Written for THE ADVANCE by T. W.]

The Jubilee and The Advance.

For this our dear adopted land,
Let brighter seasons now begin:
Enrich her by Thy gracious hand;
Shield her from danger and from sin.
Honored with Liberty and Peace
Each rolling year increase thy store,
Ruled by the Laws of Righteousness,
Thy union strengthened more and more.
Our loyal minds predict for thee
No ill this year of Royal Jubilee.

Awake then loyal hearts and true.
Decide on wisdom's words to wait,
Virtue and Right and Truth pursue
And all that makes a nation great.
No lack of goods we then shall see,
Canadian life by all shall be
Enjoyed this year of Royal Jubilee.

SIX YEARS AGO TO-DAY!

Since the Printing Press was Planted in Flesherton.

Six years ago to-day the Editor of THE ADVANCE arrived in Flesherton, having for his object the establishment of a job printing and newspaper establishment. Less than three weeks prior to that time, he made a brief visit to the place, interviewed some of the principal citizens, and, without scarcely taking pains to count the cost and anxiety such an enterprise would entail, came to the conclusion to "attempt the end and never stand in doubt." He did so In less than three weeks the tug of war commenced in earnest. About four o'clock in the afternoon he was driven into Flesherton by his brother, Mr. John Fawcett, now of Brandon, Manitoba. That same morning he walked from Thornbury to his father's farm, a distance of eight miles, through a mixture of mud, snow and water. It was also on a Thursday, for he well remembers going into the Thornbury *Standard* office that morning to say his adieux to his old friend, Mr. J. Farwell, and others. While in that office he was handed a number of copies of the *Standard* containing notices of himself and the enterprise he contemplated establishing in this place. But we must return and resume the thread of our "discoorse." When we arrived in Flesherton that particular evening, just six years ago, large flakes of soft snow were falling, but the roads were in that very unpleasant condition called "betwixt and between"—a little of mud and snow and not much of either. Nevertheless we determined to go to the railway station and ascertain whether our pioneer printing plant had arrived yet or not. Mr. W. J. Mathewson was teaming grain to the Station for Mr. R. J. Sproule at the time and we accordingly engaged his services for the return trip. On arriving at the depot we were agreably surprised to find that our "plant" had arrived the preceding evening.

It may be interesting right here to give our readers some idea of the *infantile plant* which was soon to develop into a healthy and sturdy *tree*. It consisted of a Potter treadle Power Press—the only one of the kind, we believe, in Ontario at the time—two founts of bourgeois, two founts of brevier, one single case small pica, case bourgeois italic and a quantity of job type, rules, cuts, chases, etc. We purchased the lot from an ambitious and skilful amateur, Mr. J. Chapman, of Ridgetown, and recently (and perhaps now) of London, Ont. The bargain and sale was accomplished almost entirely by the agency of the telegraph. Part of the purchase money was paid in cash—also by means of the useful and rapid telegraph—and the plant shipped almost simultaneously. We have never seen Mr. Chapman and he has never seen us, so that all through it was a remarkable case of mutual confidence. We found type, press, &c. exactly as represented, and notwithstanding the dark forebodings of some, we managed to pay Mr. C. one hundred cents on dollar according to bargain.

Well, we lugged the aforesaid material out of the freight room and stowed it securely within the precints of Mr. Mathewson's waggon box. Then commenced our journey to our future home—Flesherton. We got along nicely until we began to descend the hill at the Orange Hall, which was covered partly with great banks of partially melted snow and ice slides. At the worst place on this hill the waggon suddenly slid and only superhuman efforts on the part of the driver and ourself prevented the Potter press tumbling out on some jagged stones by the roadside. We have never fully recovered the effects of that tremendous strain on the "muscular tissues" from that day to this. It was with a great sigh of relief that we finally landed our material safely in the little shop now occupied by Mr. Thos. Duncan, through the kind permission of our esteemed friend, Mr. R. J. Sproule. Next morning our neighbor, Mr. Sept. Good, came up and helped us to "transplant" our pioneer printing press to the office now occupied by us—the scene of our struggles, and all the trials incident to the establishment of an enterprise such as ours.

Friday—"all fool's day"—we unpacked enough type to print our first job, which was a sixteenth sheet dodger ordered by Mr. Fred. Sargeant, butcher—then of Flesherton and now of Markdale. Our second job was tickets for the Methodist Sabbath School Library here.

According to the opinion of many, ours was a *foolhardy* undertaking, and, no doubt, the fact that we commenced operations on "*all fool's day*"—and *Friday* at that (O, horror!)—was considered as a remarkable co-incidence and presager of a direful future! And when we did pause to consider the nature of our undertaking, we frankly confess we were for the moment possessed with the feeling that it was a foolish venture. But the hearty, united and unstinted support accorded us by the people from the very commencement, brightened the prospects and our forebodings passed away like a summer cloud.

We might say, in conclusion, that there is a lot of hard work in connection with establishing a printing press in a small country village. This goes without saying as far as those of the fraternity, who have passed "through the crucible," are concerned Don't be niggardly in supporting your local papers; for just in proportion to your patronage will the individual and general interests of the community be promoted. Remember the cost of the undertaking, the amount of free advertising given to the village and locality. Remember the local jealousies, the selfishness, the petty ambition to monopolize the local and editorial columns, and a hundred other things which tend to distract and discourage the country journalist. Remembering all these things, don't forget that it is impossible to run the paper and job department on air or empty promises, but do all you can to help it on by substantial patronage and by speaking a kind word for it wherever and whenever you can. You may not always agree with the opinions advanced by the Editor, but what of that? Bosom friends often disagree, but that is no reason why they should quarrel "like cats and dogs." No! life is too short to be wasted in senseless dissensions; and, after all, it is but natural (1) that the Editor of your local paper should have opinions of his own, and (2) that he should give expression to them occasionally. If he hasn't, then he is truly a subject for state protection.

Barley and Red Winter Wheat.

At a meeting of the Grain Section of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto the following resolutions were adopted, and it was ordered that copies of the same be sent to the Grain and Produce dealers throughout the country, hoping that they would consider the subject of sufficient importance to bring it before the farmers in their vicinity without delay.

BARLEY.

WHEREAS: Owing to the superior quality of the Barley grown in Canada, our farmers have been enabled to compete successfully with American growers in the markets of the United States, even with a duty of 10 cents per bushel against the Canadian grain;

AND WHEREAS: An attempt during the last two years has been made to introduce new seed, and of a variety that does not find favor with American Malsters and Brewers;

AND WHEREAS: It is essentially necessary in order to maintain our present reputation of growing, in Canada, the best Barley on this continent, that only the most desirable matured seed, properly cleaned, should be sown.

RESOLVED, That this Grain Section of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto urge upon the dealers thgoughout the Country, and farmers generally, to discontinue the growth of *Mensury, Russian* or *Imperial* varieties of Barley.

RED WINTER WHEAT.

RESOLVED,—That the attention of dealers and farmers be called to the necessity of more care being exercised in the selection of the Red Winter Wheat seed used, that it be well matured, and not mixed with White Winter Wheat, as the mixture, although producing a sound healthy grain, makes it unfit for grading as *Red Winter Wheat*, and consequently deteriorates its value.

A Capital Idea!

The Flesherton Sons of Temperance Division Introduces a New Feature.

"How can we make our meetings specially interesting to the younger members of our Society?" is a question which has agitated the Sons of Temperance Division in this town for some time past. The question was partially solved when the idea of a regular monthly open division was concerned and successfully carried out. But on Wednesday evening of last week the climax was reached, when it was decided to devote the first and third Wednesday evening in each month to purely literary purposes. The evenings named will be occupied in debates, spelling matches, and all kinds of proper amusements. In short it is intended to make them evenings of rare social enjoyment and recreation. But perhaps the most important feature will be the reading table. This table will occupy a central portion of the hall and will be ample enough to place on fyle a large number of the current newspapers and periodicals published in Ontario, which have already been secured for that purpose. Of course the usual monthly open divisions will be reglarly held as heretofore, and alternate nights will be devoted to the transaction of the regular business of the lodge.

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From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Thomas Garrett has purchased the property here recently owned by Mr. F. Armstrong, containing 150 acres for $2,050.

Mr. G. Kirby is about to remove to Proton Station to his new store.

There has been a temperance lodge organized here with about fifteen members and a good prospect for an increase.

Mr. Hugh Hogins, of Bolton, is visiting friends in this locality.

Master J. Roseborough has left here to attend the Collingwood High School.

Miss Jennie Hames is at the time of writing, very low with a severe attack of inflammation.

There will be a fruit social held here in connection with the Sabbath school on Tuesday, April 5th.

Death has again visited Inistioge, its victim this time is Mrs. George Glazier, who died at the age of 62, the cause of her death was intermittent fever. Her remains were conveyed to the Methodist cemetery here last Monday followed by a large concourse of friends.

Mr. Wm. Archibald, of Toronto, is spending a few days with relatives in this place.

A Lesson in Exchange.

It was in the days of the early railroad, when it was yet new; the days when the journey to New York was less of a little jaunt than it is now: when greenbacks were not popular here, says a San Francisco. One summer morning a man, walking in happy and feverish haste, with wild excitement beaming all over his face, stepped into the office of a well-known banker.

"I want exchange for this on New York."

"All right. What is it?"

The man looked fearfully around him and then brought out a packet.

"It's $25,000 in greenbacks."

"I guess, I can do it. Going east?"

"Yes. I'm going to-morrow. I don't want to carry all this with me. Couldn't do it. Sure to get robbed. So give me a draft. How much?

"Oh, seeing it's you, one per cent; $250—"

"It goes."

So the banker made out a draft on New York and took the money

"You're going to-morrow are you?"

"Yes."

"Would you mind taking a little parcel for me and handing it to my brother."

"Certainly. I'll do it with pleasure."

The banker went into the other room and presently came back with the parcel.

"Just put it in your valise, and don't lose it, will you?"

"I'll take the best care of it."

"Thank you. Good-bye. Pleasant trip."

Arriving in New York the Californian went to the address and delivered the package. Then he presented his draft. The man opened the package and gave him the identical $25,000 in greenbacks he had in San Francisco. He had carried them all the way himself.

MCGREGOR & PARKE'S CARBOLIC CERATE.—Have you an old Sore, Cut, Bruise, Corn, Bunion, Salt Rheum, Pimple, Blotches, Rough Hands or Face? If so, there is but one cure, namely, McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. If you but try it, it will convince you. It costs but 25c. at the Drug Store.

Extra Tit-Bits.

Messrs. Jos. A. and Guy Blakely have gone to Streetsville.

The ADVANCE till Jan. 1st 1888, for 65 cents cash.

Sale bills printed on from one to two hours notice—neatly and cheaply. Free notice in THE ADVANCE.

Get estimates for route and stock bills at THE ADVANCE office. It will pay you.

Remember social in the Methodist church here to-morrow (Friday) evening.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold at Medical Hall.

Ladies troubled with Pimples, Blotches, Rough hands or face, or Sores of any description, should use McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. It will leave the skin in perfect health, smooth, clean and good color. Be sure and get the genuine, made by McGregor & Parke. Price 25c. Sold at the Drug Store.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TENDERS WANTED.

250 CEDAR Stakes for the Flesherton Cemetery, wanted. Tenders will be received up till noon on Wednesday, April 6th. Apply to W. CLAYTON, Secy. Flesherton. 2t.

LOST NOTES.

ALL parties are hereby cautioned against negotiating for two notes—one for $8.50, drawn in my favor by Mr. Hillock, and the other for $15, drawn in my favor by Henry Down, both now due, as the same have been lost or misplaced by me. J. W. HODGSON.
Horning's Mills, March 21st, 1887.

Mortgage Sale,

OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY!

Under power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made by one Wm. Handy to the Vendors, which will be produced at the time of sale, will be sold by Public Auction at the CROWN HOTEL in the Village of PRICEVILLE on TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1887. At 11 o'clock a.m., the following valuable property, viz.

Lot number thirty in the 1st concession south of Durham Road containing fifty acres more or less, and also the Southerly thirty-three and a third acres of Lot thirty in the first con. north of the Durham Road in the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey.

There will also be sold under Mortgage made by Angus McLean this wife Lillian McLean, joining therein to bar her dower, at the same time and place, the following property. Lots numbers three and four, on the south side of the Collingwood Road in the Village of Priceville, being part of the Town plot of Priceville.

Terms easy and will be made known on Day of sale. For further particulars apply to
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The eyes are always in sympathy with the body, and afford an excellent index of its condition. When the eyes become weak, and the lids inflamed and sore, it is an evidence that the system has become disordered by Scrofula, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best known remedy.

Scrofula, which produced a painful inflammation in my eyes, caused me much suffering for a number of years. By the advice of a physician I commenced taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After using this medicine a short time I was completely

Cured

My eyes are now in a splendid condition, and I am as well and strong as ever.—Mrs. William Gage, Concord, N. H.

For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has effected a complete cure, and I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers.—C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H.

From childhood, and until within a few months, I have been afflicted with Weak and Sore Eyes. I have used for these complaints, with beneficial results, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and consider it a great blood purifier.—Mrs. C. Phillips, Glover, Vt.

I suffered for a year with inflammation in my left eye. Three ulcers formed on the ball, depriving me of sight, and causing great pain. After trying many other remedies, to no purpose, I was finally induced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and,

By Taking

three bottles of this medicine, have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye.—Kendal T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored, and she can now look steadily at a brilliant light without pain. Her cure is complete.—W. E. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky.

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GRADUATE of Toronto School of Dentistry will be at Markdale the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, and at Flesherton on the 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month for the practice of his profession.

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