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Public Verdict.

That for Fine Watches, close prices and straight dealing, W. A. Brown leads in Central Grey. "Broadway" Waltham watch, 3-oz coin case, $12.00. "Wm. Ellery," $14.50. Key-winders, warranted two years. The jeweller who buys at 25 per cent. less than others should give his customers the benefit of this discount, that makes these grades $9 00 and $10.90 each. See if you can get them—try hard for cash. Wish I could buy them myself at these prices, as they cost me $9.70 and $11.25. It is not cost, but what a man sells at that makes trade. Note my profit,—$2.30 and $3.25. Consider amount. Come and get one.

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Consisting of Local and Other Interesting Items gathered by The Advance Reporters.

If you want your Watch repaired properly and promptly, call at Russell's, Flesherton. A satisfactory job every time.

A Rushing Business.

Mr. Thos. A. Blakely is doing a "thundering" big business now in house, sign, and general painting. Tom evidently gets more and more popular every day as a prompt and energetic workman.

Ex-Councillor Blakely.

We were pleased to notice the genial ex-Councillor of Ward No. 3, Artemesia, Mr. Jos. A. Blakely, in our town last Monday. Mr. Blakely, along with other Fleshertonians, attended the big demonstration in Owen Sound in honor of the Premier of Canada, Sir John Macdonald.

If you want a Watch, call at Russell's Noted Jewelry Store, Flesherton. All first-class goods, warranted from 2½ to five years.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. Sold at Medical Hall.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold at Medical Hall.

—Saws of all kinds gummed and filed by R. Legate, Flesherton. Lance Tooth Saws a specialty. Call at Sash & Door factory.—2t.

Accident.

On Friday last, whilst threshing at Mr. Wm. Brockelbanks, Collingwood township, a young man named Peter Rollings got his right hand caught in the gearing of the cylinder. The thumb and three fingers were severed completely from the hand. Dr. Hunt dressed the wound.

A grand stock of watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles, &c., to be had at Russell's, Flesherton.

Spirits?

It is undeniable that spirits will rile spirit, and when the latter gets riled women and boys have got to stand from under. Spirits are not good for the health neither do they improve the temper of spirit. *Ergo*, keep cool and don't get mad at this item.

Father Cassin's Successor.

We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Rev. J. J. Feeny, successor to Father Cassin, on Thursday last. Father Feeny is a genial, big-hearted Irishman (who ever knew a small hearted Hibernian?) and likely to become equally as popular amongst his parishoners as was his talented predecessor.

A fine stock of Razors and pocket knives at Russell's Noted Jewelry Store, Flesherton.

Eight Cents in the Dollar.

Our butcher, Mr. Sept. Good, sued the late lamented George H—l Spencer, for an account of $19. He got judgement, and the other day the Sheriff sent him a post-office order for $1.50, to cover the $19 acct.—a rate of 8 cents in the dollar! Seeing that Mr. Good had to pay $3 to ensure Division Court costs, it would have been one hundred and fifty cents better for him had he never sued at all. *Moral*:—Never sue a worthless, dishonest man.

Ring the Chestnut Bell.

Beeton World.

Mr. S. G. Ketchum, of Orangeville, contemplates starting a paper at Priceville in Grey Co.

"Full of Emptiness."

By our Sporting Editor.

Two of our junior sportsmen, Austin Pickell and David Bates, went out on a hunting expedition last Friday. They came home at night with their game bags filled to the top with—emptiness! How is that for a day's shooting?

W.C.T.U.

Will meet next Saturday at 3 p. m. in Baptist Chapel.

To-Night.

Don't forget to go to the Town Hall, Flesherton, to-night (Thursday) to hear Professor Morgan and his little daughter Fairy, the "wonderful child vocalist," sing and otherwise entertain you. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents. Doors open at 7:30, to commence at 8 o'clock. See programs and posters.

A Question.

What did the citizens of Flesherton put up street lamps for when they are seldom or never lit up at night? asks the Fighting Editor. There are several reasons, but one or two may be given at pesent, viz., (1) Norman Boyles pulverized the one opposite this office, and (2) there are now two doctors in Flesherton.

Open Division.

Flesherton Sons of Temperance held an open Division in there hall Wednesday evening of last week. There was a large number of Temperance people and others present. Fountain Council, R. T. of T., and the Women's Christian Temperance Union—both of this place—were largely represented. The program was an excellent one, consisting of songs, readings, and an interesting paper read by Rev. Mr. Ayers, entitled: "Upper Ten Delusion."

What They Are Saying.

By the Fighting Editor.

Look at how many volunteers wor killed up in the North-Wesht.—S. Kingston.

Who took my wood last Wednesday night.—Agricultural Editor.

It doesn't matter a d—n where I go for I can pay my way.—S. S.

I got $1.50 out of Slippery Spencer on account of $19—and I only had to pay $3 for the privilege of doing so.—Sept. Good.

Shooting.

Having heard a number of shots fired within the limits of Flesherton during the past few weeks, we rise to remark that the practice must be stopped. Somebody will get shot. This is sure to be the outcome when persons ignorant of the use of firearms indulge in their use—unless its an old blunderbuss without nipples and only powder is used. Stop it. If you must find employment for your active brains, why go inside and mind the baby, put up stovepipes, or help your wife to churn. But, after all, if you will shoot, and must shoot, why shoot and be hanged to you—but not in Flesherton, mind you. We don't want any "didn't-know-it-was-loaded" fools to have bullets whizzing through our town, endangering people's lives.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

The Ontario Parliment has been dissolved, and the writs will be issued immediately for the elections, which will take place throughout this province, on Wednesday, Dec. 29th next. Nominations on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd. To arms!

Sudden Death.

Mrs. R. Reany, sister of Mrs C. W. Bellamy, Flesherton, and wife of Mr. Richard Reany, of the village of Tiverton, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday of week before last, and although all that medical skill could accomplish was done, she died on Monday night following, Oct. 25th in the 22nd year of her age. The sad news gave a shock to the whole community, and every one was filled with sympathy for the bereaved husband and relatives. The funeral took place on Wednesday to Burgoyne. A large number of friends gathered at the house and followed the mournful cortege to the limits of the village. So sudden was the death of deceased, that her mother—who started from Milton immediately upon receiving the telegram announcing her daughter illness—only arrived in time to find that death had already taken place. Deceased was born in this village and was highly respected by all who knew her. The friends have the sympathy of the whole community in there sad bereavement.

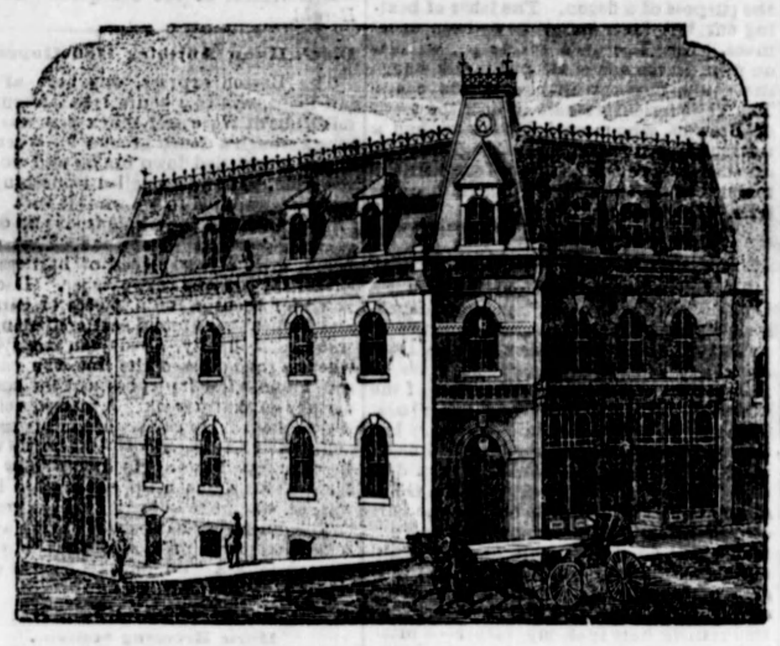
Like the grass that's newly sprung,
Or like a tale that new begun.
Or like the bird that's here to-day,
Or like the pearl'd dew of May,
Or like an hour, or like a span,
Or like the singing of a swan,—
E'en such are we who live by breath,
Now here, now there, in life and death.
The grass withers, the tale is ended,
The bird is flown, the dew's ascended,
The hour is short, the span not long,
The swan's near death—our life is done.

Dr. Christoe.

We regret the persistent attacks appearing in the Thornbury *Standard* against Dr. Christoe for we cannot see any public good to be gained by them consequently the scrimonious spirit in which they are continued savors strongly of mean, low, personal spite. More especially does this become transparent when extracts from suppositious letters are published in the *Standard*, purporting to come from Ayton, Neustadt, Durham, etc. Mr. Farewell is trying to create the false impression that these letters emanated from members of the county council. Now the county councillors whose post-office addresses are to the places named are Lang, Schenck and Jamieson and we challenge the editor to say that any of these gentlemen ever wrote to him or subscribed to his paper. It isn't fair Farewell, and such a course will only bring discredit on yourself and your abettors. We believe in honest criticism of public men, but despise mean, foundationless attacks on a moral, Christian gentleman, even although Dr. Christoe is a strong quondom opponent and is not now, nor perhaps ever will be a supporter of ours. We can differ with men and yet respect their good qualities.—*Durham Chronicle.*

Death to Quacks and Frauds.

The *Public Herald*, a paper which is a terror to frauds of every description, has done and is doing a most noble work. Thousands of dollars are annually saved to publishers, and to the public generally, by the *Herald's* persistent and systematic exposure of "Quacks and Frauds." Just take our own experience for example. During the two years and some months we have been getting the *Herald* the ADVANCE has been saved by the timely warnings of the former nearly $100 in advertising tendered us by dead beat American quacks and frauds—a list of which is published in every issue of the *Herald*. And had we taken the *Herald* sooner we would not have been gulled by "Ash & Robbins" the "Rutledge Publishing Co.," and other frauds. The editor and publisher of the *Herald*, Mr. Lum Smith, is probably the most energetic journalist on this continent, and issues his paper at the small price of 50 cents per year. His address is Philadelphia, Pa,



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He Cannot help Other Fellows getting Riled!

Good Buying and Low Prices does it every time.

If your Watch was ever made to keep time, Russell can adjust it to its best performance. ☞All work warranted.

Russell is still selling Watches from $9 up, while other dealers ask from $12 upwards.

Don't Fail to Call at the Noted Jewelry Store Next time You are in Flesherton.