



THE ADVANCE.

Is published Every Thursday, FROM THE OFFICE, Sydenham Street, - Flesherton, Ont.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: \$1 per annum when paid strictly in advance 1.50 per annum when not so paid.

ADVERTISING RATES. One column, 1 year, \$39; half col., do., \$27 quarter col. do., \$15.

Transient advertisements charged at the rate of 50c. per line for first insertion and 25c. per line each subsequent insertion.

W. H. THURSTON, Editor and Proprietor.

THE GRAND JURY.

Although the criminal law of Canada is expeditious, and as a general thing certain in its operations, there are still many who believe that it can be improved upon. The grand jury is held to be superfluous and of doubtful merit. This feeling appears to be extending. The following despatch published in Saturday's Empire would indicate that a change is about to be made in this respect:

The Minister of Justice has in contemplation to lay before parliament in the near future a bill codifying the criminal law of Canada both as regards substantive law and procedure. Before submitting it, however, he is desirous of ascertaining the state of public feeling in regard to the expediency of abolishing the functions of grand juries in relation to the administration of criminal justice. This question has on several occasions been brought to the attention of parliament and intimations have from time to time been made to the government by municipal bodies, judges and others interested in criminal jurisprudence that the abolition would be in the public interest. Sir John Thompson has, therefore, caused a circular to be addressed to all the judges in Canada who are charged with judicial functions in criminal matters, as well as to the Attorney-General of each province, asking their views on the subject.

It is our own humble opinion that the grand jury has outlived its usefulness. It is no longer the safeguard which it was in former years, but on the contrary is sometimes accused of nipping justice in the bud before it gets a chance to operate. The grand jury is simply a superfluous cog in the wheel. In the case of a suspected murder we have the coroner's jury, which points out, if it can, the person guilty of the crime. Then the suspected man is arrested, brought before a bench of magistrates, who investigate the case with the object of discovering whether there is sufficient evidence to convict him. If so he is handed along to the grand jury, who go over the evidence taken by the magistrates and pronounce as to whether they find a "true bill," or "no bill." If a true bill, the culprit is handed along to the petit jury, judge and lawyers, who try the case and acquit or convict. In other cases the coroner's jury is dispersed with and the magistrate institutes the investigation and the wheel turns as before. The main argument in favor of continuing the system is that it tends to prevent persecution. It would, we think, be hard to name an instance where magistrates, judge, lawyers and jury have ever combined to persecute an individual in this way. Our criminal law protects our subjects in this very thing, and false imprisonment is a crime capable of heavy punishment. There was a time when the operations of a grand jury were an additional safeguard to society, but that was when political offences were punishable by decapitation, and the political atmosphere a bubble of criminal intrigue. That day is, happily, long past, but the safeguard survives. It is hoary with age. It is a legal Old Man of the Sea, a menace to, and a clog upon the wheel of justice.

Birchall will expiate his crime at Woodstock to-morrow, the authorities having refused to interfere with his execution.

The American congressional elections, which took place on Tuesday of last week, resulted in a complete triumph by the Democratic party.

The New York Tribune concedes the Democrats a majority of at least 120 in the next House of Representatives, and other papers estimate as high as 150. Prohibition is safe in Kansas, that state having gone Republican.

Township Council.

The regular monthly meeting of Artemesia council was held on Monday, Nov. 3. All the members present. Owing to the crowded state of our columns we are obliged to make the following report as short as possible. A large number of bills and accounts were received for various sums and passed, as follows, on motion of Mr. Boland and Mr. McArthur: Toronto Lume Co., \$27; J. W. Nesbit, one day survey, \$1.25; Robert Morrow, half day survey, 62 1/2 cents; Jas. Parker drawing stone and gravel, \$4.75; Mrs. Hanley, for bread, \$3.90; Dr. Christie, stationery, \$4.50; J. H. Heard, two cords wood, \$2.50; John Bellamy, necessities for Town Hall, \$1.19; reeve, assessor and clerk, for selection of jurors, each \$4; copying, \$1; Richard Smith, fixing bridge at Morey house, lumber and work, \$9.27 1/2; for the days' session of council and monthly indigent allowance; John Boland, letting and inspecting road jobs, \$6.

Report of road commissioner for Ward No. 1 showing an expenditure of \$152.30 was received, also certificates of receipt of voters' list and selection of jurors by Clerk of the peace.

Bylaw No. 466, making the new deviation between this place and the station, was passed and ordered to be engrossed on the minutes.

Moved by Messrs. Boland and McArthur, that on certificate from school trustees for school monies the reeve be instructed to issue orders on the treasurer for the same. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. McArthur and Sharp, that Donald McKenzie be paid \$12.70, being an over-charge in assessment on lot No. 52, con. 3rd west. Carried.

A report of the new flour pest (*Ephesia Kuhniiella*) was placed before the Council by Board of Health Officer, Bellamy.

Anniversary.

The anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church, on Thanksgiving day, could not be called an unqualified success, so far as numbers are concerned, but the quality was a superior article. In the afternoon Bishop Hawkins, of London, was listened to by a fair sized audience. His sermon was an eloquent one. In the evening a sumptuous tea was served in the basement of the church, after which an exceedingly interesting platform meeting took place upstairs, Rev. Mr. Brown, of Maxwell, Rev. Mr. Pepper, of Holland Centre, J. W. Henderson, Esq., of Toronto, and Bishop Hawkins being the speakers. The addresses were all humorous, pleasing and instructive. Music was provided by the Methodist choir (who, by the way, have lately treated themselves to some new music) with Mr. Evans and Mr. Ed. Richardson as soloists. Two duets by Messrs. Barnhouse and Russell were received with much favor. It seemed very much like old times to hear in duet the two melodious voices of these gentlemen once more. Bishop Hawkins is a remarkably vigorous old gentleman—he will be 80 years of age if he lives until next April—and does not appear to be a day older than when we first saw him twelve years ago. He gave interesting reminiscences of his life. The proceeds amounted to in the neighborhood of fifty dollars.

During the proceedings Mr. Matthew Richardson was called upon, and read a financial statement of the church. He also read the following copy of resolution passed at session of the church trustee board at the parsonage on the 28th Oct., 1890.

Moved by R. Trimble, seconded by Jno. Breen, that having in concert with Bros. J. H. Heard, J. Beecroft and M. Richardson examined the accounts of J. W. Armstrong and Wm. Clayton of receipts and expenditures as pew steward, chapel steward and treasurer of trustee board, with vouchers for the same, also the financial statement furnished by ladies' aid of receipts and expenditure on parsonage and church improvement account, we find all the accounts carefully and accurately kept, and in every way satisfactory. And we hereby record our grateful appreciation of the gratuitous labors performed by these brethren as pew steward and treasurer of church funds, and the ladies' aid for the grand result of their work and the clear and satisfactory statement furnished by them. Carried unanimously. Signed ROBT. TRIMBLE, JOHN BREEN, JAMES BEECROFT, JOHN H. HEARD, M. RICHARDSON. Board of audit.

Our Clubbing List.

The time of year has arrived when all choose their reading matter for the next twelve months. We have an attractive clubbing list from which to make a selection. These clubbing rates will not interfere with the grand premium offers which we are announcing. Here is the list:

- Toronto Weekly Globe and Advance \$1.80
- " " Empire and " 1.8
- Cosmopolitan magazine and Advance 2.55
- Advance and American Farmer 1.15
- Advance and Weekly Star, Montreal 1.70

Situation Wanted for Sawmill.

I have a portable sawmill, capable of sawing from 3000 to 4000 feet per day, also a chopper in connection therewith. I am desirous of securing a suitable position to place my mill, and would ask a small bonus. Address all inquiries at once to F. W. E. Tottenham, Kimberley P. O., Ont.

Teacher Wanted.

Male preferred for school section No. 13, Artemesia, as Eugenia, for 18th second or third third class certificates. Applications received up to November 29, 1890. State salary and experience. Address SAMUEL PEDLER, sec. -treas., Eugenia P. O., Ont.



St. Lawrence Canals.

RAPIDE PLAT DIVISION.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office, until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER next, for the construction of a lift lock, weirs, etc., at Morrisburg, and the deepening and enlargement of the Rapide Plat Canal. The work will be divided into three sections, each about a mile in length.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the respective works, may be seen on and after WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER next, at this office, and at the Resident Engineer's Office, Morrisburg, where printed forms of tender can be obtained. In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender, the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further: an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in Canada for the sum of \$5,000, must accompany the tender for section No. 1, and an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, for the sum of \$2,000 for each of the other sections. The respective accepted cheques must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The cheques thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, A. P. BRADLEY, SECRETARY, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 7th November, 1890.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of John Radley late of the township of Osprey in the county of Grey, farmer, deceased. The creditors of Thomas Osborne, late of the township of Artemesia, deceased, who died on or about the seventh day of August, A. D., 1890, and all others having claims against his estate are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned executors of the estate and effects of the said deceased with J. W. Bellamy at his office in Flesherton, on or before the 15th day of December, 1890, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any), held by them; and in default thereof and immediately after the said 15th day of December, the assets of the said John Radley, deceased, will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given under the provision of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 110, sec. 36, 1887, the executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them or their said solicitor at the time of distribution.

JOS. LGARD, CHAS. CROFT, ELIZABETH RADLEY, EXECUTORS. Flesherton, Nov. 10th, 1890.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Osborne, late of the township of Artemesia, in the county of Grey, farmer, deceased. The creditors of Thomas Osborne, late of the township of Artemesia, deceased, who died on or about the twentieth day of March, A. D., 1890, and all others having claims against his estate are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned executors of the estate and effects of the said deceased at Flesherton, or to J. W. Frost at his office in Flesherton, solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 30th day of November, 1890, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their securities (if any), held by them; and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 30th day of November, the assets of the said Thomas Osborne, deceased, will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given under the provision of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 110, sec. 36, 1887, the executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them or their said solicitor at the time of distribution.

M. RICHARDSON, W. J. BELLAMY, EXECUTORS. J. W. FROST, solicitor for said executors. Flesherton, October 30th, 1890.

WOOD CONTRACT.

To be let by Tender.

Sealed Tenders are asked for the cutting of two or four hundred cords of four foot wood. Wood to be cut on my property during the coming winter. Tenders to be opened on Nov. 10, 1890. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further information apply to address tenders, JAS. A. KENNEDY, Flesherton, Oct. 16, 1890.

A Change

OF PROPRIETORS.

I wish to announce that I have purchased the business lately conducted by Mr. Legard and will continue entering to the public in his old stand, STRAIN'S BLOCK.

Flour and Feed ALWAYS ON HAND.

FRUITS, CONFECTIONARY, SMOKED HAMS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

Sweet Cider,

Any quantity in stock at forty cents per gallon. Call on me for your household supplies.

Thos. Wyvill.

FARMERS! LOOK!

T. BLAKELY, Flesherton,

Sells the best farming implements manufactured, including

- Brantford Light Steel Binder and Mower.
- Mason Double-Geared Drill and Spring Tooth Seeder.
- The Waterloo Plows and Threshers.
- Neeby and Durand's Hayfork.

The good qualities of these implements are sufficiently known now to speak for themselves, without any extra words from me. Anybody requiring implements in this line would do well to examine mine if not already acquainted with them. Call on me and I will be happy to exhibit the good qualities of these machines.

T. A. BLAKELY, Flesherton.

100 Acre Farm for Sale.

\$2800 will purchase that excellent farm, being numbers eight and nine (8 & 9) in the second concession or range north of the Durham road, township of Artemesia, in the county of Grey, 70 acres, more or less, of said farm is under cultivation, balance hardwood, except about two acres of cedar. The dwelling house is built of brick, large and commodious, only seven years since built. Out houses good and roomy, built of logs and partly frame. Good water always on the farm. A good portion of the purchase money may lay unpaid at six per cent. interest, securing the same by mortgage. For further particulars apply to JOHN STEWART, Proprietor, Artemesia, 6th October, 1890. Priceville P. O., Ont.

THE ODELL TYPE WRITER.

\$20 will buy the ODELL TYPE WRITER with 78 characters, and \$15 for the Single Case Odell, warranted to do better work than any machine made.

It combines SIMPLICITY with DURABILITY, SPEED, EASE OF OPERATION, wears longer without cost of repairs than any other machine. Has no ink ribbon to bother the operator. It is NEAT, SUBSTANTIAL, nickel plated, perfect and adapted to all kinds of type writing. Like a printing press, it produces sharp, clean, legible manuscripts. Two or ten copies can be made at one writing. Any intelligent person can become an operator in two days. We offer \$1,000 to any operator who can equal the work of the Double Case Odell.

Reliable Agents and Salesmen wanted. Special inducements to Dealers. For Pamphlet giving Indorsements, &c. address ODELL TYPE WRITER CO., 85 and 87 5th Ave. CHICAGO, ILL.

Durham Bull for Service.

The undersigned has a magnificent young thoroughbred, pedigree, Durham Bull, "Grey White Stockings," for service at lot 151, 151 west S.D.R. For terms, etc., apply to the proprietor, J. C. ADAMS, Flesherton, P. O. Oct. 16, 1890.

THE MARKETS, FLESHERTON.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Fall Wheat	54 50 to 50 00
Spring Wheat	53 00 to 49 00
Barley	0 45 to 0 40
Oats	0 37 to 0 37
Peas	0 27 to 0 28
Butter	0 18 to 0 18
Eggs, fresh	0 16 to 0 16
Potatoes bush	0 25 to 0 25
Pork	5 75 to 5 75
Hay per ton	6 00 to 6 00
Hides	4 00 to 5 00
Shoepskins	0 80 to 1 00
Cheese	0 05 to 0 05
Turkeys	0 05 to 0 05
Chickens per pair	0 40 to 0 40
Ducks per pr.	0 40 to 0 40
Wool	0 30 to 0 30

SOCIETIES.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—This society meets in Dr. Christie's Hall every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren invited. Insurance in connection.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.—Regular Council meets every third Wednesday in Sproule's block at 8 p.m. Select degrees (insurance) meets monthly, the Wednesday preceding the 22nd of each month.

Business Cards.

John W. Armstrong,

FLESHERTON, CO. GREY.

DIVISION COURT CLERK, COMMISSIONER in B. R., Conveyancer, &c. Agent for purchase and sale of lands. Appraiser for C. L. C. C. and F. P. B. & S. Society. Money to Loan on most reasonable terms. ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES. NOTARY PUBLIC.

MONEY TO LOAN.

The Undersigned has a Large Amount of Money to Loan at 6 1/2% ON TOWN OR FARM PROPERTY.

S. DAMUDE, FLESHERTON.

W. J. BELLAMY.

TEP. CLERK ARTEMESIA.

CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER, INSURANCE AGT & C

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, LEASES, &c., prepared and properly executed. Insurance effected in first-class companies. Money to lend at a most rates.

Medical.

DR. CARTER,

M.C.P. & S., ONT.

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c. FLESHERTON.

Office, Strain's block, Residence, J. G. Russell's

J. G. Patton, M.D.C.M.

Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.

Angular at office, one door east of Grier's store or Atkinson's Hotel.

Priceville, Nov. 19, 1888

DRS. SPROULE & EGO

MARKDALE ONT.

Office:—Manley's Drug Store. T.S. SPROULE M.D., etc. ANGUS EGO M.D., etc. late of Tottenham, Ont. Dr. Ego will be found at Markdale House at night.

J. P. OTTEWELL,

VETERINARY SURGEON.

Graduate of Ontario Vet. College,

Residence first door south of Leitch's tailor shop.

FLESHERTON.

Dentistry.

J. P. MARSHALL,

L. D. S., M. D. S., DENTIST.

Visits Markdale the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Flesherton each trip on the day following.

Legal.

J. W. FROST,

Barrister, Solicitor, Conveyancer, Etc.

FLESHERTON OFFICE, NEXT POST OFFICE SPROULE'S BUILDING, ON THURSDAYS.

OWN SOUND OFFICE, FROST'S BUILDING.

P. McCULLOUGH,

Barrister, Solicitor, &c.

Office, over McFarland's Store Markdale. Money to Loan.

R. J. Sproule,

POSTMASTER, Flesherton, Commissioner in B. R., Licensed Auctioneer, Conveyancer, Appraiser and Money Lender.

Real Estate and Insurance Agent. Deeds, Mortgages, Leases and Wills drawn up and Valuations made on shortest notice. Auction Sales attended to in any part of the County. Money to loan at lowest rates of interest. Collections attended to with promptness and despatch. Charges low. Agent for the Dominion Steamship Company. Cheap tickets from Flesherton to Liverpool, Glasgow, London or any of the British ports. Parties intending to visit England, Scotland or Ireland, will please ask rate before purchasing their tickets elsewhere.

Flesherton

Livery

Stables.

D. CLAYTON, Proprietor.

First class horses and vehicles for hire at reasonable rates. Stables opposite Munhwa's hotel. Special attention paid to commercial business.