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The Advance heartily endorses J C's hint re the formation of a pork packing company, believing there is no point in the county better adapted to the successful carrying on of such an industry than Flesherton, and believing, too, that it would be a boon and profitable to the farmers of this district. We would like to see a move made to secure it for next season's operations. As "J. C." says, let others speak up if they desire it.

It is certainly amazing to think that Mr. Macnish should disclaim all knowledge of irregularities in his late election. It is puzzling to understand how a candidate could go through an election contest without knowing what his own organization was or who were working for him, or that he should sign certificates wholesale without knowing the men they were for. And knowing these men, he must have known their object in being there. The mandlin gush which is being poured out by some people in crocodile tears for Mr. Macnish finds no echo in this quarter. Should Mr. Borden's motion be followed up we may look for some interesting disclosures.

The motion introduced by Councillor Richardson at the recent session of County Council and its resulting appointment of a committee to confer upon the best methods of improving our roads, was certainly a long step in the right direction. The council has refused the expressed wish of the people in regard to a county house of refuge, and in order to show cause why this body should continue to exist it will have to do something practical in the way of work other than the mere passing of small accounts, and in no better way could it demonstrate its value than by improving on our present system of road making. Everybody knows that under the present divided and promiscuous system the best results are not attained, and the subject is one which we hope to see successfully wrestled with by the committe in charge and action thereon instituted by the county body. Mr. Richardson certainly deserves credit for a move in the right direction.

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SUCCESS

The word success means much to that to which it is attached, and it is so with our millinery department. We have had a successful season for which we thank our many customers. We are now about to clear all remaining stock and from this time forward everything in the millinery line will be reduced in price 25 per cent. on the dollar. We still have a number of trimmed hats on hand which are everything in elegance and beauty. Untrimmed hats and Sailor hats, every style that has been shown this season are among the number.

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RIBBONS. The finest collection to choose from, including two tones, three tones, Satin Brilliants, Taffettas, etc. Flowers and feathers in all the new creations, in Ostrich goods, Paradise and Ospreys. We show the best value on the market. Come at an early date and be among the first and have first choice. Remember 24 per cent. is the reduction on every dollar's worth of millinery stock.

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Our Stock represents the top notch of Style and includes every possible need of men of particular tastes. Men's fine silk neckwear made from choice silk and satin puffs and Derbys, light and dark shades, 50 and 75 cts. each.

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Pork Factory Wanted

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR.—Will you please give place in your paper for this letter. My object is to advocate the organization of a company to build a packing house in Flesherton. I think it would be a profitable investment. The country needs such an industry, as it is so far from one. I will not enter into any arguments in this letter, but I can give many reasons to prove that the farmers are not getting fair treatment, but will leave that for another time. My main object at present is to hear from other parts of the country. I want every correspondent of The Advance to give his opinion on the subject and the opinions of his neighbors so far as he knows, and we will discuss the subject. J. C.

Feversham, July 9, 1899.

Robbed the Grave

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts. a bottle. Every bottle guaranteed at any Drug Store.

Mr. Thos. Smith of Kimberley, was united in marriage with Miss Amelia McKenzie, at the residence of the bride's father, Duncan, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. John Pepper, of Heathcote, performed the ceremony before a large number of guests. Mr. Norman McCallan was best man, and Miss Barbara McKenzie was bridesmaid. After the wedding the young couple received the congratulation of their friends at a dainty dinner. In the evening a pleasant and social time was spent.—Standard

By a decision handed out on 27th June Justice Sir Wm. Meredith may be said to have taken the legal fraternity of Orangeville and bumped their heads together. The consequence is a ludicrous mix-up of an effort to solve a dispute between Police Magistrate Patullo and the corporation. The dispute rose thus: The town laid a cement walk which, being above the floor level of Pattulo's building, gave him an opening to claim damages from the town. The matter was arbitrated on, with Judge McCarthy as arbitrator. Pattulo asked $300 damages. The town solicitors raised the objection that the case was one for the courts, and therefore the judge had no jurisdiction as arbitrator. After some deliberation the judge's award was handed out sealed in an envelope, and Pattullo had to pay the cost of the arbitration, $76, before breaking the seal. The envelope contained nothing but the curt information that the judge had no jurisdiction. Pattullo appealed to Toronto and Sir W. R. Meredith told them that they were all wrong; that the arbitrator had jurisdiction and must try the case; that if he had jurisdiction he could not make an award, and therefore, not having made an award, he had no right to charge Pattullo $76 for nothing. On the other side, he said that the arbitration was not to decide whether a damage had been done, but to assess the amount to be paid in compensation. The wise heads of the town are sorely addled and are suggesting that it were better to make a reasonable grant to Pattullo than to squander more money in advertising their scarcity of judicial brain matter.—Shelburne Free Press.

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A shrewd, careful young man, of good character, in each township of Canada. Good wages; business experience not essential.

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Thoroughbred Durham Bull, just imported from the celebrated Arthur Johnston, Clarenmont, herd, will be for service this year on lot 4, con. 13, osprey. Terms—$1.

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—TO—

Toronto and Niagara Falls

Court Northern Light, No. 127, Independent Order of Foresters, Owen Sound, and the Courts of various towns north of Shelburne will give a grand excursion to Toronto and Niagara Falls, per C.P.R., the steamers Chippewa, Chicora, Corona and Electric Railway, to the falls, on regular trains

Thursday Afternoon July 20

And all trains on Friday July 21st,

Fare	Toronto	Ret.	Niagara	Ret.
Owen Sound	$2 25	July 22	$2 90	July 25
Chatsworth	2 25	"	2 65	July 24
Holland Centre	2 25	"	2 65	"
Berkeley	2 25	"	2 65	"
Markdale	2 00	"	2 40	"
Flesherton	2 00	"	2 40	"
Proton	2 00	"	2 40	"
Dundalk	2 00	"	2 40	"
Orbetton	1 75	"	2 10	"
Malcolmtown	1 75	"	2 10	"
Shelburne	1 75	"	2 10	"

CHILDREN HALF FARE

A visit to the R. R. bridges over the Gorge and the camping ground of the volunteers is alone worth the price, while the opportunity to visit friends in Buffalo, St. Catharines and other places in the vicinity of the falls is afforded, tickets from Owen Sound being good to return up to Tuesday night, July 24th.

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Of Summer Goods
Commencing Saturday
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We have not space to enumerate the various lines at their reduced prices, but everyone knows our sale prices are genuine reductions.

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We're just concluding a most successful season and any of the few lines unsold by Saturday will be closed out quickly at clearing prices—we won't carry anything over to another season.

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BOUGHT YOUR HAYING TOOLS?
WE SELL THE VERY BEST!!

Snaths
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MACHINE OIL
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RELIABLE BRANDS
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It Pays to Buy Good Twine!

Are You Ready For Preserving?
Graniteware Preserving Kettles
Prices From 25 Cents Up!

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Should consider the advantages of a Business Course at the

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In preparation for the battle of life. The business course at this institution is complete in every detail and embraces all the subjects which will be of use to you in actual life and is far in advance of any similar course in Canada. Also splendid shorthand course. If interested write for catalogue to

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Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

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.

Something very handsome in wedding stationery just to hand at The Advance office.

Money to loan on farm property at five per cent. free of costs. Bellamy & Henderson.

Hey? hay—50 to 100 acres of hay to cut, or would let some of it on shares. J. Hickling, Macwell.

Will "Irishman" kindly send us his name, not for publication but merely to comply with the rules of journalism.

Rev. Messrs. Davey of Maple Valley and Singhampton, and Thom of this place, exchanged pulpits on Sabbath last.

McFarland & Co., Markdale, will sell you Ceylon or Japan tea, guaranteed pure, for 30 cents lb, that peddlers charge 40 cents for.

James Lee, spinner at the woollen mill, had his arm caught in a belt on Monday and dislocated at the shoulder. Drs. Christoe and Carter set the joint.

The big Markdale store of McFarland & Company is being pushed ahead rapidly and will be the finest store by long odds in the county when completed.

As we go to press the drums and fifes are holding high carnival at the Station. The day is a perfect one for the celebration—bright and warm.

A large and choice lot of ladies' oxford shoes selling at from 95c up. Good bargains at Clayton's. Also a lot of children's and misses' oxfords from 85c per pair.

T. J. Sheppard celebrates the anniversary of his arrival in Flesherton by giving the public some great and genuine bargains. Read his advertisement for full particulars.

The Clarksburg Reflector is seven years old, and in making the announcement it modestly pronounces itself "the best printed, newest and cleanest paper published in a place of this size in the world." There is no use attempting to add anything further by way of eulogy.

All the towns on this line of railway from Shelburne up have declared for a civic holiday on Wednesday, Aug. 16, when business will be suspended from the town mentioned to Owen Sound. Announcements as to the day's attractions will be made later on.

For Sale—The following articles are offered at private sale: one 1-inch steel rope and pulley, one set trucks, complete for the removing of buildings; 1 plow and harrow, 1 set single driving harness. Terms cash. Apply to D. McTavish, Flesherton, or W. H. Sloan, Weston.

North Grey Farmers' Institute have received the gratifying information that they are $173.05 ahead on their recent excursion to Guelph. The Institute should now pass along another dollar or so to each of the newspapers along the line who so generously boomed the affair at very special rates

Rev. S. D. Chown of Toronto will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday next, morning and evening. These sermons will be on behalf of the young people's society. Dr. Chown is one of the most eloquent preachers in the conference, and will no doubt be greeted by crowded houses

A good man on planing mill work wanted at Sloan's mill, Eugenia.

To the large number of friends who so kindly sympathized with us and ministered to our comfort in the recent sore bereavement which we have, in the providence of God, been called upon to pass through, we hereby express our sincerest gratitude and thanks. GEO. THOMPSON, Port Law.

A strange find was made near Eugenia on Sunday last. Some boys who were exploring Latimers' caves discovered the complete skeleton of a large moose in a crevase some thirty feet deep. Part of the skeleton is embedded in ice, but the head and horns have been preserved intact, and must have belonged to a very large animal.

The clouds have been extremely industrious during the past week, every little fellow apparently having the desire to become a big thunder storm. A large amount of rain has fallen without much damage to growing crops. In some places the grain is touched with rust as a consequence, but as a general rule the rains have done more good than harm in this section.

Mr. Angus McGillivray of this town was stricken with paralysis a couple of weeks ago, while visiting at Mr. McQuay's, near Dundalk, and lingered until Sunday morning, when death came. Deceased was 84 years of age and very highly respected. The funeral took place to Seaford on Monday. A memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Darroch in the Baptist chapel, of which church deceased was an old and faithful member, on Sunday next at 11 a.m.

Messrs. Newton Wilson and John Badger, of Red Wing, went hunting the other day. Luck was poor, the only successful shot being made by Mr. Wilson in which he brought to grief an animal, the killing of which the law prohibits at this season of the year William Warner, who has a nice sharp knife for Mr. Wilson, heard of the occurrence and laid a complaint with Mr. Noble, a Markdale game warden. Mr. Wilson paid $18.50 for his shot.—Standard

Artemesia farmers are too industrious to allow wild mustard to get the best of them, but for the benefit of those who have been so unfortunate we quote the following:—Prof. Doherty of the O. A. C. has made a discovery of incalculable value to the farmers in Ontario who are troubled with that king of weeds—mustard. He finds that a two per cent solution of sulphtate of copper sprinkled over the field will effectually kill every stock of the weed, while doing little or no damage to the grain. Ten cents worth of the chemical will cover an acre, and the mixture should be sprinkled as plentifully as paris green when used for killing potato bugs.

Mr. Lewis, ship timber contractor, hands us a clipping from a Milwaukee paper describing a building which he is erecting in that western city, reading as follows:—"Architects Van Ryn and De Gelleke have completed plans for B Lewis for a two-story flat building on Sycamore street between Ninth and Tenth streets. The exterior dimensions of the building are 30 by 60. The basement will be of stone and the superstructure of frame veneered with red pressed brick. Each flat will be seven rooms and a bath room. The basement will contain the laundries, cellars, fuel rooms and room for hot water heating apparatus. The interior finish of the main rooms and halls will be white oak. The kitchens will be finished in ash. The balance of the interior finish will be pine. The vestibule floor will be of tile, all other floors maple and oak. The plumbing will be of latest design and all open fixture work. The exterior will be neat designed with cut stone trimmings and galvanized iron cornices."

W. E. Richardson

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AT 20 CENTS PER LB.

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GET THE BEST

Personals

Mr. Johnston Cullen visited down in Nottawasaga recently.

Miss Jennie Richardson and Master Gordon E. Hunter, Toronto, are spending their vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson.

Rev. J. C. Ferrier of Fenton, Mich., was a caller at The Advance office one day last week. The rev. gentleman is an expert bicyclist now, having wheeled all the way from Michigan to Dundalk, a distance of 350 miles. The runs made were as follows: Monday 115 miles, Tuesday 135 miles, and Wednesday 100 miles.

Mr. John A. Allan of Churchill and Mrs. Philip Smith and children, Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Weber of the Valley.

Mrs. W. L. Alcombrack of Lexintgon, Kentucky, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Kester of Markdale paid The Advance a short visit on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bentham Jr. spent a few days with friends at Walter's Falls last week.

Mrs. T. J. Sheppard is making an extended visit with her parents at Toronto Junction.

Mr. J. E. Hansford of Toronty was a pleasant caller at The Advance office on Monday. Mr. Hansford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bellamy, with whom Mrs. Hansford and children are also summer guests.

A few years ago Sol. Bryant had his saw mill and large stock of materials entirely consumed by fire, without a cent of insurance, the loss exceeding $3,000. Being a worthy man, many of his neighbors went around the country and took up a collection to give him a fresh start. He rolled up his sleeves and went to work and in a short time had the machinery running again. Mr. Bryant drove around a week ago and repaid every dollar they had voluntarily given him. No one wanted to take it, saying that they had given it gratuitously, but Sol. would take no excuse, alleging that it had done him a good turn and he was now able to repay all with sincere thanks.—Tottenham Sentinel.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

On the 22nd of May last a watch mysteriously disappeared from the residence of Mr. W. J. Mackay. Mr. Mackay had his suspicions as to where the ticker was, but kept his own counsel. On Wednesday last week, the day of the Farmers Excursion to Guelph, he sent the number and discription of the watch to all the jewellers in that city with the request that they keep a lookout for it. Nelson Mustard, a young man who worked for Mr. Mackay at the time the watch was missed, was one of the excursionists, and shortly after he landed in Guelph, offered the watch for sale. He was nabbed and acknowledged his guilt. As Mr. Mackay did not wish to prosecute so long as he got the watch back, Mustard was let go on suspended sentence.—Creemore Star.

Nothing Like It.

You should remember that no other medicine is like Shiloh's Consumption Cure in any respect. If other remedies have failed to relieve your cough or cold, that is all the more reason why you should try Shiloh's. Always sold under a positive guarantee. If it does not help you, the druggist must give back your money. 25cts., 50cts. and $1.00 a bottle.

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Mr. Mack White, the well-known trainer of the Toronto Lacrosse Club and Osgoode Hall Football Club, writes: I consider Griffiths' Menthol Liniment unequalled for athletes or those training. I have used it with the best success, and can heartily recommend it for stiffness, soreness, sprains and all forms of swelling and inflammation. All druggists, 25 cts. 22

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP

Public notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. VanZant and A Smith, carrying on the business of marble dealers under the firm name of VanZant & Smith at Flesherton and Thornbury, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing by the said firm will be settled by A. Smith who is entitled to receive payment of all moneys due the said firm.

Dated at Flesherton, this 10th day of July, '99

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CELEBRATION

All holidays in this country are celebrated in right royal style by a loyal people, and T. J. Sheppard wishes to know if there is any good reason why he should not celebrate the anniversary of his arrival in Flesherton by holding a big summer clearing sale. Believing that no good reasons can be advanced, he takes pleasure in announcing that with the present week he begins upon a second year by making sweeping reductions in many lines to make room for a large importation of goods. In order to prove our sincerity in making this announcement, we have this week placed on our bargain table.

25 Ladies' Waterproofs, originally sold at $2, $3, $4, and $5, on sale now at only	$1 00
Men's Christy Hats, were $1, $1.50, $2 and $3, all going now each at	50c
Ladies and Misses spring and fall mantles and jackets, were $3, $4 $5 and $6, going each at 50c and	$1
Ladies' vests, were 20 cents and 25 cents each, fresh stock, a marvelous bargain at two for	25c

These are only a few items as samples but we are still going through stock and many more bargains will be placed on our bargain table during the course of the next week or two, including dress-goods, and no one need go away without securing something at prices unprecedented.

We have been pleased with our past year's business and extend thanks to our patrons. It is still our desire to merit a continuation of confidence if honorable dealing and strict attention to business can do it.

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