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Jan. 1st, 1886.

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FLESHERTON:
THURSDAY, JAN. 21, 1886.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

As it has become customary among publishers of weekly newspapers to "drop an issue" during the year, in order to give the staff a little recreation, the Agricultural Editor begs to inform his numerous readers that they need not look out for the customary visit of THE ADVANCE next week, as it will not be issued again until the week following, viz., Feb. 4th.

AROUND TOWN.

"If you don't be very careful, the Agricultural Editor will have our names in next week's ADVANCE," said Mr. Donald McKenzie to Mr. Wm. Neil one day last week. And sure enough here they are, and two good, honest names they are—fitted to grace the columns of any paper.

Our gravel roads have a history of their own, which is as full of exciting, pathetic, and absurd scenes as the romance of "Tom Jones." It is said of a well known ex-alderman of Toronto—who was one of the largest contractors—that he almost got upon his knees in his entreaty of the County Council to grant him some thousands of dollars "extras." He begged, with tears in his eyes, for them to grant his request or he would be a ruined man. His request was refused, and yet this same ex-alderman is perhaps the largest property holder in Toronto to-day. The many unnecessary "crooks and turns" in these roads are very suggestive of "extras"—and, indeed, we believe the County Council did make some allowance for such.

The Flesherton Police Trustees will find a lot of work ahead of them this year, or the Agricultural Editor is much mistaken. Sweeping measures in connection with the sanitary condition of the place, are absolutely necessary. Pig pens must be kept off the main streets, yards must be cleared of the filth collected during the winter months and exposed to view by the "balmy breezes of spring." Obstructions of all kinds must be kept off the streets, pigs must not be allowed to roam at will and make raids upon our gardens, root up the sidewalks, and raise the mischief generally. New sidewalks must be built and old ones replaced—in short our trustees have a big contract on their hands, but we believe they are competent for the task.

Better days are dawning for Flesherton. The Agricultural Editor always had unlimited faith in its future or he would not have taken up his abode permanently here. A good market has now been established in the place, which, within the next few years will have a most beneficial effect—indeed the results are already most gratifying in the increased volume of trade which has been attracted to the place. Then our merchants and business men generally are vieing with each other in giving the public the very best value for their money possible. In another year this will be more noticeable even than at present, although it is a well known fact that better bargains are given in some of our stores at the present time than in many much more pretentious places. "Onward" is our motto. We are bound to lead the van.

The Centre Grey Farmer's Institute meeting at Markdale last week, was largely attended by representative agriculturists from each Township in the riding. The addresses of Profs. Brown and Grenside, of the Guelph Agricultural College, and the paper of our old friend, Mr. T. B. White, of Collingwood Township, contained many intensely interesting and practical truths. Unfortunately, through a misunderstanding, THE ADVANCE—which is usually to the fore in all such matters, giving full and impartial reports—was not represented at the meeting, and hence we had no report This is about the first time we have ever "got left," and if we mistake not, it will be the last.

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.

LIFE INSURANCE.

In a lengthy and able article on the subject of life insurance, the Meaford *Monitor* has the following to say anent the A. O. U. W.:—

"The views thus expressed may be thought utopian, but we think there is of late more especially as to life insurance, a movement in the right direction towards this desirable goal, what is termed the assessment insurance system (which perhaps has its best exemplification in the Ancient Order of United Workmen) seems to find increasing favor with the great majority of the laboring classes, as it costs but a trifle compared with the old line systems, and with an increasing membership seems to bid fair for a long and useful career. It was decided when the order was organized that $2000 was sufficient to place a widow and family at least, beyond want, and this sum is guaranteed to the family of every brother at his death. At the present time some 60 families each year have been placed beyond want through the instrumentality of this fine order and we doubt not each brother in the society has experienced quite a degree of pleasure while paying his monthly dues in the assurance that the families of his departed brethren are receiving the material benefits of the organization. There are other institutions which are worked on the same principles as the A.O.U.W. and doing much good service amongst the working classes, and we have no hesitation in advising every man who has dependents to join such, as everyone must know that life at best is very uncertain, and this world as yet is cold enough to those who are helpless and in want. We may say in conclusion we practice as we preach; we enjoy the protection of the order of A.O.U.W. and invite any one (who may wish) to call at the *Monitor* office when we shall be glad to direct them in the way of securing to their family the sum of $2000 if death should remove the head."

DISTRICT NEWS.

Clipped from our Exchanges, and Other Reliable Sources.

A man from Euphrasia got his hands, feet and ears frozen on Monday while driving a cow to Thornbury market.—Thornbury News.

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

SENT TO THE GAOL.—Yesterday morning Mrs. Sandford and her two children were committed to the county gaol on a charge of vagrancy.—Shelburne Economist.

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

W. J., son of Mr. Thos. Neely, of Holland, is home from British Columbia, after seven months trial of that country, and is perfectly satisfied to remain in Ontario.—Markdale Standard.

NATIONAL PILLS are the favorite purgative and anti-bilious medicine; they are mild and thorough.

OBITUARY.—We regret to announce this week the death of Mr. Jas. McCutcheon, a former resident of Shelburne, which took place at Arthur, on Saturday, Jan. 9th, 1886.—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.

The Town Council has decided to contest the award of fifty dollars and costs allowed Mr. Nickle by the arbitrators, for damages to his land by the washing of the Saugeen.—The Bruce Herald.

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.

Mrs. Walter W. Brown, wife of the individual of that name who edited the Telescope a few years ago, has left him and is now one of the shining lights of the salvation Army at Lindsay, Ont.—The Bruce Herald.

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.

—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. Geo. Allan, a St. Vincent farmer, while cutting turnips last week, sliced off nearly half of the thumb on his right hand, the sliced portion hanging only by a shred of skin. He stuck it together with plaster and it is now doing well.—Meaford Mirror.

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.

The Walkerton Curling Club was defeated by two points in Listowell last Thursday in the primary competition for the Ontario Tankard. Miserable ice was the cause. They go to Guelph in a short time to play Georgetown when we hope they will be more successful.—The Bruce Herald.

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.

SOME thieves broke into Mr. John McNally's granary on Saturday night last and stole several bags of oats. Mr. McNally heard the rascals but being sick in bed he was unable to give them as warm a reception as they deserved. It is to be hoped that the wretches may soon get their deserts. —Hanover Post.

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.

THE meetings of the Farmers' Institute in this village last week were well attended by representative farmers, and great interest was taken in the various discussions on the different topics. In fact we must say, those present were delighted with the important and practical information dispensed by the professors of the Agricultural College.—Markdale Standard.

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.

W. R. Brother James Martin, Tyler of the Grand and all subordinate lodges of Freemasons of Nova Scotia, died at Halifax on the 17th ult. The deceased was highly esteemed by all members of the craft. He was buried with full honors by the Freemasons. It may be noted as a coincidence that the late Tyler died on the same day two years ago.—The Bruce Telescope.

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.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Madill, of Corbetton, while washing some clothes the other day had a sewing needle run into the palm of one of her hands, the needle breaking nearly in the centre and one half supposed to have remained in the hand. Dr. Norton endeavored to extract the needle, but although he made a diligent search he failed to find it.—Shelburne Economist.

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.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last Mr. F. Marshall met with an accident that may lay him up for some time. He had been working in the woods, and was returning with a broad-axe on his shoulder. As he was walking on a tie, his feet slipped and he fell, on the broad-axe, one corner of it sticking fast in the tie, the other corner piercing his back, between the shoulder blades, and inflicting a deep gash.—Dundalk Herald.

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.

FIRES.—Between seven and eight this morning, the frame building, owned by Mr. R. Trotter, next to Gibbon's Hotel, was discovered to be on fire, and the flames spread so rapidly that before the firemen arrived the building was damaged beyond repair. When the firemen got to work, they soon left no danger to the adjacent hotel. The house was vacant at the time, and there is little doubt it was set on fire. We understand there was a small insurance on it.—Owen Sound Times.

It is reported that a number of informers are working up delinquents, in surrounding counties in the matter of registering births, marriages and deaths and there is a likelihood of them striking this neighborhood at any time. Such being the case it would be well for those interested to see that the births, marriages and deaths are duly registered with the clerk of the municipality. The penalty for neglect is $20, half of which goes to informer.

The financial affairs of the Adjala Council seem to be somewhat muddled, all on account of the incapacity and neglect of the treasurer, coupled with the blundering of the other officials of the township. Some of the ratepayers are inquiring about the *abstract* statement, which failed to appear according to schedule time last year. Evidently the treasurer knows how to abstract the public funds from the treasury for his own benefit.—Dufferin Advertiser.

FIRE AT EDGE HILL.—On Thursday morning last, about two o'clock Mr. Robt. Moffat's house at Edge Hill, Glenelg was noticed to be on fire. The flames had made too much progress when discovered to give any hope of saving the house which was totally destroyed along with most of the contents, as Mr. Moffat, and family had only time to get out with a few articles. This will be a serious loss as the house was a good frame one, and recently built.—Grey Review.

MR. E. A. GOODEVE met with a painful accident on Saturday last by falling on the sidewalk and badly spraining his right arm, from the effects of which he will not be able to use his arm for some time. The immediate cause of this accident was the slippery state of the sidewalk, through boys riding down hill on their handsleighs, which practice should be stopped. Now, boys, do not persist in endangering the lives of the citizens, but repair to the adjoining hills to indulge in your pastime, and thus leave the sidewalks to pedestrians.—Hanover Post.

HYMENEAL.—On Wednesday evening last, Mr. Hugh Mercer, of Hill Bros. establishment, and Miss Dorcas Dundas, daughter of Wm. Dundas, Esq., of this place, were made *one*. The happy event took place at the residence of the bride's parents, when a few of the friends were present. Rev. J. Ward officiated. The brass band escorted them to the railway depot, rendering some very fine selections, when the happy couple took the 9:10 p. m. train going north. Mr. M. and lady have been among our most respected young people, and we now tender them our sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous life.—Markdale Standard.

A DECIDEDLY UNCOMFORTABLE ACCIDENT.—Monday evening last as Rev. Mr. Durkee and Messrs. Marlatt and Welsh were travelling along the townline westward on their way to the church at Maple Grove, where special revival services are being held, their attention was called to a man lying on his back in one of the government drains close to the roadside, with a horse apparently on top of him. The man proved to be Mr. Robt. Herbert, of Amaranth, who had been riding one of his horses homeward while he led the other by a halter. At this point Mr. Herbert lost his hold of the halter and got off his horse to catch it again, and he had just succeeded in doing so when he fell into the drain with the horse's fore legs right across his breast. The ice in the drain broke and he was lying with his body partly submerged in the cold water when the help above named arrived. Considerable difficulty was experienced in extricating the man, as the horse had to be assisted to rise. Had help not arrived there is not the least doubt but Mr. Herbert would have perished.—Shelburne Economist.

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