Large Stock!

Waltham, Elgin, Springfield and Swiss Watches, in Silver & Gold Cases,

To choose from. *Grade* and *Warrant* considered, my prices are close to "Starks," and you can prove this by calling to see. Anyone coming 15 miles to deal with me, I will allow them 5 cents a mile here on Watches & Clocks, besides the discount. This offer will run to Jan. 1st, 1886. A call respectfully invited.

W. A. BROWN.

To My Patrons:

I heartily thank the public for their generous patronage these past 2 years and on the following basis of business trust to secure a continuance of the same:—"Straight dealing, right representation, A 1 goods, close prices, and honest kept warrants. Fine repairing personally attended to.

W. A. BROWN,

A Reliable Jeweller.

Beautiful Lines

In Silverware!

8 Casters, 7 Butters, 4 Cards, 7 Pickle Cruets, 1 Tea Set, 3 Cake Baskets, 1 Ice Pitcher, 2 Fruit Dishes, and many small Fancy Articles, viz., Napkin Rings, Spoons, Forks and Knives. 10 per cent. off list prices for this month.

See my Prices in all Lines ere You Purchase.

W. A. BROWN.

A RARE CHANCE

To the Farmers of Glenelg, Proton, Artemesia and Egremont!

Persons requiring LUMBER, LATH or SHINGLES, can get them at

BROWN'S

Steam Saw Mill!

PRICEVILLE.

At Lowest Cash Rates. To those who have Timber:—Logs delivered before February 1st, 1886, taken in exchange, for which Cash Prices will be allowed. ☞More Lumber can be got out of a log at Brown's Saw Mill than at the majority of mills, as Brown has the latest improved sudstitute for the "dogs" formerly, and in many places yet, used for holding logs in place while saw ing Bring on your Logs and get your Lumber home with you.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), where advertising contracts may be made for it IN NEW YORK.

FLESHERTON:
THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1885.

ARTEMESIA NOMINATION.

The general opinion that the old Council would be re-elected, has been dispelled by the events which took place on Nomination day in the Town Hall, Flesherton. We are now likely to have a keen and spirited contest for the Reeveship, as our old Reeve, Dr. Christoe, is to be opposed by Mr. Arch. Elliott, who for a number of years has represented Ward No. 2 at our Council board. The record of both these gentlemen is before the people: let the verdict be given at the polls next Monday. Comment upon our part would be unnecessary, as the ratepayers are thoroughly acquainted with the record of both aspirants, and will, no doubt, carefully consider by whom their interests will be best served at the Township board or in County Council legislation.

Mr. John McArthur has been re-elected Councillor for Ward No 1 which proves that he has given good general satisfaction in the past. Mr. John Boland was elected by acclamation as Councillor for Ward No 2, and will be a new man in our Council board for 1886. As far as we can learn, Mr. Boland is a first-class man for the position, and will yet carve out for himself a good, clean record. In Flesherton ward, Mr. Geo. Moore, and Mr. W. G. Pickell are in the field as candidates—both good men. Mr. Blakely retires from the field, after having shown that a young man can take as firm, manly and honest a grip of the municipal "plow," as men of more mature years. In Ward No 4, Mr. Wm. T. McKee, the present representative, and Mr. Samuel Pedlar, will again enter the arena and seek the sufferages of the electors.

Monday next is election day, and we have such confidence in the intelligence of the electors of Artemesia, that we predict the election of the men best fitted to guide our little Municipal ship safely through the many perils which may beset it during the year 1886.

OSPREY NOMINATIONS.

For Reeve,—Messrs. Thos. Gamey, and Andrew McGirr.

For Deputy Reeve,—Messrs. E. Potts, and A. McIntyre.

For Councillors,—Messrs. J. Taylor, J. Winters, J. Hudson, R. Sprott, J. Speers, J. R. Sing, and J. Duncan.

INCONSISTENCY.

It amuses the Agricultural Editor not a little to be accused—as he often is—of writing letters which appear in his own paper over assumed names. But what amuses us most, is the reflection, that some of these persons—who have accused us (to other people) of writing the "Valentine Muggins," "Deacon Snukes," and other widely read letters—have likewise accused him of inability to write the editorials in his paper! Seems strange that he should be able to write letters which have been read with so much interest all over the district, and have been the subject of favorable and extended criticism in some of the leading journals, and yet unable to write editorials for his paper! Ha, ha, ha!

SCHOOL MEETING.

S. S. No. 5, Flesherton.—Election of Trustee, &c.

The annual School meeting held in the Flesherton schoolhouse yesterday, in connection with S. S. No. 5, was the most interesting held for some years. The attendance was good. Mr. Robt. Trimble was appointed chairman and Mr. John Gordon secretary of the meeting. Minutes of last annual meeting read adopted. Trustees, Teachers, and Auditors' Reports read and confirmed.

Balance on hand of over $300, which, as was explained by Mr. M. Richardson, would be appropriated to pay Teacher's salaries quarterly in future, as required by law. This accounted for the increased school taxation this year. The amount on hand, together with the legislative grant, &c., would, it was thought, amply meet each payment as it matured.

Mr. C. Treadgold asked—is average attendance of pupils given in Teacher's report? Mr. Richardson answered, no: the aggregate only; average attendance to be determined by the Inspector.

Mr. D. S. Munro was appointed Auditor.

Mr M. Richardson was unanimously re-elected Trustee, Mr. Wm. Hogg and others speaking in highest terms of the excellent manner in which he had attended to his duties in the past, the former gentleman giving it as his opinion that it was the best conducted school in the country.

Quite a spirited discussion arose in connection with the petition from ratepayers in the Flesherton Station neighborhood, to be allowed to engage a teacher at least six months in the year, and hire a room for school purposes in a convenient quarter. It was pretty generally conceded that if the section was compelled by law to engage a third teacher—as had been intimated—there could be no great objection to granting the prayers of the petitioners, provided, of course, that the granting of such would obviate the necessity for engaging a third teacher for the Flesherton school.

The bad condition of the schoolhouse was referred to, and the Inspector's opinion thereon given, in which that gentleman condemned the building as unfit for the purposes for which it was used. (At this juncture there was an extensive demand for "Valentine Muggins.")

Mr. Trimble here interposed by saying that the Inspector, if he recollected aright was himself the architect of the condemned building. (laughter.)

Mr. D. S. Munro made some forcible and practical remarks anent the duties of School Inspectors, their qualifications, ages at which children should attend, &c. Mr. R. Cook replied. The discussion then became general.

THE CANKER WORM OF THE BLOOD is Scrofula, that gnaws upon the vitals and consumes the body. Consumption is but Lung Scrofula. Burdock Blood Bitters is one of the best known combinations to cure Scrofula.

—Now renew your subscriptions for 1886, and pay up arrearages. Just look at the figures after your name and you will know to a cent how you stand with the Editor of the ADVANCE.

CAUTION.—Any liniment or other medicine that cannot be taken internally is unsafe for ordinary use. Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the prompt pain reliever, is safe and reliable for all aches and pains, and can be swallowed as well as applied.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF.—Cleanse the scalp with Prof. Low's Magic Sulphur Soap. A delightful medicated soap for the toilet.

A CRYING EVIL.—Children are often fretful and ill when worms are the cause. Dr. Low's Worm Syrup safely expels all Worms.

A LIVING QUESTION.—Question—'Is this life worth living?' Answer—'It all depends upon the liver?' If torpid or inactive it causes a dull, tough, languid feeling. Dr. Chase's Liver Cure gives health and buoyancy. Sold by W. Richardson.

A LIVER CURE.—One single trial of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure will convince the most skeptical and confirm better than thousands of testimonials that it is a sure cure. Medicine and Recipe Book $1.

A FREE GIFT.—Around each bottle of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure is a Medical Guide and Recipe Book containing useful information, over 200 recipes, and pronounced by Doctors and Druggists as worth ten times the cost of the medicine. Medicine and Book $1. Sold by W. Richardson.

Roller Flour for Sale.

Those requiring first-class Roller Flour from the famous mills of Mr. Ford, Markdale, will do well to call at the Flesherton Bakery where it is always kept in stock, at reasonable prices.

WORMS often destroy children, but Freeman's Worm Powders destroy Worms, and expel them from the system.

AYER'S Hair Vigor

restores, with the gloss and freshness of youth, faded or gray hair to a natural, rich brown color, or deep black, as may be desired. By its use light or red hair may be darkened, thin hair thickened, and baldness often, though not always, cured.

It checks falling of the hair, and stimulates a weak and sickly growth to vigor. It prevents and cures scurf and dandruff, and heals nearly every disease peculiar to the scalp. As a Ladies' Hair Dressing, the VIGOR is unequalled; it contains neither oil nor dye, renders the hair soft, glossy, and silken in appearance, and imparts a delicate, agreeable, and lasting perfume.

MR. C. P. BRICHER writes from *Kirby, O., July 3, 1882*: "Last fall my hair commenced falling out, and in a short time I became nearly bald. I used part of a bottle of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, which stopped the falling of the hair, and started a new growth. I have now a full head of hair growing vigorously, and am convinced that but for the use of your preparation I should have been entirely bald."

J. W. BOWEN, proprietor of the *McArthur (Ohio) Enquirer*, says: "AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from my own experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The VIGOR is also a sure cure for dandruff. Not within my knowledge has the preparation ever failed to give entire satisfaction."

MRS. ANNIE FAIRBAIRN, leader of the celebrated "Fairbairn Family" of Scottish Vocalists, writes from *Boston, Mass., Feb. 6, 1882*: "Ever since my hair began to give silvery evidence of the change which fleeting time procureth, I have used AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and so have been able to maintain an appearance of youthfulness—a matter of considerable consequence to ministers, orators, actors, and in fact every one who lives in the eyes of the public."

MRS. O. A. PRESCOTT, writing from *18 Elm St., Charlestown, Mass., April 14, 1882*, says: "Two years ago about two-thirds of my hair came off. It thinned very rapidly, and I was fast growing bald. On using AYER'S HAIR VIGOR the falling stopped and a new growth commenced, and in about a month my head was completely covered with short hair. It has continued to grow, and is now as good as before it fell. I regularly used but one bottle of the VIGOR, but now use it occasionally as a dressing."

We have hundreds of similar testimonials to the efficacy of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. It needs but a trial to convince the most skeptical of its value.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

D. S. MUNRO

Wishes his many Friends and Customers and the public generally,

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

And wishes to inform them that he is OFF'RING GOODS at specially Low Prices for the Holidays.

He also takes this opportunity of thanking them for their liberal patronage in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same.

D. S. MUNRO.

Wm. Clayton

Has on hand a large stock of

WOMENS AND CHILDRENS

BOOTS & SHOES!

Also just received a large assortment of

Mens Frost Proof Felt Boots!

First-class and cheap. A fresh supply of RUBBERS and OVERSHOES just received.

Largest, Cheapest, and Best stock of

--STOVES!--

IN THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY, AT

STRAIN'S,

FLESHERTON.

FLESHERTON.

MARBLE WORKS!

E. VANZANT,

ALL KINDS OF

Marble and Monumental Works,

Such as Monuments, Tomb Tables, Headstones Counter and Table Tops—in American and Italian Marble and Granite, and made on short notice. Also Mantles in Marble and Marbleized Slate, &c., &c.

Flesherton, Aug. 30, 1883.

NOTICE, NOTICE!

Flesherton WOOLLEN FACTORY.

The undersigned having leased the Flesherton Woollen Factory & put the same in a thorough state of repair, and secured the services of the late proprietor, Mr. N. Campbell, is now prepared to carry on the business in all its branches as has been done in the past & would solicit the patronage of all those having work to do in his lines, and feels confident in guaranteeing satisfaction to all.

I will endeavor to keep on hand a stock of CLOTHS, FLANNELS, and YARNS to sell for Cash or Exchange for Wool.

W. H. FLESHER.

A FEW HINTS

FOR THE USE OF

AYER'S PILLS

DOSE.—*To move the bowels gently, 2 to 4 Pills; thoroughly, 4 to 6 Pills. Experience will decide the proper dose in each case.*

For Constipation, or Costiveness, no remedy is so effective as AYER'S PILLS. They insure regular daily action, and restore the bowels to a healthy condition.

For Indigestion, or Dyspepsia, AYER'S PILLS are invaluable, and a sure cure.

Heart-burn, Loss of Appetite, Foul Stomach, Flatulency, Dizziness, Headache, Numbness, Nausea, are all relieved and cured by AYER'S PILLS.

In Liver Complaint, Bilious Disorders, and Jaundice, AYER'S PILLS should be given in doses large enough to excite the liver and bowels, and remove constipation. As a cleansing medicine in the Spring, these PILLS are unequalled.

Worms, caused by a morbid condition of the bowels, are expelled by these PILLS.

Eruptions, Skin Diseases, and Piles, the result of Indigestion or Constipation, are cured by the use of AYER'S PILLS.

For Colds, take AYER'S PILLS to open the pores, remove inflammatory secretions, and allay the fever.

For Diarrhœa and Dysentery, caused by sudden colds, indigestible food, etc., AYER'S PILLS are the true remedy.

Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, and Sciatica, often result from digestive derangement, or colds, and disappear on removing the cause by the use of AYER'S PILLS.

Tumors, Dropsy, Kidney Complaints, and other disorders caused by debility or obstruction, are cured by AYER'S PILLS.

Suppression, and Painful Menstruation, have a safe and ready remedy in

AYER'S PILLS.

Full directions, in various languages, accompany each package.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

For Sale.

House and Lot on Bruce Street, Thornbury; in a good locality; water with pump under cover; good stable, and other conveniences. Only a few rods from the new Methodist church. For sale on easy terms. Apply at ADVANCE office, Flesherton; or to Robert Fawcett, Lot 19, Con. 1, Euphrasia, Heathcote P. O.

PHOTOGRAPHY

MRS. BULMER,

Photographer.

Flesherton, - Ont.

Having spent some time in the studio of the famous Toronto Photographer, Mr. S. J. Dixon, where I acquired valuable knowledge in Retouching, I feel assured I can give good general satisfaction. A call respectfully solicited,

MRS. BULMER.

Flesherton, Sept, 17th, 1885.

HAGYARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM CURES COUGHS COLDS HOARSENESS ETC

Important Notice!

The subscriber begs to inform the people of Flesherton and surrounding country, that he has leased

MR. HOGG'S MILL

2 miles from Flesherton, and is now prepared to furnish bills of any length or size of Lumber

LUMBER

LATH, & SHINGLES.

Always on hand. Slabwood cut to stove-lengths on hand. Custom Sawing done by the thousand.

REASONS

Why you should get your Lumber and Shingles cut by Spencer:

(1)—Every Saw in the Mill is New and the mill is in perfect order.

(2)—Because he is a practical sawyer and keeps his saws and machinery in perfect order.

(3)—Because he cuts all Scantling Joice exactly to the bill furnished.

(4)—He has put in a Lumber Edger and all boards are same widths from one end to the other.

(5)—Because you can take a load of logs to the mill and a load of lumber home same day.

(6)—Because he guarantees to cut all custom work in a workmanlike manner and satisfaction guaranteed.

(7)—Because all sawing is done at rock bottom prices.

Lumber Delivered if Required.

G. H. SPENCER.

Sept. 10th, 1885.

HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL CURES RHEUMATISM

FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS.

Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure, and *effectual destroyer of worms* in Children or Adults.

HEALTH FOR ALL.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT

THE PILLS

Purify the Blood, correct all Disorders of the

Liver, Stomach, Kidn'ys, and Bowels.

They invigorate and restore to health Debilitated Constitutions, and are invaluable in all Complaints incidental to Females of all ages. For Children and the aged they are priceless.

THE OINTMENT

Is an infallible remedy for Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers. It is famous for Gout and Rheumatism. For disorders of the Chest it has no equal.

For SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS

Glandular Swellings, and all Skin Diseases it has no rival; and for contracted and stiff joints it acts like a charm.

Manufactured only at Professor HOLLOWAY'S Establishment,

78, New Oxford Street (late 533, Oxford Street), London,

and are sold at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box or Pot, and may be had of all Medicine Vendors throughout the World.

☞ *Purchasers should look to the Label on the Pots and Boxes. If the address is not—533, Oxford Street, London, they are spurious.*

J. W. BATES,

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker.

FLESHERTON, - - ONT.

New Butcher Shop in Flesherton!

Petch & Mitchell,

PROPRIETORS.

THE undersigned respectfully take this opportunity to announce to the people of Flesherton and surrounding country, that they have started a Butcher Shop in the stand next door to the Marble Works, FLESHERTON, where they will be pleased to meet with all who favor them with their patronage. Fresh Meats of all kinds, and Fish, &c. in their seasons.

Respectfully yours,
PETCH & MITCHELL.

Framing and House-Joining.

The undersigned is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to him for the erection of

Dwellings and Frame Buildings,

during the season of 1885. All material furnished if so desired. None but competent workmen employed. The satisfaction my work has given in the past is a guarantee for the future.

Apply to A. McLEOD, Flesherton Station

The Well-Bred Durham Bull,

"GRAY CHAMPION,"

Will be for service the season of 1885 at Lot 14a, 1st Range West, T. & S. Road, Artemesia, near Flesherton.

TERMS $1.00,

Payable 1st January, 1886.

ROGER LEVER, Proprietor.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS.

WILL CURE OR RELIEVE

BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, JAUNDICE, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, DROPSY, FLUTTERING OF THE HEART, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, DRYNESS OF THE SKIN,

And every species of disease arising from disordered LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD,

T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, TORONTO.

The Dominion Organ and Piano Co.

Has the largest and most complete factory in the Dominion—150x155.

Highest Honors ever Awarded to any Maker in the World.

Medal and Diploma at Centennial, 1876.
Medal and Diploma at Sydney, Australia, 1877.
Gold Medal at Provincial Exhibition, Toronto, 1878.
Highest Awards at Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, 1879-'80-'81.

WE ARE NOW MANUFACTURING

SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS.

BEST IN THE MARKET.

Correspondence Solicited. Send for Illustrated Catalogue, mailed free. Address

DOMINION ORGAN AND PIANO COMPANY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.