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Jan. 1st, 1886.

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FLESHERTON:
THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1886.

THE SO-CALLED INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS.

A pretty large class of journals, styling themselves "Independent newspapers," have of late years made a vigorous bid for public support. They claim the support of adherents of both the great political parties, on the ground of their freedom from the "*slavery*" of "party politics." At the same time they are remarkably careful not to call any of their Reform or Conservative patrons "slaves." That would be *bad policy*; it is absolutely necessary that they "straddle-the-fence," between Reformer and Conservative, evenly, cautiously and yet so gracefully as to win the applause of both parties. Some might be inclined to call this toadyism, or hypocrisy, or both—and the appellation would not be totally undeserved.

It has been observed, too, that your "independent" journalist is careful to ascertain which political party dominates in the constituency in which he has cast his lot; and if the Conservatives are in the majority, he is pretty sure to remark, that he "has always been a staunch Conservative, but it is not necessary to discuss politics in local papers; the big city dailies and weeklies," &c., &c., If the Reformers dominate, the little hymn is sung to quite another air.

While admitting that the sphere of country newspapers should be confined principally to the discussion of live home topics, we believe every journal—little and big—should give forth no uncertain sounds politically. Papers which come out squarely and honestly in the support of one or the other of the great political parties, do not necessarily forfeit their claims to the patronage of an intelligent electorate of any political stripe. This is where our "independent" journals make a great mistake. The very fact that they condemn partyism as "slavery," should forfeit *their* claims to the patronage of the intelligent supporters of both parties. "Hurrah for both sides" politics is at a big discount in this country, as many of these so-called "independent" journals will find out by the time they have "cut their eye-teeth"—to use a homely and expressive phrase.

FLESHERTON STATION P. O.

Personally we have no fault to find with the Flesherton Station postmaster; as far as we can learn, indeed, he is an honorable and upright man, although, perhaps a little too "easy-going"—to use a homely phrase—for the important position he fills. Time and again, during the past four years and a half, we have been reminded by irate subscribers, that the business of the Station P. O. was not as carefully attended to as it should have been. Sometimes a subscriber would not get his paper for two or three weeks at a stretch; then he would get two or three papers,—representing as many different weeks—at one time. Of course the subscriber would very naturally get mad at this, and give the mild and gentle Agricultural Editor a regular scorching for not mailing the ADVANCE more regularly—when all the time the A. E. was not to blame, but the Station postmaster, who does not keep his mail matter arranged in that "apple pie" order so requisite in post-offices, and consequently misplaces letters and papers frequently.

As we have said, this thing has been going on for over four years, and is getting rather monotonous as far as we are concerned. We therefore suggest, in all kindness, that Mr. Purdy provide his office with a secretary of some sort, in which he can arrange his mail matter alphabetically, as in all well conducted offices, and he will confer a boon upon all interested, and restore to his office a considerable little income which at present finds its way into other channels, for reasons already given.

Rev. J. G. Fallis, Dutton, certifies: "For some years my wife has been troubled with Dyspepsia, and has tried one thing after another recommended with but little or no effect till advised to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial. Since taking the first bottle I have noticed a decided improvement, and can with confidence recommend it to be one of, if not the best medicine extant for Dyspepsia. This invaluable medicine for Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Kidney Complaint, is purely vegetable. Sold at W. Richardson's Drug Store. Trial bottles given free.

INQUISITIVE POSTMASTERS.

A subscriber to the ADVANCE was telling the Agricultural Editor not long since, that he had occasion to call at his post-office for a letter which he expected from a party living in a neighboring village. Upon enquiring if there was anything for him, the P. M. glanced carelessly through the heap of matter on the table, and replied there was not. Our subscriber told him there must be a letter, as he fully expected one by the last mail. In the meantime the P. M. had picked up a letter, torn off the envelope, and after reading the contents, suddenly handed it to our friend with the cool exclamation, "Why, here's a letter for you, sure enough!"

Until we were told this by our friend, referred to above,—who is a strictly reliable gentleman—we had not thought there was a postmaster in the Dominion who would be guilty of such astounding impertinence. We don't think, however, another of the same stamp could be found—and Heaven forbid there should exist such another, or we might well ask, "Whither are we drifting?"

VERY WONDERFUL INDEED!

The defeat of Dr. Christoe as Reeve of Artemesia is something wonderful in municipal circles in the county. He was defeated by a Mr. Elliott. The contest was fought on the Inspectorate question re Mr. Ferguson. Dr. Christoe being against and Mr. Elliott for his retention.—*Thornbury Standard.*

It would be wonderful, indeed, if it were true, brother Farewell; but it isn't true. For goodness sake give us the name of your informant; he must be a daisy and no mistake about it. Dr. Christoe was re-elected by the really tremendous majority of 246; and two Inspectors worked for his defeat, too! "Whar has the Inspactor's anflooence gone too?"

DON'T DO IT AGAIN.

During the past few years a number of those, who have regularly attended at the Flesherton Skating Rink, "forgot" to pay their way. Do these persons imagine that the worthy manager of the Rink can pay expenses without being remunerated for his trouble by those who very conveniently dead-beat their way? If we were manager Field, we would allow no one inside the rink, whether they skated or not, if they did not "whack up" the needful every time. We hope we shall not have to refer to this matter again.

DISTRICT NEWS.

Clipped from our Exchanges, and Other Reliable Sources.

HEAVY LOSS.—Mr. Fred. Rawn, of Sheldon, Mono, lost a valuable mare, by inflammation, a few days ago.—Shelburne Free Press.

A LIVING QUESTION.—Question—'Is this life worth living?' Answer—'It all depends upon the liver?' If torpid or inactive it causes a dull, tough, languid feeling. Dr. Chase's Liver Cure gives health and buoyancy. Sold by W. Richardson.

Several fights occured on Monday evening. Whiskey did most of the talking and the biggest part of the fighting, too. This is a model Scott Act town, indeed!—Dufferin Post.

A LIVER CURE.—One single trial of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure will convince the most skeptical and confirm better than thousands of testimonials that it is a sure cure. Medicine and Recipe Book $1.

THE name of the post-office in this village has been changed from Dundalk Station to Dundalk. This is a necessary change. The new seals for the office have arrived and are in use.—Dundalk Herald.

A FREE GIFT.—Around each bottle of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure is a Medical Guide and Recipe Book containing useful information, over 200 recipes, and pronounced by Doctors and Druggists as worth ten times the cost of the medicine. Medicine and Book $1. Sold by W. Richardson.

Last Monday morning while Messrs. Hugh and William McKay were walking along the back line, in Sullivan, they came across a garter snake in the full vigor of life, and despatched him. On their return, about the same place they killed another snake. It is something extraordinary to see snakes running around the country here in the month of January, but as both gentlemen are steady and reliable there can be no mistake about the matter.—Chatsworth News.

MRS. John Jack of Melancthon, died on Monday last, while on a visit to friends in Luther. She will be buried to-day (Thursday) in Shelburne cemetery. We tender Mr. Jack our sympathy in the hour of his bereavement.—Dundalk Herald.

A CRYING EVIL.—Children are often fretful and ill when worms are the cause. Dr. Low's Worm Syrup safely expels all Worms.

A LARGE MOOSE.—A large moose was shot near Chalk River, 40 miles from Pembroke, on the 22nd ult., by two men in the employ of Messrs. Pattie & Perley, lumber merchants. It weighed, when dressed, 750 lbs.—Shelburne Free Press.

TAKE IT BACK.—The party who stole a bag of wheat from Mr. Geo. Thompson's barn on lot 18, con. 3, W. H. S., Hulmur, is requested to return the bag, otherwise legal proceeding will be taken at once, as the culprit is known.—Shelburne Free Press.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF.—Cleanse the scalp with Prof. Low's Magic Sulphur Soap. A delightful medicated soap for the toilet.

The hunting accident which caused the Earl of Guilford's death a few day's ago, was a singular one. While hunting in the Vale of Buckland he was taking a flying leap, when his horse turned a complete somersault, and then rolled over heavily on its rider.

CAUTION.—Any liniment or other medicine that cannot be taken internally is unsafe for ordinary use. Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the prompt pain reliever, is safe and reliable for all aches and pains, and can be swallowed as well as applied.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Wm. Laking of Whitfield, met with an accident on Friday last, while assisting to hitch up a horse. The horse kicked him in the bowels, and for some time his life was in danger, but we are glad to state that he is now recovering. We hope to see Mr. Laking around soon.—Shelburne Free Press.

THE CANKER WORM OF THE BLOOD is Scrofula, that gnaws upon the vitals and consumes the body. Consumption is but Lung Scrofula. Burdock Blood Bitters is one of the best known combinations to cure Scrofula.

MILL BURNED.—The saw-mill belonging to Mr. Montgomery of Hockley was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The act was no doubt that of an incendiary. Mr. Montgomery will be a heavy loser as there was an insurance of only $800 on the property.—Shelburne Free Press.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.—The reason why Hagyard's Yellow Oil is so popular with the people as a household remedy for pain, is in the fact that while many liniments only relieve, Yellow Oil both relieves and cures Rheumatism and all aches, pains, soreness and lameness.

WHO CAN BEAT IT?—Mr. John Large, of Amaranth, arrived home on Wednesday of last week from Muskoka. He spent a few weeks hunting in that district, and succeeded in killing 19 deer and 5 moose. He disposed of the deer at 5c. per lb. to the shantymen. Mr. Large is a man about 60 years of age, and a thorough hunter.—Shelburne Free Press.

REGULARITY is the main spring of life, and regularity of the bowels is one of the most essential laws of health. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the bowels in a natural manner, curing Constipation and preventing serious disease.

Several daring attempts at house breaking have been made lately in town. Mrs. Love's residence was entered on New Year's evening while the family were at the Methodist tea-meeting. They also tried to get into the house of Jas. Thompson, but did not succeed. The authorities doubtless are taking steps quietly to capture the offenders.—Monitor.

THE BEST COUGH CURE.—The best remedy for Cough and all Throat and Lung troubles is one that loosens and disloges the tough mucous, clears the bronchial tubes, and allays irritation. This is what Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam does in every case.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Adam Howard, an employee in the cabinet factory, Hanover, had a very narrow escape from death. He was engaged attending a circular saw when the piece of board he was sawing flew back and hit him on the stomach, when he dropped forward on the table, his nose coming in contact with the saw severely cutting that member. Had his head dropped two inches further it would have been cut in twain.—The Confederate.

OBITUARY;—We regret to report the death of Mr. McKinley, a highly esteemed and respectable citizen of this Town, who died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. W. Thompson, in the East ward, on Monday night at the advanced age of 77 years. His remains were removed to Erin for interment on Wednesday morning.—Dufferin Advertiser.

DASTARDLY DEPREDATION.—Last Friday, or Saturday morning, some scoundrels broke in the back door of Mr. Hoffman's barber shop and smashed two valuable mirrors, besides stealing a number of small articles and cutting up the unholstery of the chairs. The culprits have not been found out yet, but that is in accordance with the traditions of this town in respect to bringing criminals to justice. A few of our citizens kindly sympathized with Mr. Hoffman in a very commendable way by presenting him with a purse of $15 which will make good the loss.—Dufferin Advertiser.

On Friday morning between two and three o'clock the stable of Mr. H. Jelley on the south side of the river, near Cringle's mill, was destroyed by fire. There were in the stable one horse, "Young Monarch," two cows, buggy, cutter, harness, eight and a-half tons of hay, straw, etc., which was all insured. Loss about $700; insured for about $350. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Jelley was in the stable a little before six o'clock in the evening, and locked it up for the night. Vague rumors are afloat, and for the credit of our town, the Council should offer a good reward and cause a searching investigation to be made.—The Confederate.

CHOLERA PREVENTATIVE.—In order to withstand Cholera and such like epidemics a perfect purity of blood, and the proper action of the stomach are required. To insure that end, in the cheapest, most available and complete manner, use McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Impure Blood. There is no purer, safer or more reliable remedy in existence for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, etc. Ask your neighbor or any person who has used it. Sold by W. Richardson. Trial bottle given free.

A LITTLE BOY DROWNED.—On Saturday last an accident occurred at Owen Sound which resulted in the drowning of a boy about six years of age, son of Mr. John Hill, carpenter. Two children, a boy and girl, were out playing with a nandsleigh on Harrison's mill dam, when the ice gave away, precipitating them both into the water. The little girl was recovered in a very exhausted condition. The body of the little boy was recovered, but life was extinct.—Wiarton Echo.

HAS SUCCUMBED.—Mr. Geo. Bennett who, as will be remembered, had one of his legs broken by a falling tree at Ried's shanty, three miles above Lion's Head, and had the limb amputated, has since died. It is believed that, owing to the exposure which he was enforced to undergo, while being conveyed to a suitable place for treatment, erysipelas set in which caused his death. His remains passed through Wiarton on Monday morning, of last week on the way to the friends of the deceased at Harriston where his mother and some of his brothers live.—Wiarton Echo.

IMPURE BLOOD.—Boils, blotches, pimples and festering sores are indications of impure blood that should never be neglected, or ill health and perhaps incurable disease may result. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood by acting on the four cardinal points of health—the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Blood.

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