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FLESHERTON:

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OUR IMPRESSIONS.

We came to Flesherton with a knowledge of some of its people and of its situation, but without a deep insight into the grand possibilities in store for it in the future, or the real advantages which it enjoys in the present. In this matter we have been very agreeably surprised—in fact, astonished. It is pleasant to have this to say, and we say it in all candor. No one who has not lived here for some little time can properly understand this. Centrally located, in the heart of the county, it enjoys excellent facilities for drawing to it a trade unexcelled by any inland town in the county. It has good business houses and excellent thoroughfares leading to it; consequently it has the advantages of a first-class market. Since we first set eyes upon this village, over twenty years ago, it has grown out of all recognition. And yet, in looking over an old directory of the County, published in 1860, we notice the names and advertisements of some of Flesherton's prominent business men of to-day. Why is this? Simply because it has been and is a healthy place for business men to live in. Flesherton was not hatched in an incubator, and hoisted into its present position by a speculative mania. Its growth has been "slow and sure, but healthy, yer honor," like Pat's carbuncle.

It is a picturesque little town, too, looking at it from an artistic standpoint, with its pretty churches, magnificent school and neat streets, and can be made still more beautiful with little effort, as the population increases and grows wealthier. We are one of the Fleshertonians now, and after three weeks' residence we can say emphatically that we are glad of it!

CROP PROSPECTS.

Never howl—it is wolfish, not Christian. A few weeks ago there was scarcely an individual in our land who did not howl for rain. That Providence who ruleth all things has endowed the community at large with enough and to spare, notwithstanding our gloomy forebodings. Let us take a "cast" over our correspondence:

ARTEMESIA.

Hay, light; fall wheat, average, moderate, with some failures and some excesses—such as Thomas Kells, Esq., and his neighbors, who will reap at least 35 to 40 bushels per acre. This shows that the glory of our country has not departed as a grain-growing district, but that a higher knowledge of tillage is the main requisite. Spring grains and root crops are all that could be desired.

GLENELG.

The eastern part of Glenelg suffered from the drought, both in grass and cereals. However, as a cattle-producing township it has no superior; consequently its revenues will not fall short.

OSPREY.

This township, taken all through, has a fair average yield of farm products. Their hay crop was moderately good, and grain crops fair to full.

PROTON

comes up with a good showing of both hay and grain. Fall wheat is successfully grown upon lands that a few years ago were thought to be worthless. Root crops are abundant.

MELANCTHON.

The northern portion of Melancthon will apply to Proton in every respect.

EUPHRASIA.

In some portions of Euphrasia the wheat, pea and hay crops are considerably above average, and farmers as a general rule are well satisfied with their prospects.

A soap agent secured orders in Wiarton last week for $280 worth of soap. That is a dollar's worth for every man, but we guess they need it.

The Markdale Standard egotistically remarks that, as their band was at a garden party, is was impossible for them to be present at the band tournament in Walkerton to compete for the prize. We always thought garden parties were good for something, and now we know what it is. Walkerton people ought to present a medal to the thoughtful individual who engineered that garden party.

The election in Halton next Tuesday is expected to be a red-hot one. Halton was one of the first electoral districts to adopt the Scott Act, which it six months ago repealed. Whiskey now flows as free as water all over the county, but although Halton has repealed the Scott Act, Prohibition is one of the liveliest issues of the present campaign. Both of the candidates have sat in the House of Commons, and both have been unseated. Mr. John Waldie floats the Liberal flag and Mr. David Henderson, who held the seat during last session, but since displaced, nails his colors to the mast head of the Old Man. Mr. Henderson's majority over Mr. McLeod at the last election was 140. The coming contest will be a close one. Evidently it is a case of whiskey or no whiskey. Shall the people go dry or shall they permit the licensed vending of wet goods in their midst? If history does repeat itself, the inhabitants of Halton won't go dry; Scott Act or no Scott Act, Mr. Henderson has put himself on record as in favor of Prohibition, while Mr. Waldie won't declare himself.

BASEBALL.

The best game of baseball ever witnessed on the Flesherton diamond was played here on Saturday between the home and Priceville clubs. For the first four innings the score stood 2 to 2, and the playing was exceptionally brilliant for amateur clubs; in fact we have seen professional clubs play much worse. During the first half of the fifth inning the umpire gave an erratic decision and the visitors scored four runs with two men out. The umpire admitted his error, but it was too late to remedy it. This disheartened our boys, and they steadily fell behind, until, at the end of the ninth inning, the score by innings stood:

Flesherton.....1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1—6
Priceville.....2 0 0 0 5 1 5 4 0—17

Considering that our team has only been organized two weeks, the way they held the visitors down to so small a score was subject matter for surprise. We considered the game of Saturday a grand success, and predict a much closer one next time, when our boys have got their muscle up.

NOTES.

The game throughout was remarkable for the small number of hits got off either pitcher.

Priceville has a good ball tosser, but Clark, of ours, throws much fairer ball.

There were only about three good hits made in the whole game.

Clayton's catch to right field, and Clark's at centre field were the features of the day.

Russell makes an elegant first base, but made one or two costly fumbles.

Williams picked four fouls off the bat in grand style. He knows a thing or two about catching.

Flesherton did better work in the field than Priceville, but the latter got there all the same.

The game was put through in exactly league time—two hours.

A. Watson, of Priceville, met with a bad accident. He is quite willing to inform enquirers as to the nature of it.

Don't fill the system with quinine, to prevent or cure Fever and Ague. Ayer's Ague Cure is the specific for this disease, and leaves no poisons to produce dizziness, deafness, headache, or other disorders.

General News.

The Canghuawaga Indian murderer has been arrested.

General Sheridan was burried at Washington on Saturday.

A through line of railroad now connects Paris with Constantinople.

Hon. Wilfred Laurier spoke at the political picnic at Oakville on Monday.

Laborers on the South Norfolk railway struck for an increase of pay on Saturday.

Two hundred people were drowned at Valparaiso, Chili, by the bursting of a reservoir.

The children's jubilee tribute, amounting to £6,000, has been presented to the Queen.

Gendral Middleton goes to British Columbia about the latter end of this month.

Hon. John Haggart has been sworn in as Postmaster-General and is now in South Lanark.

Sir George Stephen has resigned the presidency of the C. P. R., and leaves this week, with Lady Stephen, for England.

General Middleton has received word from an officer in the Skeena expedition that the men are doing well and are likely to return soon.

John M. Thomas, a company hand, 30 years old, at work at the head of shaft No. 1 of the Susquehanna Coal Company at Nanticoke, Pa., Saturday, stepped from the platform upon which he was standing and fell headlong down the shaft, a distance of over 900 feet, to the bottom. Every bone in his body was broken, and the flesh was rendered as soft as jelly, making it impossible to tell the poor man's head from the trunk, so terribly was it mashed. He was to have been married on Sunday.

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From our own Correspondent.

Anniversary sermons in connection with the Methodist Church will be preached here next Sabbath. There will be a tea-meeting on the Monday evening following.

Mrs. Chisholm, of Manitoulin, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. Armstrong.

Farmers who have fall wheat in this vicinity say it is a good crop this year, and owing to the recent rains the other crops will be good.

Miss Lizzie and Maria Hutchinson are visiting friends in Berlin.

Last Monday night, about 10 o'clock, some person or persons unknown tried to set fire to Mr. C. Johnston's barn. Mr. McRay was the first to notice the fire. He immediately aroused Mr. Johnston, and they hastened to the barn just in time to quench the flames, which were rapidly spreading. Mr. Johnston tracked the incendiary for some distance, but so far no more trace of the party has been discovered.

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THE MARKETS.

FLESHERTON.

Carefully Corrected Each Week.

Flour	$4 75 to	4 75
Fall Wheat	$0 78 to	0 80
Spring Wheat	0 78	0 80
Barley	0 50	0 55
Oats	0 45	0 45
Peas	0 60	0 60
Butter	0 15	0 15
Eggs, fresh	0 15	0 15
Potatoes bush	0 40	0 50
Pork	6 50	6 50
Hay per ton	7 00	8 00
Hides	4 50	5 50
Wool	19	23
Sheepskins	0 50	1 00
Geese	0 06	0 06
Turkeys	0 10	0 10
Chickens per pair	0 25	0 30
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SAULT Ste. MARIE CANAL.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of October, next, for the formation and construction of a Canal on the Canadian side of the river, through the Island of St. Mary.

The works will be let in two sections, one of which will embrace the formation of the canal through the island; the construction of locks, etc. The other, the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends of the canal; construction of piers, etc.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on and after TUESDAY, the 9th day of October, next, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained. A like class of information, relative to the works, can be seen at the office of the Local Officer in the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Intending contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits.

In the case of firms, there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, a BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT for the sum of $20,000 must accompany the tender for the canal and locks; and a BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT for the sum of $7,500 must accompany the tender for the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends, piers, etc.

The respective DEPOSIT RECEIPTS—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The deposit receipt thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tenders.

By order,
A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 8th August, 1888.

ST. LAWRENCE CANALS.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, for the construction of two locks and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Galops Canal. And for the deepening and enlargement of the summit level of the Cornwall Canal. The construction of a new lock at each of the three interior lock stations on the Cornwall Canal between the town of Cornwall and Maple Grove; the deepening and widening of the channel-way of the canal; construction of bridges, etc.

A map of each of the localities, together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen on and after TUESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at this office, for all the works, and for the respective works at the following mentioned places:—

For the works at Galops at the Lock-keeper's house, Galops. For deepening the summit level of the Cornwall Canal, at Dickenson's Landing; and for the new locks, etc., at lock stations Nos. 18, 19 and 20, at the Town of Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can be obtained for the respective works at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, a BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT for the sum of $6,000 must accompany the tender for the Galops Canal Works, and a BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT for the sum of $2,000 for each section of the works on the summit level of the Cornwall Canal; and for each of the lock sections on the Cornwall Canal a BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT for the sum of $4,000.

The respective DEPOSIT RECEIPTS—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The deposit receipts thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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