GEO. MITCHELL,

BANKER,

FLESHERTON.

DRAFTS BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Special Attention paid to the collection of Notes and Accounts, 2nd door North of Richardson & Co's.

Vicinity Chips.

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious.

Mrs. and Miss Ayers, of Gorie, are visiting at Mr. Jos. Blackburn's.

If your watch will not go, take it to Russell, Flesherton, he will make it perfect.

A Toronto gent shot a fine buck about four miles from Flesherton one day last week.

Two dollars' worth for one dollar: The Advance and American Farmer for one year.

The general verdict that Russell, Flesherton, sells watches at terribly low prices. You should see them.

The Advance welcomes "Oben" home to its columns and grasps his digits with an affectionate grasp.

It will pay you to get your fall and winter boots, splendid stock, well made, prices right, at W. Clayton's.

A Mr. Gardiner, of Mt. Forest, was in town during the past week endeavoring to form a court of the Independent Order of Foresters.

Keep your feet comfortable, dry and warm by buying your boots and shoes from Wm. Clayton.

If you would preserve your sight call at Russell's, Flesherton, and get a pair of those famous B. Laurance spex, the best in the world.

Rev. T.J. McClelland, of Shelburne, preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon last, exchanging pulpits with Rev. Mr. Emes.

Even if everyone else has failed to make your watch or clock go, take it to Russell's, Flesherton, he will make them go perfect or no pay.

If you want a pair of good boots or rubbers or foot wear of any kind, try Wm. Clayton.

In giving the names of the committee of management as elected at the last teacher's convention, held in Durham, we unintentionally omitted the name of Mr. Dixon.

R. J. Sproule sold the bankrupt stock of Mr Chas. Neil, late of Maxwell, at Munshaw's hotel on Friday last. Mr. Frank Bruce was the purchaser at 66½c. Mr. Bruce purposes opening a store at Feversham.

Our Manitoba correspondent desires to know what became of the "confiding bird" which built its nest on Mr. Richardson's verandah some months ago. It hatched its little brood, unmolested, and and is now probably repeating the operation in the balmy tropics.

Have you read our great fall offering on the opposite page? Read it and choose your litreature. At the same time subscribe for a first class magazine, The Cosmopolitain, which only costs you one dollar and forty cents if you are a subscriber to The Advance. Our clubbing rates and premium offer this fall are something unheard of in journalism for the amount and choice of reading matter given, and those who do not take advantage of it now will wait until doomsday before they find a better. Roll in you subscriptions.

Felt boots, felt stockings, rubbers, overshoes, boots and shoes, selling cheap and good at Wm. Clayton's.

The Thornbury paper of last week misleads its readers by informing them that the Thornbury markets are away ahead of any of the surrounding towns, when, as a matter of fact, the Flesherton quotations of the same week showed them to be in advance of Thornbury quotations in every instance, with the single exception of oats, which were 24c and 25c in Flesherton, while they were marked 25c to 28c in the Thornbury paper. Twenty-five cents was the sum paid at both places, while in all other respects our market prices were superior to those of Thornbury.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents For sale at the Medical Hall.

There will be an auction sale of farm stock and implements at the residence of Mr. F. C. Bowers, lot, 33, con. 8, Artemesia, on Wednesday, Oct. 30, commencing at 1 p.m. R.J. Sproule, auctioneer. See bills.

One of our exchanges very aptly declares that those business men who daub up their letter heads and envelopes with a cheap rubber stamp, instead of doing the square thing by the printer and themselves, too, make nothing by it. Wholesale dealers and all large firms look with suspicion upon these nasty little daubs, and the man or concern who perpetrates them is rated accordingly. In commercial circles more importance is attached to styles of stationery used than some of our very economical friends imagine, and it is certainly a dead give-away on the standing of any business or professional man to practice this form of mistaken economy.

New Paper.

Wiarton is to have a second newspaper, to be called the Wiarton Encore. A Mr. Isaac Post is projector of this enterprise. The new paper is expected to make its appearance this week.

Parlor Social.

The Ladies' Aid of the Flesherton Methodist Church will hold a parlor social at the residence of Mr. Jas. Beecroft on Friday evening next, Oct. 25. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening of parlor games, refreshments, etc. Admission 15 cents. Tea from 8 to 9½

Barn Burned.

On Wednesday evening of last week the barn and contents belonging to Mr. Archibald McLean, Collingwood gravel, four miles east of Flesherton, was burned to the ground. Cause of fire unknown. Insurance will cover most of the loss. The barn contained 25 acres of grain, 100 acres of hay and the farm implements.

Send it Along.

Our Mormon friends of Floyd accuse us of refusing to print a reply which they allege was mailed to us from Dromore, in answer to the letters of "Anti-Mormon," which appeard in The Advance some weeks ago. The communication referred to never reached this office. We will be happy to accommodate the Mormon gentlemen with space in these columns, and informed some of them to this effect on the day of Artemesia fall show, but their reply has not yet been received.

Won The Prize.

It will be remembered that the E. G. Agricultural Society offered a prize of five dollars, which was generously donated by Mr. T. Kells, for the best essay on how to run a hundred acre farm. There were four essays entered for competition, which the directors decided to submit to Mr. Mills, of the Agricultural College, for his decision as to their merits. His reply was received last Saturday, awarding the prize to Mr. Joseph McArdle, of Hopeville.

Corrections.

The secretary of Artemesia Agricultural Society has forwarded us the following list of corrections to the prize list of the late show. The muddle was caused through errors of the judges in marking numbers. In draught horses—two year old colt, Mr. Burk 1st, J. A. McMillan 2nd. One year old colt, J. McMillan 1st, instead of C. McKinnon. Spring colt, Malcolm McInnis 2nd, instead of D. McDonald. General purpose span, H. McPherson instead of A. McKinnon. Brood mare, D. McArthur 2nd. Two year old colt, W. McMurdo 2nd. Hack horse, Joseph Cairns 1st, instead of G. Stewart.

Plowing Match.

The annual plowing match of the Artemesia Agricultural Society, held on the farm of Mr. Richard Whittaker, on the 4th con. of Artemesia, was very poorly attended, there being only four entries—three in the first class and one in the boys. To find a cause for this meagre attendance of plowmen would be hard. The fault did not lay with the directors, who were energetic in their endeavors to make the affair a success. The lack of interest exhibited has thrown a whole tankful of cold water on their spirits, and it is somewhat doubtful if they waste their time getting up another plowing match. This is a great pity, as it is something which should be encouraged. After the plowing was completed on Friday last, Mrs. Whittaker served up a fine supper to the plowmen and directors. Following were the prize winners: First class—Donald McLeod 1st, W. Burnett 2nd. Neil Sinclair 3rd. Third class—[illegible] McLean.

Lots of good horse blankets for sale at the Flesherton woollen factory.

The captain of the Flesherton baseball club desires to call a meeting on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock, in D. Clayton's harness shop. All are requested to attend.

To Rent.

One small store to rent, in the best business block in Flesherton; suitable for office or any business requiring only small storage; 12 ft. frontage; rent only $25 per year. Apply to J. E. Moore.

The Philanthropic Editor.

Judge David Davis is the author of the following timely remarks: Each year the local paper gives from $500 to $5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported, not because you may happen to like him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant or crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the teacher or preacher. Understand us now, we do not mean morally or intellectually, but financially; and yet on the moral question you will find that the most of the local papers are on the right side of the question. To-day the editors of the local papers do the most work for the least money of any men on earth. Subscribe for your local paper, not as charity, but as an investment.

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Hides, Sheep-Skins and Tallow.

S. DAMUDE,

Flesherton Tannery.

Came Astray.

Came to the premises of A. Cullen, lot 157, 2nd range west, T. and S.R., about the first of August last, one year old steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take him away.

A. CULLEN.

FARM TO RENT.

For a term of years. Being lots No. 183 and 184, second range north of the T. & S. Road, Artemesia, containing over fifty acres of cleared land, free from stone and mostly clear of stumps and well adapted for either grain or grazing purposes. Good chance for a good man. An inspection of the place solicited. Apply to T. H. POWERS, Kirby P.O., or to ANDREW CARR, Flesherton P.O., Ont.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Post-Master General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 15th November, 1889, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Durham and Flesherton Station, from the 1st January next. The conveyance to be made in a vehicle. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the post offices of Durham, Bunessan, Priceville, Flesherton Station and at this office.

A. G. HOPKIRK,
Post Office Inspector.

Post office Inspector's Office,
Stratford, 2nd October 1889.

Improved Farm for Sale.

Lots 148, 149 and 150, 3rd range east, T. and S. R., containing 100 acres, 80 cleared, good clay loam, well improved, good frame house and log barn, frame stable, good orchard, etc. This farm is well watered and improved, and is considered one of the best in this section. It is one mile and a half from the village Flesherton. Will be sold on very easy terms. For further particulars apply to

JAS. BEECROFT,
Flesherton P.O.

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I desire to inform the public that I have removed my well known tin shop to

MOORE'S Block, Durham St.

A complete stock of tinware will be found in my new premises.

REPAIRING
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Etc.
done as heretofore.

I have secured the agency for the Celebrated Singer Sewing Machine.

Requesting my old friends to come and see me in my new shop, I remain, etc.,

JAS. SULLIVAN.

Came Astray.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 135, Back Line, west, on or about the middle of August last, one two year old heifer, white. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. WM. WRIGHT.

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