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HAMPDEN

WATCHES

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

SPECIALTIES:—Wedding Rings. Difficult Watch Repairing.

W. A. BROWN,

A Reliable Jeweler,

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.
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The Tolten Pea Harvester.
The Fox Pea Harvester.
Hamilton's Combination Plow.
Toronto's Centre Draught Jointer Plow
Hamilton's Scufflers.
Hamilton's Boss Gang Plow.
Winer'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 inspect 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.

1 carload of nails just received by M. Richardson & Co.

Home without a mother is a place where the rattan is substituted for a No. 5 zipper.

What is the difference between truth and eggs? Truth crushed to earth will rise again. Eggs won't.

Spring Tweeds at Richardson & Co's., just opened a splendid range of patterns, good styles from 50 cent per yard up.

Mr. D. Clayton, our popular harness-maker, sent a set of double harness to a Manitoba customer this week. How's that for Flesherton manufacture?

A meeting of the plotholders of Flesherton Cemetery will be held in the Town Hall here, on Wednesday evening, April 6th, at 7 o'clock. 2 t.

"Lost and Saved" was rendered in Maxwell last Friday evening to a fair audience, under the auspices of Flesherton Brass Band.

LUCKY.—M. Richardson & Co. purchased over 200 kegs of nails, just before the advance by the manufacturers of 20 cents per keg.

First tramp—"Halloa, Bill. I see you've just been over to Hawley's farm." Second tramp—"Yes." "He's a stingy old cuss. I bet you didn't get a bite." "Yes, I did. He keeps a dog."

WANTED.—A good steady man, to work at Framing and Carpenter work. Must have some experience at the business. Apply to JOHN WHITTEN, Flesherton. 2 t.

In old times a liar was legally punished by having a hole bored through his tongue. If this were the custom now, some politicians' tongues would resemble a porous plaster.

SEEDS, SEEDS, SEEDS!

Received this week, a large supply of first class Clover, Timothy and Garden seeds, which will be sold at bottom prices at R. TRIMBLE'S. (tf)

☞Come and spend a profitable and pleasant evening at the open council of the Royal Templars, Tuesday evening next, in the Town Hall, Flesherton. Good entertainment will be provided. Admission free.

Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will stop the cough, allay the inflamation, and induce repose. It will, moreover, heal the pulmonary organs and give you health.

Spring DryGoods Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, &c., arriving at M. Richardson & Co's.

FOUND.—A banjo; owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses, by applying to J. B. Sloan, Eugenia.

Mrs. G. S. Bowes and Mrs. W. A. Brown, of Markdale, were visiting in Flesherton this week. They were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Armstrong during their stay.

Miss Lever is selling off her winter stock of Millinery and Dress Trimmings very cheap in order to clear out for spring goods. Remember place, Strain's block, Flesherton.

Auction sale of farm stock, implements, household, &c., at Lot 24, Con. 9. Artemesia, on Wednesday next, March 30th, commencing at one o'clock p. m. J. W. Hoath, proprietor; A. S. Vandusen, auctioneer. See bills.

"The Local Action of Alcohol & its Effects and Cure," will be the subject of an address to be delivered in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday evening next, 29th inst., by Rev. W.F. Ferrier, Maxwell. The public cordially invited.

Auction sale of farm stock, implements, &c., at Lot 144, 1st E.T. & S.R., Artemesia (near Flesherton) commencing at one o'clock, on Tuesday, April 5th. For full particulars see bills just issued Thos. Graham, proprietor; A. S. Vandusen, auctioneer.

Mr. Wm. Clayton, the noted Flesherton Boot and Shoe man, has a magnificent Spring stock of Boots and Shoes now opened out, to which he awake customers. Mr. Clayton has been in business here over a quarter of a century and is one of the most straightforward business men we ever knew. The goods handled by him will be found just as represented, and will be sold at bottom prices.

Two lads met on the "field of honor" one evening recently in order to settle a trifling dispute. The place selected for the combat was just in rear of the Methodist church here. The challenger was confident he could make his opponent "see stars" in no time; but, unfortunately for him, the "stars" were nearly all observed by himself. You can't most generally always tell how things will turn out on "fields of honor (?)."

Builders Hardware of every description, lowest prices at M. Richardson & Co's.

10 ewes belonging to Mr. James Stewart, Artemesia, had 22 lambs this year of which 20 are living and doing well. Mr. Stewart has 20 more ewes and if they do as well as the first he will have 60 lambs. A remarkable fact in connection with the lambs is that 10 of them are suckled by a cow which Mr. Stewart drives into the pen twice a day, as he finds this a much better and more profitable method than "spoon-feeding."

Saturday last a number of little boys and girls entered the ADVANCE office, threw down a letter—addressed to a gentleman in the West Indies—and a three-cent postage stamp, and vanished out of the door before the astonished Agricultural Editor had time to inform them that he didn't run the post office. However the letter was promptly posted by the A. E. himself. Only a day or two previous a little boy called at our office and asked for a gallon of coal oil!

COW FOR SALE.

One good cow in calf cheap for cash. R. Trimble.

If you require a spring medicine, if you are suffering with languor, debility, pimples, boils, catarrh, chronic sores, scrofula, or loss of appetite, or any disease arising from impure blood, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the safest and most economical of all blood purifiers.

The open Council of the Royal Templars, Tuesday evening next, will be addressed by the Rev. James Ferrier, Maxwell, on a popular subject; also addresses, reading, recitations, vocal and instrumental music by local talent. A good time is expected. Come!

A social will be held in the basement of the Methodist church, Flesherton, on Friday evening, April 1st, under the auspices of the Ladies. Besides refreshments, a good program of vocal and instrumental music, &c., will be provided. Proceeds to be applied towards fitting up church choir gallery. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Symons, who has been spending the winter in Flesherton, together with two of her children, will shortly leave for Victoria, British Columbia, and other points on the Pacific coast. During her stay here she won the universal esteem and respect of our people by her kind and winning manners and gentle demeanor. Her home is in Oregon, U. S. She desires us to tell the people of this locality that she will never forget their kindness and Christian courtesy toward her. May she have a pleasant journey across the continent to the "rock bound shores" of old Pacific. *Bon voyage!*

Births.

WILLIAMS.—At Inistioge, Artemesia, on Sunday, 20th inst., the wife of Mr. Williams, of a son.

LUDLOW.—At Inistioge, Artemesia, on Sunday, 20th inst., the wife of Mr. George Ludlow, of a daughter.

FOR CLOTHING.

Please call and inspect our new stock for spring and summer. Beautiful patterns and at astonishingly low prices. R. TRIMBLE. (tf.)

Priceville.

Mr. Joseph Ward will give one of his popular Magic Lantern entertainments in Priceville, on Monday evening next, March 28th. The views will be interspersed with a number of carefully selected humorous and pathetic readings by A. R. Fawcett, Editor of THE ADVANCE, who has promised to assist. Doors open at 7 o'clock, entertainment commences at 8 sharp. Admission:—Adults, 10 cents; and children 5 cents each.

East Grey Spring Show.

The bills are out announcing East Grey Agricultural Society's Spring Show, which will take place on the society's grounds here, on Friday, April 22nd. It is purely a stallion show, and in this respect we think the Society has exercised wisdom. All other sire stock will be found properly classified in the Prize Lists for the Fall Exhibition. In this connection we might add, that it is the intention of the directorate to spare no pains to make the forthcoming fall show eclipse all former exhibitions. For particulars in regard to the Spring Show, see bills.

Proton Station.

On Thursday evening last, an interesting social was held at the residence of Mr. W. Lochhart. Nearly 100 persons assembled, and after enjoying an excellent tea, listened appreciatively to the various parts of the program. One tangible result of the gathering, was, that a very handsome cash present was made to Rev. T. Watson, who preaches there every alternate Thursday evening. Socials based on friendly intercourse, under Christian influence, do much to inspire lofty aims and pure ideals: and one day it will be found that those who by hand, brain and tongue have so willingly helped in promoting them, have not labored in vain.

Fountain Council No. 146, R. T. of T.

An open council of the above, will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on the evening of Tuesday the 29th inst. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Good entertainment. Admission free.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Mathematics.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS.

The following answers have been given from W. Irwin H. M. P. S., Flesherton. Solutions will be given in full if necessary.

(1) Amt. of sinking fund each year, $130.25+

(2) Depth of pond, 5 feet 7½ inches.

Fourth Class.

1.—(*a*) 13 10-11 seconds
(*b*) 69 6-11 seconds.

2.—Loss in transaction $16⅔.

3.—10 10-11 minutes past 2.

3.—3 15-19 days.

Fish question, ans. 32 feet.

Circumference of bucket, 35.476+ in.

Fence required for an acre, 160 rods long, 1 rod wide, 322 rods. For 10 acres, 40 rods square 160 rods. Several similar answers may be obtained.

The following Fourth Class Pupils have sent in correct answers to the number of questions indicated by the figures placed after their names.

Fred Ayers, 3. Robt. Keefer, 3. Wm. Sinclair 3. David Mathewson 3. Martha Beatty 2.

Hugh Muir, from Flesherton Station, sent in a correct answer to the Fish problem. Willie Sinclair solved the fence question correctly.

[NOTE.—Judging from the few answers sent in we presume the last week's questions were too difficult for our fourth classes. While we do not deem it advisable to publish more than 6 names from any one school we will give the full number of answers received from each. Give the questions a trial, send in your answers and keep up an interest in the column which we have opened for mathematical work.—MATH. EDITOR.]

MATHEMATICS FOR FOURTH AND FIFTH CLASSES:—

1.—The Flesherton ADVANCE is 27 by 41 inches and the regular weekly issue is 600 copies. How many acres, roods, &c., could be covered by a whole year's issue?

2.—A rectangular piece of ground contains one acre 3 roods 10 per. If the width be 4 chains, 75 links, how long is it?

3.—Water in freezing expands *one-ninth* of its bulk and a cubic foot of water weighs 1000 ozs. What weight of ice can be put in a building 36 feet long 24 feet wide and 12 feet high? (Ans in lbs.)

4.—A ship and cargo are worth $68,000. Two-thirds the value of the ship equals three-fourths the value of the cargo. Find the value of each.

(In sending answers give solutions also.)

The Toronto "Globe."

The Toronto *Daily Globe* can now be obtained by subscribers at the low subscription price of $5 per annum. Until recently the price was $7. This is a big reduction, and as the *Globe* is certainly one of the most progressive and enterprising journals on this continent, its sphere of usefulness is bound to be widened by the wise departure alluded to. But, besides this great stroke of enterprise, a special *Globe* train leaves Toronto at 3:55 a. m. and arrives in London at 6:40 a.m.—simply for the conveyance of the paper to subscribers at that place and en route. Thus the *Globe* is placed on the breakfast tables of thousands of readers between the Queen and Forest cities. Such enterprise is deserving of the highest commendation at the hands of all sections of the Canadian press.

Colonial Exhibition.

Mr. James Stewart received last week a magnificent award for the excellence of his honey display at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition held in London, Eng., last year. We presume the award is intended as a Diploma, and it is to be followed by a Commemorative Medal. Mr. Stewart is justly proud of his treasure, and we are certain the citizens of Meaford and vicinity will congratulate him on his success.—*Meaford Mirror.*

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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.

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