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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 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.
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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.

FOR

Watches, Clocks,

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, SPEX, &c.,

Go to RUSSELL'S NOTED JEWELRY STORE, FLESHERTON, where you will see the finest stock at the lowest prices in this county, and notwithstanding the very low prices, they are determined to give a discount of 15 per cent. on all cash sales of $1.00 and over come and secure some of the bargains and don't forget it is the only place to get your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired Properly.

RUSSELL'S Noted Jewelry Store,
FLESHERTON.

Tit-Bits.

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

Goods at slaughtered prices. See J. G. Anderson's advt. in another column.

Our thanks are due to Capt. J. Rorke, M.P.P., for parliamentary papers.

Take your repairing to Russell, Flesherton, you will get a perfect job every time.

Look out for a brass band concert soon. It will be announced on Friday evening next.

A 50 acre farm, 14 acres cleared, in Artemesia, for sale. Apply to Mr. M. Richardson, Flesherton.

Don't fail to see the bargains J. G. Anderson is offering. Wright's stand.

Six teems wanted to draw Cedar logs at Proton Station. Apply to James Stinson, Proton Station.

Don't fail to see the beautiful cantata, "Lost and Saved" in the Town Hall Flesherton, on Friday evening, March 11th 1887.

Great improvements have been made in the Sons of Temperance hall here lately, which gives it quite a cosy, home-like appearance.

If you think it will pay you to buy a ten dollar suit or overcoat for five dollars, go to Richardson & Co's sale this week.

If you miss the entertainment in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Friday [illegible]

Mr. C. W. Wright, who is attending the Toronto School of Medicine, came home for a few days vacation on Saturday last.

Mr. Milner, Mayor of Brampton, and Mr. Dick, Register of Peel Co. and founder of the Brampton *Banner*, died at their residences, Brampton, last week.

A good farm over in Holley's neighborhood, Artemesia, to rent. Call on Mr. Roger Lever, Flesherton, for particulars. See advt, in another column.

Next week we will publish a few interesting extracts from a very "newsy" letter received by a friend from Mr. W. H. Elder, who, with his family, is visiting in California.

The second youngest child of Mr. Wm. Barnhouse, Flesherton, accidentally swallowed a small glass bottle one day last week. No serious results have, as yet, followed the remarkable occurrence.

M. Richardson & Co's sale continues to attract keen buyers who are on the lookout for bargains. Clothing of all kinds selling at astonishing low figures.

Miss Alice Leitch visited her parents here this week. On Tuesday she took train for Owen Sound, where she will be placed in charge of a leading millinery store.

Mr. J. G. Anderson has purchased the stock of Mr. D. E. Wright here at so much on the $ and is now selling it off in the old stand. For particulars see bills, &c.

Remember the addresses in the Town Hall here to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 1 o'clock, by Professors Robertson and Moyre, under auspices of Centre Grey Farmers' Institute.

Farmers' and millers should read the advt. in another column, offering West ½ Lot 33, Con. 9, Artemesia; also two fine Water Powers in Eugenia. See advt. headed "To Farmers and Millers."

M. Richardson & Co keep stock fresh and new for every season, by clearing out the surplus at any price it will bring. Their annual sale now progressing offers a rare opportunity to get staple goods at very low prices.

Rev. W. Ayer's went to Oshawa last week and remained over Sunday. In his absence the pulpit of the Methodist church here was very acceptably filled by Mr. Wm. Suggitt, of Eugenia, in the morning, and Mr. M. Richardson in the evening.

It is with regret we learn of the severe illness of our esteemed young townsman, Mr. Joseph Blackburne; also of the illness of Miss Addie Armstrong. It is many years since this neighborhood has witnessed so much sickness, and rarely has death visited the homes of our immediate neighbors so frequently as during the past few months. The frequent and violent changes in the weather may be considered as the parent of our ills.

Mr. W. G. Pickell, of this place, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Alex. Mitchell in the bailiffship of the Thornbury Division Court. The appointment is a good one. It is only necessary to say, that Mr. Pickell is a Christian gentleman and will fill the position honestly and impartially. Mr. P. is a gentleman of more than ordinary intelligence. We have long considered him one the best public speakers in East or South Grey. We take this opportunity to congratulate him upon his appointment, and, for once at anyrate, we can give Hon. Mr. Mowat great credit for the wise selection he has made.

On Saturday last Mr. Jenkins, of Durham, was driving a team attached to a dog cart from Durham to Flesherton when the horses shied at some wood about a mile west of Flesherton Station, throwing out all the occupants. Mrs. Jenkins, sr., an old lady of about 70 years, was severely bruised, but Mrs Jenkins, jr., and her little daughter escaped without serious injury. Mr. Spint, who had accepted an invitation [illegible] hard snow and struck a [illegible] wood with his head, sustaining two serious gashes in the scalp. The vehicle was righted and driven to the Station, where Dr. Christoe was soon in attendance.

To-Morrow Night.

To-morrow (Friday) night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, here, the really excellent sacred Dramatic Cantata, "Lost and Saved," will be rendered in the Town Hall, Flesherton, under the immediate direction of Prof. Morgan and Mr. Jas. G. Russell. We think we can safely promise the public a good treat—one worth much more than the price of admission. The cantata is full of rich Temperance gems, contains a number of sparkling choruses, and a rich vein of humor runs throughout. There are three acts and some six or seven scenes. Viewed from a purely dramatic standpoint, it is interesting and sprightly; including the vocal and instrumental music, it furnishes a delightful evening's entertainment. The moral tone is sound. The presence of Flesherton Brass Band will add much to the interest of the concert. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents. Doors open at 7:30, to commence at 8 o'clock sharp. See bills for particulars.

An Emphatic Denial.

Mr. E. Linley, hotel-keeper, Maxwell, called at our office on Monday and gave a most emphatic denial to the statement of our correspondent that there was any dice-throwing in his hotel. He says he does not allow dice to be kept around the house at all, but tries to run the hotel strictly according to the provisions of the license act. Mr. Linley says he can furnish amply proof as to the truthfulness of his statements, and asks us to request our correspondent to retract his statements or he will have to appeal to another tribunal. All Mr. Linley wants, he says, is fair play and equal justice meted out to him with other citizens.

Died.

SAMPLE.—In Artemesia, on Sunday, 6th March, the wife of Mr. John Sample, aged—years.

[We extend our sympathy to Mr. Sample in his bereavement.]

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, the great Brooklyn preacher, died at his residence on Tuesday morning last, aged 73 years.

The Question Answered.

Editor Advance: Dear Sir,—I hereby submit to you the answer to the question in your paper of last week, viz., $2.78596, or say $2,78½.

Yours Truly,
GEO. TREADGOLD.

A Bible Question.

Editor Advance: Will some of the Flesherton Sabbath School children answer the following questions? (1) What was David's mother's name? (2) What is the shortest verse in the bible and where is it to be found? (3) What verse in the bible contains all the letters in the alphabet except one? BIBLICUS.

Another Question in Arithmetic.

For 3rd & 4th Class Pupils.

The Hall occupied by the Sons of Temperance is 46 ft long, 22 ft. wide, and 11 ft. high; how many rolls of paper, 20 inches wide (a roll of paper containing 7 yards) will be required to paper the walls. Address your answers to the "Mathematical Editor" of the ADVANCE, Flesherton.

Card of Thanks.

I do sincerely thank the Flesherton Lodge of I.O.O.F., for coming to attend upon the last obsequies of my son and their Brother. Such kindness, respect and sympathy, I cannot soon forget.

JOHN WHITBY.

Markdale, March 7th, 1887.

membership were laid on the Recorder's table. The growth of the lodge during the past year has been steady and substantial.

Look here! You can buy factory cottons for 3 cents per yard, all-wool scarlet flannels for 10 cents per yard; Heavy factory flannels from 19 to 24 c., Dress goods from 5 cents per yard, and all goods cheap at Richardson & Co's Clearing Sale.

The Royal Templars speak very highly of the manner in which they were treated by our town line friends. The Concert held in the Schoolhouse in the evening was a grand success. Very few school sections in Grey possess better native talent. The Flesherton vocalists were much appreciated.

Any one in need of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles, Violins, Pipes, Purses &c., will do well to call at Russell's noted jewelry store, Flesherton, where they keep the finest stock at the lowest prices in this county; the only place to get your watch repaired properly.

The Temperance cantata, "Lost and Saved," under the direction of Prof. Morgan, promises to be one of the finest entertainments ever given here. You should see it. The band will be in attendance in full force and give some of their best selections, on Friday evening 11th inst.

We regret to learn that our esteemed neighbor, Mrs. Symons—sister to Mr. Wm. Barnhouse—is prostrated with illness. During her brother's illness she exerted herself beyond her strength—the more especially as Mrs. Barnhouse was visiting friends in Toronto at the time. Mrs. Symons speaks in feeling terms of the great kindness of the people of Flesherton to her. But she deserves it all and more.

Early on Sunday morning last our streets were in such a slippery condition as to render pedestrianism a difficult and somewhat dangerous exercise. The Agricultural Editor measured five feet ten inches of a sidewalk on Collingwood street in the space of about three seconds. He then took the middle of the road for it, where he maintained an equilibrium in keeping with self-possession and dignity.

Patriarch, occupied the chair very acceptably. The program consisted of a choice and varied selection of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitation, and a regular old-fashioned spelling match.

Mr. C. J. Sproule's guitar solo and Will Campbell's mouth organ solo were interesting features. Miss Christoe never sang better. Miss Fawcett recited well. Flesherton Brass Band serenaded the entire company. Refreshments were served about 9:30 and they were of the best kind. We nearly forgot to add, that Master Frank VanDusen and George Pickell carried off first and second prizes respectively in the spelling match.

The merchants of the village of Blyth learnt a lesson by experience. After struggling along for several years, the publisher of the newspaper there was compelled to quit because the merchants did not give him sufficient support. They thought that a paper would be printed there whether they supported it or not, and a paper was no use to the village anyway! The paper ceased publication and now these same merchants see their big mistake and they are compelled to put their hands in their pockets to help to start another. They will perhaps have to spend three times as much to establish it as would have been necessary to give a liberal support to the one they allowed to collapse. A contemporary discussing on this matter winds up by saying: "It is to be remembered that it costs money to run a newspaper, and if support is not accorded it, the journal cannot exist. This important matter will present itself in quite a different light. There is nothing that assists the progress of a town more than a newspaper, and the fact should be borne in mind."

GREAT SALE.

J. G. Anderson having purchased the stock of D. E. Wright's at auction in Toronto, at 53 cents on the dollar, will for the next 30 days, sell the entire stock at prices never before heard of. The Goods must be sold at some price as I do not intend staying longer than will clear the stock. So, to get the benefit of the best choice, COME EARLY AND OFTEN.

WRIGHT'S OLD STAND.