GEO. MITCHELL,
BANKER,
FLESHERTON.

DRAFTS BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Special Attention paid to the collection of Notes and Accounts, 2nd door North of Richardson & Co's.

Vicinity Chips.

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious.

Mrs. Akitt, of Collingwood, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Beecroft.

Mr. John Chard lost a smart little boy on Monday from scarlet fever.

Look out for announcement of Richardson & Co's great annual clearing sale.

The cattle fair on Monday was small, very few cattle being offered.

Miss Annie M. Stuart, who has been visiting friends in Galt, returned home last week.

Grey Chancery Court spring sitting will be held in Owen Sound on Wednesday, April 30th.

The East Grey Teachers' Institute will be held at Thornbury on the 6th and 7th of March.

The spring Assize Court will open in Owen Sound on Monday, March 31st, before Justice Rose.

M. Richardson & Co. are receiving large consignments of spring goods, also new teas, extra fine values.

5 foot cross cut saws with handles. Only $1.50 each at Richardson's cheap hardware store.

The Advance had the pleasure of enjoying a splendid dish of new rhubarb on Friday last from Mr. Beecroft's hot house.

Mr. R. J. Sproule and Mr. Damude are in Toronto upon the agricultural deputation to wait upon the Hon. Chas. Drury re distribution of the $10,000.

Warranted to cure la grippe.—Drink Ceylon tea, keep warm and rest. New stock at Richadson & Co's.

Mrs. Totten, of Woodbridge, mother-in-law of R. J. Sproule, Esq., of this place, died on Thursday last from the effects of la grippe.

Mr. Bell, a Scottish evangelist, is assisting Rev. J. W. Shilton, B. A., in the special services which are now being conducted in the Methodist church. The meetings will be continued all of this week.

The Grey Review and Durham Chronicle men are not exactly dwelling together in brotherly love. Their little personal quarrels are becoming tiresome. Better bury the hatchet, boys, and bury it deep.

Miss Smith's evening of readings and recitations on Friday last was very poorly patronized, owing to the stormy weather, illness and other meetings. The entertainment, however, was very enjoyable. Messrs. Barnhouse, Russell and Miss Damude contributed the musical part in their usual inimitable style.

Mr. Jeffrey Artley, of Markdale, makes an announcement in this issue of The Advance. Mr. Artley has a provincial reputation for building a very serviceable windmill. Added to this he has begun the manufacture of all kinds of pumps. Farmers and others desiring anything in his line will, we feel certain, receive the best satisfaction by purchasing from him.

Mrs. Philips, of Osprey, living near maxwell, died on Monday last after a short illness. Deceased was an aged person, well and favorably known in this neighborhood where she has lived for many years. Her husband is still living, hale and hearty, and has seen nearly or quite eighty winters. The funeral took place yesterday to Maxwell cemetery.

The experience of men who have made advertising a study, and have profited by it because it was done methodically and with distinct ends in vew, is that the very best plan is to keep well-worded, catchy advertisements running throughout the year and as often as a new line, a novelty or new idea appears in stock, change the ad. and let the world know all about it.

Mr. J. G. Keefer was banqueted before leaving Forest for his new field of conquest. The Free Press of that town says: In his departure Forest loses one of her most promising young men; the Methodist church and Sunday school, with both of which he was closely connected, lose one of their best workers; Court McCahill, of which he was a charter member, loses an efficient officer, and the Free Press loses a good foreman. He carries with him the best wishes of a host of Forest friends, who will always be glad to hear from him.

Important.

We want every subscriber to this paper to examine the label upon his or her copy, and if there is any error to acquaint us of the fact. Errors will creep in occasionaly, and if they are not immediately brought to our notice there is a complication which always ends in dissatisfaction. If you are owing for the paper please forward us arrearages. A dollar is not much to you, but it means a great deal to us, especially at the present time.

County Lodge of South Grey.

The annual meeting of the above was held in the Orange Hall, Durham, on Tuesday, the 4th inst. After the general business was disposed of, the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows: C. Master, James Brodie; D. C. Master, Thomas McFadden; C. Chaplain, Robert Aljoe; C. Secretary, G. Wilson; C. Treasurer, W. A. Anderson; C. Lecturer, Ephraim N. Brodie; C. Director of Ceremonies, C. Williams; Deputy Sec. Treas., J. Bradley and J. Aldred.

A Paper Worth Reading.

A representative of the well known firm of Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont., proprietors of Nasal Balm, is in town this week in the interest of the firm, and among other advertising matter is distributing a paper which may be regarded as something as a curiosity. It is called The Golden Age, and purports to be printed in the year 1998, and is filled with items and paragraphs of events that may reasonably be expected to occur at that date. It deals also with the transition of Canada from its present condition to an independent republic and its gradual absorption of the United States, and this article, to say the least, is ingenious. All the matter is breezy, spicy and reliable, and much of it decidedly novel. We would desire our readers to get a copy of The Golden Age and give it a careful perusal. Any of our readers who have not received a copy of this paper can do so by sending their address on apostal card to Messrs. Fulford & Co.

Bargains for the next month at Russell's Noted Jewelry Store, Flesherton. It will pay you to call.

The Great Nellie Bly.

Nellie Bly's wonderful story in the Family Story Paper is the talk of the day. In towns where there is no newsdealers, the Family Story Paper will be sent to any address four months for one dollar, containing Nellie Bly's great story. Address Munro's Publishing House, 24 and 26 Vandewater Street, New York, N. Y.

I. B. Lucas, barrister, of the firm Bishop & Lucas, Owen Sound, is at the office of Wm. Lucas & Co., in Markdale, every Friday, and in Dundalk every Saturday.

To our Subscribers.

The special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address to B. J. Kendall Co., (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining this valuable book. To every lover of the horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases, which afflict this noble animal. Its phenominal sale throughout United States and Canada, make it a standard authority. *Mention this paper when sending for treatise.*

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Mesmerism.

As we have lately had an exponent of mesmerism in our midst the following remarks by Rev John Stenhouse, of the Presbyterian Ladies' College, in a late lecture delivered in Bloor street church, Toronto, will be timely and interesting reading:

However amusing a mesmerised person may appear, the practice is entirely out of place as a drawing-room entertainment at social parties, while many public exhibitions of it are degrading to our manhood. Disastrous results have followed its use by amateur operators, and its proper and only place is in the hands of the skilled medical man. I may add that the condition is more easily induced the second time than the first, until, after repeated operations, a mere look is sufficient to bring it on. And now I hope I have shown that there is nothing supernatual or even particularly gifted in the quack, who, ignorant of its principles, merely takes advantage of the natural laws that govern our everyday life to astonish the simple-minded and dupe the credulous out of their money.

Wanted.

A local agent to represent a leading Agricultural Implement Company in this vicinity, for binders, mowers, reapers, rakes, ploughs, drills, cultivators, &c. Apply Box 182, Orangeville.

Auction Sales.

A credit auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 15, con. 12, township of Osprey, the property of Mr. F. F. Teeple, on Tuesday, Feb. 18th. John Speers, auctioneer.

An extensive auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held at the farm of Mr. Jas. S. Hudson, lot 17, con 10, Osprey, near Feversham, on Thursday, Feb. 20th, next. See bills for list of articles, which is a very large one. The usual terms, 8 per cent. off for cash over five dollars. John Speers, auctioneer.

An extensive auction sale of farm stock, implements, household furniture, etc., will be held on the farm of Mr. Jackson Reid, lot 16, con. 6, Osprey, on Monday, Feb. 17, 1889. Five dollars and under, cash; over that eleven months' credit. There is a large quantity of stuff to be sold. R. J. Sproule, auctioneer.

An important credit auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., will be held on the farm of Andrew Beattie, Esq., lots 129 and 130, con. 1 W. T. and S. R., Artemesia, on Thursday, Feb. 20, when will be offered in addition to a large lot of farm stock and implements, two stallions and a complete steam threshing outfit. See large bills for particulars. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p.m., sharp. A. S. Vandusen, auctioneer.

Even if all others have failed to make that watch of yours go, take it to J. G. Russell Flesherton He will give it a new lease of life at a reasonable price. TRY HIM.

L. O. L. County Meeting.

Notwithstanding the very bad weather a goodly number of the brethren of North Grey met in the Town Hall Meaford, on the 4th inst., according to constitution, and held a very interesting meeting. Amongst other prominent gentlemen present were Thos. Gilray, Euphrasia, County Master; T. Elliott, Desborough, Deputy County Master; William McClelland, Owen Sound, County Secretary; Robert Hoath, Owen Sound, County Treasurer; Thomas Henry, District Master of St. Vincent; Neil McColman, District Master of Collingwood. After the general business was dispensed with came election of officers, which resulted as follows: Brother Henry, Meaford, County Master; Boyd, Owen Sound, Deputy Master; Perry, Meaford, Secretary; Fallos, Owen Sound, Chaplain; Edmonton, Walters Falls, Financial Secretary; Clugston, Rocklyn, Lecturer; McColman, Thornbury, Director of Ceremonies; After the installation had taken place, several short and pithy addresses were delivered by the newly installed officers. A vote of thanks was tendered to the returning officers, and the meeting closed at 6.20 p.m. The next meeting will be held in Rocklyn, Euphrasia, on the second Saturday in June at 1 o'clock. COM.

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A Prize.

In order to discover what kind of literary talent there is among the readers of this paper we have decided to offer prizes for the best original short stories sent in by April 1 next. These stories must be fact, or founded on fact, and not more than two columns in length. As prizes we offer for each accepted story a very large steel engraving worth three dollars in any art store, and such pictures as cannot be purchased anywhere outside of a large city. They are really the finest pictures which art can produce in the line of steel engravings. This is a chance for the young to display their talent and for the old to secure something elegant for their homes. Every accepted story will pay for one of these grand works of art and the competition will be divided into two classes—that for those under sixteen and another for those over that age. Send in your manuscripts, stating whether you are over or under that age and the picture will be sent you if the story is worthy of a place in our columns Competition closes on the first day of April next.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

"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 cattarrh, 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.

Balsam Valley Items.

From our own Correspondent.

I think that I will give you some items concerning the workings of la grippe. Well, the strange visitor has taken posession of some of the folks here, and has used some of them rather roughly. Almost every one that meets you will ask the question, had you the grip? and then will relate what he heard about it or gives his own experience which is sometimes rather amusing. One party says grippe is no fun for I was completely in its grip and had pain all over, and then it settled in my breast; and another, it settled in my legs; and another, I felt as if something was pushing out my eyes, but this one acted wisely and made straight for Dr. Hutton, and he soon settled his gripship and S. went home rejoicing, as he ought. There was another of our young men advised if he felt a tickling in the nose to take his thumb and index finger and squeeze and twist his nasal organ, and kill the insect, and prevent the grippe getting any further. He acted on the advice, but the mircrobe made its way up in spite of him and made him yield for a while, but I am glad to know that he is well now. There was another of our good citizens who was advising and warning the people to keep away from those who had the trouble for it was contagious, but the grippe made for him in a hurry and gave him a pretty bad shaking up, but I think that he is in a fair way of recovery now, and I am glad to hear that he is improving. There are two men in the valley that will not chum with any here that had or has the grip; they will not even help one in need, thinking that by so doing the grip will pass them by, but they ought to know that grip is no respector of persons. I have heard of some who would not invite a friend into their house who had come to see them, but still treated him kindly and gave him his dinner. There are others, if you happen to go to see them and the grip in your house at the time, they will stare you in the face and look on you as an intruder, so that the poor intruder will be thankful if he gets away without having the dogs set on him. We have also two bachelors in the valley. They don't seem to be afraid of the grip for they go to see the sick very regular. I think it is not the grip that attracts them. It appears to me they wish to hitch on something better than the grip. I wish them success. As for myself I am almost at a loss to know where to go for fear that I am not welcomed. I have gone to see some who seemed to make me at home; they would take my cap and overcoat and lay them by and give me their best chair to sit on, while others would bid me the time of day but would not show me any of the other courtesies, or show them very sparingly. You bet I will not stay long there. Of course I add such treatment to their ignorance. But I must not forget to tell you that we have one very obliging man in the valley, particularly if he is not very busy at home and if he respects you, for he is a respecter of persons. But they are few that he respects, but such as he does he will be at their place when they are sick, bright and early to split wood or anything else they need doing for them. That is right friend, keep on. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and we have some of such friends in the valley.

Mr. Alex. Epworth, of Minto twp., is visiting at Mr. Daniel Ferguson's. He is here for the alleged purpose of buying a farm. We earnestly hope he will purchase one of the many farms that are for sale in this locality, as it would give Oben ample material for one more item at least and, we would not be surprised if it would result in a wedding in the near future.

Mr. J. Ferguson, one of our industrious citizens, is at present sawing wood with Mr. G. and W. Sackett in Brander's bush, east of Priceville. They have the job of cutting five acres of timber into wood. John thinks there is not much money in it and tobacco 60 per pound.

Weep not for me P. cor. but rather weep for yourself and your friends, for this monster (la grippe) goeth through the country noiselessly as the daylight and not quite as quick as lightening, like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. Beware lest he should overtake thee as a thief in the night, when thou been't prepared and tighten his grip on thee, and thou get dizzy and fall, then your neighbors would exclaim when relating the story afterwards, he fell and great was the fall thereof.

Not dead yet, Mr. Editor, but I think you might have asked me if I had the grip. I hope you got over it all right and that you may never get anything twice as bad.

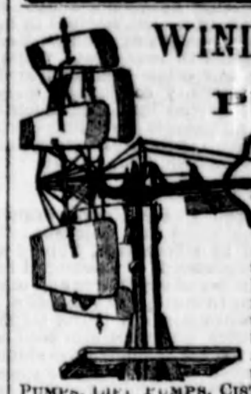
OBEN.

The Wine Glass.

Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath wounds without cause? Who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine! They that go to seek mixed wine. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the CUP when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.

ADVICE TO MOTHER.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth. If so send at once and get a bottle "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Sprup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflamation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggests throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP," and take no other kind.

The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains every letter of the alphabet and is the only one thus distinguished: "And I, even I, Artaxerxes, the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra, the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, is to be done speedily."



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PUMPS

Having purchased the Markdale Pump business I wish to announce to the public that I am prepared to fill orders for all kinds of pumps of a very superior quality. Force PUMPS, LIFT PUMPS, CISTERN PUMPS, etc. Deep well pumps a specialty. Winds Mills: Will also continue to manufacture Wind Mills for either power or pumping purposes. And being a practical mechanic, I feel confident of turning out work that cannot fail to give satisfaction. Repairing done. All work guaranteed. Orders from a distance will receive particular and prompt attention. Call on or address
1y13f90 JEFFREY ARTLEY, Markdale.

CAME ASTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 134, Toronto and Sydenham Road, about the first of September last, one heifer coming three years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.
MRS JOSEPH CLARKE.
Flesherton, Feb. 11th. 1890.

One of the BEST Telescopes in the world. Our facilities are unequaled, and to introduce our superior goods we will send FREE to ONE PERSON in each locality, as above. Only those who write to us at once can make sure of the chance. All you have to do in return is to show our goods to those who call—your neighbors and those around you. The beginning of this advertisement shows the small end of the telescope. The following cut gives the appearance of it reduced to

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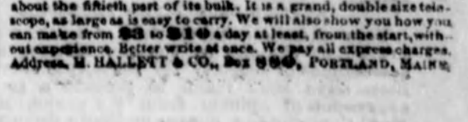

about the fiftieth part of its bulk. It is a grand, double size telescope, as large as is easy to carry. We will also show you how you can make from $5 to $10 a day at least, from the start, without experience. Better write at once. We pay all express charges. Address, H. HALLETT & CO., Box 880, PORTLAND, MAINE.