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1st

Clearing ❋ Sale!

$1,400

In Fine Goods to select from. Must be reduced to $1,000 if possible by March 1st. The sale will be "genuine" and carried out on the following basis: One-Fifth of all grades Watches and Clocks, ¼ of Silverware, Hollow and Flat, ⅓ of Chains, Jewelery, Pins, Buttons, Spex and Rings, 18 k., plain excepted. Unchanged prices in plain figures. If you ever intend investing in any of above mentioned goods, this opportunity to get them near *cost*, at *cost* and *below cost* is the best ever given in this section. No foolish blowing. Adjectives very small. By calling you will find prices so low as to lead you to buy. TERMS CASH. Warrants as usual, signed W.A.Brown. My watch work gives satisfation.

The People's Jeweller.

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REMOVED.

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has removed to one of the shops in Wm. Strain's block near Wm. Barnhouse's boot and shoe shop, Toronto street, where he will be happy to see the smiling faces of all his old customers and as many new ones as have concluded to give me a chance to maintain my reputation as the Boss Barber—not only of Flesherton, but of the entire district for twenty miles around.

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Feb. 17th, 1888. *WALTER BOOTH.*

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W. W. TRIMBLE.

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.

Mr. Andrew Sharp, of Collingwood, gave us a call on Thursday last.

Clover and Timothy Seed for sale at the Medical Hall, Flesherton, for Cash.

Mrs. D. S. Munro, of Detroit, is visiting her parents in Flesherton. Her many friends here were pleased to meet with her again.

Owen Sound correspondence received to late for last week's ADVANCE, and therefore too stale for this issue. Write again: your items are spicy and newsy—just what we want.

Dr. Henderson, Dentist of Toronto, will be in Flesherton (Munshaws hotel) to-day (Thursday) and to-morrow (Friday) March 1st and 2nd, for the practice of his profession.

I will chop grain every Friday, or whenever there is sufficient for a half a day's running, at the rate of 5 cents per bag, and will take grain at market prices for toll. ANDREW BRATTIE.

The members of the Flesherton W. C. T. U. beg to tender their sincere thanks to the Div. of S. of T. for the sum of money so cheerfully paid to their Treasurer on behalf of Halton Temperance cause.—TREASURER.

Mr. Thos. Bates, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., U. S., paid Flesherton a flying visit on Thursday last. He looks as though silver mines and business generally up there were good for the health. Would'nt object to a chunk of a silver mine ourself?

A communication from Mr. James Buckingham, a paper read at Centre Grey Farmer's Institute by Dr. Christoe, a letter from "A. B. P." anent "Cheerful Women," and other matter unavoidably crowded out of this week's ADVANCE, but will appear in our next.

Dr. Sinclair, the celebrated Toronto specialist for the treatment of all Chronic Diseases, Private Diseases, diseases of the Brain and Nerves, Diseases of the Heart and Lungs, will be at Munshaws's Hotel, Flesherton, on Thursday next, March 8th, for the practice of his profession.

An Orange Soiree will be held in the lodge room of L. O. L. No. 1132, 4th line, Artemesia, on Friday, March 9th. Tea served from 5 to 7 o'clock p. m. The intellectual program will consist of addresses by several eloquent clergymen, dialogues, recitations, &c. Admission 25 cents, children half price. Proceeds to be applied to seating the hall for public as well as for private use.

Flesherton Orange Lodge has secured the services of the celebrated "Beethoven Quartette," composed of Miss Hattie Morell, soprano, Miss Ethel Woods, contralto, Mr. Sims Richards, tenor, and Mr. Chas. Kelly, basso, for a concert which will be given in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Thursday evening next, 8th inst. Besides the above magnificent array of talent, Mr. Jim Fax, the "Funniest Man in Canada," will make his first bow to a Flesherton audience. See bills for particulars.

For The Advance.]

Hidden Things.

There are no wounds so deep as those we hide,
No sin, no cursed as that we have concealed,
And man must seek to find the costliest pearls—
They lie in ocean depths all unrevealed.

There is no hatred half so deep and dark
As that we nurse in silence in our breast.
There is no love so tender, true and strong
As that to curious scoffers unconfessed.

All hidden sin is deadliest, darkest, worst;
All hidden suffering is sharpest pain;
All hidden sweets are sweetest of the sweet—
All hidden love hath the most sacred reign.

—*Edith B. VanDusen.*

Owen Sound, Feb. 21st, 1888.

Cruelty to Dogs.

A number of boys in Flesherton are accused to THE ADVANCE of cruelty to dogs. It is said that the boys hitch small canines to heavily loaded hand-sleds and compel the poor brutes to drag them up hill and down hill-sometimes whipping them most unmercifully. None but a boy with worse than brutal instincts would thus maltreat a poor dumb animal, and if there are any such young rascals around here people should see that they are sharply looked after and punished.

Auction Sale Register.

Farm stock, &c., at Lot 39, Con. 10, Artemesia, on Wednesday, March 14th, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. Samuel M. Osburn, proprietor. John Speers & Co., auctioneer. See bills.

Farm stock, &c., at Lot 19, Con. 6, Osprey, on Wednesday, March 7th, commencing at one o'clock p. m. Robert Kinner, proprietor; John Speers & Co., auctioneers. See bills.

A Kimberely Thief.

One night last week a bag of oats and a bag of grass seed was stolen from the barn of Mr. A. A. C. McConnell, of Kimberley. The thief did not cover his tracks and therefore was traced. He is a neighbor of Mr. McConnell's, and if it had not been for the good-naturedness of the magistrate there, he would have had to pay the penalty of the law. It is almost a pity, however, that the law was not allowed to take its course.

Shooting Accident.

Mr. Wm. Heard, second son of Mr. J. H. Heard of Flesherton—and another younghan were out on a rabbit-shooting expedition last Friday afternoon. They separated after getting to the bush, keeping within hailing distance, of each other. Suddenly a rabbit scurried along directly between the young men, both of whom fired their guns at the little animal almost at the same instant. Unfortunately, a couple of grains of shot hit young Mr. Heard—one cutting his lip and the other penetrating one of his eyes. His father at once sent him to the Toronto Hospital for treatment. Whether he will lose the sight of the injured optic is not yet known.

The Late Mr. Crackanthorpe.

"The late William Crackanthorpe, of Westmoreland, England, was an old chum of Lord Brougham, Coleridge, Southney, Wordsworth, Herschell, Lyell, Davy, Murchison, Sydney Smith and Mrs. Somerville. Wordsworth was his cousin. In company with Lord Bute he crossed in 1815 from Livorno to Elba and had an inteview with Napoleon Bonaparte the day before he made his escape back to France."

The above item appeared under the heading of our "Current Topics" column last week. Since then we were shown a letter—in the late Mr. Crackanthorpe's own hand-writing and written when the deceased gentleman had attained his *ninety-third* year!—addressed to M. Richardson, Esq., of this town. The letter was one of many received by Mr. Richardson since he came to this country. Mr. Crackanthorpe was the steady and warm friend of the former in boyhood and early manhood; and when Mr. R. came to Canada, he still manifested a deep interest in the welfare of his young friend. This feeling or interest was warmly reciprocated, and perhaps none mourns more sincerely the death of that great friend of the people, than does Mr. Richardson.

Alsike, Red Clover, and Timothy at the Medical Hall, Flesherton.—fresh and good.

Almost miraculous are some of the cures accomplished by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In the case of R. L. King, Richmond, Va., who suffered for 47 years with an aggravated form of scrofula, Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected astonishing results.

Social at Proton Station.

We had a pleasant sleighride to Proton Station and back on Friday evening last, on occasion of the annual social in connection with the neat new Presbyterian church at that place. Mr. J. W. Henderson, the genial Inspector of the North of Scotland M. Co., Toronto, furnished the equipage, obtained from Mr. W. H. Elder's popular livery stables here, and driven by that careful and experienced teamster, Mr. Wm. Mitchell. The party was composed of Mrs. Bulmer, Miss Katie Bellamy, Miss Alice Bellamy, Mr. J. W. Henderson, ye Editor, and Messrs. John, C. W. and W. J. Bellamy.

The church was well crowded with people from Dundalk, Inistioge, Flesherton, and the immediate neighborhood. The viands were excellent. After tea, the Rev. Mr. McCaul pastor of the church took the chair and conducted the proceedings with becoming dignity. The following program was presented:

1.—Instrumental selection by Miss Lamon, of Dundalk. Chaste and well rendered.

2.—Address by Mr. Morgan. Vigorous, earnest and practical.

3.—"Twilight on the sea," by the Dundalk Choral Society, composed of Mr. Spurr, of the *Herald*, Miss Phillips, Miss Campbell and a gentleman whose name we have forgotten; accompanied on the organ by Miss Lamon. With a little more practice this newly formed society will give a good account of itself. Mr. Spurr possesses a well trained tenor voice.

4.—Address by Mr. J. W. Henderson. Eminently practical. Sound common sense. But who ever heard J. W. deliver an address that was not practical and straight to the mark? A very happy effort throughout, and no special preparation either.

5.—Miss Lamon, solo, "Tit for Tat." Charmingly rendered.

6.—Mr. Hames, an address, and a stirring, eloquent one it was. Keen, double-cutting temperance pointers.

7.—Parks Bros. and sister. Instrumental; organ, piccolo and violin. Splendid. Vociferously encored.

8.—Duet, Miss Campbell and Miss Phillips, "Hope Beyond." Fairly well rendered.

9.—Rev. A. Wilson, an address which put every one in good humor. Individual effort the principal theme. Brief and pointed, sandwiched with a fund of dry humor.

10.—Dundalk Choral Society.

11.—A. R. Fawcett, of THE ADVANCE, an address. Surprised and somewhat confused at being so unexpectedly called upon. Got up on platform to say something. Said something and sat down.

12.—Mr. Spurr, solo. A chaste selection and excellently sung.

13.—Mr. Clemis, of Eugenia, an address. Surprised at being called upon, but made a happy little speech.

14.—Magnificent instrumental by the renowned Parks Bros. Loudly encored and gracefully responded to.

15.—Address by Mr. Spurr. Also surprised, but made a really clever, though brief, address.

16.—Solo by Mr. Spurr. Patriotic. Charmingly rendered. Fact of the matter is, Brother Spurr is undoubtedly a cultured and rising vocalist. He accompanied himself on the organ.

17.—A sensible, logical, practical, brief, pointed, and spicy speech by Rev. Mr. Ross, of Dundalk. Pulpit and Press a leading topic.

18.—Solo by Miss Phillips. Good.

19.—Address by Mr. Graham, the well known and popular merchant, of Dundalk. Mr. G. was also surprised, but he got on the platform all the same and said some very sensible things.

20.—Parks Bros., instrumental. Good.

21.—Dundalk Choral Society.

22.—Announcement of proceeds of social, viz., $43.15, leaving a small debt of some thirty odd dollars on the church, which latter was raised by special subscription in about ten minutes and the edifice declared *free of debt.*

23.—Singing of the National Anthem with great enthusiasm.

24.—Benediction.

Congratulations.

For many years, Eugenia has been the only town in our fair Township of Artemesia. But now there is another and the orphan can rejoice and the solitary places be glad therefor. To our sister *town* (village no longer!) of Markdale we extend our profoundest and most reverential congratulations upon its recent elevation to the dignity of a town—or Township? And now a momentous question thrusts itself upon the newly elevated town (ship), viz., who'll be Lord Mayor? But more anon.

Racing on the Street.

Will people, who make it a practice to race their horses on our streets, kindly knock the idea into their respective noddles, that it is illegal to do so? If they don't perhaps our magistrates can be induced to extend them an invitation, by means of the constable, to attend at the Division Court Clerk's office where some useful and much needed information would be imparted.

Messrs. M. Richardson & Co.

In this age of shoddy peddlers, tramp storekeepers, and what not, it is gratifying to find so many people patronizing their local business men first, last and all the time. We have always had great pleasure in recommending the firm of M. Richardson & Co. to the public, and never more so than now. They are square business men and everything they sell will be found as represented. Their mammoth store here is being daily stocked with piles of choice spring goods. The millinery department is unequalled in Centre or East Grey, while in hardware they enjoy a very extensive patronage.

Death.

We regret to learn of the death of the eldest child of our townsman, Mr. J. W. Bates—a bright little girl about five years of age—on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. Bates have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

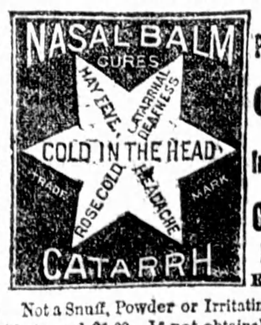
Printing.

Get your Horse bills, Auction Sale bills, Entertainment bills, &c., &c., at THE ADVANCE office, Flesherton.

A purgative medicine should possess tonic and curative, as well as cathartic properties. This combination of ingredients may be found in Ayer's Pills. They strengthen and stimulate the bowels, causing natural action.

Fifteen bills to amend the "Municipal Act" have been submitted to the Ontario Legislature thus far this session. How many more?

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.



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