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The Local News.

What is Happening in Our Own Vicinity.

He is in town.

The assessor we mean.

Mr. Jas. Osburn, Nottawa, is visiting Mrs. W.J. Bellamy.

School Inspector Campbell gave us a pleasant call on Saturday.

FOR SALE—Two beautiful canary birds for sale. Both fine singers. Apply at J. G. Russell's.

The bus discarded runners for the first time on Monday.

M. Richardson & Co. are receiving daily spring imports of dry goods, millinery, et

Rev. Mr. Plummer, of Port Colborne, occupied the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Owing to a misconnection of the mails Priceville correspondence arrived too late for this issue.

WANTED. A smart lad or girl, to wind bobbins, reel yarn, etc., at the Flesherton woollen mills. W. H. Flesher

WANTED! Six good men to work at framing and carpenter work, apply to J. and R. WHITTEN, Flesherton

WANTED First class dressmaker, either to engage by the week or take half interest in the business. Apply immediately to MISS DAVIS, Flesherton.

The Teachers' Association of South Grey will meet here on Wednesday and Thursday, May 22 and 23.

Seeds, Seeds, Seeds! A fresh stock of timothy and clover at very low prices. Call and inspect and get quotations before purchasing elsewhere. Richardson's drug store

The committee of South Grey Teachers' Association, appointed to prepare a program and make preparations for holding the next convention, met in the school house here on Saturday.

A large amount of building will be done in this neighborhood during the coming summer. Mr. Whitten reports 9 barns, 4 houses, and one store which he has secured the contract for.

Mr. Johnny Fiddis, of the Streetsville Review, is home for a few weeks vacation. Johnny is an industrious young man never having taken an extended holiday since commencing the business nearly four years ago.

The following may not be poetry, but it is very expressive of the truth nevertheless:

> Clearing off the feed with a
> Slice from the ham
> There's a lot more in it
> When there's more than meat and bread.

A friend sends us a copy of the "Blizzard" number of the New York World. By the photogravure process it reproduces 100 printing pages of its issue containing an account of the memorable storm which struck and disgusted New Yorkers last year. In its way it is a curiosity. Thanks.

Once a week, a high class illustrated journal published in New York, is a strong competitor in the field with such excellent publications as Harpers and Frank Leslie's weekly magazines. It employs the best and costliest of writers, engrves the finest artistic talent to be procured, and in a fair field with no favor can creditably hold its own with either of the above mentioned. Published at 104 to 110 Attorney street, New York. $4 per annum, single copies 10c.

Signs of spring during the past week. A robin was seen, but his voice sounded somewhat congealed, sleighing was bad, very bad, but some people managed to wrap along on the gravel. The "young man with a moustache" came out in last year's Christy, another young man was seen describing to a partner the way to a certain sugar bush, and last, but not least, the boxes and bales of spring dry goods, millinery, etc., being delivered at **M. Richardson & Co's warehouse.**

Croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale at the Medical Hall.

Why is J.E. Moore doing such an immense business is a question often asked. The problem is easily solved by visiting his warerooms on Durham St., where he keeps everything needed in his line and sells at prices that defy competition. Call and inspect his large, well assorted stock and get prices which will prove to you that none are too poor to marry.

Mr. J. D. Clark, assistant editor of the Hamilton Times, and son-in-law of our worthy Div. C. Clark, J.W. Armstrong, Esq., is about to sever his connection with the Times, and has accepted full editorial control of the London Daily Advertiser, duties to commence on July 1 next. While the Times loses a vigorous writer, the Advertiser gains thereby, and will no doubt improve greatly in literary merit upon the elevation of Mr. Clark to the chief chair in its sanctum. We congratulate the Advertiser and Mr. Clark.

Friend Fawcett has occasion to remark that "as a class the Artemesia farmers are a remarkably honorable and straightforward lot of men. We venture to say that, in these respects, they would put to shame the agriculturists in many of the frontier townships." All of which The Advance heartily endorses. But we would just remark that this is no back-country township like it was a few years ago, "and don't you forget it." The "frontier" townships are no better in any respect unless it be the quality of soil.

Meaford Mirror: "The Flesherton Advance says: 'We notice a distinct and continued improvement from week to week in the Streetsville Review. Bro. Fawcett has his teeth clinched and muscles on the strain. He is getting there swift.' A man whose teeth are 'clinched' and muscles 'strained' must be in a bad state. Bro. Thurston should go to the rescue of his friend." Not necessarily. But then, of course, as the Mirror never experienced the sensation it cannot be expected to understand that no man ever makes much of a furore in this world unless he keeps his muscles continually on the "strain" and his teeth "clenched."

A Narrow Escape.

The tannery of Mr. C.C.James, at Priceville, had a narrow escape from being burned down the other day. The roof took fire, and a large hole was made in it before the blaze was extinguished.

Mr. Emes the Man.

At a joint meeting of members of the Presbyterian charge in Markdale and Flesherton last week it was unanimously resolved to tender a call to Rev. Mr. Emes, who has preached in these churches on three different occasions. This was accordingly done, and on Friday last a letter of acceptance was received from Mr. Emes. The managing board have been fortunate in securing this gentleman's services.

An Evening of Song.

The large number of people who attended the concert and tea on Friday evening were in no wise disappointed. They went to hear music and they heard it. Heard home talent of a more than mediocre order, and foreign talent that ranged away up among the few who are richly endowed with the rare gift of a powerful voice of wonderful range, sweetness, and power. Mrs. Shilton of Toronto, possesses a remarkable voice in many respects. It is a rich, ringing contralto of great power, and under perfect control. It exhibits the perfection of long training and studious care. There was a certain disadvantage under which the lady sang. In a large hall with better acoustics her voice would be heard to more advantage. The defect of our church in this respect never lifted themselves to us before, but the grand voice was thrown back upon itself in a degree, and a sense of confinement attended its utterance. A voice of Mrs. Shilton's calibre would most certainly improve by more freedom in a more spacious auditorium. Her first selection was "The Pilgrim," by Adams; but the most pretentious piece which she rendered was "Judith," by Concone. This is a rather difficult selection, and displayed Mrs. Shilton's voice to perfection; her power of expression and the ease with which she can soar from high to low with absolutely no quaver. Her "Comin' Thro' the Rye," "Annie Laurie" and "Killarney" were also heartily received as encores, in which respect Mrs. Shilton cheerfully submitted several times to demands of the audience.

The other musical portion of the program consisted of an anthem by the choir, a solo sung by Miss Christoe in her inimitable style entitled "The Old Folks," a quartet by the Misses. Richardson and Messrs. Russell and Richardson, a duet by the Misses Richardson, a solo by Miss Vandusen, a duet by Mrs. Blackburn and Miss Christoe, and several selections by the Glee Club, all of which were rendered very creditably indeed, and all went to make up an evening of music such as is seldom enjoyed by our music-loving citizens.

Refreshments were served in the basement of the church.

For the benefit of the curious we might say that Mrs. Shilton is sister-in-law of our popular minister, Rev. J. W. Shilton, and resides in Parkdale, her husband being a solicitor there. It is not probable that this will be the last occasion which the people of Flesherton will have of enjoying her singing.

Flesherton Station.

Gleaned by our own Reporter.

The community around here are somewhat taken by surprise at so early an appearance of spring and the roads breaking up so soon, as a goodly number have not completed their winter's work, nevertheless looking over the station yard you would come to the conclusion that the station has been alive place this winter so far as the amount of material delivered is concerned, to say nothing of grain.

As the winter season is about over and the near spring approaching and the time of the singing of the birds has come, Mr. Whittaker contemplates removing to his summer residence shortly so that he may have a fair view of the station and its surroundings. That's right friend John.

Mr. McGinnis is just getting things into shape as he is determined to run a first-class hotel. It takes a live man to do a live business. Don't you forget it Mc.

Friend Crossley has taken the cake this winter for the business he has done in the livery line. Put on more rigs, young man, and take no second place.

There is another young man on the back line who has been mashed and led captive by that fair one from Creemore. She started for home last Friday, but only got a half a mile or so when she met this second young man, who persuaded her to stay a day or so longer. She stayed! The same day they took a drive to Priceville, and on Sunday "she" departed for home. The young men around here are now singing, "With all thy faults I love thee still," and "Good bye, Sweetheart."

Wood bees and so on have been the rage for the past ten days around here. But the more noticeable was Mr. Thos. McArthur's. After his along sickness he thought he would invite a large concourse of his friends to join with him and have a good time in the way of dancing and other games. And so they had. They were supplied with music by the boy fiddler, Eddie.

Last but not least, was that of Mr. Wm. Wright's wood bee; it was not that success as far as the amount of wood cut is concerned, for the amount of men there was attea. There was a bountifull spread of the good things of this life, and each and all did ample justice to the viand's set before them. Tea being over, things were put in shape for an all night's work in the form of a good hoe down, and a hoe down it was, as they were determined not to go home until morning, and morning it was.

Eugenia

From our own correspondent.

The grist mill is again in full blast. Mr. Ferguson, of Chetenham has taken charge. He comes well recommended and appears to be a thorough business man, so that during the ensuing summer we hope to hear the time noise of the merry millstones. We wish Mr. Ferguson success in his undertaking.

Quite a number of the young folk enjoyed themselves at a merry frolic on Tuesday night where they danced forgetful of the midnight hour and the young man after seeing his best girl safe had to run to get home in time to light the fire in the morning.

Mrs. John Bowerman, of Toronto, is visiting at her parent's, Mr. Thos. Crowe's.

Messrs. W. Williams and F. Carr are engaged in Mr. Hazard's saw mill, Proton Station.

A goodly number of farmers took advantage of the last two weeks of sleighing and drew in a large number of sawlogs. Now the sleighing is done and the wheels have already begun to rattle over the stony streets. The river is rapidly loosing its fetters of ice and the falls present a glittering aspect.

The sap buckets have already been got out and scalded, and the path has been made to the woods, so the sugar campaign has almost begun.

Kimberley.

From our own Correspondent.

The Rev. Mr. Watts is still carrying on special services in this place with good results. Many are being turned from darkness into light and from the power of Satan unto God, and we hope to see many more turn from their evil ways and and give their heart to Jesus.

Mr. R. Baker left this week for Owen Sound where he intends to reside for some time, and Mr. D. Wallace is again in our midst.

The sleighing is all gone in this place and the roads are drying up like they would in the month of May.

A few of the young people from Kimberley went to Epping on Thursday night last to assist in a concert which was got up under the able management of Miss M. Gilray and Miss S. J. McConnell. Proceeds in aid of an old couple living in that vicinity who have no means to live only what is given to them. The concert was grand—so says one who was there. The Marshall family was present and sang some very fine selections. The Marshall family are very beautiful singers and are willing to help in a good cause whenever they can. Mr. Burns, of the firm of Long & Bros., Thornbury, sang some of his comic songs. As an Irish comic Mr. Burns is second to none in this part of the country. Any one who would like to see his smiling countenance can do so by calling at Long & Bros. store and he will be glad to wait your pleasure. Mr. J. Richards, of Rocklyn, gave a couple of his comic recitations. Mr. R. Gilray, sr., occupied the chair in his usual pleasing manner. The young people who assisted in the concert from this place say they could not have been used better. They say the people of Epping are a whole-hearted people, and that they will be pleased to assist the Epping people at some future time if in their power.

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Potatos bush	0 20 0 20
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Hay per ton	9 00 9 00
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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 stable and yard, splendid well on the premises, fruit trees, etc. This is a rare chance. Apply to A. S. VANDUSEN, Flesherton.