The Local News.

What is Happening in Our Own Vicinity.

Snow 2 feet 9 inches on the level.

Rev. Mr. Stewart filled the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday afternoon last.

The Maxwell stage runs daily from Flesherton station on arrival of train.

Green wood wanted in exchange for boots and shoes at Jos. Smith's.

J. G. Russell visited Hamilton last week on business. Look out for bargains now.

J. W. Armstrong, Esq., and Mrs. Armstrong, visited relatives in Toronto last week.

Rev. Mr. McFadgen, B. A., of Lindsay Presbyteryn, will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath.

A three mile skating race between Jos. Gibbons and H. McLean, of Priceville, will take place on Priceville rink next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Rutledge, of Acton, gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday. He is visiting at Mr. Petche's.

FOR SALE—Set single bobsleighs and a light wagon, in good condition, for sale. Cash or time. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

Dr. T. Henderson, dentest, will be in Flesherton Friday and Saturday next, March 1 and 2. Bring you rebellious molars to him.

Flesherton orchestra drove down to Dundalk on Thursday evening last to be present at an oyster supper given by the Proton Agricultural Society.

It is with pleasure we learn that Mr. Jas. Beecroft is somewhat recovered, and was able to be around town on Monday, the first time for several months.

The past week has been one of extreme cold for Ontario. But then we suppose most of our readers have noticed this for themselves.

One of Mr. W. P. Crossley's little mares cut herself the other day by overreaching and bled herself in the most disapproved style. She had a narrow escape.

Shiloh's cure will immediately relieve croup, hooping cough and bronchitis. For sale at the Medical Hall.

Jerome Farewell, editor of the Thornbury Standard, met with an accident in Toronto on Friday. He was driving with a friend when the horse ran away, throwing him out upon the pavement. The injury is not likely to be serious.

Mr. D. Blair is now nursing a sick thumb. He was wielding a very heavy hammer and forgot to take his digit away. It will likely be a week or so before Dave is able to repeat the experiment.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Burbone Ind., says: "Both myself and my wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure. For sale at the Medical Hall.

A credit auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on the farm of Isaac Sinclair, lot 141, 3rd range north-east T. and S. R., Artemesia, on Wednesday, March 13, when a large amount of stock and implements will be offered. See bills.

Remember Dr. Sinclair's visit to Flesherton on Friday week, March 8. Dr. Sinclair is a successful specialist for the treatment of all chronic diseases, private diseases, diseases of the brain, diseases of the heart and lungs, and diseases of women positively treated successfully. Consultation free.

Are you made miserable by indigestion constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For Sale at the Medical Hall.

Thanks are due Mr. R. H. Henderson for copies of the Port Arthur daily Sentinel. It is a sickly looking daily paper, but, nevertheless, thanks friend Henderson. Mr. Henderson is energetically pushing insurance along the line of the C. P. R.

For dyspepsia and liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale at the Medical Hall.

Remember M. Richardson and Co's mammoth clearing sale, now going on. See advertisement elsewhere for particulars. As a result of their announcement the store has been crowded every day with eager buyers, and if you would get some of the best bargains it will be well to call early.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1. For sale at the Medical Hall.

Markdale brass band went out to Priceville on Thursday night last, in "full dress uniform" for the purpose of giving a concert. Their audience was limited to three or four, as it was very late when they arrived, and an immediate retreat was ordered. The band had several "upsets" on the way and lost some of the mouthpieces of their blowing machines. They feel "alle blokee upe" as the Chinaman said.

A First class farm of 100 acres to rent on reasonable terms. Also a good horse for sale cheap. Joseph LeGard, Flesherton.

A nasal injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy. Price 50 cts. For sale at the Medical Hall.

Board by the week, day or meal, apply to Mrs. Jas. Kester, Sydenham St., Flesherton.

Seeds! Seeds! Just arrived from Steel Brothers & Co., at Richardson's drug store, a full stock of garden seeds. Be sure and call at Wm. Richardson's.

The Flesherton Methodist choir and a few friends were entertained in a right royal manner by our esteemed minister and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Shilton, on Tuesday evening.

A stroll through Mr. Beecroft's greenhouse on Monday gave us a great deal of pleasure. Although not in their prime, and the bloom of flowers sparse at this season of year, still the promises were there of exquisite beauty yet to come. Foliage plants are pushing out their first new leaves, climbing vines pushing out dainty tendrils, roses bursting into bud, and rhubarb growing fast and rank. Soon our dining tables will be supplied with this latter and favorite dish, and our center tables adorned with boquets of living fragrance from the greenhouse. It is pleasant to contemplate with the mercury at from 10 to 15 below zero.

The following remarks from the Dominion Illustrated can be vouched for by every publisher of a newspaper. This description of people may be found in every locality: "A line or two may appear in a newspaper that may make a man an enemy to the newspaper for life. He will stop his subscription, but this act does not deter him from reading the paper. It simply changes him from a subscriber to a borrower, a filcher of the editor's work without compensation. There are numbers of individuals who will read this item and appreciate its pith. People of this class sometimes get into public life, when they have a nice time of it. It is a poor man who can't either take or give a crack occasionally."

The Canada Presbyterian marks the commencement of its eighteenth volume by an enlargement that must make this old established journal more than ever welcome to thousands of readers. The large addition to its size, and the high charactar of its Correspondence, Editorials and Contributed Articles can not fail to add to The Presbyterian's already wide circulation and greatly extend its influence for good. "Knoxonian's" racy and able article, published every week, is alone worth the yearly subscription, which, notwithstanding the increase in size, remains at its old price, $2.00 per annum. The offer of a "Peerless" Bible as a premium to the getters up of a club, should be the means of enlisting a host of willing workers all over the country. Send to The Presbyterian Printing and Publishing Co., 5 Jordon St. Toronto, for free specimen copy and circular.

Shiloh's catarrh remedy---a positive cure for catarrh, diptheria and canker-mouth. For sale at the Medical Hall.

The Mount Forest Confederate says it is "the best local paper in this part of the country." It also says that it "has the best appointed book and job printing department outside the cities" and "can produce the finest and best work turned out in this section of country." Twice among its locals the announcement appears that "the Confed. speaks right out in meeting, and doesn't consult anybody as to what it shall say when giving advice, and don't you forget it gentlemen!" Modesty is not a component of Mr. Benner's nature, judging by the above. However, as no one could recognize the truth of these statements by observation, the editor is probably justifiable in his attempt to chuck something into the heads of his readers by force that otherwise could find no lodgement there. We do not know who Mr. Benner is, but have heard of a man just like him in ancient mythology. He was a giant and had but one bleary eye set in the centre of his forehead. A little man with a red hot poker put out his eye and despatched him. Don't be a giant with one eye, Bro. Benner.

Get Married.

Every newly married couple may have The Advance as a wedding present free for six months, upon furnishing satisfactory evidence of the marriage. This is a standing offer and application must be made six months from date of marriage

An Hymenial Present.

Mr. Alfred Ward, of Artemesia, and Miss Harriet Madill, of Osprey, were united in marriage on Wednesday of last week. The ceremony was performed in Singhampton by the Rev. Mr. Cooper, in the English Church. After the ceremony the newly made bride was agreeably surprised to find herself recipient of a handsome family Bible, the marriage having been the first celebrated in that church.

Death of an old Resident.

Mr. Jos. Strain, of Inistioge, died on Saturday night last, at the ripe old age of 80 years and 9 months. Deceased was mother of Wm. Strain, Esq., of Flesherton, and came to this country thirty-eight years ago, settling upon the farm where they have been residing ever since. Her husband survives her, and is 81 years of age. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to Flesherton cemetery, a large number of friends and sympathisers attending.

Mr. C. M. Field has opened out a new tailoring establishment at Maxwell.

Fish! Fish! Fish!

Another consignment of split herrings just arrived at R. Trimble's.

Coal Oil.

I sell coal oil any quantity for 18c. per gallon. R. Trimble.

Butter Wanted.

I am paying 16c. for any quantity of good butter. R. Trimble.

Cow for Sale.

A young cow in calf. Cheap for cash. R. Trimble.

Seeds! Seeds!

A large consignment of red clover, alsike, mammoth and lucerne. Also timothy in stock this week. R. Trimble.

Cheap Goods.

I will sell any of my winter goods at cost. Do not wish to carry any over. Call and ask prices. R. Trimble.

Social and Concert.

Look out for particulars next week of the best entertainment yet given this winter by the ladies of the Methodist congregation. It will take the form of a social and concert on the evening of Friday, March 15th, in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Clara E. Shilton, one of Toronto's favorite singers, has kindly promised to be present and assist our well-known local talent.

He Wouldn't be Baptised.

The other day while visiting the neighboring burg of Markdale we heard of a funny incident which happened in that vicinity some time ago. A certain father had neglected having his boy baptized in babyhood, and becoming oppressed with a sense of his negligence in that respect as the youngster advanced in years and had reached ten summers, he concluded to put it off no longer. Accordingly preparations were made to have the thing done in proper style. A few neighbors and the minister were invited without consulting the youth, and on the day appointed guests arrived and the boy was made acquainted with the grave ordeal he was expected to undergo. He did not say anything but thought a great deal. When the curtain was about to rise the hero was called but he was not on hand. He had "sneaked." One of the family who was searching for the culprit just caught one glimpse of him in the back field as he was making a bee line for the bush. His feet were shoveling snow at a fearful rate. It could not be learned whether he is yet baptised or not.

Ravenna Farmer's Institute.

A meeting of the Centre Grey Farmer's Institute was held at Ravenna Feb. 22nd. The weather being very stormy, the meeting was not as large as other meetings of the Institute held in this district, but on the whole was good, and a live interest was taken in the cause by those present.

Andrew Shore, Esq., was elected chairman. Rev. Paul Flint acted as secretary. The President, Mr. Thos. Kells, opened the meeting by stating the object in view, and also submitted in writing a report of the work the Institute has been doing during the last two months, which was very satisfactory. He also gave a brief report of the business transacted at the Central Farmer's Institute meeting, held in the city of Toronto on the 5th, 6th, and 7th inst. He said the attendance was too large, and thought that one delegate from each electoral district was quite sufficient. Business would be done better by 83 than by 166 delegates. By reducing the number to one half there would be a saving of $750. The money thus saved could be used to good advantages by the Institutes. The President also read a letter from our worthy member, Dr. Sproule, requesting the Secretary of the Institute to send to him the names and post offices of the different members of the Institute, and he, through Prof. Saunders, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, would send reports of new varieties of seed grain, and other seeds. Mr. Shore next addressed the meeting, strongly urging the necessity of farmers being united for the purpose of meeting together, consulting each other, and hearing papers read on scientific and practical agriculture, thereby learning better methods of working the soil, managing the stock, and to be in a position to seek fair play at the hands of our legislatures.

Neil McColman, Esq., ex M.P.P., delivered a very excellent address on Manitoba, the Northwest and the province of Ontario. While he spoke very highly of the Northwest as a great agricultural country, especially for wheat and other grains, and likewise cattle, he said notwithstanding this, Ontario was *the* province of the Dominion. Mr. J. B. Marsh next took the floor, and thought that as the Americans did not need our produce, and were preparing to do without it altogether, we should seek a market in England for our beef, lambs, and horses. He likewise stated the great importance of raising that class of stock and grain best suited for the British market. He said in barley the two rowed was the best. Mr. Marsh deals in cattle, and ships to the Old Country. He was there twice the past season, and says farmers have nothing to fear, but on the contrary will be well rewarded by producing a suitable class of stock and grain for the British market.

Mr. William Walter thought organization on the part of farmers necessity by meeting together for consultation they would be well able to attend to their own business.

Mr. John Irwin, second dept. reeve of the township of Collingwood, said he would not object to annexing the U. S. to Canada. He said farmers have been humbugged in the past by following party lines too closely, and was prepared to give credit to any government whose legislation was in the interests of the country as a whole especially the farmers institute. Mr. James Strachan delivered a short but eloquent address. The meeting then adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock p.m.

EVENING MEETING.

A good programme was rendered. The choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Silas Hallett, gave a good account of themselves by rendering music in their usual excellent style. Mr. Fred Marsh spoke effectually on the importance of the agricultural college. Messrs. Irwin, Kells, McColman and Walker gave interesting addresses on various subjects of agricultural pursuits. Mr. James Strachan gave a thrilling recitation, Mr. W. F. Hewgill gave a reading. It was resolved that the next annual meeting of Centre Grey Farmers' Institute would be held at Ravenna. The membership was increased to 110. Thus ended a very successful meeting, notwithstanding that some of the prominent men who were to read papers and many others were prevented by the storm from attending. We might just add that the Institute was heartily welcomed to Collingwood township, and judging from the interest already taken Collingwood will give a good account of itself in the future.

TO THE DEAF.—A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it FREE to any Person who applies to NICHOLSON, 177 McDonald Street, New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

House and Lot for Sale.

A good house and lot, opposite the Methodist Church, Flesherton, is now offered for sale. The house is large and roomy, fine lot, good stable and yard, splendid well on the premises, fruit trees, etc. This is a rare bargain. Apply t A. S. VANDUSEN, Flesherton.

CAPE BRETON RAILWAY.

Tenders for a Bridge at the Grand Narrows, C.B.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender for bridge," will be received until noon on Wednesday, the 6th March, 1889.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of Government Railways, Ottawa, where forms of tender may be obtained on and after Wednesday, 20th February instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to 5 per centum of the amount of the tender. This deposit may consist of cash or of an accepted bank cheque made payable to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and it will be forfeited if the person tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if after entering into a contract he fails to complete the work satisfactorily according to the plan, specification and contract.

If the tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 7th February, 1889.

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THE MARKETS.

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There has been very little change in the markets during the past week. On Tuesday a few loads of wheat sold at $1.05.

Flour	$3 00 to	3 00
Fall Wheat	0 98 to	1 02
Spring Wheat	0 98	1 02
Barley	0 40	0 40
Oats	0 32	0 32
Peas	0 54	0 54
Butter	0 14	0 14
Eggs, fresh	0 16	0 16
Potatos bush.	0 25	0 25
Pork	5 75	5 75
Hay per ton	8 00	10 00
Hides	3 50	4 50
Sheepskins	0 50	1 00
Geese	0 05	0 05
Turkeys	0 08	0 10
Chickens per pair	0 25	0 30
Ducks per lb	0 06	0 06

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