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Flesherton, Dec, 1st, 1887.

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Consisting of Local and Other Interesting Items gathered by The Advance Reporters.

Local Notices intended to benefit any individual, Society or Corporation, charged at the rate of 10 cents per line each insertion. No local inserted for less than 25 cents. Special rates to regular advertisers.

Miss Leek, of Toronto, is visiting friends in this locality.

Quarterly meeting services in the Methodist Church, Flesherton, next Sunday forenoon.

WOOD WANTED.—In exchange for Harness at Clayton's Harness Shop, Flesherton. Apply early—first come first served.

"Have a smoke, Simson?"
"No, thank you; I've sworn off."
"Well, put one in your pocket for tomorrow."—*Hartford Post.*

Mr. Climo, Flesherton's new general merchant, is opening out a fine stock of goods in Wright's old stand. Look out for announcement next week.

FOR SALE.—Fine Hotel Property in the County of Grey. For further particulars apply to "R. S. C.," ADVANCE Office, Flesherton. 3t.

Grand Masquerade Carnival on Flesherton Skating Rink to-night (Thursday). Under auspices of the Brass Band. Good prizes, good ice, good music, good everything, Come!

Booth the Boss Barber has moved into his new shop and premises in Strain's block, (next door to Mr. Barnhouse's boot and shoe shop) where his customers will find him in future.

C. Treadgold, Flesherton, dealer in the best Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Washing Machines, Clothes Wringers, Churns, Fruit & Ornamental Trees. Three second-hand Sewing Machines on hand to sell for Wood or Hay.

Mr. Thos. Bates—an old Flesherton boy—started a clothing and boot and shoe store at the Sault last fall. He is doing well. Speaking of THE ADVANCE, he says:—"THE ADVANCE is always a welcome visitor to me, and I assure you that I would willingly pay thrice the amount rather than be without it."

Several Fleshertonians have given up the use of tobacco during the past week or two. Most of them are prepared to acknowledge that a man actually does require a couple of backbones to successfully quit the habit. Nevertheless they are all holding out bravely. Few people understand or know anything about the power of habit.

Special attention is directed to the 5th page of this week's ADVANCE, where a very important communication to the public—from the popular firm of M. Richardson & Co.—is made. It is only necessary to draw attention to the fact, as ADVANCE readers know from experience that the enterprising mercantile firm named always publish something of interest and profit to the entire community.

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Master George LeGard, of THE ADVANCE office, goes to Uxbridge this week to take a position on the *Guardian* newspaper, which is probably the best appointed office in Ontario County. We wish our bright young apprentice all success and have no doubt but that he will achieve it.

A steady wave of prosperity has set in for Flesherton. Our population, also, is rapidly increasing. As a gentleman said to us the other day—"I tell you what it is, sir, everything in and about Flesherton denotes thrift and business activity. Morally and physically you have a *clean* town, sir."

There is some talk of organizing a Forester's Lodge and a Y.M.P.B.A. in Flesherton. Our devil says he thinks it would'nt be a bad idea to start an "Anti-Tobacco Society, an Anti-Chewing Gum Club, an Anti-Bustle—Paint-Powder—Tight-Lacing Combination, and various other kinds too numerous to mention."

I N. Marshall, Barrister, Brockville, Ont., states:—I was so troubled with cold in the head that I could not speak plainly. One application of Nasal Balm gave immediate relief, and thoroughly cleaned out my head.

FOR SALE.—Two Houses—one Brick and the other frame—and Lots on Beechel Street, Flesherton. Will be sold cheap for cash or on time. Good fruit bearing Orchard; well located. Good commodious Baker's Oven in connection with frame house. For particulars and terms, apply to GEO. GLASSFORD, on the premises.

Sons of Temperance, Flesherton Division, meet next Wednesday evening in their Hall, Christoe's block, at the usual hour. Literary and musical program. N. B.—The meetings are now held every other Wednesday evening. The one held last week was the most interesting and edifying meeting we had for the past eighteen months. WALTER LEITCH, *Recording Scribe.* 1t

The average attendance at the Flesherton Public Schools for the month of January was 110. The following names appear in the Visitor's Book for the same month:—Messrs. S. Damude, M. Richardson, J. Gordon, and A. R. Fawcett, Rev. T. Watson, Mrs. Gjerdrum, Mrs. Keefer, and Miss Katie Bellamy, of Flesherton; Messrs. James Smith and Charles Irish, of Hamilton; Mr. Harry Iredale, of Burlington; and Mr. Fred Leitch, of Winnipeg.

Do you smoke? If not, do you chew gum?

Council meets on Monday. It is also Cattle Fair day.

Carnival on Flesherton Rink to-night. Go! The Band will be there and everybody else.

Trains have been slightly delayed on the C.P.R.—T.G. & B. line—during the past week.

ADVANCE and Toronto *Daily World* one year for $2.50. Two papers for less than the price of one!

The Central Bank affairs are in a terrible state; but Booth the Boss Barber, of Flesherton, never was in better shape for doing business.

See Jos. McConnell's announcement in our advertising columns. He has bought out S. Spirit's butchering business in Flesherton.

We thank our subscribers for the hearty and prompt manner in which they have renewed their subscriptions to THE ADVANCE for 1888. At no time in the history of this paper have there been so many cash-in-advance subscribers.

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