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.

Miss Maud Richardson is visiting friends in Toronto.

Considerable square timber has been coming in during the past week.

Mr. W. J. Bellamy is in Toronto this week attending the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W.

Osprey Council will hold their next meeting at Feversham on Saturday next, the 22nd.

Moffat Bros., of Markdale, have received offers of $8,000 bonus from two different places.

Read McDonald & Evans' new advertisement. Isn't it a beauty? And so full of important facts, too!

The morning train south on Thursday was delayed until after 10 o'clock by the breakage of an axle near Chatsworth.

Mr. Campaign has placed a new and handsone sign over the door of his implement warerooms, next to Mrs. Bulmer's.

The complete summary of business done in the Dominion Parliament and Ontario Legislature will always be found on our inside pages.

There is an opportunity offered in The Advance this week for some one to secure a good farm—the Crawford estate. See advertisement.

Mr. Wm Wood, of the station, has purchased the premises lately occupied by Mr. Hannah, where he intends opening up a general store.

NOTICE—Members of Flesherton Circulating library are requested to return at once to the libraray any books that they may have out. By order, Librarian.

The special meetings are being continued in the Methodist church this week. Mr. Shilton is alone in the work, but a large amount of good is being done.

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.

The Station people are agitating for Sunday services and hope to secure Mr. McLeod to preach weekly in the Orange Hall. A service was held there on Sunday night last.

Rev. D. A. Holman returned to his charge in Chicago yesterday morning. Mr. Holman was laid up at Feversham for three weeks with la grippe, having suffered two relapses, but was sufficiently recovered to undertake the journey.

Mr. Damude returned from Toronto on Thursday night last after assisting on the deputation of agriculturists which waited upon the Minister of Agriculture. He expresses himself as satisfied with the prospects of success. The deputation was the largest and most representative which ever waited upon the Government.

Mr. Aaron Teeter, of Markdale, is a gentleman who does not like to pay for his paper. He owes two years' subscription to The Advance and returns the paper marked "refused." We have sent him his bill but he refused to notice it. Perhaps Aaron thinks we give away The Advance. If so we will endeavor to disabuse his mind of the idea.

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.

Strange.

Mr. Geo. Beecroft killed a very large garter snake on Thursday of last week in Mr. J. Genoe's bush. So far as we know this is something unprecedented for the season. The snake was as lively as though it were in midsummer. What such a premature appearance of his snakeship portends is more than we can fathom.

Barn Burned.

A barn belonging to Adam Holley, sr., living about three miles north of Flesherton, was burned to the ground on Monday night between ten and twelve o'clock. The building contained all of Mr. Holley's seed grain besides a quantity of wheat, several tons of hay, fanning mill, etc. The fire was caused by a fire bug, whose identity, it is said, is known.

Congratulations in Order.

An event occurred at Priceville yesterday which will interest a large number of our readers, in the marriage of Miss E. Brown and Neil McKinnon, Esq., which took place in the Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McLeod. The happy couple will please accept an old shoe from The Advance.

Died.

Mrs. H. M. Bowerman, of Eugenia, passed away to her rest on Wednesday of last week, after a long illness of several years duration. Deceased was 31 years of age. She was a cousin of the editor of this paper. Her end was a triumph, as she died in the knowledge of a glorious resurrection, and her last wishes were that all might "come to Jesus."

Ice for Owen Sound.

It sounds strange to hear that Owen Sound must rely upon Flesherton for her ice supply, but such appears to be the case. Messrs. Davis & Buchanan were down on Monday making observations, and decided to make the little lake below the station a base of operations. They found the ice to be of good quality, nine inches thick, and intend taking out at least a thousand tons.

A Favorable Verdict.

Mr. J. S. George, Tottenham, Ont. writes:—I have been troubled with catarrh for five years. Seeing Nasal Balm advertised I procured a bottle, and although I have only used part of it, I do not hesitate to pronounce it the best remedy in the world for catarrh. It is easy and pleasant to use, instant in giving relief, stops the droppings from head into the throat and removes all the symptoms of catarrh and cold in the head. In fact if the directions are faithfully followed nothing but a sure and permanent cure can be the result.

An Old Settler Gone.

We neglected noticing last week the death of Mrs. Nancy Marshall, which event took place at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Johnson Cullen, on the 5th inst. Mrs. Marshall was 85 years of age, and came to this country from Ireland about forty years ago. Since the decease of her husband, about twelve years ago, she had been living with her son, Jas. Marshall, now a resident of Acheson Kas., but came over to Canada last summer. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were old residents of this part, having lived in the vicinity of Flesherton for many years.

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.*

The Gullible Editor.

Many are the schemes laid to entrap the poor editor into giving free advertising and doing valuable favors. The latest comes from a New York Conservatory of Music. They send a circular saying: "Please write me your lowest advertising rates. At the same time, I beg leave to ask that you do me the favor to send, on the enclosed sheet, a list of the names of those heads of families among your acquaintance who, in your opinion, might be interested in our institution," etc. Now we do not propose to scrape off the cream and give it away with the remote possibility of selling the milk. We are not built that way. When the writer sends along his advertisement and something substantial to back it up we will think up a list for him. In the interim our time is fully occupied.

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

He Made A Sale.

A traveler for a safe mill struck Flesherton on Friday last. He called upon a certain business man and opened the conversation about as follows: "Good day, happy to meet you (shake). I have called at the right place and time. Represent J. & J. Blank & Co. I am going to sell you a safe. Best safe in the world. All styles, sizes, prices. Just get an order from so and so. Told me to call on you—be sure to make a sale. I can tell an intelligent business man when I see him—you are one. What style would you like to have? All well made and strong, double combination lock, perfectly fire and burgular proof. (Here followed a five minutes' running fire of descriptive work). When the agent stopped to rewind his bazoo the business man took him by the hand and softly led him into a little back room where stook a handsome $300 safe. The agent made a sail, but it was a sail for the front door, with all his canvas spread, and the way breezes whistled around his coat tails as he struck for the station would remind one of five thousand whistling tops on a jambouree.

Died.

BOWERMAN.—At Eugenia, on Wednesday, Feb. 12, after a long and severe illness, Mrs. M. A. O. H. Bowerman, beloved wife of Hiram M. Bowerman, aged 31 years.

"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.

Meaford Road.

From our own Correspondent.

The annual Sabbath school teameeting was held in the Wesley church on the 12th inst. and was fairly well attended, the receipts being over $17.00.

Mr. J. Buchanan and wife left for Oregon last Friday.

One of our young men who left some time ago to make his fortune in the West, has returned after a very short absence.

Feversham News.

From our own Correspondent.

Mrs. G. C. Brown has completely recovered from her recent illness. We are pleased to see her round again.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Geo. Edwards, Bognor, an old resident of this place and the mother of Mr. Chas. Edwards of this place. Funeral took place on Sunday the 16th inst.

Mr. Jos. Irwin is busily engaged getting out cherry in this section.

We are pleased to know that Mr. W. J. McGirr and W.G. Allester, of our village, have been re appointed as auditors for the township of Osprey for the ensuing year of 1890. They did excellent work last year and the township could not have secured the services of two more efficient men.

Died—At Singhampton on the 13 inst. —"Zip"—from the effects of la grippe.

My friend John T.—was down to Collingwood on Saturday last. The girls will have to put on their best faces now, to keep abreast of John.

Birth—Mrs. John Lush presented her husband with a bouncing boy on the 2nd inst.

Proton Station.

From our own Correspondent.

Business rather dull at present owing to the want of snow.

Mrs. Amos Doup is seriously ill, but we hope she will soon be restored to her former position in the family circle.

Mr. John Parker, of Parry Sound, is visiting with his brother, Abraham Parker.

We believe that five young men living north of Proton Station were the worse of liquor last Friday night. Now, boys, this is the second or third time this has occurred. Please boys don't be coming down here and drinking fluid damnation and disturbing our quiet little town.

A young man used some rather rough language in the army meeting last Friday evening. Be careful boys you may get a few dollars worth of law.

In all probability ere this sheet is printed there will be one bachelor less in our midst. Good boy, Robert.

Eugenia

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. J. R. Hogg is visiting friends in this village. Mr. Hogg looks hale and hearty, hence we conclude city life agrees with him.

The ladies of the Methodist church of this place held a social at the residence of Mr. J. B. Sloan last Tuesday evening. Those who attended report spending a pleasant evening.

The wife of Mr. H. Bowerman passed quietly away on Wednesday last, and her remains were buried in the Flesherton cemetery on Friday. The deceased will be missed very much as she was one who always assisted every good cause.

There is to be a social held under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church. It is to be held on the 28th inst.

Mrs. Wm. O. Robinson, of Parker, Dak., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Hadley.

Mount Zion.

From our own Correspondent.

A little more snow please.

La grippe is still playing its pranks in this vicinity.

Mr. Editor, is there going to be nothing done in the way of the station outrage? I say it is a thing to be looked after, for such an act should not go unpunished.

Mr. John McNevin lost a very fine cow lately, she being choked with a turnip.

Thos. J. Taylor is at present attending school in Collingwood.

Mrs. Jas. Love has of late been visiting friends on the twelfth concession of Osprey.

Mr. James Cornfield has been purchasing a Maud S. I guess he intends taking all the prizes next summer.

Miss Ester McNally is attending Owen Sound Collegiate. We wish her success.

Mr. J. Burke, of Wareham, has returned from visiting friends in Toronto.

The people of this part are in hopes of establishing a post office here. We hope it will be secured.

We have this week to chronicle the sudden death of the daughter of Henry Holman, of the fourth line. She passed away on Wednesday, February 5th. La grippe is said to be the cause of death. The deceased was 8 months of age. Her remains were interred at Mount Zion cemetery.

General News.

The expediency of a penny postage for the whole British Empire and America is being considered in England.

The report of the Parnell commission was laid on the table of the House of Commons Thursday. The report is rather adverse to the Parnellites.

Good coal is said to have been discovered 85 miles north-east of Ignace station, which is 150 miles west of Port Arthur.

Navigation will probably open here on April 1, says a Port Arthur despatch, as ice is leaving the bay daily. The weather is extraordinarily mild.

Influenza has been playing havoc among the Indians of the Shawnee nation, south of Oklahoma.

There is a deficiency in the city treasury of Rochester, N.Y., of about $61,000, according to an investigation now being made.

Mr. Peter McLaren, the millionaire lumberman of Perth, has been appointed to the Senate in place of the late Senator Turner.

Count de Koffignac, who has established a chicory factory at Whitewood, Manitoba, states that he is meeting with great success in the venture, and says that chicory grown there is much superior to that imported from France, Germany and Holland.

The Dominion Government has decided to renew the fisheries modus vivendi with the United States, which expired last week.

The authorities of McGill University are taking precautionary steps against such a conflagration as that of Toronto University.

The printers in the St. Catharines Journal office are on a strike against the use of "boiler plate."

Health Hints.

Don't contradict your wife.

Don't tell a man he is a stranger to the truth because he chances to be smaller than yourself. Errors of this kind have been known to be disastrous.

Never go to bed with cold or damp feet. Leave them beside the kitchen fire, where they will be handy to put on in the morning.

It is bad to lean your back against any thing cold, particularly when it is an icy pavement, upon which your vertebral arrangement has caromed with a jolt that shakes the buttons off your coat.

Always eat your breakfast before beginning a journey. If you haven't any breakfast don't journey.

After violent exercise, like putting up the stove or nailing down carpet, never ride around town in a open carriage. It is better to walk. It is also cheaper.

When hoarse speak as little as possible. If you are not hoarse it won't do you any harm to keep your mouth shut, too.

Farm for Sale.

Offers will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of Lots 5 and 6, Con. 12, Osprey, Containing 200 acres more or less, the same consituting a most valuable property. On the farm is erected a large comfortable dwelling house, large frame barn and other outbuildings. The farm is well watered. About 100 acres cleared and under cultivation, and all being the estate of the late Jas. Crawford, which must be sold to wind up affairs of deceased. For further particulars intending purchasers should apply to

JOSIAH GAMEY,
Maxwell P. O.

Maxwell, Jan. 30, 1890.

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—:AND:—
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.

CATARRH HEAD COLD IN HEAD HOW CURED

NASAL BALM CURES COLD IN THE HEAD SAFE SHIELDS HEADACHE MARK CATARRH

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Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, you have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of NASAL BALM. *Be warned in time,* neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. NASAL BALM is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

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