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Flesherton, Dec, 1st, 1887.

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

Local Notices intended to benefit any individual, Society or Corporation, charged at the rate of 10 cents per line each insertion. No local inserted for less than 25 cents. Special rates to regular advertisers.

Judgement was given on Monday unseating Dr. Willoughby. M.P.P. for East Northumberland.

The Reeve and Deputy Reeves of Artemesia, are attending County Council in Owen Sound this week.

A beautiful stock of Xmas Cards at Russell's, Flesherton, at very low prices, don't fail to see them.

The post office safe at Norwood, Ont., was blown open with dynamite on Saturday morning last and $11,000 stolen.

Rev. Mr. Shilton is conducting special meetings in Wesley Church, Meaford Road. The services commenced last week.

Call and see Russell's immense display of fancy Plush Wall Pockets, Dusters, Whisk Holders, &c., they are beautiful and cheap.

On dit: That the Flesherton Station hotel is about to change hands, with Mr. Jennings, of Shelburne, as the "coming man."

Mr. Albert Purdy now has charge of the Station Post-Office and a better order of things obtain. Mr. Purdy, sr., is confined to his room through sickness.

Don't fail to call and inspect our immense stock of Fancy Plush Goods, Xmas Cards, &c., at Russell's Noted Jewelry Store, Flesherton.

Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the High School Entrance Examinations will be held in Flesherton. It seems strange that this fact has not been advertised in any of the local papers.

Don't forget to attend the grand concert in Watson's Hall, Priceville, on Tuesday evening next, 20th inst. Should the roads be in good condition, quite a number of our citizens purpose going over.

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Don't forget the Concert in Watson's Hall, Priceville, on Tuesday evening next, 20th inst. Flesherton Brass Band will be there. A good program throughout. Admission 20 cents; children half price.

The C.P.R. Co. is about to furnish Flesherton with another Telegraph Office. The posts are to be put down between here and the railway station this week. Their office in this place will be located in the Post Office.

Special attention is directed to M. Richardson & Co's mammoth announcement on page five, this issue of THE ADVANCE. This firm has a county reputation at stake and what is advertised by them in the public press may always be safely relied upon.

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A splendid rich toned New Organ and two famed New William's Sewing Machines for sale at a great reduction for cash or trade at C. Treadgold's residence Flesherton. 4w.

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EVER SHOWN IN THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY. OUR GOODS

TOOK FIRST PRIZE AT FLESHERTON FALL SHOW,

And in order to give parties who were not able to take advantage of our discount sale in October, we have decided to again make this Great Offer and give

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On all Cash Sales of $1 and over from 1st day of December, 1887, to 1st day of January, 1888.

Now, this is a grand chance to secure fine goods at about wholesale prices. All Watches we sell bear a written guarantee of from three to five years. We will still make another Grand Offer to anyone purchasing one of our LADIES' FINE GEM RINGS or 18 k. WEDDING RINGS which we have for the number of nearly one hundred, we will give a beautiful Plush Ring Box worth $1.00, any color.

These bargains everyone should take advantage of. You will never have as good a chance again and remember the only place to get your Watch repaired properly is at

RUSSELL'S Noted Jewelery Store,

FLESHERTON.

Not Much on Education, But—

One evening when in the neighborhood of Sydney, Neb., we went over to make a friendly call on a farmer near whose house we were camped, says Fred Carruth. Something was said about a new schoolhouse which was being built a half-mile away, and the agriculturist said:

"Yes, the old one got kinder shackelly an' we sold it to old man White for a calf barn, an' are puttin' up a new one. It's my private opinion that it'll furnish schoolin' jes' 'bout good enough for the rest o' my young 'uns."

"Don't believe in higher education, then?"

"Naw, I been filled up on higher edication once, an' I know when I got enough."

"How did it happen?"

"You see, I sent my oldest son, Miffin—named after the county we lived in back in Pennsylvania—to school down at Sidney. He hadn't been there mor'n a month when he came home one Friday evenin' an' says I to him: 'Miff, we'll butcher them six shotes to-morrow.'

"'Pap,' says he, 'better let it go till tomorrow a week—mebby be colder weather then.'

"'It won't do,' says I, 'the moon is full next Wednesday, an' we want to butcher them shotes when the moon is growin' so the pork will swell when we fry it—got an idee we want to wait until after the moon changes an' have that pork all shrink up when its fried?'

"'Hah, pap,' says Miff, 'you mean all right, but you're away off—it's been proved the moon don't have no influence on terrestrial things. You're antequaked, pap; this influence of the moon is a miff—the idee is exploded long ago.'

"'Young man,' says I, "mebby it is, but your old pap, didn't hear the explosion! Mebby I'm some antequaked on the moon, but I'm right up to the times on swingin' a coal-oil bar'l stave, an' if you'll jes' follow me out to the woodshed I'll finish up the other three years an' six months o' your edication in 'bout three minutes?'

"That settled it for him, an' the next day we hung up them six shotes by the hind legs, an' when the old lady put a piece of the pork into the fryin'-pan it jes' swelled right up every time! You can run down the moon all you want to but I tell you it's good enough for me to go by!"

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W. H. FLESHER.

Flesherton, May 30th, 1887.