W.C.T.U.

"For God and Home and Native Land."

O Lord of Hosts! Thou living head
Who hold'st the nations in Thy hand,
Bless now the efforts that are made
For God and Home and Native Land.

"For God"—we would Thy love proclaim
And spend our days at Thy command,
Breathe on us then: our love inflame
For God and Home and Native Land.

"For Home"—ourselves we gladly give
To form a world encircling band
To war against strong drink, and live
For God and Home and Native Land.

"For Native Land"—for thy dear sake
We will the fatal foe withstand,
March on in strength, the kingdom take
For God and Home and Native Land.

Flesherton. —*T. W.*

(For The Advance.)

LOCAL SKETCHES.

OUR INSURANCE ADVANTAGES.

This title, "Local Sketches," was recently used by some other correspondent, but as it expresses so well the intent of these occasionals, there will be no need to change it on that account.

For religious, benevolent, social and educational institutions, Flesherton can show as high percentage as any place we know of. It has an active connection with and part in three Mutual Relief societies, which offer to its citizens advantages of which our forefathers never conceived. The "Ancient Order of United Workmen," the "Royal Templars of Temperance," and the "Sons of Temperance," each have features of excellence that call for the attention of every thoughtful person and of every one who wishes to live for something more than *sordid self* and the present moment.

It may be to the profit of some of your readers to consider a few reasons why such persons should avail themselves of insurance in one or other of these societies. The reasons are—

1st,—*Biblical.*—Plain as the light we read in I Timothy 5c. 3v., "If any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel," and each of these societies is intended especially and chiefly to enable men to make provision for "their own."

2nd,—*Rational and Economic.*—Reason and economy combine to require of us to make the utmost use of whatever Providence may place within our reach, and it would be as bad policy to let seed time pass without sowing or harvest time without reaping, as to live within easy reach of securing insurance and still not use it. Alike they are the means of meeting a need which will surely be felt some day.

3rd,—*Benevolent.*—The needy are always with us, and of such the "widow and the fatherless" are pointed out as most deserving. If a respectable widow and her numerous children, in real need, appealed to you for help, you could not refuse her and still be worthy of a human name; and in each of these societies each payment you make generally goes direct and entire to help the "widow and the fatherless." Herein is solved one phase of the question of systematic benevolence.

4th,—*Hygienical and Physical.*—A person whom others are dependent upon, if taken by dangerous sickness, will naturally feel anxious about the future of those who may soon be left in a hard, cold world; and if there be no provision made for them, that anxiety will be greatly increased and will hinder recovery. History records cases of death through "sheer anxiety." And when, through timely foresight, an insurance has been effected, the burden is rolled away in this respect, and the mind at peace greatly helps to heal the body.

5th,—*Moral Consistency.*—Most people condemn the man who spends on selfish indulgence what *his family needs*. Such a man is generally and justly regarded as a selfish coward. But if those who condemn him spend on ambitious ventures or small indulgences what would pay the cost of an insurance policy, and so expose their loved ones to the risk of destitution, they are not much better. One man neglects "his own" while with them, and society justly regards him as an outcast. Another neglects the opportunity of providing for his own and when he is gone they come to want. Which of the two is the most guilty? Does responsibility to our loved ones end at death? is a question that many beg, but few realize its true answer.

6th—*Domestic Felicity.*—Sin is the source of all misery; selfishness is the essence of all sin. Selfishness in its domestic aspects can be ..... only by genuine love, and such love can only be developed and maintained by systematically seeking the good of others, and in few ways can this be done so well as by providing for loved ones benefits in which the provider can never share in a material sense. Every assessment paid should be an arrow shot into the heart of selfishness and a sacrifice on the altar of true love. "He laid down his life for us" and we best imitate Him when we make both life and death to minister to another's good.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

In our answers to last week's problems, typographical errors occurred in numbers 1 4. The answer to the first should have been 5 ac. 2 r. *30 yds.* instead of *30 per.*

The cost of cargo should have been *32,000* not *32,00.*

Elizabeth A. Cameron of S. S. No. 9, Artemesia, sent correct solutions and answers to No's. 1 and 2 of issue of March 31st.

Answers to last week's problems:—
(1) (a) 389; (b) 440;
(2) 80 cents per bag.
(3) 2¾ hours.

The following pupils have sent correct answers to the number of questions indicated by the figures following their names.

FROM FLESHERTON P. S.

F. VanDusen (1), Fred Ayers (1), Martha Beatty (1), David Mathewson (1), Willie Sinclair (2), Annie Richardson (2), Lizzie Swanton (1).

FROM S. S. NO. 3, ARTEMESIA.

H. Aikins (2), Annie Aikins, J. J. White, Frankie Stewart, and Newten Large one each.

FROM S. S. NO. 9, ARTEMESIA.

Maggie English (3).

[The first part of the first example seems to have puzzled our school children. No one so far has given it a solution. We hope to see a still greater interest in this department. We are surprised that a greater number of our Flesherton pupils have not shown up. Formerly their solutions came to hand at noon on day of issue.—MATH. ED.]

A FEW MORE QUESTIONS.

(1) What length of rope tied to a stake, will be required to describe a circle enclosing half an acre? (Ans. in ft.)

(2) A box is 3 feet 6 in. long, 2ft. 3in. high and 2 ft. 1 inch wide. How much zinc will it take to line it inside, cover included (Ans. in sq. ft.)

(3) An agent sold a piano for $300 and by so doing gained 20% of cost. For how much should he have sold it, to gain 20% of selling-price?

(4) If the third of 6 be 3, what must the fourth of 20 be?

A slight cold often proves the forerunner of a complaint which may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best remedy for colds, coughs, and all throat and lung diseases.

We promised to discuss the question of a Mechanics' Institute for Flesherton at greater length this week than last, but our correspondents have got ahead of us and "blocked us out"—as it were, so to speak. Better luck next time.

Private Residence for Sale.

Brick House 28x35. Ten Rooms well finished all through. Wood Shed 11x22. Also good well in woodshed, with four lots. This is a choice property, and nicely situtated on principal street in village. Will be sold cheap for Cash.

W. W. TRIMBLE.

Energy will do almost anything, but it cannot exist if the blood is impure and moves sluggishly in the veins. There is nothing so good for cleansing the blood and imparting energy to the system as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Price $1. Six bottles, $5. Sold by druggists.

SEEDS, SEEDS, SEEDS!

Received this week, a large supply of first class Clover, Timothy and Garden seeds, which will be sold at bottom prices at R. TRIMBLE'S. (tf)

Daniel in the Lions' Den.

A rich old speculator imagined that he knew all about art, whereas he was an ignoramus in regard to everything, in fact, except in making money. This old fraud determined to make a valuable present to his son-in-law who was a preacher.

It was suggested to him that an oil painting representing Daniel in the Lions' Den would be very appropriate, so an order was given to a painter to produce the work of art. It was almost finished when the old speculator was called to inspect. It represented a cross section of the den with Daniel walking about among the lions. When the old man saw the picture he refused to take it. He insisted that if Daniel was in the Den neither he nor the lions could be seen, and the artist had to cover the lions and Dan. with a thick coat of black paint.

When the son-in-law was presented with the picture he was somewhat dazed to know what it represented.

"It represents Daniel in the Lions' Den," replied the art critic.

"But I don't see either of them."

"That makes no difference," said his father-in-law. "They are in there. I saw 'em myself."

FOR CLOTHING.

Please call and inspect our new stock for spring and summer. Beautiful patterns and at astonishingly low prices.

R. TRIMBLE. (tf.)

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.

Sons of Temperance.

Following are the officers for current quarter:—

Mr. J. E. Moore, W.P.
Miss Lizzie Fawcett, W.A.
Mr. C. J Sproule, Rec. Scribe.
Miss S. Smith, Assistant Rec. Scribe
Miss Christoe, Fin. Scribe.
Mr. W. Latimer, Treasurer.
Mr. W. Leitch, Conductor.
Miss Gayley, Assistant Conductor
Rev. Thos. Watson, Chaplain
Mr. Joseph Ward, Sentinel.

Death of Mr. Thos. Gordon.

The citizens generally who were acquainted with the veteran printer, Mr. Thos. Gordon, will regret to learn that he passed away to his last rest at noon today. For the past two years Mr. Gordon has been gradually failing, and this became more apparent within the past few months, when it was evident that even his rugged constitution could not much longer withstand wear of Time which bore so heavily upon him. About five weeks ago he was almost entirely confined to his bed and was scarcely able to be out since. The cause of his death was heart disease, aggravated with dropsy latterly. Two years ago Mr. Gordon retired from printing after having been employed sixteen years in this office. At that time he was made the recipient of a present and an address by the employers and employees of the office, who held him in high esteem, as also did every one who knew him. He was a staunch Reformer, and although never taking an active part in politics, he took a lively interest in them. At the time of his death the deceased was in his 74th year. He leaves an aged widow, in feeble health, to mourn his loss, but no family.

Mr. Gordon began his career as a printer on the 27th of September, 1827, when he enter'd upon an apprenticeship of seven years in the *Courier* now the *Courant* office, Elgin, Morayshire, Scotland. On the completion of this long term of service, under articles, he removed to London, where he lived thirty-four years, or until he imigrated to this country in 1867. During his stay in that great metropolis he worked on the *Sun*, the *Morning Post*, the *Observer*, with Messrs. Ibbitson & Palmer for nineteen years, and in other offices. On coming to Canada he went straight to Elora on account of his brother, the late Mr. Andrew Gordon, being a resident of that village. He only remained there however, a few months at that, working for Mr. John Smith, now of Guelph, who then published for a short time the Guelph *Chronicle*, and for the late Mr. Culloden, who owned the *Wellington Times*, not long since defunct. At New Year's, 1868, he came to Guelph and worked on the old *Advertiser* for a time, and subsequently on the *Mercury*. At the expiration of two months he returned to Elora and worked a short time in the *Times* office. After removing to Guelph, about eighteen years ago, he worked on this paper up to the 29th November, 1884. Thus it will be seen that Mr. Gordon was actively employed as a printer for the long period of 57 years, and at the time of his retirement was probable the oldest printer in Canada, so that in the death of Mr. Gordon the craft loses one of its oldest members.—*Guelph Daily Mercury.*

[Mr. John Gordon, of Flesherton, is a nephew af deceased. About one year ago he attended the golden wedding of deceased.]

To-day.

That is John Ruskin's motto, and a grand one it is. If you have a plan, carry it out to-day; if you have been meaning to do a certain kind act, to write a gentle letter to make a call that will carry comfort, do it *to-day*. How often the day drifts by while we go about our every-day duties in a half lethargy of benumbed will power. Up, then, *to-day*, and accomplish something! Down goes the temptation the pampered pet sin—conquered *to-day* just as it was beginning to draw its sluggish coils about us. The windows of our higher nature fly open, and in pours the sweet, pure air, straight from the skies. Let the past be past; yesterday is dead. It is bright, living, glorious TO-DAY.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold at Medical Hall.

A WONDERFUL ORGAN. The largest organ and one that plays a controlling part of the health of the body is the liver. If torpid or inactive the whole system becomes diseased. Dr. Chase's Liver Cure is made specially for Liver and Kidney diseases, and is guaranteed to cure. Receipe book and medicine $1. Sold by all dealers.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARM for SALE —OR— TO RENT.

BEING Lot 170, Con. 1 West T. & S. Road, Artemesia, containing 50 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation. Well watered. Orchard. About 2½ miles from Flesherton. For full particulars apply to the undersigned,

JOHN O'MELIA,
Flesherton.

FARM FOR SALE.

BEING Lot 158, 1st E.T. & S.R., Artemesia, one mile from Flesherton, containing 50 acres, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation. Never-failing stream of water runs across farm; also a never-failing spring of water. New bank barn 36x56, with stone stabling full size of barn, underneath. Log House. Good soil and free from frost. Part payment down, time on balance. For full particulars, apply to

D. L. WHITE, Agt.,
Flesherton.

Mortgage Sale! —OF— VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY.

In pursuance of power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage to the Vendor, which Mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by D. McCORMICK, Esq., Auctioneer, by Public Auction, at ATKINSON'S HOTEL, in the Village of PRICEVILLE, on

Thursday, May 5th, 1887,

At the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following Lands and Premises in the Village of Priceville in the County of Grey, being composed of part of Lot No. 4 on the North side of Kincardine Street in the said Village of Priceville more particularly described as follows: commencing at a point 54 feet West of the South East Corner of said Lot number 4, thence Westerly 46 feet, be the same more or less, to a point 32 feet from the South West corner of said Lot number 4, thence Northerly 153 feet, be the same more or less, to a point 12 feet from rear of said Lot, thence Westerly 32 feet to Princess Street, thence Northerly 12 feet to rear of said Lot, thence Easterly 78 feet, be the same more or less, to a point 54 feet from the Eastern boundary of said Lot, thence Southerly 165 feet, be the same more or less, to the place of commencing. Containing by admeasurement 886 square yards, be the same more or less. There are on the premises a good 2 story frame building, size 30 feet x 40 feet, with cellar underneath used as a store and dwelling, occupying one of the best business stands in the Village; also a frame stable and a good well.

TERMS OF SALE:

This property will be sold subject to a reserved bid. 20 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale to the Vendor's Solicitor and the balance in one month thereafter without interest.

For further particulars apply to D. McCORMICK, Esq., Auctioneer; FRANCIS WAITE, Priceville; or to the undersigned,

J. W. FROST,
Vendor's Solicitor.

Flesherton, April 1st, 1887.

Mortgage Sale! —OF— Valuable Village Property.

In pursuance of power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage to the Vendor, which Mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by A. S. VANDUSEN, Esq., Auctioneer, by Public Auction at MUNSHAW'S HOTEL in the Village of FLESHERTON, on

Thursday, May 5th, 1887.

At the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises in the Village of FLESHERTON in the County of Grey, being composed of part of Lot number 151 in the 1st Range North-East of the Toronto and Sydenham Road in the Township of Artemesia and may be more particulary known as Village Lots numbers 3 and 4 on the South-East side of Collingwood Street, in the Village of Flesherton, as laid out in a survey or sub-division of said Lot number 151 made by Wm. Spry, Esq., P.L.S. and re-surveyed and a map or plan thereof made by Thomas B. Gilliland, Esq., P.L.S. which map or plan is registered in the Registry Office of the South Riding of said County of Grey, and dated the 8th day of August, 1870, and containing by admeasurement about ½ an acre, be the same more or less. There are on the premises a blacksmith shop, size 18x36 feet, a frame building used as a sash and door factory, 30x30 feet, and a frame dwelling house.

TERMS OF SALE:

This property will be sold subject to a reserved bid. 20 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale to the Vendor's Solicitor and the balance in 1 month thereafter without interest.

For further particulars apply to A. S. VANDUSEN, Esq., Auctioneer, Flesherton; or to the undersigned,

J. W. FROST,
Vendor's Solicitor.

Flesherton, April 1st, 1887.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FARM Property in the Township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey. There will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the REVERE HOUSE, in the Village of THORNBURY, in the County of Grey, on FRIDAY THE EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, 1887, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land situate in the said Township of Euphrasia, containing one hundred acres more or less composed of the south half of lot number 2 in the second concession. This desirable property lies about nine miles from Flesherton, four and a-half miles from Eugenia, and two and a-half miles from kimberley, and has erected thereon a hewed log house 20 x 26 and barn (part frame) 23 x 44 which are said to be in a fair state of repair. The property is well watered with a good spring creek running through it and conveniently situaded as to travelled roads. There is a small orchard upon the property containing about sixty fruit trees. The soil is of a clay loam, about 40 acres are in a fair state of cultivation. The above premises will be offered for sale under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage (which will be produced at the time of sale) and will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. TERMS and conditions made known on day of sale. For further particulars apply to E. M. CHADWICK, Vendors Solicitor, Beatty, Chadwick, Blackstock & Galt, 58 Wellington Street East, Toronto.

Dated at Toronto this 3rd day of March A.D., 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 (his 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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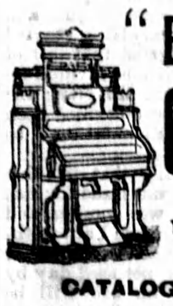

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