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DR. SINCLAIR WILL BE AT
Munshaw's Hotel, Flesherton,
ON
Saturday, April 18th.

Vicinity Chips.
Characteristics of the Past Week
Carefully Culled for the
Curious.

Mr. Damude is now busily engaged in the manufacture of staves.

Minutes of the January session of County Council have been received.

New top buggy for sale or exchange—my own manufacture. Apply to Thompson Wilson, Flesherton.

Mr. A. Heron, of Maxwell, has rented the Flesherton carding mill from Mr. W. H. Flesher.

Mr. John Creaser, Q. C., of Owen Sound, has been appointed senior judge of the county of Grey, succeeding the late Judge Lane.

Mr. Baustadtler started on the war-path after hennery products on Monday last. Nine hundred dozen were the proceeds of his first day's gathering.

Those interested should remember that Dr. Sinclair, the noted specialist, will visit Flesherton on Saturday next, 18th inst. His advertisement appears on this page.

It will be remembered that we chronicled last week the birth of a daughter to Mr. H. Legard. Harry is never behind time. The census enumerators started on Monday but he was ready for them.

Mr. Wm. Strain is agent for the popular Speight waggons and carriages, Pulfer & Fisher, Wilkinson, Fleury plows, etc. He also sells the celebrated Stephens spring tooth harrow. See advertisement elsewhere.

The Royal Templars are having extremely interesting meetings now. New members are being added in numbers, good programs of entertainment are given and the order here is flourishing—never more so.

I. B. Lucas, barrister, Markdale, has \$10,000 private funds to lend on farm mortgages within the next few months at lowest current rates. No commissions, no delays, expenses low. Apply at office in Markdale during the week or at Dundalk office on Saturdays.

The pathmasters for this village cannot get at their work any too soon. The dilapidated condition of the sidewalks in various places is such as to warrant a sudden movement on their part. There is a hole in front of M. Richardson & Co's store which may yet cost the township the price of a broken limb if not repaired soon. There are also many other places which require patching to protect pedestrians from injury on dark nights.

According to the new school bill now before the Ontario Assembly the public school teaching shall consist of two terms. In townships the first shall begin on the third Monday of August and end on the 22nd day of December; the second term shall begin on the 3rd day of January and end on the 30th day of June. In cities, towns and incorporated villages the first term shall begin on the last

Monday of August and end on the 22nd day of December; the second term shall begin on the 3rd day of January and end on the 30th day of June, with holidays during the week following Easter Sunday.

It is cheering to hear once more the whistle at Mr. Damude's stove factory. While this whistle works it does it with a regularity which precludes the necessity of any villager carrying a watch to inform him when it is time to attend to the inner man. Therefore we welcome its melodious voice on behalf of the poor man who cannot afford a timepiece, and also on behalf of those who own tickers that do not keep time.

M. Richardson & Co. have rearranged the goods in their store, and it is now as pretty an object as you will find outside of Toronto. But the handsomest nook of all is at the rear of the store, where a lady artist presides over an array of pretty things for ladies which it is impossible for a male novice to describe. There are feathers and flowers and hats and ribbons, and ornamental headgear of innumerable varieties, and all arranged so tastefully that one would imagine them separately but a part of a beautiful picture only to be gazed upon. But that is not so. Everything there is for sale excepting the hat stand, floor, ceiling and walls—everything moveable. These goodie goods are being moved away fast, too, and the ladies had better call quick if they wish to see the picture in its completeness.

Butcher Business for Sale.
Any person wanting to purchase a butcher business will do well to call on Petch & Mitchell, Flesherton.

Smart Boy Wanted.
To learn the printing business. Must have fairly good education. Apply personally at The Advance office.

Notice to Customers.
All parties owing accounts to Petch & Mitchell will please call promptly the 1st of each month and settle when their accounts are rendered or we will have to charge interest on the same. Yours truly, Petch & Mitchell.

Shovel Found.
Found, on Monday last, a shovel. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement at The Advance office.

Seeds.
Mr. Wm. Richardson has on hand a large stock of field and garden seeds from the best growers. Call and examine before you purchase your spring stock.

The Telephone.
Mr. Alf. Ward has contracted for and delivered 125 cedar poles for the new telephone lines. We believe there are over four hundred still wanted. It is expected the work of construction will shortly be proceeded with.

A Deserted Village.
A Griersville correspondent of the Owen Sound Sun says: "Our village is almost deserted. Formerly we had a store, an hotel, two blacksmith shops, a waggon shop, a tannery, etc., and now nothing is left but one blacksmith shop. There are plenty of houses to rent now. I think we ought to have the name Griersville changed to Ichabod for truly 'its glory has departed.'"

Church News.
There was a baptism in the Methodist church at the morning service on Sunday last.

Mr. McLeash, an evangelist, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sabbath afternoon, also the Methodist in the evening. Service will be held at the station next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Mr. Tunge will preach.

A sessional meeting of the members of Flesherton Presbyterian church was held on Tuesday, at which it was decided to have hereafter two services each Sabbath, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m., the new arrangement to go into effect on Sabbath April 26th. Eugenia will also be included in this charge, meetings to be held as hereafter announced.

Omitted.
It having been brought to our notice that a certain motion had been omitted in our last week's council report, we, together with the clerk, made an investigation and found the following motion still lying on the table in the Town Hall, where it had been inadvertently left after the Council meeting, owing to darkness: Moved by Thos. Kells, seconded by Geo. Thompson, that J. W. Armstrong, Esq., treasurer, be paid his bill of disbursements incurred in banking the township money, amounting to \$20.75,

and that the reeve issue his order for the same.

The Advance always endeavors to give an absolutely correct account of Council proceedings. In this instance it will be seen from our explanation that the omission was purely an accident for which no one was to blame, and not, as we have heard it hinted, an intentional suppression. The Advance has never yet stooped to anything of that character.

Telegraph Poles Wanted.
600 poles thirty feet long, seven inch top. Tenders will be received for the whole or any quantity of fifty or upwards. For particulars apply to M. Richardson or A. Munshaw.

Potatoes Wanted.
Five car loads of good potatoes, for which I will pay the highest cash price.
R. COOK, Flesherton Station.

Suddenly Called.
Death has entered the family of Mr. J. W. Armstrong as a thief in the night and taken away a sheaf ripe for the harvest. Mr. Geo. Brownlee, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong's step-father, an old gentleman aged 83 years, who has been living with his step-daughter, was called home without warning. He ate his supper as usual on Tuesday evening and was bright and cheerful. Shortly after retiring he was heard moving about his room, and Mr. Armstrong went to see if anything was wrong. Mr. Brownlee said he could not lie down. The doctor was sent for, but within a very few minutes the mortal had put on the immortal. The deceased gentleman was a faithful member of the Methodist church, and was quite regular in attendance, although he had arrived at so great an age. The funeral takes place to-day (Thursday) at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends are invited.

Personal.
Master George Bates left yesterday to take a situation in Toronto.

Miss Lou Armstrong returned on Tuesday from visiting friends in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Bulmer returned on Friday from a pleasant trip to friends in Woodstock, Galt and Exeter, much refreshed in body and ready for the spring photographic campaign.

Mr. R. Baskerville, who spent Easter holidays with his relatives here, and who has been somewhat "under the weather" for the past week or so, returned to the Collegiate on Monday.

We are pained to learn that Mr. Jos. Blackburn, who has been an invalid for the past year and two months, has been made the victim of a still further complication of diseases having been stricken last week with pleurisy. He is quite low, but we hope to hear of his recovery with warmer weather.

Mr. Thos. Hillard, managing director of the Dominion Life, of Waterloo, and ex-proprietor of the Waterloo Chronicle, was a caller at The Advance den on Thursday last.

Golden Wedding.
One of those pleasant affairs called a golden wedding, which can come but once in a lifetime, took place at the residence of Mr. David Henderson, near Preeceville, on the evening of March 16, when a dozen or more sons, daughters and friends gathered to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. Henderson. Among outsiders who were present were Rev. J. Husband and wife, of Preeceville; Miss Emma Moore, of Inistioge; and Mr. Samuel Henderson and wife, of Woodstock. A very pleasant evening was spent. The following address and presentation was made by Mr. J. Watson, Preeceville, and Miss Emma Moore:

DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER,—We, your children and grand children, gathered here on this, the fiftieth anniversary of your marriage, desire to express our thanksgiving to Almighty God for His great goodness to us, as well as to yourselves, manifested in sparing you to care for and comfort each other during a half century of married life, as well as to train up and care for your children until comfortably settled in homes of their own. We desire also to record grateful thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for sparing us personally and permitting us to meet together here on this anniversary day. We congratulate you, not only on being permitted through the good providence of God to spend so many years together, but also upon the physical and mental vigor you are yet privileged to enjoy.

As a small token of our appreciation of and gratitude for all you have done for us, by the toil of your hands, by your words of wise counsel and by the Christian example you have set us, please accept of these easy chairs and spring bed. And we accompany the gift with the hope and the prayer that you may long spare to enjoy them, that your pathway along the coming future may be increasingly bright and blessed, that your last sun may set in a cloudless sky, and that when the work of life is over we may meet as an unbroken kindred in the "Better Land."

An excellent supper, music, and an address by Rev. Mr. Husband, combined to make a most enjoyable evening.

**Wm. Clayton, Boot and
Shoe dealer, has a large
assortment of Boots and
Shoes, Slippers, Over-
Shoes, Felt Boots, Trunks,
&c.; new goods, and sell-
ing cheap. Homemade
boots on hand and made
to order. Repairing
promptly attended to.**

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.

An Extract.

The following is an extract from a private letter written us by our esteemed friend, Roy, T. Watson, now of Fenella, and which we have deemed of sufficient public interest to merit a place in our columns:
The visit of The Advance is always welcome, and we highly appreciate the taste, labor and skill which combine to make The Advance so worthy of the high place it holds in the esteem of its readers and well wishers. Seldom does it come without bringing some good news of some person or cause or object in which we are deeply interested. Most heartily do we rejoice in the general prosperity which during the past months has evidently been enjoyed in the entire district over which The Advance circulates. On the other hand we have often risen from perusing its pages with a feeling of sadness, for so many times it has come as the bearer of evil tidings recording the death of some one whom we knew and expected to meet on earth again. It is, of course, much more natural for us to continue our interest in Flesherton than for Flesherton to continue its interest in us. Five somewhat anxious, at times laborious, but on the whole very happy years we spent there. In nearly every respect there is an almost infinite difference between London, England, and Flesherton, Ontario, and yet it certainly grieved us a great deal more to leave Flesherton than to leave London, and at times we have felt as homesick for Flesherton as we ever did for England. From the day of our first settlement we loved Flesherton and we love it still and ever shall. Friendships were made there that no change of place or scene will ever mar. Some remarkable experiences there passed through will exert an influence over us through all coming time. One in particular, never much spoken about and seldom even hinted at, was very much akin to the one mentioned by Tennyson in "In Memoriam" XCV. And others there were which for a few brief moments changed almost to sight much that even to faith is very shadowy. We are enjoying good health. Friends are numerous and very considerate and kind. We often meet with people who have acquaintances or connections in or near Flesherton. Messrs. Bannan and Bellamy both have many friends near us here. As seemed necessary for health and for future efficiency we are taking things easier than before. Never since we can remember have we had an easier time than the past months have been although we have not fallen back upon old matter, but ever kept pressing on to the grasping of those great truths that need all the changes of life's discipline to make clear. The work is full of interest and seems to possess the very rare combination of restfulness and inspiration. Neighboring ministers of all denominations are very friendly and altogether the lines have fallen to us in pleasant places. Cramahie is by far the stronger of the two charges, but for obvious reasons we live in Fenella. Fenella is in many ways very like Kimberley, both in size and people, temperance sentiment, musical talent, etc., but it is situated on a plain and not in a valley like the aforesaid village. There is now a very healthy division of Sons of Temperance here and a good work is being carried on in and through its weekly meetings. Roads all winter have been splendid, and as a result of this and the present days of clear sunshine people generally are in good spirits and seem to be looking for bright and prosperous days.

Wall Papers.
More new designs have been added this week to the large stock shown by M. Richardson & Co. See them.

In the woods a few miles from Cheboygan, Mich., James and John Gillespie were chopping, when James' axe slipped and cut him badly. John went to get help, and when he returned with a party, found a pack of wolves picking his brother's bones.

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L. D. S., M. D. S., DENTIST,
Visits Markdale the 1st and 3rd Wednes-
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Flesherton each trip on the day following.

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SOCIETIES.
SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—This society
meets in Dr. Christie's Hall every Wednes-
day evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers invited.
Insurance in connection.
ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.—
Regular Council meets every Tuesday evening
in Sproule's block at 8 p. m. Select degree
(insurance) meets monthly, the Wednesday
preceding the 2nd of each month.
**PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE NO. 38, A. F. &
A. M.,** meet in the Masonic Hall, Strain's
block, Flesherton, every Friday on or before the
full moon. W. J. Bellamy, W. M., R. J. Sproule
sec.