again been sold—this time to Mr. Robt. Cornett, of Dundalk, for $700.—Shelburne Economist.

YOU INVITE DISEASE when you neglect a regular action of the bowels, and incurable disease may result. Regulate the bowels and the entire system with Burdock Blood Bitters, which acts upon the Bowels, Stomach, Liver and Blood.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday last Thos. Moore in the employ of Mr. Newman, cut himself badly with an axe on the right arm near the shoulder.—O. S. Advertiser.

THE STOMACH is the grand central of the living system, the first organ developed in animal life, and the first to suffer from excesses. Regulate its diseased action by Burdock Blood Bitters, which restores health to the stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys, and blood.

THE annual show of fat cattle under the auspices of the North Riding Agricultural Society will be held on the Market Square here on the 19th inst. —O. S. Times.

A HANDY RELIEF for Pains, Aches and accidental injuries is an almost universal requirement. Such a ready remedy is best found in Hagyard's Yellow Oil, that cures Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Colds, and all Pain, Lameness and Sore-ness, whether internal or external.

On Monday last, Mr. Wm. Whyte, an octogenarian, residing in the township of Bentinck, south of Allan Park, fell off of a chair and broke his thigh close to the hip joint.—Hanover Post.

The discovery of the instantaneous process of taking photographs has been quickly followed in the medical world by a perfect and instantaneous remedy for all acute aches and pains, as Neuralgia, Toothache, Rheumatism, etc. This valuable remedy is called Fluid Lightning, and is sold at 25 cents a bottle at Richardson's Drug Store.

Some person, evidently well acquainted with the premises, went to the barn of Mr. Wm. Whitelaw, 4th line St. Vincent, on Sunday night last, and took therefrom a number of carpenter's tools—Meaford Mirror.

KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Much is blamed upon the Kidneys when people are ill and suffer from weak and painful back, etc. If you regulate the Liver and Blood with Burdock Blood Bitters the Kidneys will soon resume a right action. Burdock Blood Bitters cleanses the whole system, Kidneys included.

WONT GET ANYTHING.—The creditors of Rice & Scott, cheesemakers, do not expect to realize anything from the insolvent estate after the preferential claims are paid off.—Shelburne Economist.

A SENSATION.—An unparalleled sensation is being created all over Ontario by the wonderful and unequalled manner in which Neuralgia, Toothache, Rheumatism, Backache, Headache, is removed by but one application of Fluid Lightning. No offensive, disgusting drugs need be taken for days. It is an instant cure. Try a 25c. bottle from Richardson's Drug Store.

Mr. Brocklebank, of Messrs Harcourt & Co., met with a painful accident last week. He was feeding blocks to a small saw when he got his hand too close and his thumb was sawn clean down the middle.—Bruce Herald.

A PROFITABLE LIFE.—Few men have accomplished the same amount of work and good in this world as the celebrated Dr. Chase. Over 500,000 of his works have been sold in Canada alone. We want every person trouble with Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Headache, Kidney or Urinary Troubles, to call in at W. Richardson's and buy a bottle of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure, it will cure you. Medicine and Recipe Book $1.00.

Last Monday afternoon Mr. Amos Wright met with a painful accident while working in the saw mill. He was canting a log and it slipped and came over his leg jamming it very severely at the ankle.—Chatsworth News.

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Markdale Items.

From our own Correspondent,

The roller rink is progressing well under the able supervision of Mr. W. Mitchell. It is expected it will be opened about New Years.

Markdale now boasts of a resident lawyer, in the person of Mr. J. McColough, of Georgetown.

Great are anticipations of the Methodists on the opening of the new church. But, in order that their anticipations may be realized, they will have to thrust their elbows into their own pockets and not trust to fortune to fill their plates.

Business is reviving greatly,—a great deal of grain and poultry comes into market and is quickly devoured by our business men.

Quite a number of our young folks drove down to your lively village last Thursday evening to the Royal Templar's concert. All expressed themselves pleased with the entertainment, but thought the usher might have been a little more hospitable in securing seats for the young ladies at least.

—Now renew your subscriptions for 1886, and pay up arrearages. Just look at the figures after your name and you will know to a cent how you stand with the Editor of the ADVANCE.

Mr. Frank O'Hara, whose home is near Kenilworth, broke his arm close to the wrist by falling off the scaffold of a building he was working on, in the vicinity of Gravenhurst, Muskoka, the 26th of last month. He came home after meeting with the accident and is now under the care of Dr. Cotton.—Mt. Forest Representative.

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Flesherton, Sept. 17th, 1885.

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Respectfully yours,

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