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EDITORIAL MUSINGS.

Now that railway agitations are in the air The Advance will raise up its voice in the advocacy of a new scheme. The people of Markdale, Meaford and Mt. Forest are agitating a railway from the latter place to Meaford to be run as a branch of the C.P.R. The Advance suggests a railway from Mt. Forest via Hopeville, Flesherton and Kimberley to Thornbury, or Meaford, and we think we have the large end of the argument in favor of this route. The townships of Osprey, Artemesia, Euphrasia and Collingwood would be immeasurably benefitted by this line, the engineering difficulties would not be so great as by the other route, it would give these townships a competing outlet for their merchandise, and no doubt they would do the handsome thing by way of bonus. The scheme has already been talked over by representative men, and they have come to the conclusion that it is quite feasible. We leave the idea with our readers this week without further comment. but will have something more to say in next issue. In the meantime, however, if anything is to be done it behoves those interested to bestir themselves.

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The annual meeting of Centre Grey Farmers' Institute, which was convened here on Tuesday of last week, was a most succesful affair, as shown by the very full and accurate report which we gave of it in last issue. This association is becoming more popular with farmers year by year, as it deservedly should. It is a medium of intercourse, of transmission of ideas and experimental results which cannot fail to educate the most obtuse nature which attaches itself thereto, and raise the general standard of agricultural knowledge. The Farmers' Institute is what the Trades' Union is to the mechanic, the Board of Trade to business men, and in fact as any combination in any particular branch of trade will strengthen the individual prestige, so will the prestige of the farmer be increased by a binding together of himself into these Associations. One speaker mentioned the anomaly existing between the business of the merchant and that of the farmers—one sets his price upon his goods and the other takes what is offered him. Well, the time may some day come when farmers will have the placing of a fair value upon their own labor, but if it does it will only be through the medium of some such association as the Farmers' Institute, and we verily believe that were farmers as well organized upon this continent as the Knights of Labor were three years ago the result would not be far from attainment. As a friend of the farmer we would strongly urge each one to identify himself with the Farmers' Institute, and assist in securing necessary reforms, at the same time gaining information and experience which will amply repay for time spent and the paltry sum of twenty-five cents which it costs to have your name enrolled. E pluribus unum—"In union is strength."

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La grippe! When this modern innovation of Russia, or France, or whatever country fathers it, was first recognized in this country it was laughed at. It came as a thief in the night, insinuatingly, noiselessly, relentlessly. The funny newspaper paragraphist thonght he saw a bonanza and gave it an enthusiastic welcome, but it laid its "grip" on him and he lay down his pen to make a mad rush for the nearest drug store. It knocked the funny man out. He saw it was a dangerous thing to make sport of. We mention this to prove the serious quality of this malady, for la grippe and cholera are the only two pestilences which have ever seriously scared the newspaper funny man. We visited Toronto on Saturday last and found one half the city blowing its nose while the other half did the housekeeping. It is the same in Hamilton, Montreal, Kingston, and in fact all over Canada. There are a few cases in Flesherton. but of course our climate is so healthy that its ravages will not be serious here. La grippe is simply a cold, but it is a mighty vigorous cold, and strikes you suddenly all over. This is all the description necessary. When it arrives at your place you will recognize it without any description.

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Another revolution is about to take place in the manufacture of reaping machines. The Illinois State Grange offered $10,000 as a prize to the individual who would invent a combined reaper and binder which would do away with the use of twine. The prize has just been awarded to an American inventor who has produced a machine which will bind with straw.

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We have received an interesting volumn of reminiscences entitled "Broken Shackles." It is the story of an old negro, now living in Owen Sound, and written by "Glenelg," whoever that may be. As a picture of slave life and subsequent release it is entertaining, and is written in good literary style. Published by Wm. Briggs, Toronto, and sold by subscription at 50 and 75 cents.

"La Grippe" or Lightning Catarrh.

MR. EDITOR.—"La grippe," or Russian influenza, as it is termed, is in reality an epidemic catarrh, and is called by some physicians "lightning catarrh," from the rapidity with which it sweeps over the country. Allow us to draw the attention of your readers to the fact that Nasal Balm, as well as being a thorough cure for all cases of ordinary cold in head and catarrh, will give prompt relief in even the most severe cases of "la grippe" or Russian influenza," as it will effectually clear the nasal passages, allay irritation and relieve the dull, oppressive headache accompanying the disease. No family should be without a bottle of Nasal Balm in the house, as cold in the head and catarrh are peculiarly liable to attack people at this season of the year, and Nasal Balm is the only prompt and speedy cure for these troubles ever offered the public. Easy to use and agreeable. If you cannot get it at your dealers it will be sent post free on receipt of price (50 cents and $1 per bottle) by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

Osprey Items.

Gleaned by our own Reporter.

Since we last took up the quill the holiday season has come and gone, and with it the goose and turkey and other good things from off the festive board, and now we have to settle down to a piece of salt pork and potatoes. The Snow has also come and gone several times.

The old council were all returned by a good majority, which justifies them in feeling proud of their position.

Mr. Brett has commenced his duties in the Feversham school.

Mr. R. Paul has taken to himself a partner for life, and now occupies the dwelling of the late Mr. Mitchell. Robert is a very industrious and respectable young man, and we wish himself and better half a happy and prosperous journey through life.

There was a row in the hotel last Thursday night. It appears George Brown, the hotel keeper, was attacked by George Parks. Mrs. Brown hearing the noise, came to her husband's rescue with a lantern, the other light having been knocked over during the scuffle that ensued. She received internal injuries which to her may prove fatal. Dr. Scott was at once summoned, but she is in a very critical condition. It is rather a serious end of a quarrel for which there seems to have been no reason whatever as Mr. Brown is a very quiet, peaceable man.

Mrs. R. Y. Burke, who has been ill for some time is now recovering.

Mr. A. Herron has just completed his season's threshing, having had ninety-six sets, which he considers is a good season.

Kimberley.

From our own Correspondent.

The election this year was one of much interest, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the electors turned out well, there being one hundred and seven votes polled in this division.

Mr. W. Stewart, J. P., received one hundred and four, thus showing that the people have much confidence in friend Stewart as councillor.

In the evening quite a number of the electors gathered in the new hall and were treated to salmon and biscuit to which they did ample justice. After this part of the entertainment was dispensed with a chairman was appointed, in the person of J. R. Fawcett, Esq. Addresses and songs were delivered by Messrs. Stewart, J. P., Mr. Hurd, Mr. A. Carruthers and others. Mr. Stewart thanked the people heartily for the support which they had given him, and hoped he would be able to repay them in some way. The meeting closed at an early hour.

Proton Station.

From our own Correspondent.

The town is still improving. The Wells brothers have built a new house in town.

Work is dull for want of snow.

The storm on Sunday night blew the roof off Adam Parker's barn. His landlord, Alfred Ward, will likely build a new one.

The Salvation Army are having good meetings, with many coming to the light.

The Sunday school is still improving. A large number of scholars were present on Sunday. After school, the pastor, Mr. McCall, gives his address each Sunday.

Mr. Robert John Watson had a wood bee on Friday—got about 18 cords of wood out.

Little Clippings.

Little dogs bark the most, because that is all they can do.

There are several ways to pay bills, but the majority of the big ones are paid with reluctance.

It is no longer in good form to speak of either "the influenza" or "la grip"; it is "the inevitable."

It is said that the Japanese people never kiss. Come to think of it, when they look at each other they ought not to want to kiss.

A little girl, somewhat noted for her quaint and original sayings said the other day at the breakfast table that "she had got a piece of bread head-first down her cough pipe."

A little tot saying her prayers was asked by her mother why she had not asked God's forgiveness for some special act of disobedience. "Why, mamma, I didn't s'pose you wanted it mentioned outside the family."

Max O'Rell (Paul Blouet), who has spent some time in Ireland, says:—"I have often been asked why I have not written a book on Ireland. The answer is this:—I like to write on the faults of people, and I never could find any in the Irishman." O'Rell has been at the blarney stone.

The opening of the first submarine telephone cable has just taken place. The cable runs between Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, and is thirty-two miles long, the total length of the overhead line being 180 miles. On the line there are five intermediate stations, all of which can telephone, and telegraph simultaneously with all the other stations.

A minister of the name of Sparks, whose pastorate was in Scotland, was the father of thirteen children. At the baptism of the thirteenth an aged brother divine called on the congregation to join in singing the fifth paraphrase beginning with the line. "As sparks in close succession rise." This spark caused an explosion of laughter, but it wasn't until after the ceremonies were over that an explanation enabled the unconscious joker to "catch on" to his pun.

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