

**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.

Cheese factory operations began on Monday.

Inspector Campbell was in town on Thursday last.

\$3.50 Pants in stylish new stripes made to order. M. Richardson & Co's.

Mr. Wm. Varty and family have removed to the Sault.

Mr. Thos. Bates, of Grand Rapids, Mich., paid a short visit to friends here during the past week.

Ladies and Gents in want of boots and shoes should see Clayton's splendid stock. Best makes, prices right.

Felt Sheeting. A new waterproof sheeting, costs less than 1 cent per yard at M. Richardson & Co's hardware.

Cash paid for 4000 bushels of good table potatoes delivered at my elevator. W. J. McFARLAND, Markdale.

Mr. E. Philips lost a silk umbrella at or near Jos. Pedlar's hill, gravel road. Will finder please return it.

Baseball does not kick up much enthusiasm in Flesherton so far this season. The club has not had a single practice as yet.

Mr. Earle Strain returned from Philadelphia last week, bringing with him his title of M. D. which he secured at Penn University. Congratulations are in order and we tender ours.

Nails and building hardware of every description at lowest prices. M. Richardson & Co's Hardware.

I. B. Lucas, barrister, of the firm Bishop & Lucas, Owen Sound, is at the office of Wm. Lucas, & Co., in Markdale, every Friday, and in Dundalk every Saturday.

FOR SALE—Good span of working horses will be sold cheap, for cash or good paper. Apply to Geo. Buskin, lot 166, 3rd west T. & S. R., Flesherton P. O. April 24—5

An unfortunate young man named Stuart, living south of Maxwell, in Osprey Township, was committed to jail on Saturday last by Messrs. Armstrong and Richardson, J. P's., on a charge of insanity. Mr. Fields took him to Owen Sound on Saturday evening.

Fence Wire, barbed and plain, also the New Safety Barb and Annealed Wire at M. Richardson & Co's Hardware.

The Shelburne Economist says that Messrs. John Large and W. A. McKee returned from Brewster's Lake, Osprey, Tuesday evening with the biggest catch of speckled trout ever seen here. There were in all 109 fish, weighing upwards of 100 pounds. Quite a number weighed 2½ pounds each. Nearly all were caught Tuesday forenoon. The fortunate fishermen were very generous in distributing their prizes.

Young Horse for Sale. A good horse rising four, sound, a good worker or driver, cheap for cash. Also one spring wagon. W. W. Trimble.

Dr. Sinclair's Visit. Dr. Sinclair, the popular specialist, of Toronto, will be at Munshaw's hotel on Tuesday June 3rd. Let the sick call on him. Consultation free.

New Pump Shop. Mr. A. R. Ghent, of Branchtown, near Galt, will open up a new pump making establishment in connection with Mr. Thompson Wilson's establishment on June 1. Tally one more for Flesherton.

Thanks. We have received from the Shelburne Turf Association a badge for their meeting on May 24. A good program of races has been prepared for this occasion. The C. P. R. issues single fare return tickets.

For Sale Cheap. One fly-shuttle, hand-loom, 4 good frames and 1000 heavy wire headles, a quantity of bobbins and warp spools Also one large balance wheel, weight

about 375 lbs., flat rim about 5 inches wide for belt. Apply to W. H. Flesher, Flesherton, Ont.

Eggstraordinary Bargains in Twee's Striped Pantings, Worsteds, and other suitings at M. Richardson & Co's.

Fix the Cemetery.

Plot holders of Flesherton Cemetery are requested by advertisement in this issue to assemble on the 24th inst. to improve and beautify the grounds. According to the rules and regulations it is made compulsory upon plot holders to do half a day's work upon the grounds each year, or pay an equivalent of fifty cents. The board of management intend placing a new fence along the cemetery front, for which Mr. C. Bellamy has the contract.

Carpets and Curtains. Special values in both this month at Richardson & Co's

If you are needing a pair of neat, comfortable boots that you will have pleasure in wearing, try Clayton.

Division Court.

Division Court was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday last. The cases of most importance were as follows:

Maxwell v. Hall was an action brought on two promissory notes given by one Hall of Proton, to one McMurdo and passed to Maxwell. Defendant tried to take advantage of the Lord's Day Act, claiming that the notes were made, and the bargain completed on Sunday. Defendant swore that the contract was entered into before Sunday and the notes drawn after 12 o'clock Sunday night. Judgement was given for plaintiff in both cases, with costs in the first and without costs in the second.

Spirit v. Belford & Moodie was an action brought upon judgement previously recovered for eighty dollars, in which the C. P. R. Co. were garnishees. The garnishees admitted owing primary debtors forty-five dollars. Judgement was given against the company for that amount.

McCabe v. Sinclair—Action for price of a barrel of apples alleged to have been delivered to defendant at Dundalk. Defendant held that the apples were not according to representation and repudiated payment, having requested plaintiff to take them away. Non suited.

Boyd v. Brander, a case which has been before the Court here on several occasions, was traversed once more until the 22nd of June.

Several other cases of minor importance were tried.

Binder Twine: Crown, Red Cap, Silver, Composite and Common Sense brands at Richardson & Co's hardware store.

Stock Notes.

Bills have been printed at this office for the following horses:

"Lord Derby," owned by Mr. Thorp Wright, a magnificent animal, well known as a sure foal getter and one of the best Clydesdales ever imported into Canada.

"Young Lord Derby," the property of Bugnet Bros., is an importation of last year. He is creating much favor, being almost a counterpart of the older horse, owned by Mr. Wright, and will do a good business this year.

"Baron," owned by Mr. Robert Paton, is a horse well known in these parts, this being his fourth season here. He took first prize at Clifford spring show in 1887, and first at East Grey show in 1888. He has a good reputation and will do a splendid business.

GENERAL PURPOSE.

"Ontario Chief, jr.," owned and traveled by Mr. Jacob Holley, is a splendid animal of his class, well and most favorably known throughout Artemesia and Osprey. He has taken several first and second prizes.

"Norman Conqueror" is owned by Mr. W. G. Moffat, of Osprey. He is a magnificent animal, finely proportioned, and a sure foal getter.

"Perfection," was purchased during the past year by Mr. John Fisher from Mr. Hector Kenedy. He is of the "England's Glory" stock, which of itself is sufficient proof of his excellence.

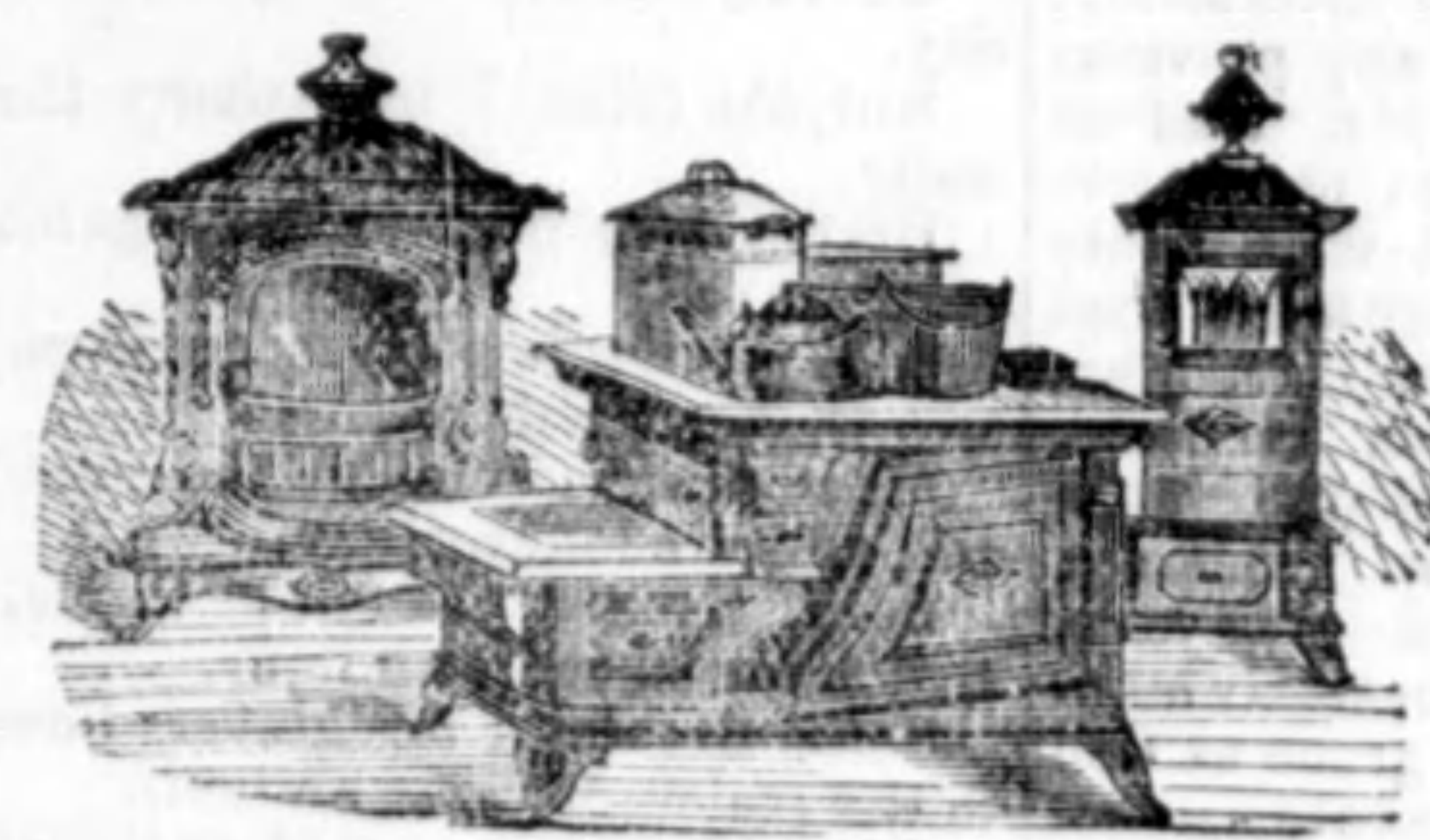
BLOOD.

"Oysterman" is the valuable property of Jas. Carson. He is a well bred animal of Kentucky stock, and should be well patronized.

ROADSTER.

"Billy V." is a stallion who will commend himself to very many by his exceedingly fine action. He is one of the most handsome horses in the country and is a producer of magnificent stock. We heartily recommend Billy V. to those

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FLESHERTON HAS ONLY ONE STOVE EMPORIUM AND THAT ONE IS CONDUCTED BY

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LOOK AT HIS PRICES:

Cooking Stoves furnished complete, at \$18.00 to \$36.00.
Tin Pails, from 15cts. to 50 cents.
Strainer pails, 50 to 85 cents.
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Copper Boilers, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Tin Boilers, \$2.00 to \$3.00.
Brass Kettles and Granite ware constantly on hand.
Machine Oil.
Raw and boiled Oil.
Buggy and Furniture Varnish.
Turpentine and Stove Pipe Varnish.

A fine assortment of Lamp Goods on hand.
All kind of trade taken in exchange.
Rags, per h, 45 cents.
Metal 55cts. per h.
Old rubber per h., 50 cents.
Copper bottoms, 4 cts. per lb.
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Repairing done on short notice.

Good Workmanship guaranteed.

Everything on Earth

In the tinsmith line may be had at my shop. Call on me before buying anything and I will convince you that you can do better with me than by buying elsewhere.

**F. G. KARSTEDT,
TINSMITH,
STRAIN'S BLOCK,
FLESHERTON.**



wishing to raise good travellers. A. S. Vandusen, Esq., is the owner.

"Young Climax" is a pretty animal, a well bred trotting stallion, owned by Mr. J. T. Wilson, near Priceville. His ancestors were such good old stock as Old Warambie, who won the gold medal at the Centennial exhibition, Tom Kemble, Valentine, etc. He is an exceedingly docile animal, and in him Mr. Wilson has a valuable piece of property. He was not travelled last year.

Ladies Underclothing. Silk and cotton vests from 25 cents up, at M. Richardson.

Burglars Make a Haul.

There was keen excitement in this village on Saturday morning last when it was learned that some time during the night previous, burglars had entered Mr. R. Trimble's general store and carried off a large amount of goods. On two other occasions during the past four years has Mr. Trimble's store been despoiled in this manner, and this being the case great sympathy is felt for him in his last loss. The burglars made an entrance by breaking open the front door with a crowbar or some such article, and after choosing the smaller costly articles which the store contained, such as kid gloves, linen shirts, collars, cuffs, hats, hosiery, jewellery, etc., appear to have done them up in a bundle, or bundles, with red damask table cloth, from a piece of which they tore about eight or nine yards. After collecting the goods they evidently thought it time to have supper, and acted upon the idea, opening a case of preserves, helping themselves to biscuits and butter, and swallowing raw eggs as a substitute for tea. They then made their departure, leaving absolutely no clue by which they might be traced. A lamp which they had used was left upon the counter. During the day on Saturday, in fact ever since the burglary, scarcely anything has been talked of upon the street. To think that burglars can swoop down upon this town, collect a booty in such a cool manner, and get off scott free, and that three times in succession, is something which may well make people ponder. It is startling, to say the least, and will on doubt make our merchants and others adopt some plan of better protection against the repetition of such depredations. That it was strangers to the place appears probable, although there are those who hold an opposite opinion. That the gents who did the deed were not professionals, carrying their "kit," is made plain by the fact that entrance was made to Mr. McTavish's blacksmith shop, where a large screw driver was secured to assist operations. This was left behind in the store. Mr. Trimble, having had previous sad experience, did not keep his money in the safe, but always left the latter-unlocked to make it unnecessary for burglars to blow it open, as he facetiously remarks. They went through

it no doubt thankful for Mr. T's foresight, ransacking and scattering papers, but neglecting to return them to their proper positions after completing the search, and the floor was strewn with papers and drawers on the following morning.

Such serious matters are seldom without their ludicrous phases, however, and this was no exception. On Saturday Mr. Trimble visited the station to hunt for clues. There he found that two strangers had arrived about eleven o'clock, having walked down the railway track from the north. These men had heard the matter talked over, and probably thinking discretion the better part of valor, took to the woods. They were overheard making some suspicious remarks, and altogether acted so strangely that it was thought best to try and arrest them. A crowd went out to the station and scoured the woods thereabouts, but as one of the company remarked upon returning, the only thing they found to arrest was a chipmunk. The men got away. Whether they were really the persons wanted is doubtful, as they were seen in Markdale on the evening previous and on Saturday morning at seven o'clock. Mr. McInnes' hotel at the station was broken into the same night, but nothing of consequence taken beyond a bottle of liquor. It is argued that as it was presumably the same individuals who broke into the two places, these men could not have made the round indicated on one night. However, every citizen of Flesherton would like to have an interview with the two suspicious characters and get their explanation.

Belfast Linens. In Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Butchers' Linen, Etc., imported direct by M. Richardson & Co.

FARMERS! LOOK!

**T. BLAKELY,
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Sells the best farming implements manufactured, including

Brantford Light Steel Binder and Mower.

Mason Double-Geared Drill and Spring Tooth Sealer.

The Waterloo Plows and Threshers.

Neely and Derrand's Hayfork.

The good qualities of these implements are sufficiently known now to speak for themselves, without any extra words from me. Anybody requiring implements in this line would do well to examine mine if not already acquainted with them. Call on me and I will be happy to exhibit the good qualities of these machines.

**T. A. BLAKELY,
Flesherton.**

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

WE take this opportunity of thanking you for your support in the past and hope for a continuance of your patronage. This year we have a good variety of Greenhouse plants, also Bedding and Perennials for Garden.

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomato, Cucumber, Pepper Plants In Their Season.

All orders promptly attended to. I have the honor to remain yours truly,

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FLESHERTON GREENHOUSE
Flesherton, April 8.**

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All kinds of old metal taken in exchange, also wool pickings, brass and copper.

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NOTICE!

Having purchased the blacksmith shop at Flesherton station from Mr. John A. Little, I am now prepared to attend to the work of all in my line on short notice. All kinds of work satisfactorily done. Give me a trial.