

Flesherton.

Dr. Armstrong, who has been in the Old Country for over twelve months has returned to Canada, and with his wife are now visiting the home of his parents here.
Miss Maud Richardson returned home this week after a few weeks visit in the city of Hamilton and Toronto.
D. E. Wright recently sold out his business here to Mr. Anderson, and left on Monday last to take a situation in a mercantile house in St. Louis, U. S. Mr. Wright who is an energetic young man will no doubt make his mark in the land of Stars and Stripes; We wish him every success.
Runaway; a span of young horses owned by John Adams Esq., broke loose on Thursday last and started to run at a rapid pace up Collingwood St. when being headed off by some men, dashed under the verandah of the Flesherton Hotel carrying away several posts of the same, after a considerable run they came to a halt not much the worse for their scare, and no body hurt.
Considerable trouble has been experienced in making selection of site for the new school house to be erected in this place the coming summer. At the last meeting of ratepayers the old site was chosen. Since that a petition has been signed by a number of the ratepayers praying the trustees to call another meeting for the purpose of selecting another or better site for the handsome edifice to be erected; in compliance therewith, another meeting is called for April 1st when it is hoped the matter will be finally settled.
Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Toronto has been spending some days with her parents in this place.

Kimberley.

Several weeks have passed since my last correspondence, and nothing remarkable has even now occurred to note.
A little more than the usual excitement was experienced at the late elections.
The so called "Ross Bible" has been taken out of our schools, which caused some disputing.
Mr. McKenzie, father of Benjamin McKenzie cur blacksmith, has bought a lot here and is going into the coopering business.
The boys here started a boxing school in the Orange Hall. Some of them may develop into a Gilmore or John L. Sullivan or some such species of animal.
A shoemaker and Doctor would find a good opening here.
And now Mr Editor I wish in conclusion to express an opinion, viz.—That we Canadians, as a rule are as sociable, charitable and democratic as any people in the world, though composed of various nationalities and creeds, but the harmony of neighborhoods is often sadly broken by politicians, newspapers and the clergy. Now this is not as it should be. We have clashing of interests sufficient, without having those sensitive yet useless questions raked up for selfish and party purposes, and I believe if Canadians ever develop into a nation of united happy contented people, those extreme party bickerings will have to be buried, otherwise we will degenerate into a Despot Government with a standing army to maintain order.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.
Sir.—Why "does it appear strange what a hub ub people make in reference to the so called "Ross Bible?" Protests have been and are being made against its use, and hence arises strifes and contentions. It was, secretly introduced by Inspectors, and used by teachers a year or more, before the people knew that such was the case. That there are good and sufficient causes for the protests against its use, is attested by the persistent efforts made to minimize them—throwing dirt in the eyes of the people. The question is not whether "99 out of every 100 ratepayers know what it contains," but whether knowing what is left out of the "Ross Bible," and the evident reasons for the excisions, they are justified in protesting.
How can anyone possibly arrive at the conclusion that, "if the lives of its opposers were squared by its teachings, they would make good citizens, perhaps much better than at present," when those passages teaching obedience to civil powers are carefully excluded from the Ross Bible? Those holding such opinions must be ignorant of the facts, or logic is one of the lost arts.
No Protestant can consistently or conscientiously, use, permit or justify the use of the "Ross Bible," if he be aware that the following passage is left out of it, For there is one God, one mediator also between God and men, himself man, Christ Jesus. Also Rev. 22 and 18 & 19 is struck out for a very evident reason.

Yours truly,
Docmo.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

A SYNOPOSIS OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT DOINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES PREPARED FOR STANDARD READERS.
Mr. Henry Johnston, of Inistigoe, has purchased Alex. McDonnell's interest in the McCullough House, Dundalk, and has taken possession.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McLellan, of Melancthon, celebrated their golden wedding week before last.
Flesherton hankers after incorporation and a roller mill.
Toronto Cemeteries are being closed against Sunday funerals, except in extreme cases.
Mr. R. Truax, of Walkerton, is the Reform candidate in East Bruce; Mr. Cargill the Conservative. The election takes place on Saturday.
A man named David Hann was run down on the G. T. R. near Streetsville on Saturday night. His body was fearfully mangled.
A dissipated young man named Edward Tierney, near Trenton, shot himself last Friday.
A Tottenham magistrate recently fined himself \$1 for allowing the snow to lie upon the sidewalk.
Fire in state prison at Jackson, Mich., on Saturday night caused a loss of \$25,000.
Wm. Breese of Chatsworth has accepted a situation in a drug store in Detroit.
A writ is to be served on the Paisley Advocate for libelling the Royal Templars.
The Methodist Observer, printed in Bomanville, says that every member of the staff is a Methodist, even to the "devil." There are doubtless many devils in the Methodist Church, but they are not all there.
Fog & Masson, of Shelburne, are to have Marcicanos's Italian Orchestra from Toronto, to furnish music for their Spring Millinary, opening to-morrow the 1st April.
Shelburne Spring Show will be held on the 21st April.
Mr. F. H. Thompson, of Shelburne, and sister were recently thrown out of their cutter and severely injured while driving.
Wm. Hall, of the Shelburne plaining mill has the contract for re-building the Queen's Hotel at Dundalk for McLez and Waters.
John Thompson, of Corbetton, received a severe cut in his foot recently.
Shelburne is to have a Mechanics' Institute right off.
Coulson & Stoddart, of Owen Sound, will run an accommodation stage between Owen Sound and Altonford this summer commencing 1st April. Fare 25c.
Wm. McComb and family of Holland township moved last week to the North-west.
The family in Chatsworth who was reported as dwelling in the same apartments with their cattle, have separated and sent the cattle out to the country after a visit from the village police.
Owen Sound is preparing to celebrate on a grand scale in honor of the Queen's Jubilee.
James Noble, of the Royal Hotel, Meaford, has sold his noted trotter, Deadwood to John Palmer, importer of Richmond Hill for \$1,000.
The C. P. R. exhibition car has been exhibited at points along the Northern railway recently.
Measels are bad in Thornbury.
The banquet given recently at Caledburg in honor of Dr. Sproule, M. P., and Capt. Rorke, M. P. P., was a entire success, and conducted on thorough temperance principles.
The report that Neil McColman, ex-M. P. P. for East Grey had received an appointment as Light House Keeper at Collingwood, is contradicted.
The old hand still "Holds the fort" and is likely to for some time to come.
We are pleased to say that Rev. Mr. Cornish is able to resume pastoral duties after his recent illness.
The books of the absconded Treasurer of Bruce county have been audited and as far as can now be learned there is a shortage of \$6000. Further developments are expected in this respect. A writ of attachment has been issued against Mr. Cooper's real and personal property and an expert accountant has been engaged to fully investigate the affairs of the office. When this is done a special meeting of the county council will be called to decide what is to be done. Mr. Cooper was colonel of the 32nd battalion and a county magistrate.

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