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

Division Court next week,

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Miss Effie Philp, of Toronto—formerly of Flesherton—is the guest of M. Richardson, Esq., of this place.

Geo. Keefer keeps a fine stock of Flour and Feed at Wright's warehouse, Flesherton. Give him a call.

The watch presented to Miss Hopkins last week, was purchased at Russell's jewellry store here.

Having secured the services of a good Cabinet Maker, repairing and ordered work will receive prompt attention.

J. W. BATES.

The energetic Inspector of the North of Scotland M. Co., Toronto, was in this town and neighborhood last week on business connected with his company.

No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. This remedy purges the blood of all impurities, destroys the germs of scrofula, and infuses new life and viger throughout the physical organization.

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Mr. Quinn, of Kincardine, paid a brief visit to Mr. C. Treadgold, Flesherton, this week.

Get your sale bills printed at the ADVANCE office—cheaper, better and more promptly than anywhere else.

We got a handsome New Year's card from Mr. W. F. Doll, wholesale jeweller, Winnipeg, the other day.

See M. Richardson & Co's splendid assortment of New Wall Papers and Borderings.

A beautiful silver communion service has been purchased at Russell's jewelry store here by the Ladies Aid, to be used in the Presbyterian church, Flesherton.

We regret to learn of the illness of our esteemed citizens, Messrs. John Whitten, John Gordon, and Mrs. John Dinwoody, but hope soon to hear of their complete restoration to health.

"I am willing to give a young man a start in life," said old Hunks as he kicked Jones out of the door, "but I don't consider my daughter a chromo to be thrown into the bargain."

"Ah" said the conceited young parson, "I have this afternoon been preaching to a congregation of asses." "Was that the reason you called them beloved brethren?" inquired a strong-minded lady.

The roads are pretty badly drifted in the direction of Markdale. The Valley Road would be a great boon at this season of year if it were opened—it is so well sheltered from the "blasts of winter."

Bargains in *Millinery* and *Fur Goods* at M. Richardson & Co's. See them.

Artemesia Council meets for the despatch of business in the Town Hall here, on Monday next, 17th inst. The Agricultural Editor will be there. Subscribe for the ADVANCE now if you havent yet done so.

Master George Treadgold—late of this office—goes to Beeton in a few days in order to take a position as compositor on the *World*. In time George is likely to become a very rapid and good compositor. We wish him unbounded success and commend him to the Christihn fellowship of the immortal "Clawde," who drives the quill of the *World* with such brilliant success and commendable zeal.

WALL PAPER.—Just in at M. Richardson & Co's, a large stock in the newest and prettiest designs, very cheap.

Auction Sales.

Farm stock and implements, at Lot 24, Con 5 N.D.R., Glenelg, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, Jan. 24th. Neil McKechnie, proprietor. Dugald McCormick, auctioneer.

It Didn't Rain.

Two prominent Fleshertonians had a bet on Tuesday. One bet that it would rain in twenty-four hours and the other bet it wouldn't. The "other" won, although it came within about an inch of raining.

Local.

THE METHODIST OBSERVER, the new religious weekly, published at Bowmanville, Ont., at $1.00 a year, comes to hand this week enlarged to eight pages and is well filled with church news, editorials and choice miscellany. Clubbed with this journal at $1.75. Methodists, send for a free sample copy, or call at this office and see one. M. A. James is the publisher.

North Grey.

Political matters are not yet settled in this riding, as a recount of the ballots is now being made by the County Judge. Application for the recount was made on Tuesday last. It is difficult to say what the result may be, but many are of the opinion that no material change will be made in the figures as announced by the Returning Officer Mr. Jas. Stewart.—*Meaford Mirror*,

The Valley Road.

It was thought possible that the Valley Road would have been opened for winter travel about this time, but another year will likely pass away before that important highway will be ready for operation.

Mr. Thos. Andrews.

A prominent Conservative elector in the eastern part of this constituency assures us that Mr. Thos. Andrews loyally supported the nominee of the party after the second convention. We make known this circumstance with pleasure, but think a letter of explanation from Mr. Andrews would possess more force.

One of the hardest things in life for a youth to believe is that a man older than himself understands anything, but he gets their some day.

"Only to-day I saw a coat which had no buttons at all." "What! not even down the front?" "Not a button." "Wasn't it finished? "Yes, finished and in use." "What kind of a coat was it?" "A coat of paint."

A single sheet of paper 72 inches wide and 7¾ miles long, was made without a break in a paper mill at Watertown, N. Y., a few days ago. The sheet weighed 2.207 pounds.

Sons of Temperance.

The following are the officers of Flesherton Division Sons of Temperance for the current quarter;—

Bro. J. E. Moore, W. P.
Sister E. Armstrong, W. A.
Bro. Wm. Irwin, Rec. Scribe.
Sister Brown, Asst. Rec. Scribe.
Bro. Christoe, Treasurer.
Sister Christoe, Financier.
Bro. Jeremiah Thompson, Chap.
Bro. James Mosier, Con.
Sister E. Fawcett, Asst. Con.
Bro. T. Watson, Inside Sent.
Sister Aggie Leitch, O. Sent.
Bro. A. R. Fawcett, P. W. P.

The following are representatives to the Grand Lodge of the order, which meets in Brampton on Tuesday next, 18th inst., viz., Bros. Christoe, Sproule, Irwin and Fawcett.

On Tuesday evening last some fifteen or twenty members visited the Priceville Division, where they were entertained in a most royal manner.

Station School.

We are pleased to notice, that Miss Hopkins has been engaged as Teacher of the new Flesherton Station school. The Trustees of the new section deserve credit for the wise choice they have made, and the Ratepayers out there are fortunate in having Miss Hopkins as their children's instructor.

Annual meeting.

The annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Wednesday next, 19th inst., at one o'clock p. m. The business will be to receive reports, elect officers, and general business of the society. It is to be hoped there will be a full attendance.

Publisher's Notice.

All subscribers in arrears are urgently and respectfully asked to pay up during this month. Don't disappoint us for we are depending upon you to help us to meet obligations now maturing.

Toronto.

We are pleased to know that our energetic young friend and former townsman, Mr. Will. Vokes, has secured a good position in Rennie's wholesale seed store, Toronto. What we want to hear next is that Will. is distinguishing himself as a member of some crack base ball club in the Queen City. He's an Irishman and a Fleshertonian, and with these superior characteristics ought to "get there with both feet." Success to you, anyway.

Obituary.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. George Teed, an old and very much respected farmer of Euphrasia Township. He was deeply respected by all who knew him, and was a kind, generous, and warm-hearted gentleman. He leaves a wife and grown up family to mourn their loss. His friends have the deepest sympathy of the whole neighborhood, in their sad bereavement.

Narrow Escape from Fire.

Sunday morning while Mr. Wm. Rutledge, sr., was attending services in the Methodist church here, in connection with his class, his house, near the depot, caught fire, and but for the timely intervention of his daughter, Mrs. N. Lawrence, Messrs. H. Piper, Jas. McMullen, Wilson McMullen, Arch. McMullen, John Whittaker and others, would have been destroyed. As it was, a large portion of the roof was consumed, rendering the building uninhabitable. What made the affair the more painful was the fact that that venerable Christian woman, Mrs. Rutledge, sr., was lying dangerously ill in the house at the time. With amazing fortitude and calmness, the old lady watched the progress of the flames, alone while her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, was absent securing assistance. Since the fire we are glad to learn that the heroic invalid has been safely removed to the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. N. Lawrence, in this town.

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