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Going North.

STATIONS.	Mail	Exp.	Mixed.
Toronto .....Leave	7 20am	4 45pm	Does not stop for Passengers.
Cardwell Junction.....	9 07 "	6 30 "	
Charleston	9 25 "	6 45 "	
Orange- } Arrive	9 50 "	7 03 "	
ville. } Leave	10 05 "	7 23 "	
Orangeville Junction.....	10 17 "	7 34 "	
Shelburne	10 45 "	8 04 "	
Dundalk	11 10 "	8 30 "	
Flesherton	11 29 "	8 52 "	
Markdale.....	11 51 "	9 10 "	
Williamsford	12 12pm	9 32 "	
Chatsworth	12 28 "	9 49 "	
Owen Sound.....Arrive	1 00 "	10 20 "	

Going South.

STATIONS.	Exp.	Mail.	Mixed.
Owen Sound .....Leave	5 20am	2 35pm	Does not stop for Passengers.
Chatsworth	5 50 "	3 10 "	
Williamsford	6 05 "	3 30 "	
Markdale	6 27 "	3 52 "	
Flesherton	6 42 "	4 06 "	
Dundalk	7 06 "	4 31 "	
Shelburne	7 31 "	4 57 "	
Orangeville Junction.....	8 00 "	5 23 "	
Orange- } Arrive	8 12 "	5 35 "	
ville. } Leave	8 35 "	5 55 "	
Charleston	8 55 "	6 13 "	
Cardwell Junction.....	9 07 "	6 30 "	
Toronto .....Arrive	10 45 "	8 20 "	

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Flour	$5 00 to	5 00
Fall Wheat	$0 80 to	0 80
Spring Wheat	0 50	0 72
Barley.....	0 45	0 60
Oats	0 29	0 30
Peas	0 54	0 54
Butter.....	0 10	0 12
Eggs, fresh.....	0 17	0 17
Potatoes	0 25	0 25
Pork	4 75	4 75
Hay, per ton.....	8 00	10 00
Hides	6 25	7 25
Wool.....	16	16
Sheepskins	0 60	0 70
Geese	0 05	0 05
Turkeys	0 08	0 08
Chickens per pair	0 25	0 25
Ducks per pair	0 40	0 50

Flesherton Advance.

"TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR."—"PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN."

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NEW STOCK
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THE ADVANCE.
A. R. Fawcett, — Editor.

Tit-Bits.
Consisting of Local and Other Interesting Items gathered by The Advance Reporters.

—Master Will Clayton, of Owen Sound, was home for the holidays.

—Mr. Geo. H. Adams, of Glencoe, Ont. is visiting at Mr. Thos. Leitch's.

—Dr. Leitch of Dundalk, called on us last Saturday.

—Mrs. Savage, wife of Rev. J. W. Savage, is visiting at Mr. M. Richardsons.

—The Methodist church was re-opened for service last Sunday.

—Miss Frank Wright is home on a visit from New York city.

—Mr. James Aikenhead, of Toronto, is the guest of squire Armstrong.

—The Beeton *World* has been enlarged and has now a circulation of over 1100.

—Vicker's Express office here has been removed to Mr. R. Trimble's store.

—Priceville items, some election and other matter, held over.

—Mr. D. G. Meldrum, of Toronto, and formerly of this place, spent the holidays in this locality.

—For genuine Bargains in Dress Goods, go to Richardson & Co.

—Our good-looking young friend, Mr. Dan. Stewart, of Owen Sound, gave us a pleasant call last Monday.

—Mr. Wm. H. Colquet, the wellknown Osprey implement agent, is now a citizen of Flesherton.

—Mr. Robert Fawcett, of Euphrasia township, will shortly take up his abode in Flesherton.

—All-Wool Blankets, very cheap, at Richardson & Co's.

—Mr. Brander, the genial and gentlemanly Priceville merchant, was in town on Tuesday.

—The Misses Beecroft sang beautifully on New Year's eve, when they made their debut.

—Look at the dates after your names and make glad the Editor's heart by sending in the dimes.

—Those to whom we have rendered accounts for advertising, &c., will favor us by remittances of the needful.

—*Ice Excursions.*—For Skates, all kinds, go to Richardson & Co's Hardware store.

—Master James Keefer was home for the holidays. He seems to be getting along nicely at Petrolia.

—People don't agree on election matters, but all agree that C. Treadgold sells the cheapest and best Organs and Sewing Machines of the day.

—Don't fail to wait for the concert to be given by the Glee Club and Band. It will be without doubt *the* concert of the winter.

Overcoats, Overcoats, Overcoats!
Bargains in Overcoats at Richardson & Co's. Come early and secure them.

—Mr. Russell's display of Christmas & New Year's cards at the Noted Jewelry Store, has never been beaten in Flesherton for quality, variety and prices.

—Miss Annie, only daughter of Hugh Wallace, Esq., of Collingwood township, was married to Mr. Wilbert Hooey, of Toronto, on Tuesday of last week.

—Let your business be known to the best class of readers in the district by advertising in the ADVANCE. It pays every time.

—*Don't look out!* Be sure and look in and capture some of the bargains now being given at Richardson & Co's.

—Our old friend, Mr. Wm. Irwin—who has lately been teaching school in Quebec province—gave us a pleasant and unexpected call on New Year's day.

—A grand concert of sacred music will be given in the Methodist church here about the 20th inst. Particulars next week.

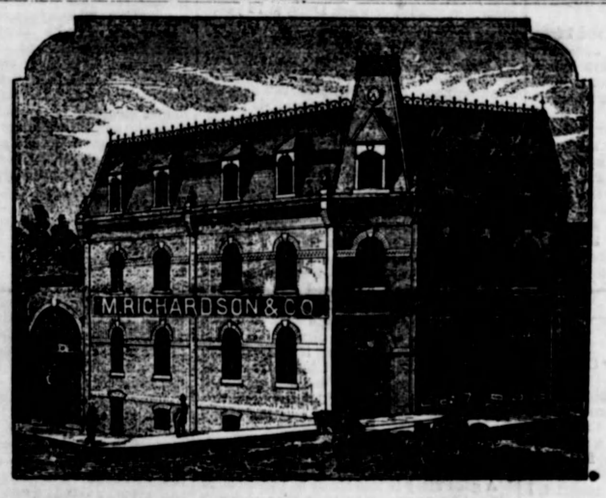
—Rev. Mr. Ayers will give the second edition of his famous sermon, "Dollars and Dimes," next Sunday evening, in the Methodist church, Flesherton. Strangers cordially welcomed.

—*Richardson & Co.* offer now the balance of their choice stock of Mantles and Fur Goods at prices not heretofore touched. Ladies Mantles from $1.50 up.

—Mr. W. F. Doll, the energetic wholesale jewelry man, is stopping at the Grand Union Hotel, Winnipeg. The Agricultural Editor received a unique New Year's card from Mr. Doll the other day.

—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, at Lot 1, Con. 2 N.D.R., Artemesia, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Jan. 12th. 12 months credit on all sums over $5. Daniel Dennis, proprietor; D. McCormick, auctioneer.

—Our market still maintains its superiority, and prices are not run up one day and down the next in order to secure custom from a distance, as is the case in some other places. Farmers can always rely upon getting top market prices—our buyers are straight every time. They are not clams.



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—The highest cash prices paid for Maple and Birch logs at Wm. Bradley's mill, Flesherton.

—Retiring Master Workman Pickell, of Flesherton lodge No. 142, treated the brethren to an oyster supper at Beecroft's restaurant on Monday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent in social chat.

—We are always pleased to receive visitors at the ADVANCE office, but some of our visitors have a rather disagreeable and unmannerly way of reading copy over the typesetters shoulders. Please don't do it—its very impolite.

—The display of holiday goods at Richardson's drug store eclipsed anything of the kind ever seen in Flesherton, and reflected much credit upon Mr. Will Richardson's excellent taste in the selection of these goods.

—We are informed that a new Baptist church will be erected in this village next spring or summer. In the meantime the recently arrived Baptist minister, Rev. Watson, preaches every morning at 11 o'clock in the Town Hall.

—Our board of Trustees has engaged Mr. Wm. Irwin as head master of the Flesherton Public Schools for 1886. Mr. Irwin is an excellent teacher of many years experience, and thoroughly competent to take charge of our school.

—Mr. Cole, grain buyer here, has been a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for some 13 years, having joined the order in the United States. The membership then was only 5,000, while it is now over 160,000.

Clearing sale of Fancy Goods, Christmas Cards, &c., at Richardson's Drug Store.

—We are pleased to learn that Mr. John Piper, who was recently placed in a Hamilton institution, is getting along nicely and will in all probability soon be able to rejoin his friends and relatives in this section, and attend to his duties as usual.

—Rev. Mr. Ayers preached a special sermon on Sunday evening last, entitled, "Milestones." Text: Proverbs 4c. 26v. "Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established." There was a good congregation notwithstanding the inclement weather, and the sermon was of more than usual interest.

—Mr. W. W. Trimble, the new express agent here, treated a number of friends to an oyster supper at Beecroft's restaurant on Saturday evening. The Agricultural Editor was there—in fact he usually happens to be around on such pleasant occasions; so does our jolly marble man, Mr. E. Vanzant.

—The Meaford *Mirror* said we called the Durham *Chronicle* man an advanced farmer. Not so; it was the *Chronicle* man's brother, who lives near Owen Sound, to whom we referred, although, for aught we know our brother chip at Durham may deserve the term we applied to his brother.

—Our Brass Band played in the open air, opposite Richardson's drug store and elsewhere, on New Year's afternoon. They played well, too, be it said. We are all looking forward with pleasure to the union concert to be given shortly by the Band and Glee Club. It promises to be par excellent.

All accounts due at Richardson's Drug Store must be settled this month. Last notice. Must have it.

—The Methodist Sabbath School Anniversary here on New Year's evening was largely attended. The singing by the scholars was simply excellent. The cantata was fairly well put on, although the articulation of most of the singers was very indistinct, especially to those occupying back seats. The costumes were splendid. On the whole the affair was a pleasant one. Proceeds, $85.00.

—Quite a number of our young men put in a merry afternoon New Year's day skating on Flesher's pond, playing "shinny" and otherwise passing the time pleasantly. The Agricultural Editor was there and from the number of pieces of court plaster which now adorn his person, it is quite evident to the least observant even, that he took part in that gloriously exhilarating game, very appropriately termed, "shinney."

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Refreshment Room.

Having opened a Refreshment Room in Richardson's brick block next door to Russell's Jewelry store, we respectfully solicit public patronage. Hot or Cold Lunch furnished in Business Hours or later if required.

JAMES BEECROFT.

Married.

CURRY—ORMSBURY.—At the Church of England parsonage, on the 29th Dec., by Rev. Mr. Ward, Mr. Geo. Curry to Miss M. A. Ormsbury, all of Euphrasia.

PORTEOUS—KESTER.—On the 30th ult., by the Rev. W. Ayers, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. James R. Porteous to Miss Delfina Kester, all of Artemesia.

Born.

SULLIVAN.—In Flesherton, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. James Sullivan, of a daughter.

THE FAR, FAR WEST.

Extracts from a Letter from Mr. Thos. R. Moore to Mr. John Plewes, of Kimberley.

It is just two years to-day (Nov. 6th) since we left Flesherton Station, and one year since we moved into our new house, or the shell of a house. We have just got it finished except the inside painting. It contains 14 rooms, cellar included, and is valued at $1,500. It is similar in style to Mr. Thorp Wright's brick, 18x30 with kitchen 18x20 ft.

We have had a delightful summer, only a little on the dry side, the season lasting 8½ months. Cattle on the grass since the 15th February. Slight frost during the first days in May, which touched our corn and beans Grain is not frozen here. Our crops turned out well considering the dry weather, and the fact that they were sown on sod. We finished harvest on the 4th of August and threshed on the 15th. We had 374 bushels of wheat off 20 acres, and 360 bushels of oats off 10 acres. The rest (about 10 acres) we cut green for hay. We have "broke" 40 acres since spring seeding and have put in with fall wheat. Then we put in the stubble, about 20 acres more, which makes altogether 60 acres of fall wheat in. We shall have more than 100 acres of grain in next year, all being well. We have got one quarter section fenced and fencing enough out to fence another quarter section. I put logs into the sawmill last spring to make me 30,000 feet of lumber to build my barn next summer. Paid $5.50 per thousand for sawing.

I am putting out $42 worth of fruit trees this fall. We have got 4 good working horses, and have raised one spring colt. I have just bought four cows for $120.00.

This is a good country for selling butter and eggs: butter at present is 30c. to 37½c. Mrs. Moore sold eggs last week for 37½c. and could get sale for quite a large amount at that price. The bunch grass is not good for making highly colored butter, but it makes very sweet butter. Cows do not give a great flow of milk, except for a while in the spring, as the bunch grass has more of a tendency to fatten than produce milk.

All kinds of fowl do well; also swine do well.

With regard to land, I must say that this country is filling up very fast, and the chances for getting choice claims are getting scarce. I do not know of any vacant land that I would recommend near here, but by going west about thirty or forty miles, there is plenty of U. S. land vacant.

This is a first-class grain country and is bound to go ahead. I have not regretted coming here, but think that I have struck it rich. I have got land for most of the family, and have got a better property here than I had in Artemesia, and have not spent half the price of it yet. The climate is mild and healthy, and the neighbors are first-class. Of course it is a little new and the markets are not very good or near; but it is to be hoped both will soon mend.

Matrimonial.

We learn that Mr. Thomas Bates—formerly in Mr. R. J. Sproule's general store here, but now of the firm of C. A. Loughlin, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. U.S.—was united in marriage on Christmas day to Miss Rebecca Powell, formerly of London, Canada. We tender friend Bates our heartiest congratulations, and wish himself and bride a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Our Schoolhouse.

It has been suggested that our public schoolhouse could very easily be heated by hot air. It needs to be heated some other way than at present, and if hot air can be introduced, pupils and teachers will have much cause for thankfulness and gratitude. Good furnaces (not great awkward stoves bricked in) could be obtained, which would also answer for the new schoolhouse which must be erected in the near future.

Typhoid Fever.

The following, from the Meaford *Monitor*, shows how dangerous foul damp air surroundings are:—"We are sorry to have to note that typhoid fever is prevalent in parts of St. Vincent. Mr. Wesley Duxbery, of Centreville, lost a fine boy aged 13 years, on Wednesday last, from that disease, and several other members of his family are ill. Persons should look well to the drainage of premises, as typhoid feeds upon foul damp surroundings."

Death Rate.

The death rate is one-third greater in cities than in the country. In cities of 25,000 inhabitants and upwards, it is 28.25 per cent.; in cities of 10,000 and up to 25,000, it is 24 per cent.; in cities of 3,000 to 10,000 it is 20 per cent.; in insular places it is 9.20 per cent.; in inland places it is 10 to 20 per cent.; and in still more inland places, if thickly populated, it is 15 per cent. in 1000. It is found that the death rate is in proportion to the population density. The mean period of death in cities is 24½ years of age, while in the country it is 35½ years and in newer places may reach 40 years. Those who live in the country gain 15 years over city inhabitants.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The Result in Artemesia—Meeting in the Town Hall.

On the whole the elections passed off quietly in Artemesia. The result of the polling was as follows:—Dr. Christoe re-elected Reeve by a majority of 246 Mr. Wm. T. McKee re-elected Councillor for Ward No. 4 by a majority of 13. Mr. W. G. Pickell was elected Councillor for Ward No. 3 by a majority of 12. Our Township Council for 1886, therefore, is composed as follows:—

Dr. Christoe, Reeve.
J. McArthur, Councillor Ward No. 1.
John Boland, " " " 2.
W. G Pickell, " " " 3.
Wm. T. McKee, " " " 4.

After the election returns had all come in, a large number of ratepayers adjourned to the Town Hall, Flesherton, where some speeches were made. Mr. Jos A. Blakely was unanimously voted to the chair.

Mr. Pickell, the newly elected Councillor for Flesherton ward, made a neat speech, in which he thanked the electors for the honor they had conferred upon him. There might be some in that hall who had voted against him. They had a right to exercise their franchise for the man of their choice, and he entertained no feelings of ill-will against any of them. The battle had been squarely fought and he was the choice of the electors by a narrow majority. He had not one word to say against his opponent, who was a man of good, sound judgement, and if elected would have filled the position, he believed, ably and well. (applause.) He would strive to do his duty faithfully during his term of office. Again thanking the electors for the confidence they had reposed in him, the speaker took his seat amid much applause.

Dr. Christoe, on coming forward, was greeted with loud cheers and applause. He explained his position in connection with the County Council; his position as chairman of an important committee there together with other facts which had come to light about nomination time, induced him to come out for the Reeveship again. One of the Councillors, who had, on the hustings, announced his intention to remain neutral in so far as the contest for the Reeveship was concerned, had since went to work and did all he could against his return as Reeve. He left it to the electors to say whether this was an honorable course or not. Friends of Inspector Ferguson had been approached and his (Dr. Christoe's) position on the question of School Inspectors had been grossly misrepresented. Personally he esteemed Mr Ferguson; he entertained no feelings of ill-will against that gentleman. But he did not go to the County Council to legislate for Mr. Ferguson or Mr. anybody else; it was for the whole County and not individuals. (loud applause.) He didn't believe in these caucases at all, and had never been mixed up in them during the whole of his public life. (loud cheers.) Inspector Grier had come all the way from Thornbury to Eugenia to cast his vote against Dr. Christoe. (hisses.) He had nothing personally to say against any of these men; it was in their position as public characters that he was brought in contact with them at all. The educational standard demanded properly qualified men for such an important position as School Inspector, and if he, as Reeve of a Township, sought to carry out the requirements of the law in this particular, no one could offer reasonable objections. Two men had offered to vote for him on condition that he paid the taxes for one, and promised to open out the Valley Road for the other. (At this juncture the Flesherton Brass Band filed into the hall, playing a lively air, amidst loud cheering and the greatest enthusiasm.) Resuming, the speaker said he treated these overtures, of course, with scorn, and advised the men to poll their votes against him by all means; he would never purchase position by bribe money or by making promises no public man in his individual capacity had a right to make. (cheers). Euphrasia having now performed her part, in connection with the Valley Road, it followed as a matter of course, that the matter would receive the early and earnest attention of the Township Council of Artemesia. (applause). In a few years the railway tax would be removed from the shoulders of the ratepayers, and then important improvements could be made in the Township roads without increasing the burden of taxation. The road to Flesherton Station was amongst the contemplated improvements. Artemesia had a good set of public officers. There was collector John Wright, who if he thought he had wronged any man to the extent of a cent, would die within a week! (laughter and applause.) Then there was John Hazard, who, though not a big man, was all there! and was a gentleman of sterling integrity. (cheers). Then there was the Treasurer, whom he considered afforded ample security in himself for every dollar of the Township's funds entrusted to his care, and was a thorough good man in every respect for this responsible and important position. (cheers and great applause.) The good of the Township should always be considered of paramount importance; the personal feelings engendered by politics or from any other cause, should be kept out of the way, and the men best calculated to conserve and serve our interests, placed in the various positions of trust and responsibility in the Township. (cheers.) He had only to cross swords with one man—the gentleman who was chairman on nomination day; and he could assure that gentleman that as soon as he was ready for the contest, he would also find Dr. Christoe ready. (loud cheers and applause.) He thanked the electors for the confidence reposed in him, and took his seat amidst great cheering and applause.

The Band discoursed some music in good style, after which Mr. R. Trimble made a short but capital speech. The Band played again, after which the Agricultural Editor of THE ADVANCE made a short address—his maiden municipal effort.

The Chairman, Mr. Blakely, next addressed the electors, thanking them for the honor they had conferred upon him during the past two years, and also giving a clear, concise account of his stewardship. He felt proud to know that he had been the first of Artemesia's sons—born and bred in the Township—to sit at her Council board. (cheers and prolonged applause.) He made a neat and well worded speech. Rousing cheers were then given for the Queen, Dr. Christoe, Mr. Pickell, and the Band, after which the assembly separated.

Another Railway.

In another column will be found a notice from a firm in Toronto, that application will be made at next session of the Ontario Legislature, for an act to incorporate a company to construct and operate a railway, from or near Southampton to Meaford in the County of Grey. We understand that Port Elgin is also proposed as a starting point, but at present we are not in possession of any particulars in connection with the scheme. There is no doubt such a road might be found of great benefit, and in a future issue we hope to be able to give our readers further information on the subject.—*Pt. Elgin Times.* This gives us the opportunity to rise and remark, that in order to reach Meaford, and repay the company well for its outlay the route by way of Flesherton, Eugenia, and Kimberley, is by all odds the best.

MCGREGOR'S SPEEDY CURE.—It is popularly admitted everywhere that McGregor's Speedy Cure is the safest, most reliable and by far the cheapest remedy for Consipation, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Impure Blood, Loss of Appetite, and all similar troubles. It is not necessary to take a great quantity before any result is produced. A few doses will convince you of its merits. Trial bottle given free at W. Richardson's Drug Store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

That property, known as the Hooper property, in the village of Flesherton, composed of a Dwelling House and Shop, now occupied by John Bates; a Dwelling House, now occupied by D. Blair; and a lot on which there is a stable. Apply to undersigned for terms.

W. S. CHRISTOE.
Jan. 5, 1886.

A GIFT Send 10 cents postage, and we will mail you free a royal, valuable, sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making more money at once, than anything else in America. Both sexes of all ages can live at home and work in spare time, or all the time. Capital not required. We will start you. Immense pay sure for those who start at once. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

Stray Sheep.

Came to my premises in November. Lot 30, Con. 10, Artemesia, 1 Sheep. Owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses.

WILLIAM PURVIS.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received up to noon of 30th day of Dec., 1885, at the Flesherton Flour Mills, for the delivery of two thousand good, sound, lawful Cedar Rails, to be left on the line between W. G. Pickell and W. K. Flesher, not later than 1st March, 1886.

PICKELL & BRADLEY.

Welland Canal Enlargement.
Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on MONDAY, the 25th day of JANUARY next (1886) for raising the walls of the locks, weirs, &c., and increasing the height of the banks of that part of the Welland Canal between Port Dalhousie and Thorold, and for deepening the Summit Level between Thorold and Ramey's Bend, near Humberston.

The works, throughout, will be let in Sections.

Maps of the several localities, together with plans and descriptive specifications, can be seen at this office on and after MONDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY next (1886), where printed forms of tender can be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works north of Allanburg will be furnished at the Resident Engineer's Office, THOROLD; and for works south of Allanburg, plans, specifications, &c., may be seen at the Resident Engineer's Office, WELLAND.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and, in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS or more—according to the extent of the work on the section—must accompany the respective tenders, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The amount required in each case will be stated on the form of tender.

The cheque or money thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 9th December, 1885.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

A thorough-bred Suffolk Boar for service at Lot 13, 2nd East, T. & S. Road, Artemesia; took first prize at East Grey County Exhibition, held in Flesherton fall of 1885. Price $1.

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