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DRAFTS BOUGHT AND SOLD.
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**Vicinity Chips.
Characteristics of the Past Week
Carefully Culled for the
Curious.**

Happy New Year.
Nomination next Monday.
Remember the Presbyterian teaming at Maxwell on Monday evening next.
Only six days more in which to secure a premium book. Pay up your subscription and get one.

The Canadian Nation is the title of the new Third Party organ, the first number of which is before us.

It is probable that a new industry will shortly be started in Flesherton, of which more in the hereafter.

We have had a green, green Christmas. We expect a premature return of the birds if this weather continues much longer.

Mr. J. Rumstedler, Flesherton's energetic egg shipper, departed to spend a few months in Berlin. Mr. S. Damude accompanied him on business.

Bills have been issued for the anniversary of Flesherton Methodist Sunday school, to be held on New Year's day. An unusually interesting program is being prepared.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on the farm of Mr. Robert Clemes, lot 4, con. 13, Osprey, on Tuesday next, Dec. 31. T. Speers, auctioneer. See bills.

Rev. D. A. Holman, of Chicago, who with his wife, is at present visiting his father, Peter Holman, Esq., and other relatives in this vicinity, is pastor of the People's Church, Chicago. He is another of Artemesia's sons who have secured prominence in the outside world.

Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A., is preaching a series of sermons on the difficulties of leading the Christ life, taking his theme from the life of James. Two of the series have been delivered and both were full of interest to the rev. gentleman's hearers, evidencing much study and thought in their preparation.

Mr. M. Richardson has purchased the store and stock of R. Hannah, Esq., Flesherton station. Mr. Hannah removes to Toronto, where he has purchased the leasehold of the Wellington hotel, cor. Wellington and York streets. It is a good stand and Mr. Hannah will no doubt do well. He will be glad to see old friends when they visit the city.

The Youth's Companion Christmas number has been received. This excellent publication gives three or four extra large numbers during the year, replete with the very choicest of reading matter for young people, but the Christmas number excels all others, being bound in a beautifully tinted cover and full of more than usually interesting literary matter. We club the Companion with The Advance for \$1.35, making both papers only \$2.35.

For Sale.
Woodworking, painting and carriage business. Good cash jobbing and new work established and paying well. Investigation invited. Apply to box 100 Flesherton.

Notice.
A special meeting of Fountain Council, R. T. of T., will be held in the lodge room on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock. All are requested to attend. Business of importance.

Grain Crushing.
Mr. Andrew Beattie desires us to inform the public that he is prepared to do grain crushing at the rate of 5c. for oats, 6c. for barley and 7c. for peas. Mr. Beattie's grain crusher has given great satisfaction in the past. Farmers having grain to crush would do well to call on him.

The Station Outrage.
There has nothing been done as yet in the station outrage matter, but it is not likely that this can be said for long. If the law does not take hold of it shortly The Advance will favor the importation of a gang of White Caps to hunt out the

brutal fiends who did the deed. Such satanic doings will not be allowed to quietly simmer down while The Advance has a voice capable of being heard in the cause of virtue and justice.

Mortgage Sale
To be sold by auction at Munshaw's hotel, Flesherton, on Monday, the 30th of December. Under power of chattel mortgage, 1 brown horse, 8 years old; 1 buggy and cutter, nearly new; 1 set single harness; one horse wagon, with peddling box; 1 organ. Sale to commence at 12 30 p.m.

No Exaggeration.
Mr. Jas. G. Ternent, residing at 43 Daly Street, Ottawa, thus expresses himself:—I am pleased to state that Nasal Balm has already relieved my catarrh to a very great extent. I have not used one bottle, but the nauseous droppings from the head and throat have almost ceased. I breathe easy now, get better sleep and altogether feel and appreciate the wonderful virtues of the "Balm." Its merits cannot possibly be exaggerated for catarrhal troubles and as a cure I believe it to be genuine.

A Moment
Of your time, reader, may perhaps be profitably devoted to the following:—Those who take an agency for a reliable enterprising house, learn their business and stick to it, "get on" in the world. People who have any idea of engaging in any canvassing business will do well to write George Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine—the great art and general publishers. They offer the most exceptional advantages to those who are sufficiently enterprising to be willing to make a push in order to better their condition. It costs nothing to try. Women make successful canvassers, as well as men. Full particulars will be sent to those who address the firm; their full address is given above.

Farmers' Institute.
The annual meeting of Centre Grey Farmers' Institute will be held in Flesherton, Jan. 7th, 1890, commencing at 10 a.m., when the following speakers will entertain the meeting: James Mills, M. A., president Ontario Agricultural College, will speak on the following subjects: 1. Relations of soil, plant, and atmosphere to one another. 2. Cultivation of the soil. 3. Agricultural education. John McMillan, M.P.: 1. Breeding and management of heavy horses. 2. Economy of the partial adoption of the soiling system. T. A. Race, Esq.: 1. Best time to purchase fruit trees, and the treatment after planting. Evening. 2. Small fruit garden for the farmer. Dr. Sproule, M.P., Chas. Mof fatt, reeve of Glenelg, and A.J. McMillan, Immigration Commissioner, are also expected to be present and address the meeting. At the evening meeting in addition to speeches, a musical program will be given. Free to all, and all will be gladly welcomed.

"Ten Nights" Again.
Ten Nights in a Baroom was repeated in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. The night was rainy and disagreeable, yet with all that a goodly number of visitors were present from Priceville, Eugenia, Markdale and elsewhere, who all expressed themselves as more than pleased with the entertainment. One of the original cast was unavoidably absent, in the person of Mr. Cal. Hawk, but an excellent substitute was found in the person of Mr. Alfred Thurston, who did remarkably well, considering the fact that he had had no rehearsing. Mr. Gibson made an excellent Romaine. The two old "bums," Mr. Parker and Mr. Geo. Smith, created no end of amusement. The company have had extremely hard luck with their two entertainments having had bad weather, but still quite a respectable sum has been added to the organ fund of the R.T. of T. Negotiations are in progress to present the drama in Markdale under the auspices of some local society. In connection with these entertainments the thanks of those interested are tendered to Mr. J. E. Moore, Mr. W. Richardson, Mr. Anderson, Miss Damude, Mr. Vanzant, Mr. Ed. Richardson, Mr. P. Munshaw, Mr. M. Richardson and the Messrs. Parks for properties loaned and valuable assistance rendered without making any charge therefor.

Christmas Visitors.
Miss Sarah Armstrong is home from Toronto.
The Misses Jennie and Frank Stewart, daughters of Mr. Alex. Stewart, are home from Toronto for the holidays.
Mr. Geo. Higginbotham, of Brandon, formerly of Inistioque, is visiting with his uncle, J. W. Armstrong, Esq.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Aikenhead, Mr. Aikenhead, sr., Rev. Jas. Aikenhead,

CHRISTMAS - GREETING!

WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

IN ORDER TO HELP YOU TO HAVE THIS WE HAVE DECIDED TO HOLD A GENUINE

30 days' Christmas Discount Sale.

During which time Great Bargains will be given to the Cash Buyer in all kinds of Furniture. You want these goods, we want your money and in order to meet these two wants we shall sell in some cases, during December, for actual cost, and in a few lines for less than cost. Remember, these are new, well bought goods, and are to be sold in order to clear out a large part of present stock and at the same time help us to meet our obligations. To advertise prices is needless. Come in if you are needing Furniture, and we guarantee prices will please you. Our stock is complete in all lines, comprising Bedroom, Parlor, Dining, Sitting Room and Kitchen Furniture. We are giving special attention to Pictures and picture framing. In this our stock is large, new and varied, but prices are low. If you are needing a Sewing Machine, be not led away by any agent telling you they have a machine as good as the New Raymond. They have not, there is none. We sell you a genuine New Raymond Sewing Machine for \$30.00.

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FLESHERTON FURNITURE WAREROOMS.

John Aikenhead, jeweler, and Miss Aikenhead, all of Toronto, are guests of J. W. Armstrong, Esq.

Miss Mary Field's spent Christmas in Streetsville.

Miss Lizzie Richardson returned from Owen Sound last week. She will take up her duties in Markdale school at the first of the year.

Mr. T. Clayton, of Toronto, is spending Christmas holidays at home here.

Mr. Bristol Evans spent Christmas with relatives in St. Marys.

Cheese Factory Meeting.

A meeting of the patrons of the Flesherton cheese factory was held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday, the 18th inst. for the purpose of receiving a statement of the past season's business. The auditor's report showed as follows: Receipts, \$9,193.93; expenditure, \$2,025.43; balance to patrons \$7,168.45. There were received at the factory 1,012,032 lbs. of milk from which there were manufactured 96,862½ lbs. of cheese. As this was the last year of the three years contract with Mr. Stewart, the proprietor of the factory, it was decided to enter into a fresh agreement for a further term of three years, when the following officers were elected: G. Stewart, President; W. Wilcox, Vice President; J. Brodie, Sec.; D. McKenzie, W. Parker, T. Wright, W. Sharp, J. Johnston, D. McMullen, R. Akitt, J. English, J. Buchanan, I. Sinclair, J. W. Lever, J. Thompson, W. Wright, H. Purvis, directors; S. Wright and T. Wright, auditors.

Card of Thank.
To R. J. Sproule, Esq., agent Flesherton, of the Gore District Fire Insurance Company of Galt.

DEAR SIR,—Kindly permit me through you to tender my sincere thanks to the Gore District fire insurance company of Galt, for their prompt, honorable and gentlemanly settlement of my claim in full of two hundred dollars for my second loss by fire of my barn, grain, hay and farming implements, and I take great pleasure in strongly recommending them to any and all requiring insurance, as a most honorable, gentlemanly and prompt paying company and well worthy the confidence and patronage of the public. ARCHIBALD McLEAN.
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The cold weather is with us now and we are reminded by it of the necessity of providing good warm clothing. Consequently we have laid in a very large stock of goods, suitable for the occasion.

Dry Goods Department.

Our stock of goods in this dept is very large, consisting of Dress Goods in all the latest shades of patterns. Wool Squares, Wool Dresses, Cloaks, Fascinators, Hoods, Jerseys, Underwear, Fancy Goods, Mantle Clothes, Ulsterings, Flannels, Lace Curtains, Shirts, Ties, etc.

Tweed department.

We are making it hot for competition in this department. We buy only the best line of Canadian Scotch and Irish tweeds in pantings, suitings and overcoats. A nice range of Canadian all wool tweeds at 35, 37, 40, 45 and 50 cents, genuine bargains.

Clothing department.

We still lead the trade in this department, standing high above all competition. Just received this week 5 cases fine French worsted Suits and Overcoats in browns, blues and blacks. A job lot of overcoats at \$4.70 and \$5.00.

Boot & Shoe department.

The rush still continues, for our stock of Cheap Boots and Shoes is complete in men's Felt Boots, Socks and Rubbers, Long Boots, Rubbers, Overshoes, etc.

Grocery and Provision Department.

This Department is chock full of choice new Sugars, Teas, Candies, Peels, Spices, Currants, Dry Apples, Syrup, Raisins, Lard, Figs, Nuts, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Fresh Water Herrings, Salmon Trout, Etc.

The highest price paid in cash or trade for Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Ducks, Butter, Eggs, Etc.

Thanking our old customers for their past patronage we kindly solicit a continuance of the same by having them call to see us, and we will endeavor to please them.

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