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

We had a call from the genial Co. Court Clerk, Mr. Ingolds, on Tuesday last.

The Orangeville *Advertiser* gives evidence of increased activity and enterprise under the management of the new editor and proprietor, Mr. J. F. Kennedy.

A very interesting column announcement from the Medical Hall, Flesherton, appears in this week's issue of the ADVANCE. Read it.

OYSTERS!—Order your Oyster Suppers at Miss Hind's refreshment rooms, Flesherton. Beautiful fresh Oysters, very cheap, during the season.

Miss Addie Armstrong returned home from Hamilton last Saturday evening, having spent a pleasant time in the "Ambitious city" during her stay.

Special discounts on Watches, Clocks and Silverware for presentation purposes. W, A. BROWN, Mardale. 2t.

At the annual meeting of the Forest Methodist Sunday School, J. G. Keefer was re-elected Secretary, and after presenting his annual report for the past year was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for past services.

The Methodist Sabbath School anniversary, Flesherton, to be held on the evening of New Year's day, promises to eclipse all former anniversaries.

Among the Fleshertonians who are home for the holidays, we noticed Messrs. W. C. Wright, Earle Strain, Eddie Thompson, and E. K. Richardson; and Miss Armstrong.

Sunday morning last the congregation in the Methodist church, Flesherton, listened to one of the most powerful and stirring sermons yet delivered here by the pastor, Rev. W. Ayers.

We had a very pleasant call from Mr. A. J. Spencer, of Georgia, U. S., on Tuesday last. Mr. S. says they had to put ice in the water to keep it cool the day he left there.

A valuable horse, belonging to Mr. Wm. Burnett, of Artemesia, was killed last week, while in the act of jumping over a fence, by being pierced in the body with a sharp pointed stake.

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Remember the Presbyterian Sabbath School anniversary and the grand Cantata in Chalmer's church, Flesherton, on the evening of Christmas day. See bills.

A toilet luxury in every respect, Ayer's Hair Vigor never fails to restore the youthful freshness and color to faded and gray hair. It also eradicates dandruff and prevents the hair from falling.

Rev. Thos. Watson delivered an eloquent and impressive lecture at the Open Division of Flesherton Sons of Temperance, Wednesday evening of last week. The song by Miss Christoe was charmingly rendered. There was a fair attendance.

Mrs. R. Fawcett, Flesherton, who has been very ill for some time past, is convalescent again. Mrs. Blakely is also getting better. Mr. John Osborne has also been very ill. It is some time since there has been so much sickness in Flesherton.

A grand Christmas Festival will be given by the Methodist congregation, Maxwell, on Saturday, Dec. 25th, Christmas day. Tea served from 3 p. m., chair taken at 7 o'clock, when addresses, &c., will be in order. Admission 25 cents, children half price. See bills.

New goods this week at M. Richardson & Co's!—Six Boxes Cheap Axes, Five Cases Felt Boots, Case Mens Overcoats, special good value. Choice Valentia Raisins, Fine bright Sugars only 5 cents per lb

See bills announcing a "hop" at the Eugenia Hotel on the 29th of this month.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, in Brampton 17th and 18th of next month.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. A. Wilson will preach the S. S. Anniversary sermon in the Presbyterian church, Flesherton.

Remember the shooting match at Hannah's Hotel, Flesherton Station, on Christmas day, commencing about noon. For Turkeys. See bills.

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Physicians prescribe Ayer's Sarsaparilla in case of scrofula, and in every form of chronic disease, because this medicine is safer to take, and is more highly concentrated, than any other preparation. It can always be depended upon as an effective blood purifier.

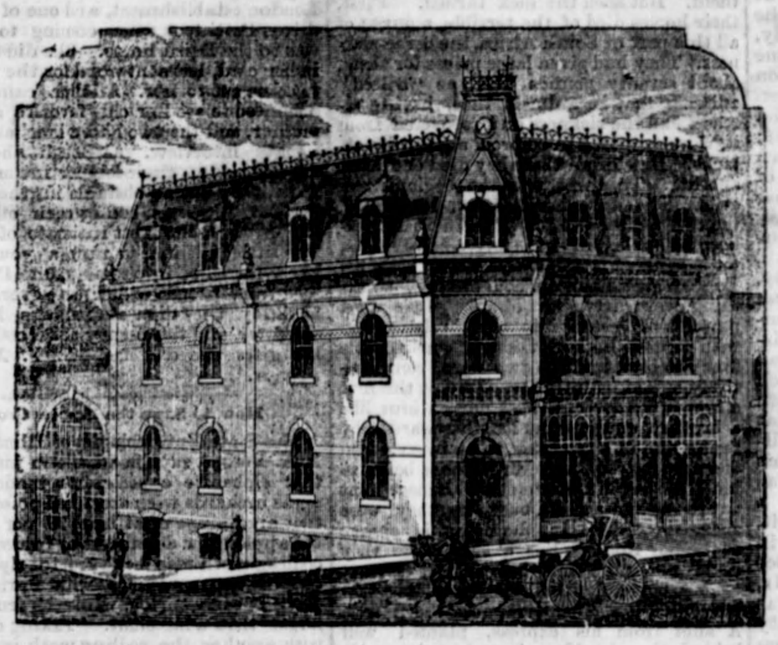
Mr. Steadwell, of Artemesia, lost a valuable horse last week. It apppears some oats lodged in the horse's throat and a too powerful emetic was given in order to prevent the animal choking. The emetic proved altogether too strong and the horse died from the effects thereof.

The ladies of the McIntyre congregation, Presbyterian Church, will hold their annual tea meeting in their spacious brick church on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st, 1886. Tea served at 7 o'clock p. m., after which Revs. D'Argent (pastor) Ross, Hamilton, Flint, Major Sutherland and Captain Edgerton, will deliver addresses. Vocal and instrumental music by Maxwell and local choir. Tickets 15 cents. See bills.

The Nominations.

The nominations for the local legislature (Centre Grey) took place in the Town Hall here, on Tuesday. Capt. Rorke, nominee of the Liberal Conservative party, was nominated by Dr. Christoe and Mr. Thos. Kells; Mr. McColman was nominated by Messrs. Wm. and Ed. Walter; and Mr. Wm. Brown, the Reform candidate, was nominated by Messrs. John McDonald and Thorp Wright.

It was generally thought that, in view of the situation, Mr. McColman would have sufficient manliness and honor to drop out of the contest. He did not do so, but remains in the field—the forlorn hope of the Reform party in this riding! Electors of Centre Grey! remember this fact when you go to the polls next Tuesday. Remember that Mr. McColman is playing into the hands of the Reform party by the course he has elected to pursue. Remember, also, that Mr. McColman has broken his pledge to the delegates of *two Conservative Conventions*, and is, therefore, not to be trusted.



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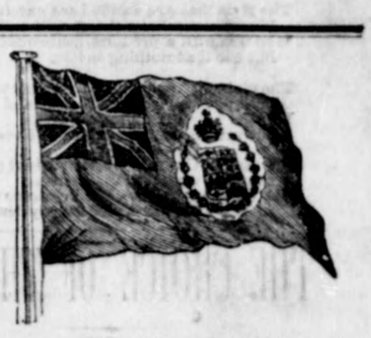

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CAPTAIN RORKE!

The Liberal Conservative Candidate for Centre Grey.

Election, Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1886.

THE ISSUE!

The Provincial elections come off on Tuesday, Dec. 28th On that day the electors of Centre Grey will be called upon to elect one of the three candidates in the field, viz., Capt. Rorke, Mr. N. McColman, and Mr. Wm. Brown. The first named gentleman, Capt. Joseph Rorke, is the nominee of the Liberal Conservative party—a gentleman whom to know is to respect. Contrast Capt. Rorke with the hero of that dirty "assets" joke on nomination day! Contrast his gentlemanly treatment of friend and opponent, with Niel McColman's gross personalities and billingsgate and his trusty lieutenant Myles' straddle-the-fence proclivities! Go to the polls on Tuesday, and by voting for Capt. Rorke show that you will not be a party to the determined efforts on the part of McColman, Myles & Co. to place the grand old banner riding of Centre Grey in a position its political complexion should never allow it to occupy. You have been true to your colors in the past; *be true now! Work, work, work!* Leave nothing undone to secure the return of Capt. Rorke by a sweeping majority.

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