THIS COLUMN TAKEN FOR

Gordon's

HARNESS SHOP.

FLESHERTON!

Look out next week for announcement of New Goods at LOWEST CASH PRICES!

Tit-Bits.

Continued from First Page.

If you want the Editor of this paper to attend and write up your entertainments, socials, concerts, lectures, &c. always send him a couple of complimentary tickets.

Mr. W, H. Elder has purchased Mr. Johnston's Livery here. which is a guarantee to the travelling public that the business will be continued in first-class style. Mr. Wm. Mitchell has been installed as Manager. Mitchell is a first-class man for the position.

A pleasant time was spent by those who attended the fruit social last Tuesday evening. It was held at the residence of Mr. J. H. Heard, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church here. There was a good attendance.

Members of Fountain Council, R. T. of T., participated in a very interesting debate recently in connection with the Scott Act. Affirmative and negative sides of the question were well sustained. It was a source of profit and pleasure to debaters and hearers.

Remember the grand Concert in Priceville, under the auspices of the Methodist church, to be given by the Flesherton Brass Band, in Watson's Hall, on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 20th. Music will be interspersed by dialogues, readings, recitations, &c., by local and imported talent. Proceeds in aid of the organ fund.

Parties having money from the North of Scotland Mortgage Company, whose mortgages expire this year, will please remember that it will only cost $3.50 to have time for payment of principal extended, interest reduced to current rates, which is at present seven per cent. As money is likely to advance, it will pay parties to make application at once to W. J. Bellamy, Flesherton.

People who do not make it a practice to read advertisements, often lose money through their neglect in this respect. The newspaper is a business directory as well as a collector of news and general reading matter, and to overlook either department is like eating meat without salt. Notice the bargains advertised by pushing Flesherton business men in this week's Advance. Rest assured it will pay you to consult our advertising columns every week.

The Bruce *Herald*, Bruce *Telescope* and Hanover *Post*, of the 17th Nov. reached The Advance office on Nov. 28th. Curious enough, copies of the above named papers, issued on the 24th Nov.—a week later—reached this office on 26th Nov., *two days earlier* than the previous week's issues of those journal. Possibly the issues of the 17th inst. were off rusticating in Muskoka in the interval. "More" possibly Postmaster Purdy can explain the cause of delay.

We are informed that two petitions are in circulation among the residents of the Station and neighborhood—one praying that Mr. Wm. Hogg be appointed Postmaster and the other praying that Mr. W. Wood be appointed to that position instead. Either of these gentlemen would be quite competent to fill the position. But is the report true, that Mr. Purdy has resigned the Postmastership? If not, why not? And if so, why so be it; and may the best man get right into his number nineteens.

SPOT THIS!—Most people are shrewd and keen enough to know when they get a good article, at a rock bottom price. D. Clayton, Harness Maker, Flesherton, has been selling goods very cheap but he proposes to give his customers the benefit of a greater reduction still, viz., he will throw TEN PER CENT. OFF on all goods purchased at his shop (opposite Munshaw's Hotel) between this date, Dec. 1st, and the 1st of January, 1888. Now's your time if you want bargains in downright earnest.

We have pleasure in announcing that the initial number of the long-looked for new Conservative Daily and weekly Newspaper, *The Empire*, will be issued about the middle of this month. Particulars in connection therewith will be found in our advertising columns to-day. We have made arrangement to club *The Weekly Empire* with The Advance, whereby we are enabled to offer both papers until Jan. 1889, for $1.65. Subscribe now and get the best local and metropolitan journals at *less than cost.*

FLESHERTON STATION.

Interesting Items Collected for The Advance.

POST OFFICE EMBROGLIO.

Considerable dissatisfaction exists in this neighborhood, as well as in Flesherton, in reference to the manner in which the Post Office here is conducted. Of late this feeling has been intensified by the extraordinary position taken by the Post-Master relative to the distribution and despatch of Her Majesty's mails. Complaints are of daily occurence. It seems Mr. Purdy has invited the Post Office Inspector to "come up and straighten things in connection with his office," and pending the arrival of that official, refuses to give some people their mail matter, hands it out to others—in fact allows the Post Office to take care of itself. Sometimes he suggests that people take their registered letters to Flesherton Post Office. Occasionally letters mailed here never reach their destination but are returned to the senders, for the simple reason that the Post Master declines or neglects to forward them. Only last week several money letters were forwarded from Flesherton to the Central Bank at Durham to pay off certain notes maturing in that concern. The mail bag containing these important letters was, by a most egregious and unpardonably stupid blunder, returned to Flesherton Post Office. Again they were sent and this time they did reach their destination, but a few hours too late. Result: several notes protested and considerable just indignation experienced on account of having to pay costs of protests—some $1.06 in each case!—besides the annoyance occasioned by having that commercial integrity and punctuality, so dear to every honorable business man, impugned, through the stupidity of an official who is unqualified for the position he now occupies. It is scarcely necessary to inform rational mortals that the Post Office Department is undoubtedly to blame—to a large extent, at least—for the condition of things obtaining here now and for years past.

A MATRIMONIAL FLUTTER.

The fair goddess, "Hymen," seems to have taken up her abode permanently here, to judge from the ceaseless activity in the matrimonial market of late. Thursday last a C.P.R. newsboy, aged some 16 or 17 years, married a Flesherton Station young lady of about the same age. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Edgelow, of the Church of England, at Dundalk. The juvenile couple went away on the orthodox honeymoon trip. The affair almost eclipsed Post-Master Purdy's matrimonial venture in point of interest, and has established quite a dangerous precedent for the young people of Artemesia.

MISCELLANEOUS.

$5,000 worth of cheese was shipped *via* C.P.R. last week—all from the far-famed Flesherton Cheese Factory.

The grain-buyers report great activity in the movement of all kinds of farm produce. The traffic on the C.P.R. is unprecedented in the history of this branch of their system The gentlemanly agent here, Mr. R. McGill, also reports the local traffic unusually brisk and healthy.

The new Temperance hotel here is highly spoken of and is largely patronized by the travelling public.

It is regretted, that Postmaster Purdy has been suffering of late with a violent attach of neuralgia. He visited Dr. Carter on Friday and requested that gentleman to cure him. The Dr. took him at his word and cured him forthwith.

Mortgage Sale!

—OF—

Valuable Farm Property

In the township of Osprey, in the County of Grey. Under the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage to the Vendors, which will be produced at the time of sale, and in payment of which default has been made, there will be sold by Public Auction at LINLEY'S HOTEL, in the

VILLAGE OF MAXWELL,

—in the County of Grey, on—

Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1887,

at 1 p m., the following valuable property:—

Lot Number 22 in the 4th Concession of the said township of Osprey in the County of Grey, containing 100 acres more or less.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. The purchaser must at the time of sale pay one-tenth of his purchase money to the Vendors their solicitors or agents and sufficient within 30 days thereafter with interest at 7 per cent. to reduce the balance of purchase money to $500 which amount may remain on mortgage to the vendors for 5 years with interest at 7 per cent. payable yearly. The mortgage to contain a covenant for insurance in the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company to the full insurable value of the buildings. The Vendors will not be bound to account for, produce or show or prove the contents of any deeds or evidence of title not in their possession or furnish copies of the same. The Purchaser must investigate the title at his own expense. The other conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale or on application to the undersigned at Toronto.

For further particulars apply to

HOWLAND, ARNOLDI & MACKENZIE, Vendors Solicitors.

Toronto, Nov. 14th, 1887. 335-f.

Having opened out a lot of

Fall & Winter Goods

Personally selected by myself, I can confidently recommend them. I have a large assortment of

Mens, Ladies, and Childrens

BOOTS AND SHOES!

Also a full supply of Mens and Ladies RUBBERS, and Mens FROST PROOF FELT BOOTS. I hope to receive a liberal share of the trade in this vicinity. I will endeavor to satisfy my customers in QUALITY and PRICES.

WM. CLAYTON, . Flesherton.

CHEAP ❋ AND ❋ DURABLE!

—THE WELL-KNOWN—

SPEIGHT WAGON!

Call and get Prices, &c. from undersigned.

STOVES, TINWARE, &c. for sale as usual

First-class value in every department.

Agent for VICKER'S EXPRESS. All parcels left with him will be promptly and carefully attended to.

STRAIN'S. - FLESHERTON.

MAXWELL

CARRIAGE WORKS!

LITTLE & BLAKELY,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Carriages, Democrats, Wagons &c.

Repairing, Painting, Horse-Shoeing, and General Jobbing

Done on Short Notice and at Reasonable Prices.

JOHNSON LITTLE, *Blacksmith,* **THOS. A. BLAKELY,** *Wagon-Maker & Painter.*

Maxwell, May 26th, 1887.

FLESHERTON.

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.

Flesherton, Aug. 30, 1883.

HEALTH FOR ALL.

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

I 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 oints it acts like a charm.

Manufactured only at Professor Holloway's Establishment,

78, New Oxford Street (late 533, Oxford Street), London.

and are sold at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box or Pot, and may be had of all Medicine Vendors throughout the World.

☞ *Purchasers should look to the Label on the Pots and Boxes. If the address is not 533, Oxford Street, London, they are spurious.*

Flesherton Station Mill.

The above mill is now in good running order for Chopping. George Moorehouse, proprietor, will be pleased to see all his old friends. Quantity of four feet Cedar Logs Wanted. Farmers will do well to make a note of this

J. W. BATES,

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker,

FLESHERTON ONT.