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Business notices among locals will be charged at the rate of ten cents per line for each insertion. A reduction will be made on contracts for 100 lines or over.

Tie up your dogs.

Plenty of snow now.

M. Richardson is Warden for 1898.

County Council is in session this week at Owen Sound.

Editorial, Swinton Park and Markdale correspondence crowded out.

Cedar rails, stakes and fence posts for sale. Apply to WM. SLOAN, Flesherton.

Genuine Butter Color at Medical Hall —enough to color 200 lbs. butter for 12½c

Cutter for sale cheap. Almost new. Terms easy, or would exchange for wood. Apply to R. J. SPROULE.

Miss Annie Richardson will recite at a concert given under the auspices of the King's Daughters, Owen Sound, on Feb. 2nd.

A subscriber writting from Egypt, W. T., says: "We are very busy hauling 60 cent wheat on two inches of snow. Mild weather, horses are out on the range yet.

Rev. F. Leitch of Gorham, N. H., has been visiting his mother, who is seriously ill, during the past week, and occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday morning.

Wanted at the veneer mills, Eugenia—500,000 feet of soft elm logs. All logs must be free of knots and ring shakes, and cut 10 ft. 4 in. and 15 ft. 6 in. long. Spot cash paid. A. S. BANNERMAN.

Steam saw and shingle mill for sale complete and in good running order and in good locality, on reasonable terms; free of all encumbrances. Apply to E. Sykes, Lady Bank P. O.

A vitascope entertainment will be given in the town hall to-night, Thursday under the auspices of the Citizens' Band, This is something new in the way of entertainment for Flesherton and ought to attract a crowded house.

In our report of Artemesia District L. O.L. election of officers the scribe neglected putting in the most important officer's name, that of the District Master. Mr. S. Sheardown was appointed to that office.

The following are the officers for Flesherton Lodge 142 A. O. U. W., for 1898: P. M, Price Teeter; M. W., J. A. Blakely; Foreman, A. Legard; Overseer, G. Johnston; Recorder, A. M. Gibson; Financier, W. J. Bellamy; Receiver, A. S. VanDusen; Guide, H. C. Legard.

The secretary of Orangeville Presbytery sends us on Jan 25th minutes of meeting held in Orangeville on Jan. 12th. This comes rather late to be construed as news and it goes into the waste basket. Could not the secretary not be more prompt? Next meeting of Presbytery will be held in Orangeville on March 8th.

On Monday a horse and cutter driven by Miss Amy Kerr, step daughter of Mr. Joseph Smith, collided with a team driven by Mr. Thomas Abercrombie of Kimberley, the cutter shaft penetrating the neck of one of Mr. Abercrombie's horses. V.S. Ottewell was called in and treated the animal, which was drawn home on a sleigh the following day in a critical condition, and it may not recover.

Edison's latest phonograph may be heard in the town hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2nd., in a popular and extended program of music, stump speeches etc. You have seen the phonograph before but never as it will be exhibited on this occasion. An evening of solid enjoyment and fun for only 10 and 15 cents a admission.

A meeting will be held in the town hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, in the interest of Mr. John Boland, the Liberal candidate. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, and the candidate Mr. Boland. These speakers will also be present at a meeting to be held at Rocklyn on the following day. Both meetings to commence at 7.30 p. m.

Mr. George and Miss Ada Hanbury of Dundalk were the guests of friends in town over Sunday.

Messrs. R. Green and J. Kerr of Heathcote were in town for a couple of days during the past week.

On Tuesday evening a large load of young people drove over to Dundalk to attend a carnival. They must have been lost in the snow, as up to time of going to press, 11 p.m. Wednesday, they had not made port on the return trip.

Mr. W. P. Crossley, 'bus driver, wishes to state that the individual who cut Mr. Trimble's harness at the station was no friend of his, and that he deplores this act of wantonness as much as any one. It is a pity, for the good name of the station, that this individual could not be brought to account.

McFarland & Son, Markdale, are house cleaning. All winter goods going at slaughter prices, Men's long felt boots, $1 per pair, regular price $2; Men's fine calf high cut $1.25 regular price $1.90; 690 yds. flanelette 2½ cents, worth 6 cents; dress steels 3 cents a sett; brooms 5 cts; 31 lbs sugar $1; matches 5 cents a box. You will save money by calling on McFarland & Son, Markdale.

M. Richardson & Co. have just completed a special purchase of 547 yds. of new tweed suitings. Buying on cash terms they have secured some exceptional bargains—some lines being blow mill price. For the next two weeks they offer special figures on tweed suits made to order, well cut, tailored and trimmed throughout. Fit guaranteed. Prices: $8.50, $9, $9 50, $10, $10.50, $11.50, $12, $12.50 the suit.

$50 Reward

Fifty dollars in cash will be paid for such evidence as will lead to the conviction of the party who has been guilty of poisoning dogs in this town during the past month.

W H. THURSTON,
M. WILSON.

It was John's Meeting

The meeting of Centre Grey Independents held in Markdale on Saturday resulted in the nomination of John M. Davis as candidate. Mr. Haycock was advertised to be present and this drew a number to the meeting, but in this there was disappointment as that distinguished gentleman failed to put in an appearance. Mr. Gamey, the retiring member, a Mr. Marshall of Elderslie and the candidate were the speakers. The ballot contained two names—Mr. F. Whewell and John M. Davis. The result was: Davis 33, Whewell 13, showing a total delegation of 46.

E. G. Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The attendance was not large. The secretary rendered the following statement of receipts and expenditure, showing a balance to the good of $156 93, which is $33.54 better than last year. Following are the figures:

RECEIPTS

To bal. on hand as per last annual report	$ 123 39
Legislative Grant	380 00
Municipal Grant	100 00
Member's subscriptions	165 75
Donations	7 75
Prize monies retained for membership fees for 1898	75 00
Admission fees to exhibition	146 05
Rent of grounds, Stalls, etc	19 00
Concert	48 25
Ads. in prize list	37 00
Total	$1102 19

EXPENDITURE

Prizes actually paid up to Dec. 31, 1897, for show, 1997:	
Horses $216.50, cattle $60.50, sheep $37.50	$ 314 50
Pigs $18, poultry $19 80, dairy $28.75	66 55
Grain and seeds $34, roots $12.50	46 50
Orchard and garden products	44 25
manufactures	23 00
Fine arts $4 75, ladies work $71.50	76 25
Plants	9 75
Total	$580 80
Monies awarded for prizes but retained for membership fees for 1898	$ 75 00
Monies paid for prizes awarded in previous years	16 98
Rent, lighting, fitting up, etc., of Buildings and grounds	43 83
Working expenses including services of sec.-treas. and assistants	224 70
Miscellaneous, minor expenses	4 00
Balance on hand	156 93
Total	$1102 9

Members of the board for the current year were elected as follows: President, Thos. Kells; 1st Vice President, George Mitchell, 2nd Vice Present, R. Ruthvan. Directors—A. Muir, W. J. Meads, A. Munshaw, R. J. Sproule, W. Purvis, D. W. Clinton, T. J. Coleman, John Abbot, Jas. Stewart. R. J. Sproule, Sec.-Treas.; W. J. Bellamy and Jno. A, Boyd, auditors.

Maxwell Cheese Factory

A meeting of the patrons of Maxwell cheese factory was held on Tuesday, Jan. 4th., when the following statement of the year's business was given: The total amount of cheese sold was 66702 lbs., the receipts from which were $5504.31. The payments were: Drawing milk, $342.71; cheese-maker and other expenses, $585.70; to patrons, $4529.10. The total amount paid out was $5471.91, having a balance on hand of $23.40. Officers were appointed for this year as follows: President, W R. Dyson; Vice-Pres., R. Fenwick; Sec. Treas. W. T. McKee; Salesman, James Gordon.

Again has the dog poisoner been in evidence during the past week and a valuable animal belonging to the editor of this paper was destroyed. This is the fourth dog we have lost in this manner since coming to Flesherton nine years ago. Others have been equally unfortunate. During the past three weeks six dogs have been poisoned in this town and one killed with a pitchfork. No animal is safe. If he is allowed to run he is poisoned, if he is shut up poison is thrown in to him. Is it not time that the people of this town did something towards discovering the identity of this destructive fiend? There is too much indifference. Some will say, "Oh it is only a dog." If it were a sheep, or a pig, or a cow, the criminal would not go long undetected. Yet this same dog represents cash value to the owner, just as does any other animal. Then why should there be any discrimination? Apart from this, too, there is another consideration. A farmer came to town a week or so ago and brought his sleigh dog with him. Before he had got far on the way home his dog died of poison That farmer will not, henceforth, hold a high opinion of Flesherton and his trade will likely go elsewhere. Looked at in this light business interests would, we think, make it necessary to hunt down the wretch who is guilty of destroying not only the dogs, but the trade of the place as well. We have been doing a little detective work ourselves during the past week and hope to gain results therefrom. If any one has any hints to offer their names will not be divulged. There is a standing offer of $50 cash for information that will lead to the apprehension of any party putting out poison within the limits of this town.

Eugenia.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Such mild weather and sleighing as we are enjoying this winter is almost unprecedented.

There is quite a boom amongst our saw mill men. Mr. Carr is at present filling an order for ten car loads lumber and Mr. Sloan and the veneer factory are now buying all the logs they can get brought to their yards.

Mr. Cameron of Meaford paid a visit to Eugenia the past week. He states that there is good prospects of the electric railroad being built this present year.

Miss Bella Blair of Thornbury is visiting her aunt, Mrs J. R. Hogg.

Many thanks to you, Mr. Editor, for giving The Advance readers a chance to read that very interesting letter from Mr. Ed Carr, at present working on the Crow's Nest railway.

Mr. Joseph Fenwick of Toronto, was a welcome visitor at the parental home the past week. Especially among the young ladies of Eugenia, Joe is still a great favorite

Mr. John Fenwick of Gillis Hill, visited friends here recently.

Mr. Hugh Sloan of Gillis Hill, Bruce Co., visited at Mr. Fenwick's the past week. There is some one waiting and watching for his speedy return to Eugenia.

Mr. Lowes, evangelist of Toronto is holding special meetings in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Alfred Ray of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his brother and sister, Mrs. Walker and Mr. Stephen Roy.

Miss Ella Stewart of Flesherton, accompanied by Mrs. Fawcett, was the guest of Mrs. J A. Williams the past week.

They have a piggery question in Euphrasia that completely puts Mr. St. John's provincial hog question in the shade, and it isn't settled yet. A young man named Abercrombie got married a couple of weeks ago, and as it wasn't his desire to enter the state of wedded bliss with a brass band and a flourish, he didn't invite the whole countryside to the wedding. His chums, however, wouldn't have it that way, so on their own hook sent invitations far and near. Mr. Abercrombie was therefore bewildered, not to say dumfounded, on the wedding day to see scores of people coming in on him, each armed with a pleasaut smile and a wedding present. He, however, accepted the situation with as good a grace as could possibly be expected under such trying circumstances. After the wedding the bride and groom went to their own house where they found the doors securely locked against them, and an immense pig in possession of the house. That was too much. The groom procured a gun and perforated the porker with a load of heavy shot. His anger turned to dismay when he discovered that he had shot his own pig. The upshot of these extremely innocent (innocent because so idiotic) practical jokes, was a regular field fight at Rocklyn last Saturday. There are rumors of continued war and lawsuits, and the end is not in sight.—Thornbury Standard.

Mrs. Sternaman, the alledged murderess of Cayuga, who was sentenced to be hung on Thursday last, has been granted a new trial.

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R. J. SPROULE,
Flesherton, Ont

Factory for Sale

Sash, door and planing factory including run grain chopping stones; very cheap; two hundred down; balance easy terms; water power; all complete; doing good business; satisfactory reasons for selling. Building and machinery only sold; long lease power; rent low; no opposition. Apply Box 100, Flesherton, Ont.

Logs Wanted

400 maple logs wanted at Flesherton Station —from 11 to 16 feet long must be 20 or 23 inches in diameter, board measure. Price $7 per M.

200 rock elm logs—same length, from 15 inches upwards. Price $7 per M.

Logs can be delivered either at Proton or Flesherton station.

F. SARGENT

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