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Jan. 1st, 1886.

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FLESHERTON:
THURSDAY, FEB. 18, 1886.

MILITARY DISCIPLINE.

It is just as necessary to enforce strict military discipline in volunteer regiments as in those of the regular militia. We are well aware, of course, that a great many enroll themselves in volunteer companies without giving a single thought to the fact that there is always a possibility of their being called upon to do active service in the defence of their country from foreign invasion, or to quell local disturbances, during the three years of their service: there is lots of sport going out to annual drill, but the graver side of the question is seldom thought of. But, notwithstanding all this, they have taken an oath to do their duty as faithful, loyal subjects of their Queen, and, until they get their discharge, are obliged to obey all the commands of their superiors, or otherwise pay the penalty of our military law. Where officers are lax in the enforcement of the rules governing our militia forces, the results are soon seen in the negligence and, oftimes, insolence of the volunteers. The public school teacher who maintains strict discipline amongst his pupils, with a firm but kindly hand, will show a far better record at the end of the year than the teacher who is indifferent in this particular. Give a pupil "an inch of his own way, and he will soon take a full foot." Just so with soldiers: the officer who fails to maintain discipline at the outset will soon find his company almost unmanageable—although there are occasional pleasing exceptions to the rule. Because they are *volunteers* and not *regular soldiers*, is no reason whatever why the former should not be regulated by the same strict military discipline as the latter, as has been shown; although, we confess, a goodly number of our commissioned officers—who should know better—do not share this opinion.

Now, we honor Capt. Campbell, of the Flesherton volunteer company (one of the very best in the Province—noted far and near for the orderliness of its members) because, in the faithful and honest discharge of his duty, he recently had an obstreperous member of the Co. brought before our Magistrates for disobeying the commands of his superior officer in two important particulars. It was the Captain's duty to prosecute the offender—not from mere personal motives, but because it was one of his duties as Captain of the company. Wm C. Hanley—the offender referred to—was requested to attend annual drill last fall, but refused, or at least failed to do so—the former is, we believe, the correct way of putting it, for Hanley had the same notice to attend as the other volunteers. He also seemed to labor under the erroneous impression that when a volunteer had served three years, he could retain possession of his military clothing without let or hindrance. In this particular, also, he failed to comply with the military regulations, and hence was cited to appear before the Magistrates, which he did, but was very indignant with the officers for performing their plain duty in the matter. The matter was settled by Hanley paying all costs. Now, supposing the offences had been committed when the active service of the company was required, Hanley would most assuredly have been treated as a deserter and court-martialed accordingly. As it is, we think he may thank his stars that he has escaped so easily. It will, however, be a warning to volunteers that they cannot disregard or ignore the command of their officers with impunity, and if it only results in a more rigid observance of military discipline, much good has been accomplished.

"The Beeton *World*, says the editor the Flesherton ADVANCE has a three ply voice and it makes the agricultural editor wild."—*Collingwood Bulletin.* In the language of the immortal John Glenn we rise to remark, that the language of the S. S. of the *Bulletin* is "of a nature too supercilious and malevolent to elicit an unruffled refutation!!" And now the S. S. will haul forth his well thumbed Webster and proceed to decipher the quotation—but in vain! In anticipation, we can see his wild and haggard looks, and the Agricultural Editor chuckleth softly to himself.

A SCHOOL WANTED AT THE STATION.

A communication in another column from "Nemesis," in reference to the petition presented some time ago to the Trustees of our Public Schools by ratepayers living at Flesherton Station, praying for a school teacher for that section, during the winter months particularly.

It was generally admitted at our Annual Meeting, that should the attendance at our Public Schools necessitate the engagement of another Teacher, it might be just as advisable as not to locate the third Teacher at the Station, if by so doing, of course, the necessity for a third Teacher in *this* school no longer existed. It is claimed that there are not enough pupils in the Station neighborhood, however, to warrant such a course, as even if they were provided with a Teacher, the attendance at our schools would still warrant a third teacher to do the work properly—particularly during the winter months. However the question is in the hands of our Trustees, who are men of integrity, and will see that justice is done to all.

"INDEPENDENT" NEWSPAPERS.

Our contemporary the Markdale *Standard*, seems to misunderstand our position re "independent" newspapers. A newspaper may be *independent in its utterances* and yet not be non-partizan. Now while we give a loyal support to the present Government, and get a share of its patronage, it does not by any means necessarily follow that we *belong* to that party. We reserve the individual right always to censure any of its acts which we may not think consistent with the best interests of the country. The ADVANCE is not and never has been controlled by interested politicians of any party, and never said it *belonged* to any party, and herein the *Standard* has—unintentionally, we trust—misquoted us a second time.

What we did say was, that "every journal—little and big—should give forth no uncertain sounds politically." We did not, and never did say, that they should *belong* to any party. As to the Government's patronage, the *Standard* has an equal claim with the ADVANCE, for the Government does not require or ask the *slavish* support of any newspaper. Sir John Macdonald has always shown his hearty appreciation of those Conservative or "Independent" journals who, while they did not fail to applaud him for any meritorious action of himself or cabinet, were equally zealous in censuring him when he erred. The Premier is by no means the corrupt trickster one section of the party press designate him, nor yet is he the angel of perfection the other section of the party press would have him appear to be. The extreme views of these papers is precisely what has brought to the fore newspapers which are *more independent in their utterances* in reference to live political questions, such as the Toronto *World*, *News*, *et al.* But because they are liberal or independent in the views or opinions they promulgate, does it follow that they are independent of party politics in the real acceptation of the word or term? We maintain most decidedly not. And yet that is the *Standard's* position exactly. One time our cotem was *neutral*, now it says it is *independent*: we might well ask, what are *its* politics, or how soon will it be changing its political base again, or has it any political leanings at all?

In reference to the remarks of a certain renegade Conservative paper in this County, on the same subject, we may say that we have not the time to spare to reply to the unwarrantable grossly personal, and inconsistent vaporings of disappointed politicians.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

From the Beeton World.

Looking over an old Flesherton ADVANCE we came across the following item which is a good excuse for its editor completing his system by taking another rib: "Strange, that with the 21,000,000 buttons manufactured in this country last year, we still have to fasten our suspenders on with a shingle nail."

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

The young man who takes to whiskey discounts his future to a much greater extent than did his father who took to strong liquor thirty years ago. There is now no room for whiskey-haeds in positions of trust or where nerve and care are required. The only place where he has any show is as hack to some one else. Everyone takes advantage of him overworks him. Even a smell of beer about a young man is sufficient excuse nowadays for a bank manager in refusing him a small accommodation or a wholesale man in refusing him a small line of credit. The old idea that fellows who took to drink were good-souled chaps is a delusion. They may be so when sober, but more mean and low acts are done by men under liquor than when free of it a dozen times over. People no longer take stock in the chivalry of whiskey; they are, however, convinced of the beastliness of the habit. It is in the air that the whiskey-head must go.—Toronto World

Rev. J. G. Fallis, Dutton, certifies: "For some time 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.

The Osprey Agricultural Society annual meeting was held at Maxwell on Wednesday the 14th. The following officers were elected: President, Anson Lee: 1st vice Wm. Guy; 2nd vice R. T. Burk; Directors, Joseph Gamey, (Secy.) W. H. Campaigne, Thomas Saigeon, John Kerton, Neil Mclean, John Madill, William Sproule, Jno. Speers, and John Hunter.

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Mr. W. Ross, Secretary of the Board of Education, of Port Perry, and Mr. Jno. Gordon, of Flesherton, who are attending the convention of the Royal Templars in this City, visited our Central and High Schools on Wednesday. They were shown through the building and given an opportunity of seeing the workings of the schools. They expressed it as their opinion that good, thorough work is being done, and were somewhat surprised at the accomodation which is provided for the pupils, it being first class in every respect. The attendance is large, and they are sure that the youth of Guelph have every advantag as regards education, and must say that the Trustees seem to be desirous for the welfare of those committed to their charge. They beg to thank the Janitors for their attention and courtesy in showing them round.—*Guelph Mercury.*

Kimberley.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

Fourth Class—Ella Dynes 126, Alfred Thurston 114, Edith Hurlburt 96, Ella Carruthers 87.

Third Class—John Howell 70, Priscilla Dynes 70, Maggie Adamson 61, Henry Howe 53.

Second Class—Fleetwood Battrick 68, Wm. Mundle 54, Albert McConnell 45, John Abercrombie 42.

Number on the roll for month 73, average attendance 45.

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It now appears certain that the Mormons will build a city of refuge in Mexico. The Mexican government is not fastidious when any considerable sum of money is involved, but we doubt if the polygamists have found a place of permanent peace in that disorderly country. They will have to sustain the enmity of the church and the exactions of revolutionary leader and other banditti, whose notion of political change is liberty to steal everything they covet. Probably the Mexicans are acting upon principle of the impecunious Irishman whose wife awoke him in the night to tell him that there was a burglar in the house. "Be still," said the husband, "until we see if he finds anything. Then I'll get up and take it from him." About the time the Morm's accumulate some wealth the Mexicans will arise and take it from them.—*Toronto World.*

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