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OLD RELIABLE HARNESS SHOP,

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Is still open and Old Customers will find it Stocked with

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Which has become celebrated throughout this vicinity for superior quality, finish and durability. All guaranteed as heretofore. At

Reduced Prices for Cash.

Also a large stock of Winter Goods in the line of

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of superior quality, at the lowest prices ever offered in Flesherton. A fine selection of

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It is to be found at Gordon's. Also

TRUNKS,
VALISES,
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HORSE BRUSHES,
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SWEAT PADS

and all other Horse Furnishings found in a first-class Harness Shop.

The Celebrated Harness Oil!

Kept constantly on hand. But the Crowning Specialty is the perfect fitting

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Warranted not to gall your horses and for which this establishment has become so well known throughout this County. Repairing attended to promptly, carefully and cheaply.

A Call is Respectfully Invited at

GORDON'S

HARNESS SHOP,

FLESHERTON.

Tit-Bits.

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

Auction sale farm stock and implements at Lot 34, Con. 9, Artemesia, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday next, Dec. 21st. Scott Jamison, Proprietor; A. S. VanDusen, auctioneer. See bills for particulars.

We see by the Sault Ste Marie *News* that Mr. Thos. Bates—formerly of this town—is connected with a Mining Association, which has been organized in that place with the view of working a rich gold and silver mine located on the Canadian side of the river.

The Flesherton Skating Rink is being flooded by Lieut. Field, and, it is expected, will be in good running order by Christmas. We hope to see the rink well patronized by our young people—indeed it is good healthy exercise for the more adult population, when not indulged in to excess.

An announcement has been received from Mr. A. Dinsmore, Markdale. It came too late for this week's Advance, but will appear in our next. It is headed:—"Grand Gift Sale for the Christmas Holidays at the Markdale Book Store." He offers great reductions in Books, Toys, Fancy Goods, and Wall papers.

Credit Auction sale of farm stock, implements, &c., at Lot 20, Con. 10, Meaford Road, Artemesia, on Tuesday, Dec. 20th., commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. 10 months credit on all sums over $5. See bills for particulars. David Thompson, proprietor; J. W. Morrow, auctioneer.

On account of the big rush of holiday advertising this week we are obliged to issue an extra page. We furnish our readers with their regular quota of reading matter all the same. Everybody patronizing The Advance—whether reader or advertiser—get good value for their money.

Temperance people will read with interest "Deacon Snuke's" lengthy but stirring letter, entitled—"The Good Time Coming"—which will be published shortly in the Advance. We welcome our esteemed and talented friend, "Snukes," to the ranks of the great Temperance Army, which is making its influence for good felt in every portion of the civilized world.

The patrons of Flesherton Cheese Factory ought to be happy. On Thursday last Messrs. M. Richardson & Co. paid out $4,546.12 to them, being the proceeds of last sale of cheese for the season just closed. A large sum of money is thus put in circulation, which will have a tendency to relieve the financial stringency caused by the suspension of the Central bank.

D. G. Meldrum, having completed his apprenticeship with F. T. Burgess, druggist, and successfully passed his examination, left this morning for a week's visit to his home at Flesherton. He started away a bachelor, but it is reported he will return a benedict and take the management of Burgess' Wilton avenue branch drug store.—*Toronto News.* David denies the soft impeachment contained in the foregoing, to the effect that "he will return a benedict."

Dundalk, Dec. 8.—Some person unknown about ten o'clock last night fired three rifle shots through the upper storey of Graham & Co's store here. The shots penetrated through the inner portions of the building and narrowly missed Mr. C. Graham who was sitting reading in one of the apartments. No steps have been taken to find the perpetrators. Magistrate McGregor to-day committed Edward Bemish to the Central Prison for threatening to shoot his mother. Bemish is a hard citizen and has frequently been arrested for drunkenness.

We visited Russell's Noted Jewelry Store, Flesherton, this week and found Mr. J. G. Russell and his two smart assistants busily engaged selling goods, repairing watches, clocks, jewelry, &c., and opening out a vast quantity of beautiful new holiday goods, consisting of elegant designs in plush, jewelry, paper mache, etc.—both ornamental and useful. The store is literally packed with pretty things. In silverware, the display is unusually large and magnificent in every particular. The display throughout is the largest and best ever seen in a jewelry store in Flesherton.

There was a man once who approached a lovely maiden and asked her hand in marriage. His shaggy head of hair and disreputable looking beard of a week's growth had a chilling effect upon the lovely maiden and she coldly repulsed his advances. The man felt bad, but if he had placed himself in the hands of Booth, the Boss Barber, of Flesherton, and got his hair cut and his beard shaved *before* "popping the question," no lady could have resisted his charms.

Now is the time to renew your subscriptions to the Advance for 1888. Most of our subscribers can show a clean sheet. Will all of our readers kindly commence the New Year in the same way? It is only a small amount and will cause you no inconvenience; at the same time you will have the consciousness that you are aiding your Editor to meet large payments now maturing in connection with recent building operations. If every subscriber on our list would only pay in advance before the 15th January, we would feel like sending The Advance *free* to them for six months during the year 1889!

Prepare for the holidays by getting a first-class hair cut, shave, and shampoo at Booth, the "Boss" Barber's, Flesherton. It is worth the money to sit in his magnificent easy chair, without counting in the hair cut, shave or shampoo. Ladies can get their hair trimmed in the latest styles of the tonsorial art. Gentlemen with long and unkempt beards will scarcely recognise themselves in the looking glass after having subjected the said beards to the dexterous manipulations of Booth, who will trim them in the most elegant manner and in any style they may require. Remember his shop is next to Clayton's boot and shoe emporium and just opposite Leitch's tailoring establishment.

A most absurd mistake crept into our "Tit-Bits" columns last week, in which it was announced that Mr. Watkins, brother of Mrs. Shilton, was visiting at the Methodist parsonage. The mistake was the Editor's this time, and not "that terrible compositor's." We noticed a gentleman walking up street with the esteemed Methodist clergyman here, just before going to press on Wednesday, and having understood a week or two previous, that Mr. Watkins was expected to visit Canada shortly, fell into the blunder quite readily—and the more especially as a certain young gentleman confirmed our impression; and, besides, we had no time for making enquiries before printing the papers. A fellow can be too previous sometimes in his endeavors to furnish his readers with live news.

A large and pleasant gathering of members and others assembled at the Baptist parsonage, Flesherton, on Friday evening. The pastor, Rev. T. Watson, is a very sociable gentleman, and he was pleased with the friendly visit, although unable to divine the cause. At length Mr. R. Knight and Mr. J. E. Moore approached him—the former bearing a splendid fur coat on his arm—and in the most informal and graceful manner, the coat was transferred to the popular Baptist pastor, accompanied by a few pleasant and appropriate words by each of the gentlemen, on behalf of members of the congregation. Mrs. Watson was also made the recipient of a nice present in an equally informal manner. Later in the evening, Rev. Mr. Watson made one of his happiest speeches in alluding to the presentation. Those present spent a pleasent evening.

Kimberley.

From our own Correspondent.

DIED.

Ellis.—In this village, on Tuesday, 6th Dec., 1887, after a short sickness, Mrs. W. Ellis, aged 21 years, 1 month and 15 days.

Our young and esteemed friend, Mr. Ellis, has the deep sympathy of many friends, in his sad bereavement. Deceased was a loving wife, and though her married life was very short, still it was a very happy one. She lived a christian, and passed away trusting in Jesus.

Scarcely had we greeted the twinkling of the sleigh-bells, when the rumbling of the wheels was heard.

Mr. F. Thurston, of Toronto, is coming home in a few weeks to spend his Xmas holidays.

Come one, come all, but don't forget to bring the "fleecy mantle" with you.

Our friend, Mr. J. B. Watson, intended to give us another of his much "appreciated lectures," on the evening of the 6th inst. However, he was not able to do so on account of sickness. No doubt, under the fostering care of a Griersville inn-keeper, he will soon be able to resume his daily vocation; and at some early date again visit our cosy little village, when we shall, as on former occasions, give him an audience and if necessary, passed around the "toast," but we cannot say that it will be of a stronger nature than the pure juice of the grape.

LEADING! LEADING!!

Russell's Noted Jewelry Store in Flesherton Still Leading the Trade in this County!

The people ask, how is it that OTHER JEWELERS GET MAD and say naughty things about us? The reason is very simple, namely, WE ARE A TERROR TO HIGH PRICES—*selling finer goods at lower prices than they can* and of course the public appreciate our efforts to give them first prize goods at prices away down. OTHER FELLOWS *will get mad when they cannot gull the people into buying goods 26 per cent. higher than ours.* We would suggest to them to buy from us as it would enable them to sell at a small living profit. Another IMMENSE STOCK just received of gold and silver ladies' and gents' Watches, fine rolled gold ladies' and gents' Chains and Guards, Gold Lockets, &c. A-1 solid 18 k. wedding Rings, the finest stock of ladies' diamond and gem Rings, fine Silverware, gents' fine heavy Waltham, Elgin, Illinois, Springfield and Columbus Watches from $10 to $20, sold elsewhere from $15 to $25, 18 k. Wedding Rings from $3.90 to $5, sold elsewhere from $4.50 to $6. All watches bear *written warrents from 3 to 5 years,* WARRANTS COVERING ALL BREAKAGES. We have done great business in the past and we intend to do even more in the future by giving the people genuine bargains and we take this opportunity to thank our friend for advertising us so well. We are well pleased, it saves us money and increases our business every time. A few more of those famous 8 day Walnut Clocks still going at $4.80; other dealers ask $6 for the same clock.

A fine stock of FANCY GOODS and XMAS CARDS to hand now. Be sure you see them.

And always take your Watches, &c., to Russell's Noted Jewelry Store, Flesherton, to be repaired. IT WILL PAY YOU. 2t.

No one can describe the suffering caused by Astpma except those troubled with the complaint. One package of Southern Asthma Cure will relieve any case. Double treatment in each package.

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From our own Correspondent.

Practice is going on lively here for the Methodist S. S. anniversary which comes off shortly.

Mr. T. Maquay met with an accident in his saw-mill last week while he was handling a lever. It threw him against a wheel while in motion which hurt him severely, but we are glad to learn that he will soon be around again.

The Rev. G. B. Howie will give a lecture here on the 23rd inst., on the eastern modes of "courtship and marriage." wonder if it will be as instructive as the last one he gave here?

Mr. W. Hames has rented his farm here and has purchased the Victoria cheese factory.

Hon. C. Edwards Lester,

Late U. S. Consul to Italy, author of "The Glory and Shame of England," "America's Advancement," etc., etc., etc., writes as follows:—

New York, August 1, 1886.
122 E. 27th st.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.,

Gentlemen:—A sense of gratitude and the desire to render a service to the public impel me to make the following statements:

My college career, at New Haven, was interrupted by a severe cold which so enfeebled me that, for ten years, I had a hard struggle for life. Hemorrhage from the bronchial passages was the result of almost every fresh exposure. For years I was under treatment of the ablest practitioners without avail. At last I learned of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

which I used (moderately and in small doses) at the first recurrence of a cold or any chest difficulty, and from which I invariably found relief. This was over 25 years ago. With all sorts of exposure, in all sorts of climates, I have never, to this day, had any cold nor any affection of the throat or lungs which did not yield to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral within 24 hours.

Of course I have never allowed myself to be without this remedy in all my voyages and travels. Under my own observation, it has given relief to vast numbers of persons; while in acute cases of pulmonary inflammation, such as croup and diphtheria in children, life has been preserved through its effects. I recommend its use in light but frequent doses. Properly administered, in accordance with your directions, it is

A Priceless Blessing

in any house. I speak earnestly because I feel earnestly. I have known many cases of apparently confirmed bronchitis and cough, with loss of voice, particularly among clergymen and other public speakers, perfectly cured by this medicine. Faithfully yours,

C. EDWARDS LESTER.

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

X-MAS IS COMING—LOOK OUT FOR SANTA CLAUS,

—TO BE—

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—AT THE—

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SPECIAL

INDUCEMENTS!

DURING

X-MAS!

—AND—

Holiday Season.

We have bought especially for the Christmas trade, a lot of very handsome

Sofas & Lounges

Which will be sold at a

Small Advance on Cost.

Small Arm Rocking Chairs,

Perfect Little Beauties,

Gents Easy Stuffed Chairs,

Just the thing for father's X-mas box.

Childrens Chairs

In great variety.

BEDSTEADS,

A special line of low priced, very cheap

SPRING BEDS LOWER THAN EVER.

MATTRESSES CHEAPER THAN HAVE EVER BEEN OFFERED.

We still take the lead in

Picture Framing.

A beautiful stock of MOULDINGS and FRAMES to select from.

☞ In order to meet the wish of our patrons we have arranged to deliver goods on the eve of Christmas day, in company with Santa Claus. Call and select your presents early.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

J. E. MOORE.