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HAMPDEN

WATCHES

I keep the only complete stock of American Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Jewelry & Specks in this section of Grey. Can do better "cash or credit" for the public, than any Jeweller within 15 miles.

SPECIALTIES:—Wedding Rings. Difficult Watch Repairing.

W. A. BROWN,

A Reliable Jeweller,

MARKDALE, - - - ONT.

CARD OF THANKS!

In thanking my customers for their liberal patronage in the past, I have much pleasure in being still able to supply them with the following celebrated machines, viz.,

The Toronto Light Binder.
The Toronto Mower.
The Sharp Sulky Rake.
The Massey Harvester.
The Massey Mower.
The Tolten Pea Harvester.
The Fox Pea Harvester.
Hamilton's Combination Plow.
Tolten's Centre Draught Jointer Plow.
Hamilton's Scufflers.
Hamilton's Boss Gang Plow.
Wisner's Spring Tooth Cultivators.
The Chatham Fanning Mill.
A full stock of REPAIRS always on hand.

Parties requiring any of the above will do well to call and inepect Machines, which will be found in Sproule's warehouse.

A. S. VanDUSEN,
FLESHERTON.

Tit-Bits.

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

Monday next is Flesherton's cattle fair day.

FLESHERTON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE! How does that read in print?

"Don't you forget it." Richardson & Co's Clearing Sale.

On Monday next our Township Fathers will meet in the Town Hall here for the despatch of business.

Mr. D. E. Wright offers a first-class mare for sale. See advertisement elsewhere in these columns.

The revival services held in the Methodist church here during the last two months were brought to a close on Tuesday night.

Mr. Smith, the genial Markdale barber, will be in Flesherton on Monday next (cattle fair day) to attend to customers.

We regret to learn that Mr. Geo. Dinwoody is very ill with bilious fever. We hope soon to see our genial friend, George, around again as usual.

Mrs. James Carberry, of "*Hawthorne Villa*," Toronto Township, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Fawcett, of this place.

The two great events of this year! "The general elections" and "Richardson & Co's Sale. Commencing Saturday next.

Mr. W. G. Pickell advertises his splendidly improved farm, adjoining Flesherton, to rent. For particulars, see advertisement elsewhere in these columns.

The barn of Mr. William Wilson, 3rd line, Euphrasia, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The lurid glare of the flames could be plainly seen at Flesherton Station.

Mr. W. J. Maguire, the youthful and energetic Editor and publisher of the *Quebec Daily Mercury*, is a nephew of our highly respected friends, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kingston, of Flesherton.

A quantity of Hemlock and Pine Logs wanted either in the bush, or delivered at Flesherton Saw Mills, for which the highest cash price will be paid. Apply to J. E MOORE, Builder, Flesherton.

The Ingersoll *Sun*, published by Mr. T. A. Bellamy—formerly of the Orangeville *Advertiser*—sheds its beams upon our sanctum once every week. Mr. Bellamy is a clever and original writer. Long May his *Sun* shine!

Subscribe for THE ADVANCE.

Have you paid for THE ADVANCE yet for 1887? Look opposite your name on address label.

Saturday and Monday both good days to secure choice lots at Richardson & Co's sale.

A ladies white handkerchief, liberally scented, found, and can be obtained by owner at this office.

"The Style," published by M. Richardson, & Co., Flesherton, is out for March. It is a fine number.

We had a pleasant call from Mr. C. W. Rutledge, of the Markdale *Standard*, on Friday last.

The C. P. R. Co. will not issue passes to newspaper men this year on the same conditions as heretofore.

"Every day next week!" What?—Why the great clearing sale at Richardson & Co's.

The Toronto *Standard* will shortly issue daily and weekly editions—Reform prophecies to the contrary notwithstanding.

Get estimates for your stallion printing for 1887 at THE ADVANCE office, Flesherton. Best job office in South or East Grey.

Mr. Geo. I. Fawcett and wife, of Heathcote, and Mr. Wm. Fawcett, of Toronto, spent a few days visiting friends in Flesherton last week.

Mr. Edward Fawcett—brother of ye Editor—and his eldest daughter, Miss Emily, of Heathcote, spent a few days visiting Mr. Robt Fawcett, sr., and other friends in town lately.

Mr. Thos. Clayton was in town on election day. He didn't lose his vote either, but—ahem!—unfortunately we were not so lucky. Never mind! "there's a good time coming."

The revival services in the Methodist church here are being carried on with a considerable degree of success. A number of names have already been added to the church membership.

Pamphlets, posters, circulars, cards, billheads, dodgers, streamers, visiting cards, statements, blank forms, &c. promptly and satisfactorily executed at THE ADVANCE office, Flesherton.

A slight reference is made to Thursday's storm in our "Tit-Bits" column this week, but it wasn't to be compared to the terrific blizzard on Sunday last. Our readers probably know something about this storm also.

How any intelligent man could endorse the peculiar tactics adopted by Dr. Landerkin M.P. during the recent contest, has proved a poser to our junior devil—indeed Beelzebub himself was probably paralyzed!

Get paper for putting under your carpets at THE ADVANCE office, Flesherton. You know spring cleaning is at hand, and we have only a limited supply of newspapers for sale. 20 papers for 5 cents. Call early.

Mr. Wm. Bradley is prepared to buy a lot more Birch, Maple and Soft Elm Logs, for which he will pay good prices. See bills for particulars or call on Mr. Bradley at the Flesherton Flouring and Saw Mills.

The Royal Templars of this town showed great courage last Tuesday by driving 17 miles—over terribly drifted roads—in order to attend their District Council which was held in U.S.S. No. 5, Euphrasia & Collingwood.

Paste it on your front door, that there will be a grand Orange Soiree at Eugenia, under the auspices of L.O.L. No. 1118, on Tuesday, March 15th. Grand addresses, splendid recitations, charming vocal and instrumental music. Tea served at 7 o'clock p.m., chair taken at 8. Admission 25 cents. Save your quarters for this feast of good things.

Professors Robertson and Moyre will address a meeting of Centre Grey Farmers' Institute at Rocklyn, on Thursday, March 10th, and at Flesherton on Friday, March 11th. See advt. elsewhere for particulars.

Mr. A. G. Hunter shocked Dundalk school children recently with a galvanic battery. We would like if he could come to Flesherton and shock some of the little boys and girls who persist in using our sidewalks as toboggan slides.

We want this question of a public library thoroughly discussed by our citizens. Now is the time to move. We are glad to know that a prominent resident of Flesherton Station is taking an active part in the agitation. Unity is strength.

Grey Spring Assizes will be held in the Court House, Owen Sound, on Monday, March 28th, his lordship, Judge O'Connor, presiding. The Chancery Spring Sittings will be held in same place, on Monday, March 14th, his lordship, Judge Proudfoot, presiding.

Mr. S. G. Ketchum has resumed control of the *Dufferin Post*. It is almost needless to add, that the *Post* will maintain its reputation, as a wide-awake local and family journal, under the skilful management of our clever and versatile friend, Ketchum.

Rev. Mr. Mahood and Mr. A. Rowe, of Dundalk, were in Flesherton on Tuesday last. Their object in visiting our town was the formation here of a Young Men's Protestant Benevolent Association. We believe enough names were secured for this purpose.

Two young-old ladies from nowhere in particular called on a number of our townspeople Tuesday afternoon. They didn't wear false teeth, and, judging from the rapidity of their movements, we should say their bones weren't "out of jint with roomatiz."

Mr. Wm. Barnhouse has been confined to his bed, by inflammation of the lungs, for the past week or so. We are pleased to know he is getting better. A son of Mr. Geo. Dinwoody's has also been down with the same disease, but we have not heard whether he is yet convalescent or not.

Notwithstanding Sunday's blizzard, the C. P. R. carried its passengers, &c., pretty much the same as usual on Monday, on the T. G. & B. branch. Thornbury's wheelbarrow road has gone into winter quarters about 10 feet under the snow! What a grand thing it is to live in a place like Flesherton!

We would tell our readers all about the big storm last Thursday, were it not for the fact that the majority of them probably know more about it than we do ourself. Some papers seem to make it a point to give information where it is not at all neccessary. In that particular please count THE ADVANCE out every time.

A member of the "broom brigade" playfully drew his broom across the Agricultural Editor's back, on Wednesday of last week, as the latter was entering the Flesherton post-office. And now the report is current, that we were dragged out of our office and swept with the broom! A spirit of wickedness pervades some people about election time!

One day last week several of Dr. Landerkin's supporters came out to Flesherton in order to ascertain how the election went in South Grey. Some wag told them Dr. Jamieson was elected, whereupon they returned to their several abodes something after the manner of a funeral cortege. By this time, however, their grief has been turned into joy.

A purgative medicine should possess tonic and curative, as well as cathartic properties. This combination of ingredients may be found in Ayer's Pills. They strengthen and stimulate the bowels, causing natural action.

Mr. W. W. Trimble, of Flesherton, sold his well bred mare to Mr. W. L. Young, of Markdale, for a cool $200, and has refused $100 for his four month old colt. The mare was sired by Old Clear Grit, dam by Imported Lord Byron; and the colt was sired by the great trotting stallion, Joe Gale, record 2:28. Who says it doesn't pay to raise good stock.

Kimberley Sabbath School's annual Tea-Meeting will be held on Tuesday next, March 8th. Tea served from 6 to 7 o'clock p.m. Afterwards, addresses by Revs. Hoskins, Cornish, and Corcoran, and recitations, dialogues, &c. will be in order. Miss S. A. Thompson will preside at the organ. Music by the children will be a feature. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. See bills.

Our highly esteemed marble cutter, Mr. E. Vanzant, is rapidly extending his business in all directions. His material is always exactly as represented and his work artistic. Monopoly has received a sledge-hammer blow since Mr. Vanzant located in Flesherton. Mr. V. is a thoroughly reliable business man, whom we have no hesitation whatever in recommending to the public.

A valuable cap, belonging to a commercial traveller stopping at the Flesherton hotel, was discovered missing on Sunday last. A tramp, who had been prowling around the place, being suspected of the theft, was duly arrested, but, although carefully examined, the missing article was not found on his person. The tramp got several good square meals and a free nights lodging on the head of it.

The *Standard* tells us about three Markdale boys who recently made an attempt to take the C. P. R. train for the wilds of Muskoka. They were evidently students of "Jessie James," but the romantic nonsense was knocked out of their heads by the parent of one of the boys, who nipped their reckless scheme in the bud. They had in store several pairs of boots and socks, a web of flannel, a chunk of beef, some bottled whiskey, $20 in cash and several other articles. "*Sic transit gloria mundi.*"

A Goose Story.

During the thaw of a couple of weeks or so ago, a pair of geese belonging to Mr. Jos. LeGard, Artemesia, suddenly disappeared. Search was made in vain for them, until nine days afterwards they were found in a stream of water under the ice. They had got in a hole which was made for a wateringplace for stock, and swam underneath. A plank was placed on the underside of the waterhole to retain the water, and thus the geese were unable to get out. When found, they were in better condition than when they were lost.

Curry Got Through.

The genial mail carrier between Epping and Flesherton, Mr. James Curry, has a hard row to how when the weather is rough and stormy. But whether the snow is piled up like mountains, or otherwise, Curry is bound to "get there with both feet." Men like Curry, Parks and the Durham carrier, deserves gold medals. Few are cognizant of the perils encountered by these brave men during the winter season. Long life to them, say we.

Another Question in Arithmetic.

Editor Advance: If a man puts $1 in the bank for 21 years, at 5 per cent. compound interest, how much would principal and interest amount to at the expiration of that time?

JUNIOR REPORTER.

[Will some of our School children answer this?—ED. ADVANCE.]

WATCHES,

Clocks, Jewelery, Silverware, Spex, &c.

The finest and best stock of Waltham, Elgin, Springfield, Hampden, Illinois, & Swiss Watches. New Haven & Seth Thomas Clocks, weight and spring. Jewelery, (Wedding Rings), Spectacles, &c. to be found in this section of country, is at RUSSELL'S NOTED JEWELERY STORE, FLESHERTON. None but Genuine Watches kept in stock which bear warrants from 2½ to 5 years. Just received a very large consignment of Clocks which were bought for cash, so you may expect bargains all of which bear warrants from 1 to 3 years. A very fine stock of Silverware, Ladies' Rings, Chains, Necklets, Brooches, Ear-Rings, Cuff-Buttons, Bracelets, Scarf Pins, &c., of the finest qnality, at lower prices than you can get them for elsewhere, and also remember the only place to get your Watches, Clocks & Jewelery repaired properly is at

Russell's Noted Jewelry Store,
Flesherton.

M. RICHARDSON & CO'S ANNUAL SALE

Will commence on Saturday the fifth of March to continue through next week. This will be the best opportunity to secure bargains offered to the public this season.