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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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A Reliable Jeweller,

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The Massey Harvester.
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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.

Get your Flour and Feed at Keefer's, Flesherton.

Mr. J. W. Henderson, the energetic North of Scotland Inspector, Toronto, was in town on Tuesday.

We had a pleasant call from our old friend, Mr. H. Bull, an extensive Thornbury manufacturer, on Tuesday last.

Mr. J. W. Davis, of C. School of Infantry, Toronto, was home on a visit this week. He returned on Tuesday 22nd.

Mr. Wm. Henderson, has a good farm in Osprey to rent, with privilege to tenant to cut and sell wood. See advt. elsewhere.

A grand tea meeting, under the auspices of Presbyterian church, will be held in Feversham, on Tuesday, March 8th next. A good program has been prepared for the occasion.

Mr. T. W. Wilson, of this village, went to Detroit on Thursday last, where he has been engaged to work for some time in a large carriage factory. He will probably return to Flesherton in autumn next.

☞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

It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as are known to be worthy of confidence. It has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine ever used for throat and lung diseases.

Mr. Ephraim Shaw and Mr. Robt. Wright, of Collingwood Township, gave us a pleasant call on Wednesday. It is the intention of the former to send a magnificent stallion (imported) out through this section during the coming season.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Wm. Rutledge, sr., of this place—whose death was hourly expected for some weeks—is getting better. Hers has been a remarkable case and shows how stoutly a strong constitution will combat disease in its worst forms.

Sunday before last 217 scholars and teachers of the Methodist Sabbath School, Flesherton, were present at their regular afternoon meeting. This speaks well for the efficiency and good management of the School by Superintendent Armstrong and the other officers.

Birth.

FAWCETT.—In Flesherton, on Sunday, Feb. 20th 1887, the wife of Mr. A. R. Fawcett, Editor and Proprietor of THE ADVANCE, of a daughter.

Lord Macauley

Editor Advance: (1) When was Lord Macauley, the celebrated English historian and essayist born? (2) When did he die?

STUDENT.

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Journalistic.

The Old Quebec Daily Mercury comes to us in an enlarged and improved form thus giving evidence of renewed vitality in the hands of Mr. W. J. Maguire its youthful Editor and publisher.

Everybody needs a spring medicine. By using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the blood is thoroughly cleansed and invigorated, the appetite stimulated, and the system prepared to resist the diseases peculiar to the summer months. Ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take no other.

"Squire Squib."

This charming little story, from the facile pen of our genial and talented friend, "*Deacon Smikes*," will appear in our next week's issue. "Squire Squib" is the Deacon's latest and, we believe it is his best contribution. It has been especially prepared for the columns of THE ADVANCE.

The circulation of THE ADVANCE is going up. Two quires extra were ordered (by telegraph) to commence this week. Support your home paper, because it supports your home industries and tends to promote the best interests of the locality in which it is published as well as the surrounding districts generally.

We should like very much to see a mechanics institute started in Flesherton. A large stock of excellent works has been forwarded to us by a Woodstock publishing house for inspection; and from the generous offer made by the publisher, a splendid library could be established here with a trifling outlay of capital. The works are to be left with us for a short time when they will be returned. "Strike while the iron is hot," gentlemen.

There is a growing demand for a larger public hall in this town than we now possess. In fat Flesherton is growing to be a big heathy boy and is inclined to wear lon pants. The place has outgrown the acilties afforded by our rather antiquated Town Hall for entertainments an such like. Even on Division Court das its seating capacity is often overtaxed. What we want, therefore, is either our Town Hall enlarged and modernized tosuit the times, or an entirely new strucure erected on the latest and most aproved architectural plans that can be repared to suit our altered circumstanes. Which shall it be?

Red Riding Hod Repeated.

(By our Junior Local Reporter.)

This beautiful opretta was performed in the Town Ha, here, last Friday evening. The chilren went through their parts well-even better than the first time. Th parts of Blue Bells, Rose, Butter Cup, Grandmamma, and the Wolf were encord and responded to in a very pleasing manner. The Flesherton Band was in attendance and enlivened the proceedigs by giving some very beautiful airs. After the cantata, Prof. and Fairy Mogan gave some excellant selections, wich were very much appreciated by th audience. Miss Christoe presided at the organ with her usual grace and digty. Notwithstanding the rough weath the hall was well filled.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizness, Loss of appetite, Yellow Skin? Sloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold at Medical Hall.

Servant girl wanted, apply to Mrs. W. Irwin, Flesherton.

District Deputy Grand Master.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of A.O.U.W., held in the city hall, Toronto, last week, our popular townsman, S. Damude, Esq., was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of Dufferin District, which comprises the Counties of Grey, Bruce and Dufferin. Bro. Damude well deserves the distinguished honor conferred upon him by our brethren of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The Grand Lodge could not possibly have made a better selection in the counties named. He will fill the position with credit to all concerned.

Our Old Dog Tax.

Some years ago there was a tax of $1 levied on all the dogs in Flesherton. The assessor called on our well-known boot and shoe dealer, Mr. Wm. Clayton, and after going through the usual routine of questions, asked Mr. C. if he possessed a dog. Mr. C. of course replied that he did, whereupon the tax of $1 was duly imposed and paid without a murmur. Some time afterwards, Mr. Clayton discovered to his astonishment that he was the only man in the village who contributed to the dog tax fund—although it was well known that there were some thirty or forty canines in the village at the time! It seemed that when the assessor made his visit, all the dogs, except Mr. Clayton's, were away visiting "their sisters and their cousins and their aunts," or had changed hands and were owned by parties whose names where not on the assessment roll. Mr. C. very naturally tried to get back his dollar but it had been irretrievably incorporated with the Township funds.

There seems to be something lacking in the municipal machinery, for it is a well known fact that many of our Township by-laws are mere dead letters, or, at best, very seldom put in operation—something like the dog tax we have alluded to, in fact. By the way, has this dog tax ever been repealed? We should like to know for we possess a dog ourself, and—if the by-law is to be enforced this year—we would like to be cognizant of the fact before the assessor comes around.

Lines in Memory of Mrs. Alexander McIntyre who died 1st December, 1886.

Oh! mother, dearest, kindest, best,
Thou art gone to thy peaceful rest,
Into the mansions of the Blest;
But we are left alone.
Thou'rt free from every care and pain:
How can we wish thee back again?
And yet 'tis with heart-breaking pain
We say, "God's will be done!"

In early infancy thy hand
Led us along the toilsome strand,
For 'twas God's will that thou shouldst stand
A widow, sad, and lone.
God called from us a father dear,
But did not leave us without cheer,
But day by day, through our life here,
Helped thee to lead us on.

When we were troubled sore, and tried,
Where could we go, as to thy side?
Thou sweetly gav'st, and ne'er denied,
Thy loving sympathy.
Or, if o'erjoyed by some success,
What lips like thine could praise and bless?
With reverential tenderness,
Thank God so fervently?

When other friends could fick'e prove,
No child could sin against thy love—
E'en as our changeless Friend above—
Thou wert the same true friend.
E'en should the outside world entire
Allow its friendship to expire,
Thy care, thy love, could never tire:
Thou lovedst us to the end.

We could lose a sister, friend, or brother,
And sadly grieve; but, oh! dear mother,
No brother, sister, friend, or other,
Can take thy sacred place.
In thee we've lost our stay, our guide,
Our comfort, joy, and all beside.
God help us all to reach thy side,
And see again thy face!

And now, as through the world we roam,
Fatherless, motherless, sad and alone,
We ne'er can return to the same beloved home,
For thou canst not greet us.
But rememb'ring thy words, ere death closed thy eyes,
We'll press upward, 'midst smiles, and 'midst sighs,
Until beyond those fair blue skies,
Thou there shalt meet us.

And bid us welcome home again
In heaven, where we shall know no pain;
Where we shall know thy present gain,
And never more repine;
But round the bright and glorious throne.—
With father and mother, each daughter and son—
We shall no more feel sad and lone
In fellowship divine.

BY MARY MCINTYRE.

SIR JOHN SUSTAINED

A Sweeping Majority in Face of Tremendous Opposition.

Conservative Majority, 45!

The greatest political struggle ever witnessed in Canada is over, and both parties have breathing time enough to count their respective gains and losses. Notwithstanding the "race and revenge" cry in Quebec; the wild secession cry in the maritime provinces; the borrowing of Government planks re the N. P.; the misrepresentation in connection with the national debt, and a thousand and one grossly exaggerated petty side issues, the people of Canada have arisen in their might and extended the warm right hand of power and fellowship to our truly great and grand old man, Sir John A. Macdonald, saying, in effecf, "We believe your policy is conducive to the progress and growth of this young but sturdy and healthy nation; we have no faith in the no-policy (except stolen N. P. planks and "race and revenge cry") statesman, Hon. E. Blake."

And so the battle has been fought and won by the Conservative Government by the splendid majority of 45.

NOTES.

M. C. Cameron, a prominent Reformer, was badly beaten in West Huron by Mr. Porter, Conservative. Mr. Fleming (Reformer) was completely "snowed under" in Peel, by Mr. McCulla, Conservative, which was certainly the greatest victory in the whole contest.

Mr. Hector Cameron, Reformer, was beaten in West Middlesex, by Mr. Roome.

Ex-Speaker Wells (Reformer) was defeated in East Bruce by Mr. Cargill.

Mr. James Masson, Conservative, signally defeated Mr. Allen (Riellite) in North Grey.

Mr. Robt. Gilray, the Toronto lawyer, got badly left in East Grey by Dr. Sproule.

Dr. Sproule's majority in East Grey is given at 600.

Toronto returned three Conservatives, Hamilton two, Kingston one, London one, Ottawa two, Montreal three.

The *Globe* says Sir John has "apparently *three* majority!!!" Of course the *Glope* is very truthful paper! It is edited by one "Deacon" Cameron.

Dr. Landerkin (Riellite) has been reelected in South Grey, although Artemesia rolled up the magnificent majority of one hundred and forty-nine for his opponent, Dr. Jamieson.

SOUTH GREY ELECTION.

THE VOTE IN ARTEMESIA.

Our Township did right nobly by showing her disapproval of the unstatesmenlike tactics of that extreme party man and Riellite, Dr. Landerkin, M. P., to the tune of 149. The rest of the riding of South Grey, however, counterbalanced our efforts by electing the Riellite by a majority variously estimated at 80, 95, 120, and 135. In 1882 Artemesia gave Geo. Jackson, Esq. a majority of 114, while in the late contest she gave Dr. Jamieson 149—a clear gain of *thirty-five*. Had the other Townships in the riding been equally as loyal to the cause of good government Landerkin would have been "snowed under" beyond the shadow of a doubt. Below we give Jamieson's and Landerkin's majorities in Artemesia.—The complete returns for riding will be published next week.

DIVISION.	Jamieson. maj.	Landerkin' maj.
Flesherton	40	
Stinson's	38	
Thompson's	49	
Eugenia	24	
Markdale	28	
Vandeleur	27	
Stone's		19
Priceville		38

Majority for Jamieson, 149.

WATCHES,

Clocks, Jewelery, Silverware, Spex, &c.

The finest and best stock of Waltham, Elgin, Springfield, Hampden, Illinois, & Swiss Watches. New Haven & Seth Thomas Clocks, weight and spring. Jewelery, (Wedding Rings), Spectacles, &c. to be found in this section of country, is at RUSSELL'S NOTED JEWELERY STORE, FLESHERTON. None but Genuine Watches kept in stock which bear warrants from 2½ to 5 years. Just received a very large consignment of Clocks which were bought for cash, so you may expect bargains all of which bear warrants from 1 to 3 years A very fine stock of Silverware, Ladies' Rings, Chains, Necklets, Brooches, Ear-Rings, Cuff-Buttons, Bracelets, Scarf Pins, &c., of the finest qnality, at lower prices than you can get them for elsewhere, and also remember the only place to get your Watches, Clocks & Jewelery repaired properly is at

Russell's Noted Jewelry Store,
Flesherton.