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Beloved reader! with this issue, THE ADVANCE enters upon the eighth year of its existence. The feeble infant of June 1st, 1881, has grown into the sturdy youngster of June 1st, 1888. The swaddling clothes have long since been discarded for attire more befitting a youngster which has successfully tided over the various "diseases" and "mishaps" incidental to babyhood. In fact, THE ADVANCE is getting to be a big boy now, and its progenitor may be pardoned by the indulgent reader if he pats the promising youth on the back and tells him to continue to "Hew to the mark let the chips fall where they may."

We could not let this opportunity pass without returning our sincere and hearty thanks to our patrons generally for their loyal support in the past; and we trust THE FLESHERTON ADVANCE has merited the continued liberal patronage of its numerous friends in the County of Grey and elsewhere.

We might note several improvements made in connection with THE ADVANCE office during the past year. In the first place, a neat building, of solid brick, was erected for us last fall, into which our well appointed printing plant was removed from the old office about the 15th October last. A solid brick residence was erected for us at the same time adjoining the printing office, which enables us to attend to business at any hour of the day or night. This we have found a great convenience to many of our patrons, who could not get into town during regular business hours. We have also added a first-class fire-proof safe from the celebrated firm of J. & J. Taylor, Toronto, which enables us to afford ample security to those of our customers who occasionally find it necessary to leave important documents with us. For the comfort and convenience of midnight visitors, our arrangements are most complete. Altogether, in fact, our establishment is probably the best equipped village enterprise of its kind in the three northern counties of Ontario, viz., Simcoe, Grey and Bruce.

With these few remarks we close.

Muddy Valley.

Correspondence of The Advance.

I expect when some people read these items from Muddy Valley, they will be asking where under the sun is that place. Well, here it is—its one mile and a quarter north of Boothville—that is one corner of it. The other is about the same distance north of that beautiful place called Swinton Park, and it is three miles straight south of Priceville, where Brander lives. Its no mean place either. They come all the way from Swinton Park to practice a horse that took a prize in Hopeville for trotting on the 24th; and another young man drove from Brownville around this way with his gal on the 24th, "for a near cut" to Hopeville. He did not seem to know he was in Muddy Valley, for he called in a couple of places on the way to make enquiries. So, there! I think I have told you where it is—its large enough for you to see when you get near it.

Mr. Archie Ferguson, who had his leg broken last fall is able to walk around without the aid of crutches. He is engaged by the Paterson firm to sell their agricultural implements. We wish him success.

A few of the young folks in this neighborhood went to Durham on the 24th. They went in pairs as usual, and had a very pleasant time. Some others went fishing and caught a few chubs. Its a great deal easier catching a fish than a boy on the 24th.

Mr. James T. Wilson and Mr. John Moody got badly hurt at Geo. Watson's raising. They were lifting the short splice of the main plate up on the beams, when it slipped and fell, bringing them down and falling across their legs and bruising them badly. No bones broken.

Mr. T. Atchison, of Brownville, is expected home from the States where he has been since last fall. We expect he will give somebody in Muddy Valley a call on the 12th.

Sydney Blakeston is working with Hugh Wilson in the mill. They are rushing business.

Wm. Sacket, who has been working with A. Ferguson, is going to the lakes for the fishing season. We hope he will return safe in the fall.

—EYEHOLDER.

DEATH OF JAMES FAHEY.

From the Toronto World.

Mr. James Fahey, the best known and cleverest newspaper paragrapher in Canada, died Saturday night at 8 o'clock at his late residence in Lisgar street. Mr. Fahey was ill but two days, an acute attack of pleuro-pneumonia carrying him off in that short period. None of his friends knew of his illness till late on Saturday afternoon, and Mr. H. E. Smallpiece and Mr. J. F. Louden, of The World, barely got to the house in time to see him die. Mr. Fahey was born in Smithville, in the County of Wentworth, about thirty-eight years ago. He leaves a family of seven children in very poor circumstances. Mrs. Fahey only died a little over a year ago,

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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
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