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The Local News.

What is Happening in Our Own Vicinity.

Found.—A pair of boy's mitts. This office.

Blank notes for sales, etc., can be had at this office.

Mrs. Gordon's sale of household furniture came off on Monday, and articles brought fair prices.

The Advance thanks friends in Washington Territory and Michigan for copies of their state newspapers.

WANTED ! 500 people to get a booting at W. Clayton's—that is, get boots, you know. He can accommodate all.

What's the matter with Markdale, Priceville, Flesherton and Dundalk forming a baseball league ?

Rev. Mr. Hosking, of Markdale, will preach in the Methodist Church here on Sunday morning next.

At the cattle fair on Monday quite a large number of cattle were offered. The quality was very poor and sales few.

Markdale spring show will be held on Tuesday April 23. A good list of prizes for stallions and bulls is offered.

Messrs. McDonald and Co. now have their store running in full blast. All new goods at low prices. This is a picnic for buyers.

Spring boots, summer boots, slippers fishing boots, plowing boots, ladies' boots, childrens' boots, and every other kind of boot for spring and summer wear at W. Clayton's.

Massey's Illustrated for April is an extremely readable paper for the farm. It is very neatly printed and comes remarkably cheap at 50 cents a year.

Mr. A.S. Vandusen offers elsewhere in The Advance a valuable household property in Flesherton for sale. Parties desiring a home would do well to make inquiries.

We believe there is no place in the county where you can get baby carriages or cradles or cot beds for the little ones, as well as every description of baby carriages, like J. E. Moore's, Flesherton Furniture Warerooms.

Nearly every newspaper which we pick up speaks mournfully of the exodus of farmers to Manitoba and the North west. Flesherton and vicinity appears to be the only place where farmers are contented and happy with their lot—100 acre lot.

At the last meeting of the Berlin town council the chief of police was instructed to ring the town bell at nine o'clock every evening and arrest all children under fifteen years of age found on the street after that hour. How would it be to work some such scheme on the young and rising generation of Flesherton.

A portion of Mr. Damude's engine and boiler arrived here on Saturday from Durham where it has been undergoing repairs during the past winter. It will be put in place very shortly and Mr. Damude will recommence the manufacture of staves, he having purchased a large quantity of stave bolt timber during the winter.

MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT, S.S. NO. 6 ARTEMESIA.—Fourth class, Ida Stone 74, Nettie Stone 61. Third class, John Wright 61, Willie Stone 55, Ben Stone 54, Fred Wright 49. Second class, Ulric Stone 76, Susie Gee 75, Meda Whittaker 71, Norman Fletcher 70. First class, Margaret A. McArthur 66, Laura Whittaker 61.

The Brampton Times sends us a copy of The Growler, published from that office. It is a sorry attempt at a funny paper, and, unless we miss our guess, the people who read it will discount the paper itself on growl. It bears the stamp of the master Queen's English destroyer who "growled" on Queen street west, Toronto, for a year or so until he got the people growling louder than himself.

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

Death, during the past week, has called away two old residents in this vicinity. The first was Mr. Geo. McMaster, 4th line Osprey, aged 80, who was buried at Maxwell a week ago Saturday, and the second was Mr. Alex. Thompson, Back Line, Artemesia, also aged 80, who was buried in the Orange Valley Presbyterian burial ground on Monday, Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Priceville, officiating.

Annual Sermon.

Rev. Mr. Emes has consented to preach the 7th annuiversary sermon of the R.T. of T. in the Presbyterian Church on the 28th inst.

Spring Cleaning.

Kalsomining, paper hanging, decorations and general repairs promptly attended to by J. E. Moore. Flesherton Furniture Warerooms.

Auction Sale.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on the farm of Mr. Hugh Campbell, lot No. 49 N.D.R., Glenelg, on Saturday next, April 13. Also some household furniture. D. McCormick, auctioneer.

A Windfall.

The sawmill dog lately patented by Mr. John Flesher, of Edgington, is likely to prove a bonanza to its inventor. A letter from Mr. Flesher informs us that he has already been offered $15,000 for the patent by an American firm.

It is Rumored That.

You can't put a short meter tune to long meter measure.

There are several other rumors floating around, but they are not sufficiently matured to transplant as yet.

Flesherton Cemetery Trust.

The annual meeting of the plot-holders of the above Trust will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 24, at 7.30 p.m. All interested are requested to be present.

W. CLAYTON.
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Sudden Death.

George Gray, brewer, of Mt. Forest, passed through Flesherton on Wednesday of last week en route for McIntyre. Friday morning Mr. Burt, of Priceville, son-in-law of Mr. Gray, received a telegram from McIntyre stating that the latter was dead. It appears that Mr. Gray choked while eating his supper and burst a blood vessel. The remains were taken to Priceville Friday.

The Arbitration.

It is now a settled fact the meeting of the much talked of arbitration on Derby's registration takes place in Markdale on the 13th at ten a. m. in Marshe's Hall, roller rink. Doors will be open to the public till the case is gone through with, then the arbitrators to be left alone to make their award.

Heavy Horses.

Last week The Advance published an item in reference the weight of horses belonging to Mr. John Adams and Mr. Roderick Stewart. Since then we have heard of two young animals which discount the horses mentioned to a considerable extent. Mr. Samuel Wakely is the owner of a Garfield colt rising 3 and a Derby rising 2 years, and when put on scale with harness on weigh 2,700 lbs. Further information can be had from Mr. Wakely, Inistioge P.O. Not bad for a yearling and two years old.

Minus Rig, Minus Rent.

The O.S. Times says : Landlord McInnis, of Flesherton Station, was in town on Monday looking for a young fellow who was selling sewing machines on commission in that neighborhood for one of our local agents. Having run up a hotel bill for himself and horse, and not being an expert salesman, he became "strapped" and his horse and buggy was seized last Thursday by Mr. McInnis to satisfy his claim, the young fellow being around the village until Sunday night when he broke into the stable and stole the horse and rig, and made for Owen Sound where Mr. McInnis found him. When last seen they were on the Monday afternoon train going to Shelburne where the young fellow promised to make good the claim of the hotelkeeper. The horse and rig did not belong to the agent, but were simply hired, hence the anxiety to secure possession of them from the hands of his creditor.

A Case of Hardship.

A peculiar case of hardship has lately been brought to our notice. An elderly gentleman, living a mile or so from Flesherton, and who shall be nameless for the present, conceived the idea last fall of starting a general store in Flesherton, and visited Toronto with a view of purchasing a stock. He gave as security for a thousand dollars worth of goods a mortgage upon his farm and returned home. The mortgage was forwarded for the signature of his wife, but this was refused. As a result the negotiations were brought to a stand still. However, it is said the lady's wisdom did not end with her refusal to sign the mortgage, but that she also refused to allow her husband a shelter under his own roof, and drove him forth upon the charity of friends, with whom he remained all winter. It is said that when he attempted to call at his own house the doors were bolted and he was refused admission. A daughter in Washington Territory forwarded the old gentleman funds, and week before last he started for the far west. If these facts be true, and we have no cause to disbelieve them, it is a case of ingratitude which seldom falls to the lot of a father and a husband.

Open Lodge.

The Sons of Temperance gave an open lodge in their hall on Wednesday evening last which was well patronized by our citizens. The hall was uncomfortably filled. Rev. Mr. Shilton, Mr. Howard and Dr. Christoe gave short addresses. Miss Brown gave a reading and Miss Christoe and Miss Leitch gave a nicely rendered instrumental selection. Miss Leitch and Mrs. Blackburn gave a duet, as also did Messrs. Russell and Barnhouse. Little Miss Lena Large rendered a solo in a very pleasing manner. This young lady has a voice of considerable promise. T. Hollinger gave an accordion performance which was highly appreciated. A tableau which was given would have left a much better impression upon the senses had it been given at the conclusion, so that people might have escaped the inevitable pungent fumes arising from the fire. The choking smoke rendered it necessary to raise the windows, to the detriment of those who were subject to colds. Notwithstanding this slight unpleasantness the affair was very enjoyable and redounded to the credit of the Sons of Temperance.

Mrs. Shilton in the "Creation."

There were those in Flesherton who thought we lavished too much praise upon Mrs. Shilton, of Toronto, upon her late visit here. There were those, also, who attempted to criticise Mrs. Shilton's singing in a manner which was not at all complimentary to their knowledge of music. It pleases us to recommend these persons to the following flattering notice from the Empire of Friday, which appeared in an extended notice of "The Creation" as produced at the Horticultural Gardens, in which the lady in question won enviable laurels : "Mrs. Clara E. Shilton possessed the commendable attraction of a bird-like execution, and the rendition of "And Cooing Calls the Tender Dove His Mate" awoke much spirited enthusiasm. Mrs. Shilton was correct in interpretation, and signified by her delicate expression that she was in full accord with the depth of sentiment to be conveyed. Her voice reaches a more vital part of the auditor than disinterested criticism, and this as a recognized attribute of success, is her best charm." The Globe also spoke in the highest terms of Mrs. Shilton's powers as a singer.

Division Court.

The Division Court held here on Friday last was one of the most interesting held for some time. There were some eighteen cases to be tried, one of which, that of Exner v. Morrow, occupied the day from opening of court until 4.30 p.m. This case was tried by a jury of five men. Morrow had rented a farm from plaintiff and vacated it at the end of a year, claiming that he had entered into the agreement through misrepresentation, and plaintiff sued for the second year's rent. A large number of witnesses were heard on both sides. Certain points only were given to the jury to decide, which took them two hours to complete. The finding was handed in in writing, and the judge reserved a final decision until May 1. The total sum claimed by plaintiff amounted to $144.30, including certain damages.

The noted organ case of Connell v. Brander was again postponed until next court, June 5, when it will be first on the list.

Another peculiar and somewhat interesting case was that of Atwell v. Fisher. Plaintiff sold defendant hay in bulk: and the defence put in for non-payment was that there was not as much hay in the bulk as represented. The sale, it appears, was made in a peculiar manner, by auction, the auctioneer starting the sale himself at $50, and lowering the price telling his hearers that when he had arrived at a sufficiently low figure the first man to speak would have the hay. When he had got down to twenty dollars Fisher gave the word and the hay was knocked down to him. He afterwards repudiated payment. Judgement was given for plaintiff.

A number of timber cases were tried. Sanderson v. Holmes, Maxwell v. Holmes, Tuck v. Holmes and Connors v. Holmes were all decided in favor of plaintiffs. These were all timber claims. That of Lattimore v. McIntyre was also a case arising out of services rendered in timbering. Mr. Lattimore purchased timber for McIntyre and procured lodgings and board for his men and claimed $49.35 wages due. The defence was breach of contract. In deciding the case in favor of plaintiff for $28.35, Judge Line took occasion to remark that he believed that Mr. Lattimore had filled his contract to the very letter. The reduction in claim was made through some misunderstanding as to the board bills.

Other cases of more or less importance, but which we have not space to give in full, were :

Meiklejohn v. Mathewson, Bell v. Crabb, Wills v. McDonald, Williams v. Carr (two cases), Whitten v. Hewitt and C.P.R. garnishees, Spirit v. Bedford et al, and Johnston v. Irish were all decided in favor of plaintiffs. McKenzie v. Martin was dismissed. Grierson v. Fawcett, another timber case, verdict for defendant.

It was 11 o'clock at night when the court finally arose.

Married.

GARDINER—FAWCETT.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Fawcett, Deputy-Reeve of Euphrasia, on the 10 ult., by the Rev. R. Hall, Mr James Gardiner to Miss Lottie Fawcett.

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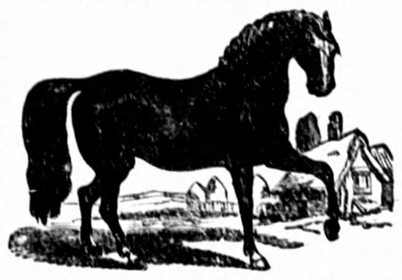

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House and Lot for Sale.

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