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,

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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.

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Horse-Shoer & General Blacksmith,

Manufacturer of Cutters, Sleighs, Buggies, Democrats, Wagons,

Iron Harrows and Patent Farm Gates. Also agent for Chatsworth Plows, Noxon Bros. Ingersoll Light Low Down Binders, Combined Reapers & Mowers two kinds of Single Reapers, three kinds of Mowers, four kinds of Grain Drills and two kinds of Horse Rakes. Please come and see them.

Jan. 1st, 16.

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FLESHERTON:
THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1886.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

To the most casual observer it must be apparent that the character of the majority of the entertainments held in Flesherton are of a very high standard for a country town; and it has been truly remarked, that no other place of equal population (or even much greater) in northern Ontario, can boast of as much musical talent. It is decidedly a musical village, and the talent is of a high character and would shine to good advantage in the city even, where, we are told, the audiences are much more critical than in rural districts; and they ought to be. The only difficulty to be apprehended by lovers of music, is to be found in the very unwelcome fact, that there is a seeming desire on the part of some of our best country vocalists to imitate their city cousins in producing a sort of sweet and melodious *jingle* without articulating the words with sufficient distinctness to enable the hearer to know with a certainty whether the vocalist is singing "Hail Columbia" or "Rule Brittania." Connoiseurs (so-called) may tell you this is music, but the masses, who contribute much more largely than the other classes towards the support of public singers, will soon tell you that they want *words* as well as music: in other words, they appreciate the music much better if the words which accompany it are intelligible. And hence, when they find that concert after concert is given without any discernable change, in that the words are totally lost in a confused jargon of sounds, they become disgusted, and the attendance at entertainments becomes smaller and smaller, until they are rendered failures—financially, at any rate. This is a lesson for public singers to accommodate their vocal organs to the public taste, and not be carried away by the "trillings" and musical jargon of professional singers, which appeals rather to the ear than the heart, and does not, therefore, create a *lasting* impression, even with the so-called connoiseurs.

Another tendency of many good singers is to sing *very softly*. This is worse than the innovation just referred to, for in their efforts to sing softly, the majority of this class of vocalists, render themselves perfectly unintelligible, except to the people occupying seats near the platform. We heard some of this "soft" singing not long since, and it sounded very much like the gentle murmuring of the waves of the ocean about a thousand miles distant. It makes an excellent lullaby, being very soporific in its tendency, but is not calculated to impress a wide-awake audience favorably. The Agricultural Editor rises to remark, however, that if it would only keep a score or so of the squalling babies, usually present on each and every occasion, quiet, it should be rather encouraged than otherwise.

OUR BAND.

We notice by a recent issue of the Durham *Chronicle*, that the Band in that town is mighty stingy about the amount of "free" music it discourses on the streets in the evenings, particularly during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Now, the same cannot be said of the Flesherton Band, which very frequently gives nice little open air concerts and otherwise contributes to the enlivenment of our town. And, therefore, our citizens ought to give every encouragement to the Band in their power. They should show their appreciation in a substantial manner. We have a Band any town might be proud of, but it is a well known fact that unless the public does something more than merely applaud, such valuable acquisitions to country towns soon dwindle away and finally die out altogether. We cannot shut our eyes to these possibilities when we look back and see how many bands have "gone to the wall" through lack of substantial encouragement. We do not anticipate such a fate for our Band, however, as it is and will be loyally supported by every man in the place who has got any snap or push in his constitution, or who has the real interests of this thrifty community at heart.

NATIONAL PILLS are the favorite purgative and anti-bilious medicine; they are mild and thorough.

OUR POLICE TRUSTEES.

Our Police Trustees for 1886 are Messrs. A. S. Vandusen, D. S. Munro, and W. H. Elder. We thought the village was going to run itself this year the same as it had the two previous ones, but are glad to know that we have three good men to look after our interests and take care of us generally. We hope—nay but we expect—that they will do their duty faithfully. If they don't, either the Agricultural Editor of this paper or Mr. Robt. Trimble (Supt. of Sidewalks,) will be after them with a big stick. Now, gentleman, give us good police government, or look out for squalls.

ELECTIONS ELSEWHERE.

PROTON.

Reeve,—Mr. Rogers.

Deputy,—Mr. Agnew.

Councillors,—Messrs. Johnston, Black, and Shaw.

EUPHRASIA.

Mr. T. Gilray re-elected Reeve by 208 majority.

Mr. Wm. Fawcett re-elected Deputy-Reeve by 30 majority.

Councillors,—Messrs. Jas. Boyd, Henry Hurd, and James Erskine, the latter being a new man.

OSPREY.

Reeve,—A. McGirr.

Deputy-Reeve,—A. McIntyre.

Councillors,—J. Speers, J. Taylor, J. Hudson.

HOLLAND.

Reeve, John Cameron; Deputy Reeve, A. Shute; Councillors, Galbraith, Howey, Williscroft.

MEAFORD.

Mayor, Jas. Cleland; Reeve, A. Thompson; Deputy Reeve, J.J. Johnson.

DURHAM.

Reeve, D. Jamison, Mayor, H. Mockler.

MAYORS-ELECT IN CITIES.

Belleville	Ald. McIninch
Brantford	C. B. Heyd
Guelph	Wm. Stevenson
Hamilton	Ald. McKay
Kingston	Ald. Whiting
London	T. D. Hodgins
Ottawa	Frank Macdougal
Stratford	C. J. Macgregor
St. Thomas	J. E. Smith
Toronto	W. H. Howland

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Despite the croakings that are heard on every hand, business men generally are hopeful for the immediate future. Stocks are low, money easy, and confidence has returned. With a seasonable and early spring all industries will move with lively impulse. A lack of confidence prevailed all through last year. Traders were afraid to order heavily, and manufacturers shortened sail. All seemed in dread of some impending crisis that existed solely in their imagination. To-day all this is changed, and business will assume its wonted activity once the holiday season has been fairly passed. The year opens with bright prospects ahead for traders and manufacturers, and an era of prosperity is about to be inaugurated that will benefit all—farmers, workingmen and capitalists. Let her boom.—Toronto World.

DEATH OF HON. ADAM CROOKS.

The announcement from Hartford, Conn., of the death of Hon. Adam Crooks, on Monday last, marks the close of a career at one time of great prominence in the Province, but which ended in sadness. The late Mr. Crooks was the son of Hon. James Crooks, (for a long time Legislative Councillor of the old Province of Canada,) and was born near Hamilton in 1827. After a brilliant career at the University, he entered the legal profession, and took a prominent position at the Chancery bar. At Confederation he was an unsuccessful candidate for a seat in the Ontario Legislature for West Toronto, but succeeded in getting elected at the general election in 1871. On the formation of a Government by Mr. Blake, Mr. Crooks was made Attorney General, but next year transferred to the Treasurership, and held that position till the office of Minister of Education was created. He then became the first Minister of Education for Ontario, and continued in the office till about two years ago, when his career was cut short by his mind giving way, and he had to be sent to an asylum. It was understood from the first that neither mentally nor physically was there any chance of his recovery, and to those who understood his case the sad announcement of Monday last was not unexpected.—Owen Sound Times.

IMPURE BLOOD.—Boils, blotches, pimples and festering sores are indications of impure blood that should never be neglected, or ill health and perhaps incurable disease may result. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood by acting on the four cardinal points of health—the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Blood.

MARRIED PEOPLE WOULD BE HAPPIER.

If home troubles were never told to a neighbor.

If expenses were proportioned to receipts.

If they tried to be as agreeable as in courtship days.

If each would remember the other was a human being, not an angel.

If each was as kind to the other as when they were lovers.

If fuel and provisions were laid in during the high tide of summer work.

If both parties remembered that they married for worse as well as for better.

If men were as thoughtful for their wives as they were for their sweethearts.

If there were fewer silk and velvet street costumes, and more plain, tidy house dresses.

THE BEST COUGH CURE.—The best remedy for Cough and all Throat and Lung troubles is one that loosens and disloges the tough mucous, clears the bronchial tubes, and allays irritation. This is what Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam does in every case.

DISTRICT NEWS.

Clipped from our Exchanges, and Other Reliable Sources.

Mr. Fred Reiner, who lives near Neustadt, had one of his hands badly mutilated one day last week by getting it caught in a threshing machine.—Hanover Post.

REGULARITY is the main spring of life, and regularity of the bowels is one of the most essential laws of health. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the bowels in a natural manner, curing Constipation and preventing serious disease.

Mr. Geo. Bailey has again been returned Reeve of Melancthon by acclamation. He is a good man for the position, and the ratepayers have acted wisely in retaining him.—Dundalk Herald.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.—The reason why Hagyard's Yellow Oil is so popular with the people as a household remedy for pain, is in the fact that while many liniments only relieve, Yellow Oil both relieves and cures Rheumatism and all aches, pains, soreness and lameness.

At the nomination for School Trustees yesterday, the retiring Trustees were reelected—viz., John Harrison for Bay Ward, James Masson for Centre Ward and A. Frost for River Ward.—Owen Sound Times.

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.

TANKS.—A new tank with a capacity of over forty thousand gallons has lately been erected near the engine house of the C. P. R. Similar tanks will be constructed at Chatsworth, Markdale, Shelburne and other points on the road.—Owen Sound Advertiser.

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

NEW LANDLORD.—Mr. Duncan Lammon, of Town line, Artemesia, has purchased the Crown Hotel Priceville, from Mr. Jos. Dennis, and we understand takes possession on Monday next. We hope he may be successfull, in his new surroundings,—Grey Review.

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

THE three young men arrested for burglarizing Dobbington station, and presumably the same who broke into and ransacked Hanover station, were tried at Walkerton last week and sentenced to six, five and four years respectively in Kingston penitentiary.—Hanover Post.

Rev. J. G. Fallis, Dutton, certifies: "For some years my wife has been troubled with Dyspepsia, and has tried one thing after another recommended with but little or no effect till advised to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial. Since taking the first bottle I have noticed a decided improvement, and can with confidence recommend it to be one of, if not the best medicine extent for Dyspepsia. This invaluable medicine for Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Kidney Complaint, is purely vegetable. Sold at W. Richardson's Drug Store. Trial bottles given free.

At the roller rink on Thursday evening last an amusing race took place in the way of a barrel race, won by G. H. Wagner, Geo. Landerkin, jr., taking second. Also a mile race in which A. Garrett took first place and C. Forbes a good second.—Hanover Post.

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.

FOOT CUT.—Monday last as Mr. Jas. Bailey, who lives near Whitfield, was chopping or hewing he received a severe cut on the instep of his left foot. The wound inflicted was found to be very serious, one of the chief arteries having been severed. Dr. Norton attended the sufferer.—Shelburne Economist.

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.

THE ARMY.—The Gospel Army, having re-fitted the barracks in Shelburne, are now conducting services therein. Staff-Capt. Woolley has been in town superintending affairs and Capt. Henderson is the officer appointed for this station. The Rev. Mr. Baxter, of Loudon, Eng., is the President of the Gospel Army.—Shelburne Economist.

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.

GRAIN THIEVES.—On Tuesday night last week the premises of A. Scott, A. Culbertson and W. Nichol, of Glenelg, were visited by parties who no doubt meant mischief. From Mr. Scott's barn a quantity of wheat was taken, but at the other places the thieves were driven off. On the same night a clothes line was cut in the same vicinity but no clothes taken away. The thieves must have been green at the business by appearances.—Grey Review.

CHOLERA PREVENTATIVE.—In order to withstand Cholera and such like epidemics a perfect purity of blood, and the proper action of the stomach are required. To insure that end, in the cheapest, most available and complete manner, use McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Impure Blood. There is no purer, safer or more reliable remedy in existence for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, etc. Ask your neighbor or any person who has used it. Sold by W. Richardson. Trial bottle given free.

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School Trustees.

To the Editor of the Advance.

Mr. Editor,—What are the names of the Flesherton board of School Trustees for 1886, as you did not give publicity to the same in your report of the annual meeting held last week?

EUPHRASIA SUBSCRIBER.

[Messrs, S. Damude, W. G. Pickell, and M. Richardson. The last named gentleman was re-elected at the meeting named. The other gentlemen have also been re-elected at different times.—ED.]

How Many Anniversaries?

To the Editor of The Advance.

Dear Editor,—How many Sabbath School Anniversaries have been held in Flesherton by the Presbyterian and Methodist Sabbath Schools up to the present time, and why is not this fact made known on the printed bills each year?

QUERIST.

[We are unable to answer the above, but perhaps some of our readers can furnish the necessary information in next week's paper.—ED.]

NATIONAL PILLS — SUGAR COATED. PURELY VEGETABLE. Highly recommended for Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Dizziness, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Loss of Memory, Sour Stomach, Liver Complaint, or any illness arising from the Stomach, Bowels or Kidneys. They are safe, mild and thorough in their action. From 1 to 3 pills is a dose. PRICE 25c. PER BOX.

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.

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,

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MRS. BULMER.

Flesherton, Sept. 17th, 1885.

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 executed 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

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.

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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

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 sawing Bring on your Logs and get your Lumber home with you.

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

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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.

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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,

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J. W. BATES,

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"GRAY CHAMPION,"

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