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The election in Cardwell last Wednesday, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Thomas White, resulted fittingly in the return of his son Robert White, by a majority of 112. The election, in many respects, was one of the most interesting which has taken place for some time. Mr. Stubbs, the opposing candidate, was also a Conservative, but not a nominee of the party. He came out on his own hook as a local candidate, receiving the full Reform vote, and a good portion of the Conservative. Yet he was left out in the "cold, cold world," and in the face of events Mr. White's victory was a grand one.

FLESHERTON'S BUSINESS.

A Resume of the Business and Business Men of Flesherton.

The village of Flesherton has been written up, in a general way, in these columns, upon more than one occasion. This week we go into it upon a more elaborate scale, and furnish our readers with a short description of all the more important business enterprises of the place. We issue a large number of extra papers, and those who are not subscribers will please consider it as a gift should a copy fall into their hands.

M. RICHARDSON.

Readers of The Advance, and especially those who are among the numerous customers of Messrs. M. Richardson & Co's general store, will appreciate our reference to this popular and prospering business and the advantages which the firm possesses in supplying the public with their wants of everything in the mercantile line.

First we may say that Flesherton is fortunate in the possession of a business such as this one. In it the citizens of our town and people of the surrounding country enjoy all the advantages offered by smaller establishments in the cities. The record of this firm is as successful as it is long and one which any firm might be proud of. Established nearly a quarter of a century, doing an extensive trade over the surrounding country, with a wide acquaintance in the wholesale markets, the firm is in the very best position to keep the business to the front. Our readers are too familiar with their commodious brick establishment and the immense assortment of goods displayed to give any detailed description of here. We cannot refrain from noticing the fine appearance the interior presents, the splendid system and general order observed. Each and every department, consisting of dress and mantle goods gloves, hosiery etc., hats and caps, gent's furnishings, carpets, and house furnishings, ready made clothing, groceries, boots and shoes and hardware is simply complete. The firm has in the past imported a considerable quantity of stock and in this particular we may mention the recent trip of the senior partner, Mr. Richardson, across the ocean, from which he has just returned. While in the Old Country he had an opportunity of visiting personally the great manufacturing centres with the result of better facilities being opened for their importations

J. G. ANDERSON.

A business deserving of more than ordinary prominence in our review, is the popular and progressive one of Mr. J. G Anderson. We may say that Flesherton is fortunate in the possession of a business such as this one, which offers the advantages it does in supplying the people with everything in its line. Mr. Anderson established here last spring and has met with very gratifying success in developing a large trade extending over the surrounding country. The deserved popularity the business has acquired has been secured by a careful study of the people, by handling a reliable class of goods and by the fair dealing for which the business is well known. Enterprising and experienced, no opportunity is neglected that would in any way be to the advantage of customers. The public we may say find advantages here, the business since its inception having exerted a marked influence in stimulating the volume of business and in drawing trade to the town. In reference to the stock handled, want of space will not permit of any detailed description. It consists of everything in the line of staple and fancy dry goods, dress and mantle goods, gloves, hosiery, etc., tweeds, worsteds, etc., hats and caps, gents' furnishings, carpets, and house furnishings, also groceries and ladies' shoes. The business well deserves its large trade.

R. TRIMBLE.

It affords The Advance pleasure in reviewing the business interests of the town in refering to the old established, well known and popular business of Mr. R. Trimble, general merchant.

This business is too well known over the country to require any extended mention.

Mr. Trimble has been established over a third of a century, having been engaged in the mercantile trade 35 years, and is one of the oldest established in Grey County and the pioneer institution in Flesherton. It is unnecessary for us to say that the business has exerted a marked influence in stimulating the volume of business and in drawing trade to the town. The deserved popularity the business has acquired has been secured by a careful study of the wants of the people, by handling a superior class of goods and by the fair dealing for which it is well known. Mr. Trimble has devoted his energies to meeting the wants of the people in his line and his large trade and well stocked store show how he has succeeded. The stock is an excellent one, which for want of space we are unable to give any detailed description of. The different departments are as follows: Dress goods department, gloves, hosiery etc., hats, caps, and ready made clothing, of which there is a large assortment, carpets and house furnishings. The boot and shoe department contains a heavy stock of all grades and sizes. In the grocery branch is a full line of pure family groceries, provisions, meats etc.

The upper story is used for the storage of merchandise, ready made clothing, hats, caps etc. In addition is a large wareroom for provisions, crockery etc. The stock is an extensive one and well assorted.

W. RICHARDSON.

The aim of this issue of The Advance being a description of the mercantile interests of Flesherton, a business that will come in for a prominent mention is the popular drug, stationery and fancy goods store conducted by Mr. W. Richardson. Readers of The Advance, and particularly those among the numerous customers of Mr. Richardson's business, will appreciate our reference to this well-conducted store, and the advantages it offers in supplying the public with everything in the line. The subject of our sketch enjoys the advantages of long and practical experience, and we may say is a chemist and druggist of more than ordinary ability. He has been established upwards of 20 years, and we have no hesitation in saying that he has one of the best equipped and most ably conducted stores of the kind in this section of the country. One of the essential features of drug business is knowledge to discriminate in pure drugs. Every ingredient which enters the composition of drugs here, is subject to the most careful examination before using. The stock is large and complete in every department. It consists of pure drugs of all kinds, druggists' sundries, the leading patent medicines, etc., books, including school supplies etc., stationery and a fine display of fancy goods. The stock also contains wall-papers, borderings etc., also a full line of paints, varnishes, and dye stuffs of all descriptions. Prescription work is carefully attended to.

J. E. MOORE.

There is no line of business in our town in a more advanced condition than that carried on by Mr. J. E. Moore, furniture dealer and undertaker. Since establishing about a year ago, Mr. Moore has met much more that ordinary success, in developing a large trade. The Advance is pleased to note the progress of this business and the deserved popularity it has acquired, the result of a careful study of the wants of the people, by handling a superior class of goods and by the fair dealing for which it is well known. Mr. Moore has devoted his energies to meeting the wants of the public in his lines and his well stocked store and large trade show how he has succeeded. An inspection of Mr. Moore's warerooms will convince that he is able to supply the public with anything in his line according to the taste and means of all. The stock is an excellent one and is large and varied. It consists of all kinds of household furniture, parlor and bedroom sets, centre and extension tables, sideboards, lounges, spring beds and matresses, etc. Special attention is given to the undertaking department, being fully supplied with evrything required in the line, hearse, and funeral supplies of all kinds, etc.

S. SPIRIT.

Next in our business review, we will refer to Flesherton's popular flour and feed business carried on by Mr. Stephen Spirit. The Advance is pleased to note the success which has attended Mr. Spirit's efforts. He has worked up a flourishing trade and has made his business very popular with the general public. The success he has achieved has been attained by handling a superior line of goods and giving careful attention to business. At Mr. Spirit's store the public find a choice and well assorted stock, consisting of the best brands of family flour, all kinds of feed etc., provisions, meats, etc. The business is one which supplies a want in our mercantile line and during the time Mr. Spirit has been established, about one year, he has been conducting it in a successful manner.

W. CLAYTON.

Our business record would be very incomplete without reference to Flesherton's old established and well known boot and shoe business, carried on by Mr. W. Clayton. It affords The Advance pleasure to note the successful manner in which his business has been conducted. Mr. Clayton has been established upwards of 27 years and during the long period the business has been before the public a large yearly trade has been done. The public have found from experience that their wants in this line can be supplied here in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Clayton enjoys the advantages of long and practical experience, and is in the very best position to keep his business to the front. His store is always found well stocked with a line of boots and shoes secured from the best wholesale dealers, and of all styles and sizes from the ladies' finest French kid to the mens' and boys' heavier wear, also rubbers and overshoes. Boots and shoes are also made to order from the best of material, and repairing done. The stock also includes a full line of goods.

The business well deserves its large trade.

J. G. RUSSELL.

We have pleasure in devoting space in our business review to a description of Flesherton's popular jewelry business, conducted by Mr. J. Russell. This business is too well and favorably known over the surrounding country to require any extended mention. Mr. Russell has been established about 5 years and has met with very gratifying success in devoloping a large trade. He has devoted his energies to supplying the public with everything in his line and his well equipped store and large trade show that he has succeeded. The deserved popularity the business is secured by a careful study of the wants of the people, by handling a superior class of goods and by the fair dealing for which the business is well known. Mr. Russell enjoys the advantages of long and practical experience and is a jeweler of more than ordinary ability. His neat and attractive store, which is handsomely fitted up with fine wall and counter cases, etc., contains a stock as fine as the markets afford, consisting of gold and silver watches of the best makes, clocks of great variety and jewelery of all descriptions, ladies' gold and colored sets, rings, chains, charms, brooches, etc., also silverware, spectacles, etc. Special attention is given to the repairing department.

F. G. KARSTEDT.

Next in our business review, we have pleasure in refering to Flesherton's popular and well conducted stove, tinware, and hardware business carried on by Mr. F. G. Karstedt. Among the enterprising business young men of the town the subject of our sketch takes a prominent place. Mr. Karstedt established about one year ago and has met with more than ordinary success in developing a large trade. From the inception of the business most commendable enterprise has been displayed and the trade has been largely increased. Mr. Karstedt is thoroughly practicle in every detail of the business and is in the very best position to offer to the public all the advantages of the trade. The popularity the business has acquired has been secured as the result of handling good goods at resonable prices and fair dealing. The stock is in fact an excellent one and consists of, in the stoves department, a full line of the best makes of coal and wood stoves. Mr. Karstedt is able to offer advantages in this line. In tinware is all kinds of housefurnishings in tin, iron and copper wares. Special attention is given to jobbing and eavetroughing, furnace work, hot air heating, etc. Mr. Karstedt recently bought out the stock of W. Strain.

D. CLAYTON.

Flesherton's popular and well conducted harness manufacturing business, carried on by Mr. D. Clayton, should not be omitted from this review. Among the businesses of the town which have gained promenence for the high standard to which they have been raised, this one occupies a prominent place. Mr. Clayton has been established about 4 years and has met with most satisfactory results, developing a trade over the surrounding country. He has acquired for the past a deserved popularity, having the reputation of turning out a class of work second to none in the country. He enjoys the advantages of long and practical experience and is in the best position to keep his business to the front. All kinds of harness, light and heavy, double and single collars, etc., are manufactured and a good stock is always on hand of, besides harness, everything usually found in a first-class harness shop, as whips, combs, brushes, etc. The business well deserves its large trade.

MUNSHAW'S HOTEL.

A good public hostlery where the public can obtain suitable accommodation is an important instinution in any town. In this respect Flesherton is in advance of most places of its size. Mr. Munshaw's hotel is one which is second to none in northern Ontario. The hotel is a large brick structure and one that is creditable to the town. Its popular and able management has made it a favorite with the general pnblic. The hotel is excellently furnished throughout and affords every comfort and convenience to guests. Good stabling is also in connection and a buss connects with all trains. Mr. Munshaw has been conducting the hotel apout 26 years and is well and favorakly known to the general public. The town is fortunate in the possession of an hotel such as this one.

PHOTOGRAPH STUDIO.

Among our busines notices, Flesherton's popular and well conducted photograph studio should be prominently mentioned. In this particular it affords The Advance pleasure to state that the town has one of the best photographic studios in this section of the country. Mrs. Bulmer is deserving of credit for the high standard to which she has raised her business and the excellent work she turns out. The studio is handsomely fitted up with all the latest appliances for scenery, etc., all kinds of photographic work is done, from an ordinary portrait to the most elegant cabinet. Engraving is also done under the different processes. Any one who appreciates artistic work should call on Mrs. Bulmer.

GEO. MITCHELL, BANKER.

Among the business institutions of a town one of the most important for the easy transaction of business is a bank. Since June last Flesherton has enjoyed the advantages of an institution of this kind, established by Mr. Geo. Mitchell, a gentleman of large banking experience. He does a general banking business, including the negotiatian of drafts, notes, receiving deposits, etc. The bank is located secnod door north of Richardson & Co's.

J. H. HEARD.

This large establishment is so well known over the county that it is unnecessary to enter into details. Mr. Heard manufactures all kinds of buggies, wagons, and democrats, in a style equal to anything north of Toronto, as his exhibits at the shows will testify. He also does a general blacksmithing business.

JAS. SULLIVAN

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Other businesses, which we have not space to mention fully, are: The Medical Hall, Dr. Christoe, proprietor; R. P. Legate, carriage maker; the cheese factory, by Stewart Bros.; Flesher's woolen factory; Bradley's roller and flouring mills; Mr. Damude's large tannery, and R. J. Sproul's sash and door factory.

Artemesia Council.

Council met in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Monday, Oct. 1st. All the members present. A letter was received from W. J. Monaghan, road commissioner of Osprey, asking that the hill on town line, Osprey and Artemesia, opposite lot 1, 3rd range, north, be cut down, and offering to expend $10 if the Council would grant a like amount.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Thos. Gunn, grading and raifing on town line, Artemesia and Glenelg, $2.50; various parties, for work and material on Boyne bridge, $365; John Boland, letting and inspecting work done on Valley road, $3. Ten dollars was granted to meet a like amount from Osprey for cutting down hill before mentioned. It was moved by Messrs. Cairns and Sharp, that Mr. Boland meet Mr. Gilray on hill between Euphrasia and Artemesia to repair hill.

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