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Jan. 1st, 1886.

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FLESHERTON:
THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1886.

OUR MARKET.

The Thornbury *News* seeks to detract from the force of our quotation from the Thornbury *Standard*,—in reference to the superiority of Flesherton market over that of Thornbury—by publishing a "so-called" report of Thornbury market side by side with the Flesherton market report as it appeared in a recent issue of the ADVANCE. But its no use—the fact still remains that "Kolapore" did better with his grain in Flesherton than he did in Thornbury, "conveniently" doctored market reports to the contrary notwithstanding. A comparison of last week's report of Thornbury market, as published in the *Standard* with the Flesherton report as published in the ADVANCE, shows very little difference in favor of either, all around. How does it follow there is such a difference when the Thornbury market report is taken from the *News*? We have no disposition to argue the case through our columns, however; let the farmers try both markets, if they will, and form their own conclusions. Flesherton market does not need bolstering up through the press, or by means of a lot of easily "doctored" figures. "The proof of the pudding is theeating thereof?"

A CONSERVATIVE HARVEST.

A harvest of printing is now enjoyed by most of the conservative printing offices on the revising barristers vote's list. Of course they have not to tender for them so they will get paying figures for the work. You tickle my back, and I'll tickle you.—*Meaford Monitor.*

The harvest hasn't struck this office at anyrate, brother Sunter; and we are not sorry either, for this "Revising Barrister" business is something we do not approve of in our Dominion Government. It is one of those acts which are certainly not placed in the statute books in the interests of the general public and is fashioned too much after the manner of Mr. Mowat and Sir John's famous "gerrymander" bills. We are in hearty accord, however, with Sir John's Government on the whole.

A SCHOOL WANTED AT THE STATION.

A wrong construction having been placed upon our remarks on this subject last week, and as we have been favored with some fresh information since it appeared, we this week take the opportunity to venture a few more opinions.

Now, it appears the residents in the Flesherton Station neighborhood only require a teacher six months in the year, which if they engaged a third class teacher, would only entail an additional expense of say $100, with say $12 for rent and as much more for fuel—in all say $125. They claim that they have 40 pupils, and would be almost sure of an average attendance of 30 daily, as nearly if not quite all the aforesaid pupils are under the age of 12 years. In the winter months it is next to impossible for children so young to make their way to our schools here, and hence a large amount of time is comparatively wasted.

Under these circumstances we feel inclined to advise that the prayer of the petitioners be granted—and the more so because there doesn't seem to be any sufficiently strong reason advanced why the request should not be granted. Of course there is the objection that we would still want another Teacher in our schools, but as we have been doing the work with two teachers heretofore—including attendance of pupils from the Station—surely we can do so the more easily by establishing a (for the present) temporary school at the Station.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE.

We have had several communications and personal requests to republish an article upon the above subject, which appeared in THE ADVANCE a year ago, and will do so at an early date.

NERVOUSNESS.—The unhappy and distressing condition called nervousness arises from debility, irritation, poor circulation and blood of low vitality. Reorganize the system by Burdock Blood Bitters, which gives permanent strength by invigorating the blood and toning all the organs to perfect action.

Entertainment!

A social and musical entertainment will be given in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Thursday evening next March 4th. The Glee Club and other noted vocalists will assist. Refreshment served at 7 o'clock, musical programme commences at 8. Admission 25 cents each, or 40 cents per couple of lady and gentleman.

Concert at Eugenia.

From our own Correspondent.

Last Monday evening a very successful Concert was given in the Orange Hall, Eugenia, under the auspices of the members of the Lodge. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, upwards of 300 persons were in attendance—indeed, the hall was comfortably packed. The scenic decorations were lavish, and in admirable good taste, and reflects much credit upon the artistic skill of our Eugenia friends.

J. Sloan. Esq., was unanimously appointed chairman, who opened the proceedings in a few well-timed remarks, followed by a recitation by two little Misses—one, a daughter of Mr. McAleer—entitled the "bond-maid," and enthusiastically applauded. The "Glee Club" of Flesherton was ably represented by Messrs. Munro, Russell, and Barnhouse, whose melody called forth repeated *encores*. The native talent was well represented, especially in that of the Misses Brooks, McAleer, and others whose names we could not learn.—One piece of music deserves especial mention—"We'll Mortgage the Farm"—not only for its vivid description of a family scene when on the road to ruin, but the painful, yet pathetic, tone, gesture, and soul harrowing appeal of language by a bevy of supposed daughters to a grey-bearded father, was one of the best economic rebukes to extravagance we ever heard. Mr. Bowerman sang a patriotic song which elicited universal approbation.

Everything sublunary must have a termination, and, not without regret, so did the Concert. Votes of thanks were tendered the Flesherton Glee Club, the Home Team, and the Chairman, when the assemblage dispersed after singing the National Anthem—God Save the Queen! Henceforth, outside histrionic talent and nigger warblers will be at a discount in this locality.

After the Concert, a select party took Supper at J. McAleer's Hotel, and afterward tripped the light fantastic toe, "tae the wee sma' hours 'yont the twal."

MCGREGOR'S SPEEDY CURE.—It is popularly admitted everywhere that McGregor's Speedy Cure is the safest, most reliable and by far the cheapest remedy for Constipation, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Impure Blood, Loss of Appetite, and all similar troubles. It is not necessary to take a great quantity before any result is produced. A few doses will convince you of its merits. Trial bottle given free at W. Richardson's Drug Store.

A number of the local papers are bringing the editor of the FLESHERTON ADVANCE to task for one week preaching that he is independent and in another issue stating that all local papers should take sides in politics and belong to one side or the other.—*Collingwood Bulletin.*

We would like to have the "local papers"—alluded to by the *Bulletin*—pointed out. The statement is totally misleading and untrue. We never preached anything of the kind, and now challenge our Collingwood contemporary to bring forward its proof. "Whack up or shut up," Mr Successful Student!

Inistioge.

From our own Correspondent,

Missionary meeting will be preached here by the Rev. Mr. Parker, of Priceville, next Sunday.

Inistioge Gospel Band hold meetings here every Tuesday night.

Miss Martial, of Owen Sound, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Wm. Watson has got the timber out for a large barn—to be erected next summer.

Mr. Thos. Hutchinson intends putting a stone foundation under his barn next summer.

Valentine day passed off rather quietly this time. However, some were presented with "photos."

The trouble in S.S. No. 4, Osprey, has come to an end by arbitration, resulting in a new schoolhouse at Wareham, which will be built during the coming summer.

GOOD VALUE.—Many sufferers buying medicine have been disappointed, don't give up, buy a reliable article like Dr. Chase's Liver Cure, and with it you get a recipe book alone worth the money.

Maxwell Items.

From our own Correspondent,

Severe storms and drifting snow appears to be the order of things at present. The side roads are almost closed up and other roads hard to travel. The mails have been very much delayed on account of cold and storms.

The Gospel Army are expected to return here in a short time to work in connection with the Presbyterian church. Their labors at McIntyre are reported to be very successful.

Our Postmaster, Mr. W. Long, lost a valuable sow a short time ago. He had been enquiring for her for some days, when he at last found her in the Beaver river with her skull cracked and blood on her feet. He thinks she has been killed and thrown into the river, and and also thinks that a person who would commit an act of that sort would be mean enough to drive horses with a pitch-fork.

The usual conversation heard at Eugenia about our David Madill has caused much comment here, but Davie says he does not care as long as "our 'uns do not hear tell of it."

Mr. Phiz correspondent of the Markdale *Standard* has, like a sensible man, gone and taken to himself a wife. He will now likely stay at home in the evenings; if not, it will be worse for Phiz.

Mr. John Stinson is about selling his stock of store goods to Mr. A. McLean of Collingwood.

Mrs. W. Long is away on a visit to friends near Cobourg.——Mrs. Arkells has returned from an extended visit at Coldwater.

The Teachers of the Methodist Sabbath School intend holding a tea-meeting on the 4th of March and a good time is expected.

Mr. John Graham has become a victim of the wheat speculation to the amount of one hundred and twenty dollars, for 20 bushels of wheat. It is too bad, but it is said Johnny would have it.

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.

DISTRICT NEWS.

Clipped from our Exchanges, and Other Reliable Sources.

Owen Sound is to have a steam pleasure yacht next season.

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

The man who worries about things that cannot be helped, is sawing timber for his own coffin.

HEADACHE.—If you suffer from Headache you may be sure that your Stomach, Liver or Blood is at fault, and perhaps all three are combined in bad action. If so, the best remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters, which cures Headache by regulating the organic action generally.

A project for lighting Meaford by electricity is being canvassed for in that town.

DEAFNESS.—The proprietors of Hagyard's Yellow Oil have BONA FIDE certificates of some most remarkable cures of Deafness, by that magical remedy for pain. Yellow Oil also cures Rheumatism, Sprains, Bruises, Sore Throat, and all inflammatory troubles.

The Meaford Turf Club will hold their Annual winter races to morrow and next day, 26th and 27th February.

SWELLED NECK.—Mrs. Henry Dobbs, of Berridale, Parry Sound, testifies to a prompe cure of enlarged glands of the neck and sorf throat by the internal and external use o Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Yellow Oil is a sure relief for all painful conditions.

Quite a large addition, says the *Monitor*, is to be made to the new Methodist church, Meaford.

HEADACHE BILIOUSNESS.—"Whenever I feel out of sorts, bilious, my liver not working right, or racked with a headache I take Chase's Liver Cure. There is more real benefit from one dose of your Liver Cure than in many bottles of some medicines." Jno. McNasser, Bond Head.

T. McKenny & Co., have sold their drug business and premises in Thornbury to Messrs. Howe, of St. Vincent. —Thornbury Standard

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.—Most diseases of the skin arise from bad blood and lack of cleanliness, except when caused by grubs or insects. Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Pimples and all Humors of the blood are curable by Burdock Blood Bitters, which purifies the blood.

The Dufferin Spring Assizes will begin in the Court House, Orangeville, on Monday, April 12th, before Mr. Justice Galt.

HOARSENESS AND LOSS OF VOICE.—Public speakers and singers are often distressed with hoarseness, and much danger is lurking in the bronchial pipes. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is a prompt remedy for the irritation, and cures all throat and lung difficulties

Mr. Walter Telfer, of the Union Restaurant firm, Collingwood, "skipped out" last week, leaving many admiring friends to mourn his departure.

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Liver Complaint Causes All Kidney Troubles,
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Mr. Monro, Police Magistrate of Dufferin, is accused by the Dufferin Post of putting fines for breaches of the Scott Act into his own pocket and using them for his own private purposes.

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Miss Annie Melville, daughter of Andrew Melville, Esq., Collingwood, was married to Mr. John Harvey Armstrong, C. E., of Hamilton, on Wednesday of last week.

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.

Mr J. R. Lindsay, late principal of the Winnipeg Business College, was married to Miss Florence E. Trout, daughter of the late Mr. J. M. Trout of Detroit, last week.

Messrs. Youmans and Little, contractors, Thornbury, secured the contract for the erection of Euphrasia town hall at Rocklyn, their tender being the lowest, viz., $1,675.—Thornbury Standard

Mr. Henry Ball, of Euphrasia, has purchased the Beaver Valley Times printing plant, and has removed the same to Creemore, where he intends shortly to start a newspaper. Success, say we.

Tuesday evening last two little girls, children of Mr. Geo. Tait, of Lot 5, Centre Road, Mulmur, were playing in the yard with an axe, when the eldest girl accidentally cut off the two outer fingers of her little sister's left hand. —Shelburne Economist.

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Flesherton, Sept. 17th, 1885.

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