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FLESHERTON—PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

In another week we will have been a resident of Flesherton four years; and in casting a glance back upon the past, the thought occurs to us, that old Father Time has brought in his train—even during that brief period—many changes in the population and growth of our thriving village. Many of the familiar faces seen four years ago in traversing our streets, or around our firesides, are seen no more. Some have gone to distant sections of our great North-Western provinces; others to the far-off Western Territories of Uncle Sam's dominions; and others lie in the village churchyard. These changes are constantly taking place; and as each well-known face disappears from the accustomed place, sad thoughts mingled with pleasant reminiscences of the past constantly recur to the thoughtful mind.

But while we note these changes, the thought occurs to us that great changes have also taken place in the growth and progress of our village. Four years ago there was scarcely a brick building in the place, where now they can be counted by the dozen. Since then the handsome Presbyterian church—one of the most elegant structures in the County—Mr. M. Richardson's grand three-story store—the best arranged general store in Grey—Dr. Christoe's magnificent three-story block, and numerous private dwellings and business places, have been erected, and "still there's more to follow." The population, too, has largely increased—there being nearly half as many more inhabitants in Flesherton now than there was in 1881. All this is very gratifying, but if the villagers will just continue to put their shoulders to the wheel with a will, greater changes will certainly follow in the next four years. We have taken a brief retrospective view of the past, but sufficient to show that we are going ahead. And our growth is not of the mushroom variety either; it is solid. Nearly ever y public and private edifice in the village represents individual enterprise and capital.

At the present time the great want is—increased facilities for handling farm produce. Without a good market, no village can hope to make much progress. This is too well known to require any explanation at our hands. Well, careful enquiry elicits the fact that an elevator is a useful building in more ways than one. (1) You can handle more grain than under ordinary circumstances. (2) You can handle it much easier than as at present. (3) Buyers are apt to be drawn from other points on account of the facilities for handling grain enumerated, and therefore the competition is, or is supposed to be, much keener than when there are only one or two buyers. (4) The public generally is impressed to a great extent by a village's ability to handle produce, whether it really has a tendency to "boom" prices or not. One would naturally suppose that the better the facilities for marketing the better the prices given for grain, &c., but this does not necessarily follow by any means. So that, in order to keep pace with the times, we must have a good big elevator erected at Flesherton Station as soon as "possible"—if not sooner! The term is rather indefinite, but past experience justifies its use. Roller Skating Rinks and other similar structures sink into infinitessimal nothingness when compared with an elevator. All we want is an elevator capable of storing, say 100,000 bushels of grain, and our future will be one long season of uninterrupted prosperity and growth. This end attained, and we can safely clap on a glass cover, and call Flesherton a finished town. We don't want straight roads, valley roads, spur railroads—nothing but an elevator, and an elevator we must and shall have if it busts the whole community to accomplish such a desideratum. The agricultural editor of THE ADVANCE and the devil have spoken it; the villagers have talked it over; the "horny-handed sons of toil" have said, "Well done," and so it is almost as good as done without taking any further steps in the matter! Chronic grumblers, who politely tell you that the village is going to the—dogs, and help by their snarling and misdirected patronage to build up other places and make themselves miserable, are to be met with even here. They wonder how they have ever managed to live in such a poky little, non-enterprising village, which has no high school, no parliament buildings, no suspension bridges, no Niagara's, no society, no nothing!! And still they manage to "eke out a miserable (!!) existence," and the village somehow manages to live—yes, and flourish! yes, and the chronic grumblers havn't left it for pastures new either! They know better, for all their nonsensical, dismal, funereal expressions of woe and utter miserableness. If they die as they live, surely they'll be miserable throughout eternity, and manage to find fault with Providence himself. Happily, however, this miserable class of human beings are few and "far between," and the majority of our villagers look forward with well grounded hopes to a bright future, a prosperous future, and a progressive future. So mote it be.

THE QUESTION OF THE DAY.—"What is good for a Cold?" is a question often asked, but seldom satisfactorily answered. We can answer to the satisfaction of all, if they will follow our advice and try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, a safe, pleasant and certain throat and lung healer. Sold by all druggists.

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—OF—

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Thursday, the 16th Day of April, 1885,

At TWO O'CLOCK in the Afternoon, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying, and being in the Village of Flesherton, in the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey and Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement one Rood, be the same more or less, and being composed of a part of Lot Number One Hundred and Fifty-One, in the First Concession North-East of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, in the aforesaid Township of Artemesia, and may be more particularly known and described as Village Lot Number Five, on the South-Easterly side of Collingwood street, in the aforesaid Village of Flesherton, as shown on a plan or map of the subdivision of said Lot Number One Hundred and Fifty-One, made by Thomas B. Gilliland, Esq., P. L. S., dated the Eighth day of August, A.D. 1870, and Registered in the Registry office for the said County of Grey, on or about the Eighth day of March A. D. 1871. Upon the premises is erected a two-story Frame Building, about 36x42, used at present for a Carriage and Waggon Shop and Paint Shop, and also a Frame Lumber Shed and Dry Kiln.

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Flesherton, March 19th, 1885.

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Flour	$3 75 to	4 00
Fall Wheat	$0 73 to	0 75
Spring Wheat	0 73	0 75
Barley	0 45	0 63
Oats	0 34	0 36
Peas	0 54	0 58
Butter	0 14	0 14
Eggs, fresh	0 18	0 18
Potatoes	0 20	0 00
Pork	5 25	5 50
Hay, per ton	8 00	9 00
Hides	5 50	6 50
Wool	16	20
Sheepskins	0 45	0 60
Geese	06	6
Ducks, per brace	50	50
Chickens, per brace	20	30
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do. arrive, 10.45 a.m. ..... 8.35 p.m.

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TORONTO, depart, 8.10 a.m. ..... 4.10 p.m.
" arrive, 8.45 " ..... 5.35 "

NOTE.—Mixed train leaves Parkdale 1 a.m.

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4.20 p.m. " ..... Parkdale ..... " 9.45 p.m

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