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WATERWORKS.

The question of waterworks for Flesherton has been talked over among villagers to a considerable degree during the past week or two. Should the talk continue long enough there will no doubt be a result, but judging by the policy of the past the talk will end only in masterly inactivity. There is absolutely no satisfactory reason why this town should be left at the mercy of the devouring element any longer, with water in abundance for fire purposes at our very door, and only a system of raising and distributing it required. The Advance has been handed a description of Clarksburg's waterworks, which appear to be very complete, very satisfactory, and cheap, considering the service rendered. The complete cost of mains, hydrant and hose amounted to only eleven hundred dollars. Of this seven hundred dollars was raised by debentures covering ten years, and the balance was raised by private subscription. Clarksburg is an unincorporated village like our own, yet it has a complete system of waterworks which will throw an inch stream of water 100 feet horizontally and far over any building in the place. Its streets are kept free from dust in summer time, its rate of insurance is largely decreased, and its citizens can sleep without the helpless feeling found in the breast of those who are without protection of this kind. This boon, too, has been secured at the nominal cost of less than \$1200. Think of it. One of the fires which have occurred here during the past year has swept away many times the cost of putting in this system. We have all the facilities for adopting it, and wish our rate of insurance lowered as sincerely as the next town. We have the ability here to conduct the matter to a successful issue if our business men will only put their shoulders to it. It is a crying disgrace and drawback to the place that we have not an adequate fire protection. We would suggest that a public meeting be called to have the matter talked over and a committee appointed to examine further into the question with a view to getting all information possible to set before the ratepayers of the village. The summer time is the time to act.

MacWherrel and Walker, charged with the murder of an old man named Williams, who lived about twenty miles west of Toronto, on the 14th of September last, were tried for the crime at Brampton last week. MacWherrel was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on Friday, June 1. Walker was acquitted, but was re-arrested to stand his trial for the murder of Mrs. Williams on the same date. Most of our readers are acquainted with the circumstances of the case. After the verdict was delivered MacWherrel addressed the court in a rambling speech of an hour's duration, during which he called the jury his murderers, denied his guilt, and expressed the opinion that he would be "five feet nearer heaven" on

June 1 than some of those present. Those who have followed the evidence cannot but think that the verdict is a just one. The lies which have been told by MacWherrel since his arrest are only equalled by those of Birchall three years ago. There are some peculiarities about the case, however, which may possibly result in a modification of the sentence.

REFORM CONVENTION

C. W. Hartman, of Clarksburg, Chosen.

PROMINENT MEN WHO WERE PRESENT—ALL WAS HARMONY AND NO BALLOT TAKEN—A PROMINENT PATRON PRESENT, OTHERS NOT PRESENT.

The Reform convention held in Flesherton on Thursday was poorly advertised, the weather was bad and consequently the gathering was not a large one. It made up in quality, however, what it lacked in quantity. Mr. Frank Pedley, president of the Toronto Y. M. L. C., was present, and gave the speech of the day. Mr. Pedley is a fluent and interesting speaker, and his speech of about an hour's duration was listened to with great attention throughout. The other speakers were Mr. Chas. Pye, Clarksburg; Mr. E. Raymond, Thornbury; Mr. P. McCullough, Markdale; Mr. W. H. Wright, Flesherton; and C. W. Hartman, Clarksburg, all nominees of the convention. Mr. Jas. Cleland, M. P. P., Meaford, and Mr. Smith, provincial organizer, of Toronto, also addressed the convention. The chair was occupied by President C. Graham, of Dundalk. The old officers were all re-elected, with the exception of the office of secretary, where Mr. C. Pye was elected in place of Mr. Hartman. The five gentlemen whose names are given above made short speeches, but Mr. Hartman had the strongest pull and the result was that he received the nomination, Messrs McCullough, Pye, Wright and Raymond retiring without the matter coming to a ballot. At least one of the candidates was ready and willing to enter the arena; he had plenty of money, and told the convention so, but that astute lady evidently thought other qualifications were necessary besides "spondulies." A little tilt took place between Barrister McCullough, of Markdale, and Barrister Wright, of Flesherton, during which the latter was some rather sharp shooting, but matters were straightened out.

Mr. McLaughlin, of Harkaway, Holland township, an astute and well-informed farmer, moved a note of confidence in the Mowat government, which was seconded by Mr. Pye, of Clarksburg, and carried unanimously. There is an interesting feature in this connection. Mr. McLaughlin is a prominent Patron in his own neighborhood, but does not propose to sink his politics in the coming contest. He prefers to be a "free man" as he expressed it in conference with the Advance after the convention had adjourned. Asked by the Advance if it was true that he was a member of the order, he facetiously remarked: "yes, if they have not turned me out since I left home," which, he admitted, he hardly thought they would do. In contrast to Mr. McLaughlin's frank admission, it is noteworthy that two of the heretofore strongest party workers in this township were conspicuous by their absence. There appears to be a conflict of opinion as to what this really portends. With Mr. Hartman in the field the consensus of opinion appears to be that Mr. Ganney's chances are weakened, and the Libs are confident that in the three cornered fight they can get their man elected.

Unjust Laws.

To the Editor of The Advance.

MR. EDITOR,—It is strange that in this picture-enlightened age, when fulsome eulogies are being frequently paid to supposed great lawyers, that great injustice still prevails in the administration of our laws, and in many instances are seemingly partial in their operation. There is a grave doubt whether the rich and the poor, the learned and the illiterate, the designing and the unsuspecting receive like treatment at the hands of the law. Has it not been demonstrated in a most every community that some of our laws are sadly imperfect in themselves, and frequently unjust in their operation? Has not the law in many instances, been sadly inefficient in meeting the requirements of justice and fair play? In many instances it has proven a long and ag-

gravating process through which the litigant must pass, possibly to financial ruin. Cases will pass into litigation, with apparent, if not real, right on one side, and pass through several stages of the process and land the litigant, much depleted in their purses, their position reversed. Appeals are resorted to on the basis of quibbles or trifling technicalities of law, thus keeping the litigant in a state of suspense and aggravation and resulting in large depletion of their means. Frequently what is sought after is dissipated in law expenses. Cannot these constant appeals from court to court, causing large losses and necessarily frequent injustice, be dispensed with and still, have at least, as great a measure of justice? Should not the powers of each court be so accurately and clearly defined, and the law so explicit in its declarations that a final decision could be rendered? Even to a layman this does not seem an impossible task. A poor man will be somewhat venturesome if he goes into court with a case that is at all surrounded with difficulty, and especially if he has a rich litigant to contend against. Their positions are unequal from the beginning. In the first place he is more anxious of a speedy settlement, his means not allowing protracted litigation. In the second place, he is pitted against a lawyer of unquestionable ability and experience, who avails himself of all the "loopholes" afforded by law to secure an appeal. Eventually he may win, but "his last state is worse than his first" as his gain may not cover his loss. Then, in every appeal there is a wrong done to someone as he is reluctantly brought to needless and maybe heavy expenditure. With a proper definition of the powers of the separate courts, and a law, the meaning of which cannot be doubted, and just, able and honorable judges, this evil would be remedied, if not totally eradicated.

LAYMAN.

Feversham.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. E. Horton is moving to the valley this week, and W. Selley is moving to the farm Mr. Horton is leaving. Mr. J. Paul has commenced the erection of a large implement shed with a large hall upstairs. It will fill a long-felt want.

Mr. Sherman Colquet is visiting his mother in the village for a few days.

Mr. Geo. Finley has opened up business in the harness making. This is a branch of business Feversham has long felt the want of. Work is so brisk with him already that he intends putting on more help to supply the demand.

The S. A. held a big "go" here last week. They had a lot of outside help. The meeting was a success as regards numbers and interest taken. The music especially was much admired.

Ira has got started on the annual cut of lumber. There is a large stock of logs on hand.

At Tiverton on Friday evening Mr. Dan McKenzie, aged 48, and the father of a family, went out and hanged himself. He left a note saying he had lived too long.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Roger Lever, late of the Village of Flesherton, in the County of Grey, Esquire, deceased.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 116, notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of the said Roger Lever, late of the Village of Flesherton, in the County of Grey, Esquire, who died on or about the third day of September, A. D. 1883, are hereby required to deliver or send by post pre-paid, to the undersigned, solicitors for the executors of the last will and testament of the deceased, on or before the Twentieth day of April A. D. 1894, a statement in writing of their names and all addresses, together with full particulars of their claims and the nature of securities, (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the said Twentieth day of April, 1894, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims or claims notice shall not have been received by them or their solicitors at the time aforesaid.

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Solicitors for the said Executors.  
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