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HAMPDEN

WATCHES

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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The Toronto Light Binder.
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The Sharp Sulky Rake.
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The Massey Mower.
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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.

Miss Annie Clark returned home to Orangeville yesterday.

Remember Red Riding Hood in the Town Hall here to-morrow evening.

VOTE FOR DR. JAMIESON ON TUESDAY NEXT, FEB. 22.

Master Will Whelan is driving the mail stage again.

Mr. Jackson Radley, of Pt. Hope, has been visiting friends in Artemesia and Osprey.

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

S. Damude, Esq., is attending Grand Lodge of A.O.U.W. in Toronto this week, in place of A. R. Fawcett, who was unable to attend.

☞The best, cheapest and most durable Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Washing Machines, Clothes Wringers, Sewing Machine Needles, and Supplies, for sale at C. Treadgold's, next house to Mr. Wm. Strain's, Flesherton. 3m

Quite a large number of the Royal Templars of this place went out to Maxwell on Tuesday evening, as will be seen by reference to our Maxwell items, and were successful in getting sufficient names to organize a healthy Council in that place.

Letter received from Mr. M. Richardson, re Dr. Landerkin's statements. Too late for this issue, but will appear in our next. We have been obliged to leave over other interesting matter on account of the very crowded state of our columns.

No other spring medicine has won for itself such universal confidence as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most powerful combination of vegetable alteratives ever offered to the public, and is acknowledged by the medical profession to be the best blood purifier.

VOTE FOR DR. JAMIESON.

A number of our citizens attended parliamentary nominations in Durham last Tuesday. There was an immense gathering. Dr. Jamieson and Dr. Landerkin were duly nominated, and on Tuesday next it will be for the electors of South Grey to say which of the gentlemen they prefer sending to represent them at Ottawa. Let them very seriously enquir—Reformer and Conservative alike—whether they can trust Dr. Landerkin again or not. In face of the terrible blunders he has committed, we honestly do not think he is to be trusted in matters political.

Mr. J. E. Moore advertised for a servant girl in THE ADVANCE last week and as a matter of fact was deluged with applications for the position. It only cost him 25 cents. Who says advertising does not pay?

CONTRAST DR. JAMIESON'S GENTLEMANLY TREATMENT OF OPPONENTS WITH DR. LANDERKIN'S VIOLENCE.

Births.

WRIGHT.—In Flesherton, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. D. E. Wright, merchant, of a daughter.

Left Over.

Letter from Mr. James Brander, Priceville and other matter unavoidably crowded out this issue; will appear in our next.

Don't Bet With Him!

A certain gentleman is working a nice little scheme in order to entrap Conservative electors. He approaches his man, talks politics and finally induces the victim to make a bet, which, of course, invalidates his vote. This little racket is being worked for all it is worth in certain localities, and we take this opportunity to caution supporters of Dr. Jamieson against betting.

Red Riding Hood.

This charming operetta will be repeated in the Town Hall, Flesherton, by special request, to-morrow (Friday) evening. Doors open at 7:30, performance commences at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. In addition to the operetta, Professor Morgan and Fairy will give a number of their choicest selections. Miss Christoe accompanist.

Suppression and Insincerity.

Our contemporary the *Herald* in a somewhat hysterical article asks "the honest elector" if he approves of members of Parliament abandoning their principles and suppressing their convictions. Of course he does not. But this is just what he sees Mr. Blake doing on the trade question. That member of Parliament is not only abandoning his own principles and suppressing his own convictions in order to prevail on protectionists to vote for him, but he is endeavoring with all his might to persuade other members of Parliament to do the same thing on both the trade question and the Riel question. If the Liberal platform were an honest expression of the principles, convictions and aspirations of the leading Liberals and the great majority of their supporters, it would be a very different one from what it is. So much is this the case that the whole Liberal platform from one end to the other may be considered a platform of suppression and insincerity.—*Montreal Daily Star.*

Meaford Road.

From our own Correspondent.

POLITICAL.—As already noticed in the ADVANCE, Dr. Landerkin was in here trying to show to the people that he was the man that they should send back to Ottawa to represent them in the Dominion Parliament. Mr. M Richardson showed most conclusively that he was not and that he had taken a very mistaken policy on several of the great questions of the day, more especially in condemning the Government for allowing the law to take its course in the Reil matter.

MATRIMONIAL.—Mr. E. Lomas has again after a short widowhood, entered the marriage state. His partner is Mrs. Cooper. The boys celebrated the joyous event by giving the new married couple a grand musical serenade.

DEATH.—The grim monster has again visited this place, his victim this time being Mr. Wm. Pritchard who had been ailing for some time past.

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

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

Little Red Riding Hood.

This charming operetta was rendered in the Town Hall here, last Friday evening, in a manner which reflected the highest upon the musical director, Prof. Morgan, and every boy and girl that took part in it. The choruses were given with a vim and realisticness which delighted the auditors and drew forth round after round of genuine and unstinted applause. As a musical director, Prof. Morgan is a brilliant success; and as a vocalist—taking age into consideration—Miss Fairy has probably no superior in this Province. The solo by little Richard Russell as "Butter Cup"—a child only five or six years of age—was simply wonderful and created an enthusiasm seldom observed on such occasions. Mr. Wm. Dinwoody made a capital wolf; and Master Wm. Bellamy, as Robin and Master Geo. Pickell as woodman did well considering everything. Miss Ella Gordon as Grandmamma was splendid, while Miss Frances Beecroft filled the *role* of Mamma to the general satisfaction of all present. Miss Lizzie Richardson made a charming "Rose." In fact every one of the school children who took part acquitted themselves most creditably, showing that Flesherton's juvenile musical talent is of no mean order. Fairy, as "Red Riding Hood," was a decided success in every particular, maintaining her well deserved reputation as the Queen of juvenile vocalists. The operetta lasted precisely one hour and gave unbounded satisfaction to the large audience assembled on the occasion—so much so, that it will be repeated, at the special request of many prominent townsmen, to-morrow evg.

Mr. Pickell's Letter.

To the Editor of The Advance.

Mr. Editor,—The question arises in my mind and no doubt will in the minds of many of the ratepayers of this Township, why has the old assessor been re-elected in preference to six other applicants. This would not seem strange were it not generally known that the assessment of this Township is in a most deplorable condition and shows beyond a doubt that the present assessor is a thoroughly incompetent officer. Should any one doubt this fact he has only to visit the clerks office and spend an hour looking over the roll and then if not convinced that what I say is correct, I will admit I am mistaken. In addition to this let us go back to the court of revision last spring when it was plain to all that the assessment was very unequal. After doing all that could be done on that day it was found necessary to have a special sitting in order to try and make some improvement upon the work of the assessor. This caused a great deal of unpleasantness, also the expense of an unnecessary session of Council which in due time will appear in the Auditors report and loss of time to parties summoned to attend as well as much ill will arising between members of Council and ratepayers by putting the assessor work upon the council. And even this special attempt to rectify the assessment was largely abortative by the determined stand the assessor took in opposition to the council.

Now at that time it was apparent that no two of that council were more determined to have a change and get the assessment of Artemesia in proper shape if they were again given the power than two of the assessor's present supporters—the third being a new man who probably did not give the matter due consideration.

Now it is only a short time since one of these men told myself that I ought to apply for that office and said to me "you could sit in your own house and make a better assessment than we have now."

I want it understood that I thoroughly respect and esteem our assessor as a man and a gentleman but after years of experience and ample opportunity for improvement it is evident that for this office he is an utter failure and a failure in a public officer in any department is a serious matter and in this particular instance it effects every ratepayer in the Township.

In conclusion I daresay some will say that because I was one of the rejected applicants I speak—this I utterly deny and say that my only reason for writing this letter is in view of all the facts which I have given that the proceedings are altogether incomprehensive to myself and doubtless will be to many others as surely some one of the remaining half dozen applicants was worthy a years trial at least and also that those who should be the guardians of the peoples interests continue in the face of past incompetancies to run this branch of the public service in the same inadequate manner.

Respectfully yours,
W. G. PICKELL.

Flesherton Feb. 8th, 1887.

ARTEMESIA ELECTORS! TURN OUT IN FULL FORCE ON TUESDAY NEXT AND GIVE JAMIESON, THE ANTI-RIELLITE, A ROUSING MAJORITY. IT IS YOUR DUTY AS LOYAL CITIZENS TO SUPPORT GOOD GOVERNMENT.

Obituary.

BADGEROW.—At the residence of her son, Samuel Badgerow, Esq., Artemesia, Feb. 8th 1887, Keziah Badgerow, aged 89 years.

[Deceased was born in the state of New York, U. S., of Pennsylvania parents, on Oct. 19th, 1797. She lived there until her marriage with Mr. David Badgerow about the year 1817, when she removed to the state of Kentucky, where she resided about sixteen years. From there she came to Canada, to Markham Township, where she lived until about three years ago when she came to Artemesia and put in the remainder of her life peacefully and calmly with her esteemed and highly respected son, Samuel Badgerow, Esq., one of the leading yeomen of this section of Grey. She passed calmly away to the eternal world on the morning of the 8th inst., and on the evening of the following day her remains were consigned to their last resting place in the Flesherton cemetery, whither they were followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Deceased was a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church from the age of 16 years until the day of her death.

Her family consisted of five sons and six daughters, of whom six are living. The four eldest were born in the state of Kentucky, the others in Markham Township, Ontario. The youngest son lives in Michigan, U. S., the rest are citizens of Canada. Our esteemed friend, Mr. Samuel Badgerow, Artemesia, was born in Kentucky. The husband of deceased (also deceased) served with distinction, under Capt. Culver, during the American war of 1812, and took part in the memorable battle of Queenston Heights. He received a pension from the American Government after his discharge, and this amount was sent regularly to his wife until her death.

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.

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

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Feb. 4th, 1887 JAMES CRAWFORD.

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Russell's Noted Jewelry Store,
Flesherton.