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NEW **Clocks.** NEW **Watches**

NEW Rings, Chains, Charms, Brooches, ETC.

JUST ARRIVED AT

Russell's Noted Jewelry Store.

FLESHERTON.

And the prices are away down lower than ever.

Just Note a few Prices:

Waltham watches, four years warrants, from $9.00 up.
The finest make of nickel alarm clocks from $1.90 to $2.50.
Fine American spring and weight walnut clocks from $3.95 to $6.50.
The finest make of rolled gold chains, warranted from ten to fifteen years from $3.50 up.
A beautiful assortment of ladies' gem rings from only $1.50 to $6.50.
The famous B. Laurence spex still going at half price. 20 per cent. off on all silverware sales. IF YOU WANT BARGAINS COME ON. WE HAVE THEM HERE FOR YOU. TAKE YOUR REPAIRS to RUSSELL as he attends to all repairs personally and a perfect job is guaranteed every time or money refunded at RUSSELL'S NOTED JEWELRY STORE, Flesherton.

M'DONALD & EVANS.

CASH OR TRADE

And One Price Only.

We must say a few words about our

Boot & Shoe Department

this week.

Selecting our goods, we tried to get the shoe that would give the most wear for the least money, and think we have struck the right thing. Those dull kid, with solid leather soles for $1.35 cts., cannot be beat.

SEE THEM LADIES.

also a nice Oxford, in French Kid for $1.15. Full lines in Button, Lace, Oxford and Slippers, for ladies, misses and children. Our men's, youth's and boy's shoe cannot be excelled. We are going to show a whole leather shoe at $1.60. splits for $1.15.

SEE THEM GENT.

JUST ARRIVED.

A Japan Tea to sell at 20 cts.

THOSE

SHIRTINGS

at 12½ cts. seem to be just the right thing for the farmers. You can rely on the colors. They are warranted fast. Cottonades in the very best qualities at lowest prices. Full lines of Cottons, Prints, Dress Goods, Lace Curtains, Embroideries, Gloves, Hosiery, Etc.

Give us a Call

and be convinced that we are showing the Best Goods for the least money in town.

McDONALD & EVANS,
Wright's Old Stand.

Pumps! Pumps!

J. McCullough,
Markdale,

manufacturer of pumps, desires to inform the public that he is prepared to furnish pumps for

Deep wells, gravel wells, etc.

Parties who have heretofore had difficulty with their wells are

Guaranteed Satisfaction

by using my articles. I learned my business with the late J. Fear, of Meaford, the superiority of whose pumps was a household word in Grey a few years ago.

Be sure and call on me if you desire anything in the pump line.

J. McCullough.

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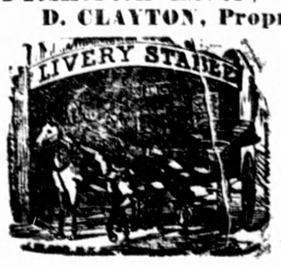
The undersigned has a good span of Geldings, rising 4 years, which he desires to sell. A rare bargain. Apply to
L. J. WILLIAMSON,
Lady Bank, P.O.

Flesherton Livery Stables.

D. CLAYTON, Proprietor.



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Stables opposite Munshaw's hotel.

Special attention paid to commercial business.

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W. H. THURSTON,
Editor and Proprietor.

ALSO A BARON MUNCHAUSEN.

The Dunkalk Herald man feels that he has not as yet quite made his case good, and desires to prolong the controversy on railway monopoly. In the last issue, under the guise of a summing up, he brings in matters which are entirely irrelevant to the question, and makes assertions the falsity of which could only be rivalled by a Baron Munchausen. His first falsehood is the assertion that we were advised to "pitch into the Herald." The little rooster of the Herald would be wise in refraining from pluming his feathers with the idea that any notice was taken of his articles by those most interested. We never even heard the matter mentioned until after our first article appeared. It was an unfortunate day for this little man's vanity when The Advance drew the public's attention to his pomposity. Mr. Hall says we have not proven the falsity of information given to him. Three individuals gave him figures: two of them tallied, but the third was 2½ cents below, and correct. He based his statistics on the higher figures. The public must be a better judge than you, Mr. Hall, as to whether all three could be correct. We ignored none of your statements, and misquoted none of your sentences. We published all your most important "points," that the public might judge of them, and that is what you have not dared do with ours. We accused you of witholding the fact that the tariff on certain articles was lowered correspondingly with the raising of others, and you have not denied it. Why? We accuse you now of being actuated throughout this whole matter with a personal animus towards the railway company, and an insane desire to "get even." You understand what we mean. You also accused us of being influenced by political exigences. We asked you time and again to inform the people what politics had to do with the question, but such information was not forthcoming. The silly assertion was laughed at, like a good many more of a similar kind which appeared in the Herald.

The Advance an "unprincipled assailant," indeed! When viewed side by side with the principles promulgated by the immaculate Theophilus, The Advance can await judgement with no misgiving heart

The Herald also accuses us of attempting to pick a quarrel with the Markdale Standard. That is also one of Mr. Hall's *exaggerations*. We do not desire to quarrel with an honorable man, which, we are happy to say, we have always found Mr. Rutledge to be, and in this respect we cannot help but favorably compare that gentlemen with the individual whom he set up in business in Dundalk. There is a wide difference in the meaning of the words "discussion" and "quarrel," which your little brain cannot discern, Mr. Hall.

As a wind up to all previous efforts in the line of falsifying, the Dundalk Herald says: "He Mr. Thurston did his level best to buy the Herald, and couldn't get it. Then the present proprietor came along and bought it. You see now why he vents his venom at the Herald." This, from an ex-minister, almost takes our breath away. We designate it a he manufactured out of whole cloth. We did at one time think of buying the paper, but it was long before Mr. Hall's last advent upon the rostrum of journalism. He knew this, but deliberately makes his readers understand that he headed us off. In a sense. When we informed our readers that we paid five hundred dollars more for The Advance plant than the Herald was offered at they will understand about how much we "couldn't get it."

We feel that we owe an apology to our readers for answering these personal slurs and falsehoods, and herewith tender the same. Our controversy with Mr. Hall has convinced us that a man with the same professions which he has made, and who will deliberately falsify, as he has done, is an extremely unworthy opponent for any newspaper man to match swords with. We are not well versed is such dishonorable tactics, and will therefore leave that field to Mr. Hall, with the observation that his remarkable career has added another golden maxim to the long list, quite worthy of a place beside the brightest gems of King Solomon's Proverbs: "A poor preacher is rather to be chosen than a silly journalist." Our criticism has only had the effect of exemplifying the old Latin proverb, *"veritas odium parit"*—truth often causes hatred.

Uncle Sam's department at the Paris Exhibition is religiously closed on Sundays. It will be well worthy a journey to Paris just to see the expression on the face of the Chicagoan who visits the exhibition on Sunday to find his countrymen so much more virtuous abroad than they are at home.—Empire.

On June 4, 11 and 18 the C.P.R. will run cheap exursions to points in Manitoba and the Northwest at the following figures: Calgarry and return, $35; Deloraine, Glenboro, Saltcoats and Moosomin, and return, $28. This terrible railway monopoly will soon crush the farmers with its fearfully high passenger rates, will it not Mr. Hall? Just think of a trip of four thousand six hundred miles for $35. Outrageous! From statistics we learn that the average rate for passenger traffic over the C.P.R. system for the year 1888 was 1.79 cents per mile.

By enactment of the Council of Artemesia at its last session it has been made an object with farmers to plant trees along highways in front of their lots, and along the lines between lots. Twenty-five cents for each such tree living at the end of three years is the sum which the Council guarantees to provide. Trees planted along highways shall be 25 feet apart, and not nearer than 6 feet from boundary; along lines between lots, 30 feet. An inspector is provided to see that the provisions are carried out, in the person of Mr. Jas. Brodie, whose duty it will be to examine the trees planted and certify to the fact that such trees were planted and are growing. It is to be hoped that the bylaw will have the desired effect of stimulating the planting of shade trees along our highways and around our farms. No single act of the farmer will more enhance the beauty and value of his farm than the planting of rows of shade trees around his farm; and now that a bonus has been placed upon such decorations, no doubt the extra stimulus will be productive of much good in this township.

Married.

On the 1st instant, at the residence of the grandfather of the bride, Mr Bellamy, by the Rev. J. Walker Smith, BA, Mr. Samuel [illegible] to Miss Bertha J. Bellamy, all of Artemesia.

On the 1st instant, at the Methodist parsonage, Flesherton, by the Rev. J. Walker Smith, Mr. Samuel Dixon Dougall of Marcy to Miss Clara Howell, all of Proton.

A CURE TO MOTHERS—Are you distressed night and broken of your rest by a sick, suffering and crying child? Have you tried everything else without avail? Then get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. It is pleasant to the taste, it will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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"Big Spex"

Reliable watches in

Gold, filled gold and Coin-silver cases.

Ladies and Gents' sizes.

Walnut and Nickle Clocks.

I am represented by A 1 watches and clocks backed up by reliable warrants, in more homes of Centre Grey, than any jeweler doing biz in this section.

If prices are not used rock every time.

QUALITY Considered.

I would not be able to hold such a large share of Grey Co. trade as I have at present.

"CASH or CREDIT"

will positivily do better by you.

Goods, Work and Warrants Considered

than you can do elsewhere. Spex artistically fitted.

Work Carefully Done, Fair Charges.

Stock now complete in all lines.

Can save you $1 to $3.00 on watches.

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W. A. BROWN,
Jeweler and Optician,
MARKDALE, Ont.