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**A CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE.**

There are certain improvements required in connection with this village and outlying district which it has heretofore been everybody's (and therefore nobody's) business to attend to. The first and most important of these is the securing of a straight and level road to the station. Then there are other matters which need not be referred to at present, but which will be discussed at a future time. The one question referred to is of paramount importance, and the growing traffic and trade of the place has made it simply a necessity that we should have a good road from this village to the station. This has been apparent for some time, but just how to secure the improvement puzzled the wisest heads among us. At last, however, a brilliant idea dawned upon a couple of our prominent citizens, and upon discussing the question with other business men it was found that all, unanimously and with one accord, fell in with the scheme. It was therefore decided to call a meeting of citizens and all those who would be interested on Friday evening next at 7 o'clock, in the Town Hall, to discuss matters and form a Board of Trade or Citizens' Committee, to deal with such questions as may be hereafter placed before them, with a view to advancing the welfare of this village. It is a grand idea, and one which every villager ought to encourage on Friday evening by his presence at the preliminary meeting. Flesherton not being an incorporated village has heretofore been placed at a certain disadvantage by having no one at headquarters (i. e. the Council board) to press her claims. What we mean by this is that we have no authorized mouthpiece through which to demand from the Council anything in the way of improvement or by whom we could make our desires known. By the appointment of a citizens' committee this disadvantage will be wholly obviated. We will have our agents through which we may work, and it will not continue to be said by one business man to another, Why do you not agitate this, or that? Flesherton never showed a more healthy business aspect than she does to-day. She is recovering a large portion of the trade which diverted to other towns some years ago. Her business men are all doing good trades, and competition is coming in. It is this latter, too, that the place requires. It is a mistaken idea for business men to discourage and kill competition. To invite competition we must secure better shipping facilities. This is the state of affairs then: Our road to the station must be levelled at whatever cost, and a committee will be appointed on Friday night to investigate and learn the probable sum which will be required to perform the work, after which it is intended, if those whom it would benefit think proper, to raise the sum required by debenture. At all events it is urgently requested that a full attendance of all interested should be made on Friday evening to fully discuss and hear discussed the important questions which will be

taken up on that occasion. If you are in sympathy with the scheme, be there; if not, come and give your reasons. Let no man remain away and sneer at the actions taken. The welfare of this town depends greatly upon what stand is taken on this question by its people. If nothing is done—but then we will not say "if nothing is done," for something will be done and (to use an expressive slang phrase) "don't you forget it," for the proper kind of men have it in hand.

**SHIP RAILWAY.**

It is proverbially true that a man must go away from home to learn the news. From a recent number of the Scientific American we quote the following: "Ship railways seem to be growing in favor. In addition to the one now under construction across the Chignecto isthmus, comes a report concerning a similar project from Georgian Bay to Toronto, Canada, a distance of about seventy miles. This railway, if completed and successful, will, says the *Railway Review*, shorten the distance between Chicago and Lake Ontario some 600 miles. Mr. E. L. Corthell, of Chicago, who, it will be remembered, was intimately associated with Mr. James B. Eads, the projector of the Panama ship railway, is reported to be favorably impressed with the idea and to be ready to take an active interest in it. Modern engineering apparently delights in accomplishing the impossible, and it is not improbable that in the modern ship railway a new transportation element may be developed."

**ELECTION PETITIONS.**

Up to Monday 26 protests had been filed against members returned at the recent provincial election, and there is still talk of more. Last election there were only seven all told. The names of the constituencies are as follows:

Essex N., Renfrew N., Norfolk S., Frontenac, York W., Middlesex W., Lincoln, Wentworth S., Hamilton, Middlesex E., Perth N., Grey N., Essex S., Prince Edward, Durham E., Welland, Kent W., Ontario S., Bruce N., Kingston, Elgin E., Algoma W., Renfrew N., Hastings E.

A romantic story comes from Montreal about a young man who took offense at a minister of the Gospel who was urging him to marry a certain young lady to whom the young man was engaged. The minister was invited to the gentleman's rooms, and while there the latter proceeded to give his spiritual adviser a scientific thrashing for his interference in the love matter. The minister peeled off his coat and waded into the belligerent youngster with the result that when he got through with him there was a limp, beefsteak-faced, black eyed candidate for the hospital lying around loose on the floor. It wasn't the minister, either. When the young fellow had recovered sufficiently the wedding came off, at which the fighting parson officiated. It is quite exciting and refreshing to read such vigorous stories during the present warm term.

A lawyer of Toronto is suing a young lady of that city for an engagement ring that he gave her and which she refuses to give up. In the first place he sued for her hand. Now he sues for the ring which she wears on the aforesaid hand, but he can't have that, either. It is hard to account for this lawyer's act unless it be that the ring contains his Blackstone and he cannot afford to buy another. Before the trial is over he will probably be satisfied to let the ring go and save the remnants of manliness which he may possibly still have by him.

A paragraph has lately been going the rounds advising plum raisers to use a solution of paris green during the blooming season to prevent curculio,

That this is not without attendant danger is proven by the fact that a lady living in Meaford, who is a large bee-raiser as well as plum producer, tried the experiment last spring with the result that all her bees were killed from feeding upon the poisoned blossoms. It is said she lost nearly or quite \$150 worth of bees from this cause, which would much more than counterbalance her saving in plums.

**Stalactites.**

To the Editor of *The Advance*.

DEAR SIR,—When reading in your paper many months ago an account of finding (apparently) valuable minerals in Eugenia and vicinity, it reminded me of what an intelligent Indian, who could speak English quite well, told me about twenty years ago while I resided in Kimberley, Queen's Valley, and knowing your willingness to publish whatever you believe to be of importance to others, I send you this communication.

There may be some yet living in "the valley" who will recollect of hearing me tell what the Indian said, but probably, like myself, never found time to search for the treasure, and even now would not repeat his words were it not because of numerous "finds" of valuable minerals, mines, etc., where none were supposed to lie concealed.

Another reason for writing is my continued interest in the welfare of Queen's Valley, and the rising village of Kimberley, which twenty-six years ago, I, almost the first, gave a start to as a village. Then there were but three buildings, one log house, a log school house and a small "up and down" water power saw mill. I built the second house, (a frame,) "run" the first store and post office, also built the first grist mill. But I am digressing and now will return to the Indian "interview."

He informed me that he had been deer hunting on the east side of the valley, when, to escape a shower of rain, he took shelter under a projecting rock, and happening to look upward was surprised at seeing numerous brightly shining pendants resembling icicles of different size and varied hue, but did not know of what nature. The storm having passed, and in haste to pursue his game he failed to mark the place, consequently was unable to find it afterward. He appeared to be greatly disappointed, and in conclusion said he, "it was the most beautiful sight that I ever saw." My narrative now being ended I only add, that if not already found, and a search is made resulting in a re-discovery of that "beautiful sight" for the citizens of Kimberley, and vicinity to admire, I will feel compensated for writing as also will the obliging *Advance* editor for publishing the same.  
W. P. WINNIPEG.

To the Editor of *The Advance*.

DEAR SIR,—Would you kindly allow me a little space in your columns to reply to an item of July the 17th in your issue of that date and headed "A mean act," and intended to throw discredit on our young men's lodge here, in which it is stated that our lodge, or a greater part of it, ordered supper with Mrs. Kester and then failed to partake of said supper. Now sir, I am in a position to state that such is a bare-faced falsehood, and altogether at variance with truth, as no supper or anything else could be ordered for our lodge without my knowledge and the sanction of the officers of our lodge, and if any private member or members have been guilty of such conduct, any information that will lead to who the party or parties are will be thankfully received by our lodge. I have been Master of this lodge for the past 14 years, since it was first started. We have had a great amount of business with the outside world, one gentleman having received over five hundred dollars from us for supplies, and I never heard anything wrong in settling what we order. We go out on the same principles that King William's soldiers carried in Torbay—we never swear at a landlady nor take an egg without paying for it.

Thanking the committee of management and the Orange brethren of Artemesia for the courtesy and respect shown our lodge on the 12th day of July while visiting at Flesherton, and also thanking you Mr. Editor for space in your valuable paper to set this matter right, I remain faithfully yours,  
J. W. MORROW.  
W. Master of Apprentice Boy's Lodge, No. 223, Y. M. P. B. A.  
Dundalk, July 29, 1890.

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FLESHERTON GREENHOUSE

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Flesherton.

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