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OUR ROLLER MILL.

Look here, people of Flesherton and district surrounding! we want to have a quiet little chat with you. Didn't many of you clamor loudly for a good roller mill a few years ago? You did. Alright; we'll pop another question or two to you. Havn't you got your "clamor" satisfied? Is there not now one of the most complete roller plants in the Flesherton mill to be found in the County? Do you patronize home as you said you would if the needed facilities were added to our mill for the manufacture of roller flour? A lot of money has been invested in order to furnish you with this popular brand of flour at your very doors, and yet some of you have gone back on your record by continuing to patronize outsiders. Has it occurred to you that this money, if spent at home, would be a benefit to yourself as well as to the community in general? If you spend your money elsewhere, how much of it will come back into your hands again? Spend it at home and it will circulate in your immediate vicinity, benefitting scores of people, yourself included. Just think this over calmly and then act upon the honest dictates of your own conscience. It will do you good. It will also do everybody else good. Think about it, and above all, don't be a clam!

"BLUE RUIN" PREACHERS.

A few days ago two gentlemen were driving through Flesherton. The elder man of the two had never been in the place before, and he spoke with considerable enthusiasm of the beautiful location, the handsome churches and public buildings, etc. Finally he said to his young companion:—

"What is the name of this place?"

"Flesherton," replied the young man.

"What! you don't mean to tell me that this beautiful, thrifty looking place is Flesherton? Surely you are joking."

"No joke at all, sir; this is really and truly Flesherton," said the other with a smile.

"Is it possible! Why, I met a man who said he lived here, and he told me the place was going to the dogs! It is really too bad that any man, much less a resident, should speak in such dismal strains of a lovely place like this."

"My dear sir," said the young man, "you had the misfortune of coming in contact with a "blue ruin" specimen of humanity—one of those growling, snarling, discontented specimens to be met with in every community."

Thus it is. Man's worst enemy is usually his own evil nature; and the worst enemies any place has to contend with are the "blue ruin" preachers to be found within its own borders! If ever injury was inflicted upon Flesherton in the past, you can trace it straight to the "blue ruin" men. Let the sun of prosperity shine ever so brightly, these worthies never fail to discover clouds and darkness and ruin and weeping and gnashing of teeth generally. And yet they are content to spend their lives in the very place they abuse so absurdly and inconsistently! What a magnificent piece of satire upon the folly of the apostles of "blue ruin" is this!

Flesherton is convenient of access to the best railway system in America. She is surrounded by a fine agricutural country, has splendid gravel roads leading thereto from all quarters and possesses superior natural facilities. A straight level road to the C.P.R. depot, a sidewalk to the same place and improvements on the Valley Road will be forthcoming in due time. What more could we want! It requires but little prescience to predict a prosperous future. Even the apostles of "blue ruin" will be silenced in the near future, when they perceive all their gloomy forebodings dispelled. Stand solidly by home and home enterprise, talk up your own town and the future will be brighter even than the past—and *that* has been most encouraging.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There has been a very large demand for advertising space in THE ADVANCE during the present year. So much so, that we have been obliged to refuse quite a number of profitable advertising contracts. We don't like to refuse anything there is money in, so we have made arrangements whereby we will be enabled to take on any number of "ads" in future and yet furnish our subscribers with the usual quota of reading matter. Last week our advertisers almost took full possession of the ADVANCE, driving the Editor, so to speak, into a pretty small corner. At the same time, we had such a tremendous rush of job work, that we could not find time to issue a supplement. It goes without saying that THE ADVANCE is a superior advertising medium and the public know it is, too.

"Hard-to-Roll" wrote a letter to the Editor of the Dundalk Herald last week, relative to the notorious "Badgeros eviction" referred to in our "County and District News." He defends the ruffianly conduct of the evicters and says they acted upon a lawyer's advice! In the name of an honorable profession, we ask "Hard-to-Roll" to make public the name of that lawyer. The whole affair savors of the dark ages. The very fact that "Hard-to-Roll" dare not sign his own name to his communication shows that he does not put much faith in the legality of his so-called "lawyer's advice. There is no code of honor that compels an editor to keep back the name of an anonymous contributor, who is in such open sympathy with lawlessness as is this "Hard-to-Roll" chap. And we venture the opinion that it is in the interests of the respectable and law-abiding public to hand in the name of the defender of terrorism and give him a taste of British justice.

How the Bottle got Broken.

To the Editor of The Advance.

Last week two men went out to Flesherton on general business. The one is in the employ of Her Majesty and carries a great leather bag in his rig, makes daily trips to Flesherton and Epping, and is peculiarly fond of cracking jokes. The other keeps his source of income in a few barrels in his cellar and a number of bottles behind the counter. Having transacted their business in the village and indulged the Bacchanalian propensities to a little beyond moderation, and the latter having procured ample supply in a jug unknown to the former, they started for home. Having proceeded some distance the man of the leather bag became thirsty and proposed to his friend that they see what was in the parcel—for his sense of smell being very acute, especially for old Bacchus—he had discovered the jug and he longed to taste its contents. This agreeing with what the appetite of the latter suggested, consented and the jug was tapped accordingly. The man of the leather bag was about to regale himself on the cup that "cheers" but alas! there is many a slip between the jug and the lip, and so it proved on this occasion. Whether it was because he was light in the head and the starch considerably out of him, or the jug too heavy, I am not prepared to say. Anyhow the jug escaped his grasp and fell on the wheel, breaking its neck and spilling its precious contents in the road! Well, I need not try to describe the look of disappointment that clouded both faces, nor tell what they said, but you cannot find the expression in the New Testament.

This, I think, is the crowning joke among the many on the man of the leather bag. CORRESPONDENT.

We Mean Business.

All parties indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle their accts. by the 15th May or else they will be put into Court for collection.

PETCH & MITCHELL, Butchers.

Kimberley.

Correspondence of The Advance.

[The following interesting items were received after we went to press last week. —ED.]

Mr. Geo. Graham has put a new saw in his mill, which is giving good satisfaction. He has a complete set of hands and is turning out considerable work.

Mr. Boland is here superintending the cutting of about one hundred thousand feet of lumber for shipping.

Mr. Ed. Fawcett is here with a gang of men running logs down the river for Mr. Tyson, of Clarksburg.

Mr. James Magee is the happy father of twins—boy and girl.

Mr. Hammond's youngest child died on Friday morning. Quite a number followed the remains to Fairmount cemetery on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond have our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

About two weeks ago Mr. Henry Ellis was kicked in the face by a horse which broke his jaw bone and knocked out a tooth. It was thought that he was progressing favorably until a few days since, when erysipelas set in which seemed to indicate serious results. We are pleased to learn again, however, that he is now out of danger.

While Mr. G. L. Thompson was doing some repairing he had the misfortune to let a large piece of scantling fall in his face inflicting a serious wound.

Miss A. Thurston, of Stayner, paid our village a flying visit—coming on Saturday and returning on Monday.

Miss Jennie Graham has returned home after a four months visit among friends in Orangeville.

The

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Fall Wheat	$0 78 to	0 80
Spring Wheat	0 78	0 80
Barley	0 50	0 55
Oats	0 37	0 38
Peas	0 58	0 60
Butter	0 15	0 15
Eggs, fresh	0 10	0 10
Potatoes bush	0 40	0 50
Pork	6 50	6 50
Hay, per ton	7 00	8 00
Hides	4 50	5 50
Wool	18	21
Sheepskins	0 50	1 00
Geese	0 06	0 06
Turkeys	0 10	0 10
Chickens per pair	0 25	0 30
Ducks per pair	0 50	0 60

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