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I keep the only complete stock of American Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Jewelry & Specks in this section of Grey. Can do better "cash or credit" for the public, than any Jeweller within 15 miles.

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A full stock of REPAIRS always on hand.

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A. S. VanDUSEN,

FLESHERTON.

Tit-Bits.

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

Servant Girl wanted. Apply to MRS. J. E. MOORE, Flesherton.

Get your calling cards printed at THE ADVANCE Office.

Mr. Thos. Millen, of Heathcote, was in town this week.

Go to the Mass Meeting in the Town Hall on Saturday.

Get your Printing done at THE ADVANCE Office.

BOOTS & SHOES SELLING OFF CHEAP AT W. CLAYTON'S.

Mr. Alex. Stothard, of Priceville, intends going to British Columbia this winter.

We are glad to know that Master Will Whelan has recovered from his recent severe illness.

Mr. Wm. Jaques, of Singhampton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bulmer of this place.

Cattle fair on Monday was not largely attended on account of inclement weather.

Miss Lizzie Legard, of this Township, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Wilson, of Phelpston.

All are invited to attend the Conservative Mass Meeting in the Town Hall, at 2 o'clock, on Saturday.

Quite a number of people from this locality attended Dr. Landerkin's Priceville meeting last Friday evening.

Miss Annie Clark, of Orangeville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. R. Fawcett, of this town.

And still the people unite in saying—"Get your Flour and Feed at Keefer's, Flesherton.

The Telegraph office will be closed at 8 o'clock p.m., in future, unless a bonus of 25 cents each is given to keep it open later.

LADIES', MISSES & CHILDREN'S BOOTS SELLING OFF VERY CHEAP AT W. CLAYTONS. 2 t.

The Style, for February, published by M. Richardson, Flesherton, is a very handsome number. Issued free. Send for a copy.

A good farm in Artemesia is advertised for sale or to rent in this week's issue of THE ADVANCE, by Mr. J. W. Hoath, of Eugenia. Read it.

Do you want choice Tartar Seed Oats? James Crawford, of Osprey, has 1000 bushels for sale. Read his advt. elsewhere in this week's issue.

No other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, for the cure of coughs, colds, and all derangements of the respiratory organs. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease.

Go to the Mass Meeting in the Town Hall, at 2 o'clock, on Saturday.

Get your picture framing done by Mr. J. E. Moore, Flesherton. See his new card advt.

We have received a letter from Mr. W. G. Pickell, re the Artemesia Assessorship, which will be published in our next week's issue.

Mr. Jas. G. Russell is attending the Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance at St. Thomas this week as representative of Fountain Council.

Bring in your wood for THE ADVANCE "before the snow flies." One cord and a quarter of good green wood pays for the paper for 12 months—freight paid by us.

An Orange soiree and concert will be given in the Orange Hall, Eugenia, on Tuesday, March 15th, 1887. Further particulars will be given on posters to be issued in due time.

A meeting of the Ratepayers of S. S. No. 5, will be held in the School House on Friday, Feby. 11th, 1887, to confirm selection of Site or select new Site for School Building. Meeting at 3:30 p. m.

The annual tea-meeting, in connection with Eugenia Sabbath School, will be held in that place Monday evening, 21st inst. A good program. Tea served from 5 to 7 p.m. See bills for particulars.

"My little son, three years of age, was terribly afflicted with scrofula. His head was entirely covered with scrofulous sores, and his body showed many marks of the disease. A few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured him."—W. J. Beckett, Hymera, Ind.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Medical Hall.

Left Over.

"Local sketches," letter from Eugenia, and a large quantity of other matter crowded out this week but will appear in our next issue.

Meaford Road.

Dr. Landerkin spoke here on the political questions of the day on Tuesday last. He was followed by M. Richardson, Esq., of your town, who gave one of the most masterly speeches ever delivered in this neighborhood—completely flooring the Reform candidate on every point touched.

"Queen of Elocutionists."

Miss McGarry certainly deserves this title, as the large and select audience which assembled in the Town Hall here last Wednesday evening (2nd inst.) will be prepared to testify. She is simply faultless as an elocutionist, and fairly carried her audience by storm. The enthusiasm was unbounded. One moment her auditors were moved to tears, the next they were convulsed with laughter; and from first to last the applause that followed each recital and reading was deafening. Her selections—humorous and pathetic—were chaste and appropriate; her manner, graceful and refined; her appearance, dignified and commanding; her general demeanor, quite unaffected and natural. In short she is queen in a sphere nature seems to have peculiarly fitted her for. Her powers as an elocutionist are simply marvelous. For instance: while she was reading the "Little Hero," in which the mate of a vessel, with a ferocity (assumed) almost unparalleled, threatens to hang a little "stowaway," because he will not confess that he has been "stowed away" by one of the sailors—during which an old Yorkshire sailor grasps a handspike, intending to use it with a vengeance if the mate dared to carry his threats into effect—one gentleman in the audience was so "worked up" that he came nearly shouting out, "Give it to him with the handspike, the old scoundrel!"

Miss McGarry was efficiently sustained, in the musical department, by Miss Christoe, Miss Armstrong, Miss VanDusen, and Messrs. Russell and Barnhouse. Miss McGarry was repeatedly encored. Mrs. Gjerdrum, President of Flesherton Women's Christian Temperance Union—under whose auspices the entertainment was given—occupied the chair, assisted by A. R. Fawcett, of the ADVANCE, who is a Life Honorary Member of the Union—and very proud of the fact, be it understood, as he was the first, and we believe is the only, Life Honorary Member in Canada to-day.

It is perhaps needless to add, that should Miss McGarry favor us with another visit she will be greeted by a bumper house.

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

To-morrow Night.

Don't forget the beautiful operetta of "Red Riding Hood" in the Town Hall, Flesherton, to-morrow (Friday) night, in which the wonderful child vocalist, Miss Fairy Morgan, and 40 of our Public School children will take part. The operetta is highly spoken of wherever it has been given. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents; lady and gentleman, 40 cents. Be sure and go, and bring your sisters and your cousins and your aunts with you.

It is False.

Somebody has been busy stating that Mr. Wm. Brown challenged Dr. Christoe to speak on the Riel question at Priceville last Friday evening, and that the latter "daren't take up the glove." This is false. Dr. Christoe was not in the hall at the time; if he had been, Mr. Brown's bombastic challenge would have been promptly accepted. Dr. Christoe is no coward and Mr. Brown knows it.

Mass Meeting.

The Conservative Mass Meeting, announced last week to take place in the Town Hall here this (Thursday) evening, has been postponed and will be held in same place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, 12th inst. D. Creighton, Esq., M.P.P. for North Grey—who has no peer as a debater in the Ontario Legislative Assembly—and others will address the electors on the great questions of the day. Dr. Landerkin is invited to be present. As this promises to be one of the liveliest and most interesting meetings of the campaign in South Grey, electors should make it a point to turn out in full force.

Explanation.

At the request of a large number of Priceville citizens we have re-opened our columns for a brief continuation of the school controversy, although we must confess we do not see what benefit is to be derived from so-doing. Nearly all the writers have indulged more or less in matters outside the question at issue, which renders it extremely difficult to know just where to wind the affair up. Mr. Dixon chanced to fall into this error in his last, and now several parties claim the right to reply to the new issues raised. Nothing but a sense of *justice to all concerned* would induce us to do this, for we are in no way interested personally. One thing we shall insist upon, and that is *brevity*. Letters exceeding one column will invariably be boiled down, or left out altogether, at the Editor's discretion. Further: if new issues are introduced by any writer opposed to Mr. Dixon, the latter will be allowed space for a reply.

Kimberley.

From our own Correspondent.

Last Saturday evening there was a very exciting meeting held in the school house here, discussing whether the "text book" or the "Ross Bible" should be used in the school. Some pretty tall speaking took place. Finally a vote was taken, in which it was kicked out of the school.

We noticed a mistake in Kimberley Items last week, viz., instead of T. B. Gaudin singing with R. D. Carruthers, T. B. Carruthers and R. D. Carruthers sang, and Mrs. Aldons musician not Miss Aldons.

On Wednesday last, Dr. Sproule M.P., and Mr. McColman, ex M.P.P., spoke in the Orange Hall to a very large audience on the political questions of the day.

Mrs Thurston, has gone to Toronto, to visit her son for a few weeks.

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From our own Correspondent.

The Quarterly Meeting in connection with the Dundalk circuit, was held last Sunday, Feb. 6th, at 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Mary Johnson, left here last week for Collingwood, to attend the Collegiate Institute, there.

The Rev. J. A. Dowler, of Horning's Mills, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here, Sabbath 30th Jan.

Mr. John Parks, of Feversham, is visiting friends and acquaintances here.

There has been a great amount of sickness here lately, but so far no deaths have occurred.

Mr. Edward Ross intends building a large frame barn next summer.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

100 acres, being Lot 24, Con. 9, Artemisia, adjoining Town plot of Eugenia. 35 acres cleared, fenced, and mostly seeded down. Good well of never failing water close to house. Young orchard, just commencing to bear fruit. Frame house, log stable. Stream of water on place. Terms easy. For particulars apply to

J. W. HOATH.
Feb. 9 1887. Eugenia P. O.

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Feb. 4th, 1887 JAMES CRAWFORD.

Reply to Mr. Wm. Brown.

To the Editor of the Advance.

DEAR SIR,—Markdale's would-be M.P. is evidently spoiling for a fight and is a fair representative of his countryman, with shelalah in one hand and dragging his coat through the fair, shouting—"Will any gintleman have the kindness til thread on the tail av me coat!"

Failing to attain the coveted position, where—

The applause of listening senates to command

his eloquence might have had scope and play, he, to use his own simile, has descended "*from the dizzy heights of grotesque presumption to the lower depths of drivelling imbecility*" to whack Markdale School Trustees. What an elegant, eloquent sentence that is surely—that was framed for the Legislative halls and never intended to be wasted on a few insignificant villagers, whom he calls "empty heads. What brain tortures it must have cost him! It is difficult to decide which to admire most—the "*grotesqueness*" of construction, the "*imbecility*" it betrays, or the recklessness with which he wastes his learning, logic (?) and eloquence on the devoted heads of the School Trustees.

He begins his letter with "*deducing axioms.*" We always thought an axiom was a self-evident truth, but the great Markdale Bombastes Furioso says no—Johnston, Walker, Webster and Worcester are all wrong: I, William Brown, ex-School Teacher, *deduce* my axioms, and the premises I lay down are the 'sayings' of shrewd observers.

In his first so-called axiom he states his inability or difficulty to distinguish between the wisdom of the wise and the folly of the hair-brained simpleton. Now, common sense people have no difficulty in making such distinction, or, to use his own phrase, "drawing the line." The common sense of the electors of East Grey drew the line quite distinctly and clearly in the late election, when they had a sample of each genus to choose from. But William's inability to draw the line is explained in his second paragraph: He states the descent from "grotesque presumption" to "drivelling imbecility" was "imperceptible." Thus, doubtle speaks feelingly his experience and gi at least one reason why he found i difficult to distinguish wisdom from fo Having missed his vocation as legislator he has now turned preacher and takes his two "axioms or proverbs" as he calls them, for a text. The Book the Markdale Trustees have placed in their school contains a rare treasury of proverbs, which have been the admiration of the wise and good of all ages, but William could not find anything wise enough there for a text, so manufactures what he calls proverbs for himself.

His sermon (?) is an attempt to throw ridicule on the Bible and on the Trustees in placing it in the Markdale School and thus authorizing what the Government of Ontario had left unauthorized in deference to Romish influence. The letter is an illustration of how far party bias and prejudice can blind a man, who, at one time had some credit for intelligence and a little learning. It contains no argument and is unanswerable with argument, but the resolution that he attempts to ridicule is elegant in phraseology, reasonable in argument, loyal and patriotic in sentiment, and in its sturdy independence in claiming for themselves and their children their constitutional rights as British subjects, is in bold contrast to the craven spirit and truculent subserviency of men who are willing to forswear all professed principles of right, and are ever ready to sell their national birthright for a mess of pottage.

O. N. LOOKER.

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.

A LIVER CURE.—One single trial of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure will convince the most skeptical and confirm better than thousands of testimonials that it is a sure cure. Medicine and Receipe Book $1.

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