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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is interesting to hear a man, who borrows all his reading matter, instructing an Editor in the art of conducting a newspaper successfully. If we were only swimming in the "root of all evil," we might amuse ourself and the public by allowing such wiseacres to run THE ADVANCE about two weeks. That would be quite sufficient.

"Some of you fellows git too many of them advertisements in your papers," said an individual to THE ADVANCE the other day. Dear fellow-mortal, we hope you won't elevate your spinal column if we assure you, that advertising pays you as well as the advertiser and publisher. How? Simply because it reduces the subscription price of the newspaper to cost. The advertiser pays a share of the cost of production, for which, of course, he is amply remunerated. If there were no advertising done, the publisher would be obliged to raise his subscription rates in order to make his paper pay. As it is, you get cheap reading; which, from an economical standpoint, ought to satisfy you. Then the advertising columns furnish you with a large amount of profitable information—in many instances saving you the price of subscription a dozen times over. Wide-awake people consult the advertisements as zealously as they do the other matter; and it pays them well to do so. Just think it over calmly and you will see the force of these statements. Then, let us whisper another little matter in your ear: The subscribers and advertisers reap vastly greater benefits from newspapers in the aggregate than do the publishers themselves. This is self-evident indeed.

A contemporary complains because we advertise its town or, rather, because we do not advertise it enough. Is that it? Well, it would take a large amount of advertising to boom that town anyhow; and as we have not charged them a copper in this matter of advertising, we see no reason why they should grumble. "Quite the contrairy," as Sairay Gamp would put it.

What town or village on the continent has a fire record like Flesherton? Since the place had an existence, we understand that *not one dollar* has been paid by any insurance company for losses by fire! And there has only been one building destroyed by fire *in eighteen years!*—and even that was not covered by insurance! Notwithstanding this fact, insurance rates are just as high here as they are in places where they have from one to half a dozen big fires every year. In other words, Flesherton derives no special benefit from its unique and high standing in insurance circles.

A scathing editorial article in last week's Collingwood *Enterprise*, headed, "A Modern Evil," contains many palpable truths. It is evidently aimed at a certain Simcoe county journalist, whose strictures a couple of weeks ago were of a most disgustingly personal character and calculated to develop a very low and depraved taste among its readers. Editors, such as those described by the *Enterprise*, ought to be sternly tabooed by the respectable portion of the Fourth Estate.

East Grey is to be congratulated upon being the possessor of one of the most vigilant and efficient License Inspectors in the Province, in the person of James Campbell, Esq. We have been personally acquainted with Mr. Campbell for many years, and can say without the slightest degree of flattery, that he possesses i an eminent degree all those admirable qualities of mind and heart which are to be found in the true gentleman and the firm, upright and honorable official.

The Toronto *World* often discourses anent the "*independent press.*" Will it kindly tell us what line of action the following out of which entitles a newspaper to be called independent? Although professedly a Liberal Conservative paper, THE ADVANCE has often been classed as independent—once, indeed, by no less an authority than the *Mail* Advertising Agency. Why was this thusly?

Now that the Grand Trunk R.R. has secured control of the Northern & N.W. system, there is less likelihood than ever, that a line will be run across country from Durham to some point on Georgian Bay; but there is a strong possibility that the North Grey branch will be continued on from Meaford to Owen Sound. The Port Hope railway project, outlined in former issues of THE ADVANCE, is really the most important of all the contemplated schemes now before the people.

Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

The correspondence on School matters in this place has caused considerable comment and your correspondent is more than pleased to know that the proper parties have taken the responsibility in the matter. And the world will now be acquainted of the fact that there are two such noted persons as Messrs. Buckingham and Long.

Mr. Medler Guy passed the age of Bachelordom by taking to himself a wife in the person of Miss Grey, of this place. The happy couple are away on their Honeymoon trip. They have the best wishes of all for their future happiness.

Another pair made happy at Feversham, drove through our village on a very cold day last week. But too happy to pay any attention to the weather.

Rev. W. Ferrier lost a valuable horse a few days ago, supposed to have died from indigestion.

It is reported that a new store is to be built by Mr. R. Brown, of Singhampton, adjoining the hotel here.

Our mails were again delayed by a severe storm of last week.

Miss Ella Kerr who has been very ill for some time is slowly recovering. We will be pleased to see her around again.

Mr. John Hamlin has again returned to reside in our village, and has engaged to work the farm of Dr. Kerr.

Eugenia.

From our own Correspondent.

A cow belonging to Mr. A. Smith, which has been missing for about a week, was found in the river the other day. This is the second animal that has been drowned in about a week.

The water in the river was never known to be lower than at present. The falls are completely frozen over and present a grand appearance.

On Saturday, Mrs. Wright, of Ouray, Colorado, whose husband is engaged in the mining business, paid a visit to this village and collected a few specimens of rock near the falls with a view to testing its mineral properties. It is believed by some of the inhabitants that there is iron in the neighborhood, though whether it is in paying quantities is not definitely known. KATE.

As a toilet article, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivaled. It cleanses the scalp and removes dandruff, cures itching humors, restores the original color to faded and gray hair, and promotes its growth.

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GIVES Immediate Relief FOR Cold in Head, HAY FEVER. EASY TO USE.

Not a Snuff, Powder or Irritating Liquid. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. If not obtainable at your druggists, sent prepaid on receipt of price. Address FULFORD & CO., Brockville, Ont.

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Unapproached for Tone and Quality.

CATALOGUES FREE.

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COPYING and ENLARGING at MODERATE RATES.

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done in all its branches. A good stock of FRAMES and MOULDINGS kept constantly on hand. Will also introduce the new BROMIDE PORTRAIT, a picture that is giving entire satisfaction wherever introduced. SAMPLES can be seen at my Gallery where all particulars as to Price, Style &c., can be ascertained.

MRS. BULMER,
FLESHERTON.

The

CHILDRENS HEALTH.

One of Natures Kindest Gifts is a Healthy Constitution. Guard it against disease by using

Siamese Worm Powders.

Worms are the fruitful cause of many disorders in Children. SIAMESE WORM POWDERS will expel Worms in every case where they exist, will regulate the Stomach and Bowels at the same time. Use them, you won't regret it.

Peck's Pleasant Pills!

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If your druggist has not the above preparation in Stock, W. W. STEPHEN & CO., of Meaford, will send them to you prepaid on receipt of 25c. for either, 5 of each, or assorted for $1.00.

W. W. STEPHEN & CO.

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MEAFORD.

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What For? Where?

To W. S. CHRISTOE'S Medical Hall, Flesherton, for the celebrated medicines, JOHNSON'S TONIC BITTERS, Johnson's Tonic Liver Pills, JOHNSON'S ALL-HEALING WHITE OINTMENT.

THE RUSH is for the BITTERS as it is known to be the best for all nervous diseases, Hysteria, Debility of any sort, Loss of Appetite, Female Complaints, and Paleness of Complexion and all disorders arising from poverty of the Blood.

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THE RUSH is for the OINTMENT as it ranks first in its healing qualities for all Skin Diseases of a scrofulous nature, Burns, Scalds, &c., &c.

And it is to be found at the Drug Store of
W. S. CHRISTOE,
Flesherton.

Come and try and see for yourselves.

THE MARKETS.

FLESHERTON.

Carefully Corrected Each Week.

Flour	$4 00 to	4 20
Fall Wheat	$0 78 to	0 80
Spring Wheat	0 78	0 80
Barley	0 60	0 70
Oats	0 38	0 38
Peas	0 58	0 58
Butter	0 17	0 17
Eggs, fresh	0 17	0 17
Potatoes bush	0 40	0 40
Pork	6 75	6 75
Hay, per ton	8 00	10 00
Hides	4 50	5 50
Wool	18	21
Sheepskins	0 50	1 06
Geese	0 06	0 06
Turkeys	0 10	0 10
Chickens per pair	0 25	0 30
Ducks per pair	0 50	0 60

Change in Business!

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JOS. McCONNELL.

Flesherton, Feb. 1st, 1888.

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FLESHERTON,

(Late of Shelburne)

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Shaving, Shampooing, &c., &c. Everything first-class.

Oct. 6th, 1887.

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FLESHERTON,

Is the place to get your Harness Collars, &c made up in good style.

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M. V. LUBON'S SPECIFIC NO. 8,

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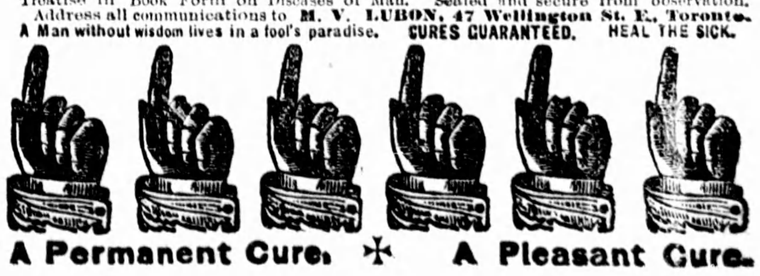

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