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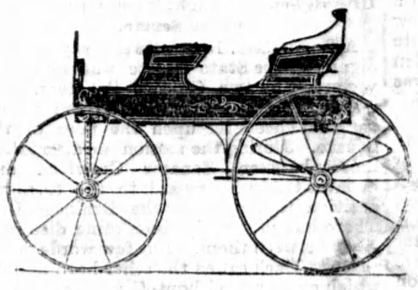

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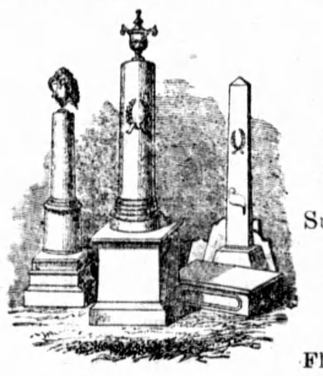

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The drinking vice declare,
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No more give heed.

Oh make Thy servants brave,
Through them the fallen save;
Give strength and will
That pledged through help divine
They ever may combine
As living lights to shine
Through good and ill.

This year of jubilee
In special presence be
Our God and stay,
O Lord, our Monarch shield
Do Thou our rulers wield
Till all shall gladly yield
To Thine own sway.

Each heart to-day inspire
With ardent strong desire
To be made wise;
Then when the conflict's o'er
And strong drink known no more
Aloud from every shore
Thy praise shall rise.

Flesherton, May 25th, 1887. *T. W.*

Gossip About Flesherton!

Promiscuous Pencillings by the Sporting Editor.

Of course nearly everybody knows that THE FLESHERTON ADVANCE enters upon the seventh year of its existence this week. Now, to prevent confusion, we wish it to be understood, that it was six years ago first of April last since we opened our printing office in Flesherton; two months later the first number of THE ADVANCE was issued to the public: hence last week just completed volume six and this is the first number of volume seven. A couple of months ago we drew a faint outline of the difficulty in connection with the establishment of country newspapers. This time we propose to speak of Flesherton as it was, Flesherton as it, and Flesherton as it may be (under certain circumstances) in the near future. First, then, let us take

FLESHERTON AS IT WAS.

A quiet little village of not more than three hundred population. Let us not be misunderstood: when we say *quiet* we mean the *absence* of drunken revellers at night, and drunken, quarrelsome charact'rs fighting and making things "lively" on the streets by day. We found, instead, an hôtel so remarkably well conducted, that we mistook it at first for a private residence. We had never seen such a well conducted public house before; we have never seen its equal since. There were not half a dozen brick buildings in the place, among them being the Methodist church, Squire Armstrong's residence, also that of Mr. N. Campbell. There were four general stores, one drug store, two shoe shops, one harness shop, tannery, one furniture factory, one furniture store, woollen mill, grist mill, saw mill, shingle mill, two tailor-shops, hotel, one tin shop, three millinery stores, bakery, two butcher shops, two carriage factories, photograph gallery, jewelry store, three blacksmith shops, and other minor places of business.

FLESHERTON AS IT IS.

A flourishing place, with brick residences and business blocks *galore*. Within its borders are to be found the largest general store as well as the largest carriage factory in Grey. Temperance principles still predominate and there is but one hotel as before, conducted, however, on the same principles as it was six years ago. Streets clean and neat as a "new pin;" backyards ditto. Flesher's park is still open to the public—through the kindness of the founder of Flesherton, W. K. Flesher, Esq.,—and on these beautiful Sunday afternoons its shady groves are much frequented by our citizens.

Great improvements have taken place during those six years. The population has doubled, and the following additions have been made to the business part of the town, viz., a first class planing mill, a cheese factory, a broom-handle factory, a marble factory, a new drug store, a new harness shop, a lawyer's office, a shoe shop, feed stores, restaurants, a second doctor, dressmakers shops, &c., &c. Three handsome three-story brick business blocks have been erected, a beautifully designed Presbyterian church (brick), a neat Baptist chapel, and this summer will see the erection of a handsome and commodious schoolhouse, situated on the finest site in the county. A brickyard has been established on one corner of the town, which supplies bricks at the rate of 10,000 per day if need be. In short, so great has been the change wrought in Flesherton during the past half decade, that the traveller who chanced to pass through it in 1881 for the first time would scarcely recognize it as being the same place if he postponed his second visit untill this year of grace, 1887.

FLESHERTON AS IT MAY BE.

It may become one of the most flourishing places in the county. Charmingly situated in the midst of a fair agricultural district, with leading roads second to none in the county, superior natural facilities, good water privileges, a pure, bracing and healthy atmosphere, a central position in the county, with splendid postal facilities and scores of other advantages, it would seem as if everything conspired to make it what it should be, viz., a leading county town. All that is wanted in order to accomplish this desideratum is the hearty, unstinted, and united action of the citizens themselves. They must be fired with that zeal and energy, however, which arises from an almost unbounded confidence in their town: otherwise the important and neccessary improvements yet to be carried to a successful issue—before we can hope to reach the goal indicated above—will be accomplished in a half-hearted, unsatisfactory manner. But we believe they are too much alive to their best interests to bungle things in that style.

ADDITIONAL NOTES.

The 5th Division Court holds its regular quarterly sessions here. The Division Court Clerk's office, and that of the Bailiff also, are located in Flesherton. Squire Armstrong, Div. Court. Clerk; A. S. VanDusen, Esq., Bailiff.

Artemesia Township Hall and the Clerk's office are both located here. The Reeve, Dr. Christoe, and the Clerk, W. J. Bellamy, Esq., both reside here. Important improvements are now being made in the Hall, which will increase its seating capacity, and improve its appearance outwardly and inwardly.

The East Grey Agricultural Society's grounds—covering eight acres—are located here. The Sec.-Treas., S. Damude, Esq., resides in Flesherton.

The Township and County Reform Associations hold their meetings here.

Societies.—Masons, Oddfellows, Orange. A. O. U. W., R. T. of T., S. of T., W.C. T.U., L. A. P. C., and L. A. M. C.

Churches.—Baptist, Rev. Thos. Watson, pastor; Presbyterian, Rev. A Wilson, pastor; Methodist, Rev. W. Ayers, pastor.

We might go on in this way for some time but space will not permit at present.

Backache, stitches in the side, inflation and soreness of the bowels, are symptoms of a disordered state of the digestive and assimilative organs, which can be corrected by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

"Non Compos Mentis."

Mrs. Leppard, a woman pretty well advanced in years, came to Flesherton last Thursday possessed with the idea that a pit of gold belonging to her was buried or secreted somewhere in the neighborhood of our hotel. She wandered about the corridors of that house, and made so many apparently insolent and impertinent remarks that the landlord finally ejected her. In an aimless but vigorous sort of way she thrust the point of her parasol in the immediate region of one of Deputy-Sheriff Moore's optics, smashed a pane of glass, and in short became so unruly, if not positively dangerous, that detective VanDusen was obliged to enclose her restless hands in a neat-fitting pair of iron bracelets. She was then placed in one of the sample rooms and kept there until evening, when Mr. VanDusen brought her by train to Owen Sound and lodged her in gaol, pending the action of the proper authorities.

The unfortunate woman seems possessed with the idea,—to use her own words—that she has been robbed of "millions and *drillions* of gold, and revolvers, and cannons, and pistols, given to me by me uncle, an officer in the British army!" She said Queen Victoria owed her a lot of money, and that the people of Artemesia had "gold watches and millions and drillions of money belonging to her." She regarded our reporter with grave suspicion and hinted that he wore a false face. Then she suddenly became possessed of the idea, that somebody wanted to kill her. "But if they do," she said, "mind ye I'll have all their names writ on the sky in the morning!" But uppermost in her thoughts was the opinion that she had been cheated out of untold quantities of precious metals, and that her life was threatened in consequence. She is the same Mrs. Leppard, who gave testimony before a coroner's jury a few years ago, and also at Owen Sound Assize Court a few months later, in connection with one of the darkest tragedies in the annals of crime.

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