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For above fine finished Watches, accurate Hampden's—my name on, and the reliable Waltham and Elgin Watches, in Gold, Filled Gold, and Coin Silver Cases, go to

W. A. BROWN'S
FINELY STOCKED JEWELERY STORE.

I am known as the Reliable Jeweller for 20 miles North, South, East and West. I never have misrepresented purposely any goods sold since being in business here. It is easy to sell a 11 Jewelled Watch for "Full Jewelled." It is much easier to sell 8 k. Gold Watches and call them 12 or 14. I don't have to do it. My own name on all warrants, and you will find I can be held responsible if goods are not right.

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W. A. BROWN,
The People's Jeweller, Markdale.

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There being good prospects of a fresh quantity of Flour to be consumed in the village and surrounding country the present season, the undersigned has opened out with a good stock of the following lines:—

ROLLER FLOUR!

Best Brands.

Rolled & Granulated Oat-Meal.

Corn Meal,
Cracked Wheat,
Chop,
Shorts,
Bran and Oats,

At Bottom Prices for Cash.

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W. W. TRIMBLE,

Next door to Clayton's Shoe Store.

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PRINTING! YES, OH, YES! IT WILL PAY all manners of persons who read this advt. to get their Printing done at THE ADVANCE Office, Flesherton. Good work at honest prices every time! A dollar saved is a dollar earned—so the proverb goes. Pamphlets, Posters, Circulars, Programs, Dodgers, Streamers, Bill Heads, Note Heads, Receipts, Note Forms, Business Cards, Visiting Cards, Labels, Tags, &c., Plain or Colored. Address or call on A. R. Fawcett, ADVANCE Office, Flesherton, for terms.

ADVERTISE in The ADVANCE

Tit - Bits.

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

Get your LEMONS at Keefer's.

For fine Silverware go to Russell's, Flesherton.

J. W. Henderson, Esq., of Toronto, was in town over Sunday last.

Mr. Thos. Henderson, L.D.S., of Toronto, was in town Monday and Tuesday last on a professional visit.

Top Buggy for sale cheap or would exchange for a good young horse, W.W. TRIMBLE.

Mr. Smith, the barber, will be in Flesherton next Monday (cattle fair day) to attend to all requiring his services.

Mrs. J. C. Griffiths and her daughter, Miss Alice Griffiths, of Owen Sound, are visiting friends here.

The Artemesia Voters' Lists have just been printed at this office. A lot of new names have been added since last year.

A fine stock of all kinds of Machine Needles constantly on hand at Russell's Noted Jewelry Store, Flesherton.

Mr. Nelson Hurlburt, of Messrs. Little & Hurlburt, contractors, Thornbury, was in town one day last week and gave us a call.

Mr. Owens and his sister-in-law, Miss Webb, both of Owen Sound, are the guests of A. S. VanDusen, Esq., of this place.

Shorts, Chop, Bran, Oats, and all kinds of Oat Meals kept constantly on hand at the new flour and feed store.—W. W. TRIMBLE.

Mr. F. T. Carr returned home to Eugenia from York Co. on Tuesday last. He will remain home until after harvest when he has the option of taking a good position in Toronto.

An immense stock of Razors, Combs, Pipes, Purses, Shaving Brushes, Pocket Combs, Scissors of all kinds, Ladies Toilet setts, &c., just received at Russell's, Flesherton.

The Annual Fall Show of Artemesia Agricultural Society will be held in Priceville on Tuesday, October 4th. Prize Lists and other particulars in connection therewith will appear in due time.

Mr. Aylesworth, the celebrated Toronto architect, paid Flesherton a flying visit one day last week. The visit was made, we believe, in connection with our new schoolhouse building, of which he is the architect.

Mr. Aikenhead and two sons, Mrs. Aikenhead (*nee* Armstrong), and Miss Aikenhead, are the guests of Squire Armstrong. The first named is senior member in one of the best known hardware firms in Toronto—cor. King and Yonge streets.

Mr. H. Bull, of H. Bull & Son, Pump-makers, &c., Thornbury, was in town last week, and did quite a business. Mr. Bull will be in Flesherton on Tuesday next, when those requiring anything in the pump line can call at Munshaw's hotel or leave orders at ADVANCE office.

Our attention has been called to the fact that much of the cedar plank used in constructing new sidewalks in this town is dozy, not to say partially rotten—particularly that used on Toronto street. This is not a wise policy. How much better it would be to pay a good price for first-class cedar and have sidewalks that would not require repairing every year. Cedar is one of our most useful and durable timbers, but care should be exercised in choosing that which is not in an advanced stage of decomposition. Some one seems to have fallen into this error in the matter of our new sidewalks.

Biscuits, Cheese and Bacon, also Lemons for sale by W. W. TRIMBLE.

For fine Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry go to Russell's Noted Jewelry Store, Flesherton.

Artemesia Council will meet in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Monday next, for the transaction of business. The regular monthly Cattle Fair will be held here on the same day.

The Garden Party held on the grounds of the Methodist parsonage, Maxwell, on Thursday evening last, was a grand success financially and otherwise. The proceeds amounting to the handsome sum of $71.41.

Mr. Ward, Head Master of the Collingwood Public Schools, his wife and two younger children, are home on their annual visiting tour among their many friends and acquaintances in Flesherton and vicinity. Mr. Ward is as genial, keen and ready-witted as ever.

If you want a Watch you will save money by buying from Russell, Flesherton, warranted from 2 to 5 years covering all breakages.

On Friday evening last Messrs. J. Sullivan and W. P. Crossley, together with their eldest little girls, took train at our railway station for Owen Sound, from whence they proceeded by boat to Manitoulin Island. They will return to Flesherton in two weeks. We hope they will have a pleasant trip.

Go to Keefer's for GRAHAM FLOUR.

Mr. J. E. Moore, of this town, has secured the contract for the erection of a neat brick residence on Sydenham street, for the Agricultural Editor of THE ADVANCE. The building is to be ready for occupation by the 1st of November in the present year. Work has already been commenced.

EGGS wanted at R. Keefer's.

Mr. M. P. McMaster of the Thorold public school has tendered his resignation to the trustee board, having accepted the headmastership of the Niagara Falls public schools at a salary of $750. This places Mr. McMaster at the head of one of the finest schools of the country, and we congratulate him on the improvement in his circumstances which the change will effect.

A new stock of superior Razors just received at Russell's Noted Jewelry Store, Flesherton.

Several young men and a couple of females of the demi-monde stripe indulged in a sort of "can-can" within the borders of staid and respectable Artemesia the other night. God help them to reform and become useful and respectable members of society!—Yes, and God help them if those disgraceful midnight orgies are ever again attempted in this Township.

Get your Flour at Keefer's.

One of the chief features in connection with the East Grey Fall Exhibition to be held here next month, will be the large and splendid array of special prizes. On account of making careful preparations in connection with the department, the Society is a little late in issuing their prize list pamphlets, which, however, are now in press and will in probability be in the hands of the energetic and popular Sec.-Treas., S. Damude, Esq., (Flesherton P. O.) for distribution early next week. In our next issue we hope to be able to give full particulars in connection therewith. In the meantime let us earnestly urge our agricultural friends to give their county exhibition a hearty and unstinted support. If you are not already a member, send a dollar to the Secretary here and get your ticket. Even should you not exhibit a single thing it will be money profitably spent.

The Big Sign for Flour.

Notice the big sign next door to Clayton's shoe store, where you can get the choicest Roller Flour cheap for cash. W. W. TRIMBLE.

Have I paid the printer?

A fancy stock of Fancy Goods of every description at Russell's, Flesherton.

The woman referred to by our Meaford Road correspondent last week as "living near Flesherton" has left for parts unknown. Nobody is sorry as it seems her reputation was not of the best.

Mr. Robt. Conn, 2nd con., Euphrasia, farmer, who had this year 22 acres of fall wheat and other grain in proportion, was through with cutting and getting all his harvest in on Thursday, July 28th,—and which remarkable fact one of our cattle dealers, Mr. Ed. O'Brien, thinks worth his paying a cent postage to send to the Agricultural Editor of the FLESHERTON ADVANCE. [Just the kind of items we like to get, friend Purdy.—ED.]

We forgot to mention our visit to Chatsworth last week. In company with Mr. J. G. Keefer, of the Forest *Free Press* office, we struck that town on the afternoon of Friday, 22nd ult., and found our genial friend, Mr. G. J. Blyth, of the *News*, up to his elbows in work. Chatsworth is a smart little town, much larger than we had anticipated. Just now a very fine brick schoolhouse is being erected there, which will be a great boon to the people living in the village and locality.

Somebody has been endeavoring to start a boneyard just in the rear of the lot on which THE ADVANCE office stands. Heads and entrails of slaughtered animals have been thrown there from time to time, the odor from which is at times positively sickening. It is simply disgraceful that such things should be tolerated in a town enjoying the wide reputation for cleanliness that Flesherton does. Where is our Board of Health? Immediate steps ought to be taken to compel the guilty party or parties to have some regard for the health of their neighbors if they have none for themselves. In future if the proper authorities do not promptly enforce our sanitary regulations, we shall see to it that the names of all violators of the same—without respect to person—adorn the columns of THE ADVANCE. Free as this country is—and it is too mighty free in some respects—it does not allow people to do just what they like, especially when the rights of others are interfered with.

A jolly picnicking party, returning from Bell's lake one evening last week, had some remarkable experiences. Something seemed to be the matter with the horses, as they persisted often in the mad attempt to climb or throw themselves over the tongue of the vehicle—perchance with the view of changing sides. The driver could not make out what was the matter; and for the matter of that, neither could anybody else. When the horses were not engaged in the "change sides" business, they occasionally varied the monotony of the trip by suddenly stopping and becoming profoundly absorbed in the surrounding landscape. At the railway crossing there was very nearly a serious collision between the horses and a swiftly passing lorry, which was conveying Dr. Sproule to the home of one of his patients, who lived near the railway track. So close was the "call" that the tongue of the vehicle grazed one of the lorry's passengers on the back. When within about one mile of Flesherton the horses did manage to smash the tongue of the rig. Then it was discovered that the lines had been changed in position—hence the peculiar action of the horses. The young people walked home.

The tonic and alterative properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla are too well known to require the specious aid of any exaggerated or fictitious certificate. Witnesses of the marvelous cures effected by this preparation are to-day living in every city and hamlet in the land.

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RUSSELL'S
NOTED JEWELRY STORE,
Flesherton!

Is to be found the finest and most complete stock of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

SILVERWARE, and FANCY Goods in this section of country.

Some beautiful designs in ladies' R. Plate Bar Pins and Brooches. Just received, SPECTACLES for the million. In Watches, we keep Waltham, Elgin, Springfield, Illinois, Hampden, Columbus, Swiss, in gold, gold-filled, silver and silver-ore cases, 2, 3, 4, & 5 ozs. at from $6.90 to $60, warranted from 2½ to 5 years.

☞ *Our Watch Repair Book tells the startling tale of* **486** *watches repaired from July 1st 1886 to July 1st 1887, which is 140 over and above what any other dealer can show in this section and (We) did not add the watch sales and clock repairs and all them watch repairs to swell the number as some dealers do. Of course our watch repairs increased considerably since last fall on account of so many poor watches being auctioned off around here which needed any amount of repairing and the people are becoming wise to the fact now that for thoroughly good Watches, Clocks, Silverware, etc., and for Fine Watch Repairing, they have of necessity to go to Russell's Not'd Jewelry Store, Flesherton.*

Who the Real Sufferer Was.

"Do you suffer much from cold feet?" inquired the shoe merchant with kindly interest, as he complied with the lady's request and showed her the thickest soled shoes he had in the store. "She suffer!" broke in her husband impetuously. "Great Scott! She suffer? Not much. I'm the victim; I'm the one that has to suf—"

"George!" said the lady. That was all she said, but George seemed to understand, and there was silence that was not broken until the merchant observed in a deferential and funereal way that it looked as if there was going to be some kind of a storm if the wind didn't change.

FARMERS!

Don't forget there is good work done at the Flesherton

WOOLEN FACTORY

And we are doing all in our power to please. Customers are finding out it is to their advantage to deal with us as our Prices are Low and Our Goods are Reliable, and notwithstanding price being cut so close on account of hard times, I intend to reduce the manufacturing prices in nearly every branch, viz., ROLL-CARDING, SPINNING, WEAVING, &c., &c. Give us a trial and see for yourself.

W. H. FLESHER.

Flesherton, May 30th, 1887.