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REMOVED!

RUSSELL'S

Noted Jewelry Store

Has been Remov'd to the Stand formerly occupied by J. W. Bates, Flesherton.

Tit - Bits.

Telling what goeth on in and around Flesherton.

Mrs. Bryson, of Toronto, is visiting at Mrs. J. Bates.

Miss Ada M. Sproule is visiting friends in Flesherton and locality.

Dr. Henderson, dentist, will be in Flesherton Wednesday and Thursday, 1st and 2nd of August.

Call on McConnell, & Blakely, General Butchers, where you will get No. 1 Beef. We don't deal in $7 beeves.

Miss McGill, of Chatsworth, returned home from Mr. A. S. VanDusen's, where she had been visiting last week.

THE Standard Bank has established a branch in Flesherton. Mr. George Mitchell, of Allistou, is manager.—Durham Chronicle.

Mr. Creasor, Q. C., and Mr. Miller, Governor of the County Jail, were among the delegates to the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at Toronto last week.

The boys have taken kindly to the advice of Squire Armstrong, and now don tights when bathing in Flesher's pond. It is a healthy exhileration and it is right to enjoy it decently and in order.

Some mischievous boys broke off cherry tree branches from trees in village gardens on the nights of Saturday or Sunday and after eating the cherries threw the branches away. Where is the police force these days?

Birth.

In Flesherton, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. Walter Booth, barber, of a daughter.

Died.

WILSON.—At the residence of Wm. Bradley, Esq., Flesherton, ou Tuesday, July 17th inst., John Wilson, aged 95 years.

From Hamilton.

Mr. J. D. Clarke, of the Hamilton Times, and wife, visited friends in Owen Sound last week, and are now the guests of Squire Armstrong.

A Newtonville Item.

A large number of parents and friends of the S. S. schools assembled in the Methodist church on Sunday in response to an invitation given by the teachers and officers, to attend the quarterly review. Short addresses were delivered by the Rev. D. C. McDowell, Messrs. Ritch and Reid, after which the review was taken up by the superintendent, Mr. F. A. Leitch. The children entered heartily into the answering of the questions as they were brought out, with remarkable promptness, which spoke well for the teachers, and in fact the S. S. is to be commended in general for its appearance, and the excellent behavior of the scholars. —[Orono News.

[Rev. Mr. McDowell mentioned in the foregoing item was a very esteemed pastor of the Methodist church here some years ago. He was elected President of the Guelph Conference in 1885.—ED. ADVANCE.]

Bad Boys in Flesherton.

There are several pretty bad boys in Flesherton, who will have to be brought up with a sudden jerk if their parents or guardians do not wish to see them secure lodgings at the expense of the public. The worst of these boys could be counted on one hand. Several of them recently broke the Editor's boat away from its moorings and have since paddled it about on the pond pretty much as they pleased. The boat was locked at the time. Firing stones on the streets, stealing fruit, and throwing rotten eggs into springs of water, are also among their numerous pastimes. Boys, stop! or else look out for squalls. We mean business. If you want to use the boat, come and ask us for it.

That Drain.

The attention of the Commissioner for Ward No. 3 is directed to the drain at the East side of Mr. Flesher's Park. Private parties have gone to the expense of completing it as far as Flesher's Mill Reserve, and now ask the Council to continue it on to the Boyne. The matter requires immediate attention and will not cost more than $12 or $15.

Destructive Fire.

About half past four o'clock last Friday morning, the 20th, inst., Mr. Robert J. Carson was aroused from sleep by the crackling noise of the burning timbers of his dwelling-house. He opened the door, but a rush of flames compelled him to close it. The entire east side of the building was enveloped in flames. The only means of exit was by two small windows in a "lean-to" on the west side of the main building. By the time the members of the family were placed out of danger, the flames had spread with such rapidity that there was no opportunity to save the household effects beyond a few trifling articles—the entire family left without either shoe or stocking and only a few scanty articles of wardrobe. No insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The cooking stove stood in a cook-house at the north-east corner of the main building and there was no fire in it after five o'clock on Thursday evening. Mrs. Carson's son had been from home and returned about twelve o'clock and Mrs. C. was in the cook-house some time later and no sign of fire.

Our deepest sympathy is tendered Mr. Carson and his family in their loss. This is a case in which Christian philanthrophy might find scope for exercise.

Horse Thief Sentenced.

George W. Potter, *alias* Beard, the ungrateful employe of T. Moffatt & Sons, Markdale, whose decamping with the horse and harness belonging to the former was noticed in THE ADVANCE last week, was tried before Judge Lane at Owen Sound on Saturday. Accused pleaded guilty to taking the horse and outfit and selling them to Mr. Whitten, of Flesherton, from which place he went to Dundalk, where George Noble captured him. The prisoner seemed to feel his position keenly, and protested that he never meant to become a vulgar horse thief. He had merely fallen in a moment of temptation. The Judge imposed a sentenee of 23 months in the Central Prison. Thereupon, Potter earnestly pleaded to be sent to the Penetentiary. He asserted that while occupying a good position in Toronto last year, he had visited the Central Prison as an evangelist, and urged that it would be very humiliating to him now to sojourn in the establishment as a horse thief. He would much rather prefer to go to Kingston, for in the penal establishment there his brother was a guard and it might be that under his influence he would become a better man. Indeed, he would rather take 2 years in the Penetentiary than 23 months in the Central. The Judge acceded to the request and re-sentenced the prisoner to 2 years in Kingston. It is highly probable that the reason why Potter preferred to go to the Penetentiary instead of to the Central Prison, was the well-known fact that in the last named institution the work is heavier and the fare lighter than in Kingston.

Excelsior Bag Scale.

Messrs. Abercrombie & Marshall, of Griersville, are out with the neatest thing in the shape of an automatic bag-holder and scale combined, we have ever seen. The "Excelsior Bag Scale," as it is called, is designed for farmers, business men and others having to weigh grain or other product in bags, and is a most useful invention. No farmer, who appreciates the value of a labor-saving apparatus such as this, will be without an Excelsior Bag Scale. It is sure to sell like "hot cakes." Messrs. Abercrombie & Marshall are the proprietors as well as the patentees of this invention and are now selling Township and County rights.

Another Markdale Item.

One genial friend, the License Inspector for East Grey, paid his usual weekly visit to Markdale on Monday, in time for the meeting held in Mr. Marsh's roller skating rink, with Mr. Wm. Brown, J.P. in the chair. The audience not very large but quite interested in the proceedings. The first case on the list was the smiling wine and beer License hotel-keeper at Eugenia. The Inspector said a few words to him, and Mr. Hoy apologized for not putting in his appearance a week sooner, saying he had taken some other people's advice. The L. Inspector exhibited some very small phials, two with the pure alchohol and the other two with the residue examined by an expert. Of course Mr. H. apologized and said he would pay the fine, and asked that it be made as light as possible. The next case on the list was Mrs. C., but for the time being the Inspector's "lady friend" had skipped out. She was partly represented by a legal gentleman from the village of Dundalk. The Inspector and his legal friend had a few words, the legal gentleman wanting the former to change his information. It was then decided to adjourn the Court for half an hour for legal refreshments. When the Court resumed, the Inspector was firm and would not change his information. The Inspector seems to be an early riser, as he was observed looking for telephone communication, or something else, early next morning at the Markdale station. He was next seen making his way towards the capital, supposed to be after information as to the price paid for boarding lady visitors at the Owen Sound summer resort.

A. F. & A. M.

Next year, according to the vote of the Grand Lodge in Toronto last week, the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. & A. M., will be held in Owen Sound. The visit of this large and influential body to Grey County is largely due to Judge Macpherson, who is an enthusiastic craftsman and stands high in the esteem of his brethren. An earnest endeavor was made to get the next session of the Grand Lodge held in Ottawa, but Judge Macpherson ably combatted the proposition and Owen Sound was selected by a very large majority.

Why You Feel

So weak and exhausted is because your blood is impure. As well expect the sanitary condition of a city to be perfect with defiled water and defective sewerage, as to expect such a complicated piece of mechanism as the human frame to be in good order with impure blood circulating even to its minutest veins. Do you know that every drop of your two or three gallons of blood passes through the heart and lungs in about two and a half minutes, and that, on its way, it makes bone and muscle, brain and nerve, and all other solids and fluids of the body? The blood is the great nourisher, or, as the Bible terms it,

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