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Three important qualities combined in our make of Boots. To those who expect to wear Boots and shoes during the next few months we would say that you cannot do better, either in Factory made or home made Boots, than to try CLAYTON'S.

A good stock on hand from the best manufacturers.

Also a lot of Mens' Boots (home made), Best Material and Workmanship, on hand.

Custom Work and Repairing to Order.

The Tournament.

This new and novel Entertainment gotten up by the R. T. of T. of this place, came off as advertised on Tuesday evening. The character of the entertainment was such as to be worthy of a fuller house than it had, and we were surprised to find that a number, from whom better things would be expected, took no interest whatever in it. The affair was gotten up with a benevolent object in view, viz., of creating a deeper interest in elocution, and in this object has it been most successful. Financially, too, it was successful, in that it paid all expenses. M. Richardson, Esq., occupied the chair most acceptably. The committee appointed by the meeting to adjudicate upon the merits of the various readers consisted of Rev. Mr. Tonge, Miss Christie, Mr. A. Reid, teacher, Mr. Thorpe Wright, and Mr. McDonald. Their deliberations were acceptable to the audience, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered them at the close. Part I. of the program consisted of music by the Royal choir, song by Mr. Ed. Richardson, selection of committee and readings by the juniors. In this class the little folk acquitted themselves remarkably well, and made the competition keen and interesting. The prizes of \$2, \$1, and 50 cents were distributed as follows: Miss Maggie Sinclair 1st, Miss Mamie Beattie 2nd, and Miss Flora Powell 3rd. Mr. Evans and Miss Damude favored the audience with solos, and Mrs. W. Trimble with a recitation. In the second part Miss Millie Vandusen and Miss Belle Christie rendered two solos in an excellent manner. The readings were mostly old favorites, and the competition was very close. The prize winners were Miss Annie Richardson 1st, Mrs. W. Irwin 2nd, Miss Slack and Mr. Alf Thurston ties, for one of which a fourth prize was given, owing to the generosity of Mr. Richardson. A solo by Mrs. Irwin and music by the royal choir completed the program. The entertainment was a most interesting one, and, as the chairman remarked, we have seen the Town Hall packed to the doors to hear a much inferior program.

A movement is on foot to secure a hospital for Owen Sound.

Note Lost.

A promissory note for \$11.80 made by Daniel Whyte, of lots 12 and 13, concession 1st, N. D.L., Artemesia, in favor of E. Knowlton, and payable on or about the first of November, 1880. Any person finding or having said note or forbidding negotiating same as payment is stopped.

Came Astray.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 10, con. 2, N. D. R., Artemesia, one small bull animal, about one year old, on or near the 1st of October last. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away.

Joseph Smith, FLESHERTON.

Desires to express his thanks to his numerous customers for their very liberal patronage extended to him in the past, and would call attention to the fact that he is here still and ready to fill all orders with promptness, and guarantee satisfaction every time. And by keeping the best stock in the market and attending strictly to business he has won for himself a place among the best shoemakers in the country. Ladies' and gents' sewed work a specialty. Every person come and get booted at J. SMITH'S, Flesherton.

AUCTION SALE

Valuable Farm Lands
—IN—
The Township of Collingwood.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a certain mortgage from Joseph Longheed to the vendors, which will be produced at time of sale and on default being made in payment of the moneys thereby secured, there will be offered for sale by public auction by George Mitchell, auctioneer, at Muller's hotel in the village of Clarksburg, on Tuesday the 30th day of December, 1880, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following property, namely: The south-west quarter and the north half of the south-east quarter of 10 number 25 in the tenth concession of the township of Collingwood, containing together 7 1/2 acres more or less. On the premises are said to be a frame barn and house and the property is situated in one of the best farming districts in the county.

Terms 10 per cent. at time of sale, and for the balance terms will be liberal, and will be made known at time of sale. For further particulars apply to C. W. HARTMAN, Esq., Clarksburg, or to Moss, Barwick & Franks, Vendor's Solicitors, Toronto. Dated 3rd day of December 1880.

CAME ASTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 2, con. 4, Euphrasia, about Oct. 1st, 3 yearling heifers. The owner is requested to prove property pay expenses and take the same away.

FARMERS! LOOK!

T. BLAKELY, Flesherton.

Sells the best farming implements manufactured, including

Brantford Light Steel Binder and Mower.
Mason Double-Geared Drill and Spring Tooth Seeder.
The Waterloo Plows and Threshers.
Neely and Durand'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.

AUCTION SALE

Valuable Farm Lands

—IN—
The Township of Osprey

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a certain mortgage from Samuel Connor to the vendors which will be produced at time of sale, and on default being made in payment of the moneys thereby secured, there will be offered for sale by public auction by A.S. Vandusen, auctioneer, at

MUNSHAW'S HOTEL.

IN THE VILLAGE OF FLESHERTON, ON FRIDAY THE 19th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880, at one o'clock p.m., the following property, namely: The east half of lot number three in the ninth concession of the said township of Osprey, containing 50 acres more or less, about 35 of which are said to be cleared and cultivated. On the premises are said to be a log house, barn and stable, also an orchard.

Terms 10 per cent. at time of sale, and for the balance terms will be liberal, and will be made known at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to W. J. Bellamy, Esq., Flesherton, OR TO

Moss, Barwick & Franks, Vendor's Solicitors, Toronto. Dated 4th day of December 1880.

STRAYED.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, lot 6, con. 7, Euphrasia, on or about 1st June, 1880, 4 year olds, 3 heifers and a bull, all red except one heifer which has a white back. Information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received.

T. R. LILLIS, Kimberley, Nov. 29, 1880. Kimberley, P. O.

Durham Bull for Service.

The undersigned has a magnificent young thoroughbred, pedigree, Durham Bull, Grey & White Stockings, for service at lot 13, 2nd con. west S.D.R. For terms, etc., apply to the proprietor.

J. C. ADAMS, Flesherton, P. O. Oct. 16, 1880.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

Store and dwelling house at Flesherton Station, possession given about 20 Dec. The dwelling house suitable for a large family or boarding house, will be let separately if required, both hard and soft water at the door.

Address 48 Church Street, Toronto. Nov. 24, 1880.

Tenders Wanted.

For Repairs to School House.

Tenders will be received up to Saturday, Dec. 6, for re-shingling, flooring, and painting outside of school house in section No. 3, con. 8, Artemesia. For full particulars apply to J. HICKLING, Sec. and Treasurer Maxwell P. O., Nov. 19, 1880.



Say! Buy the Girls and Boys a handsleigh at the Flesherton Furniture Ware. rooms.

Tell your friends and neighbors that we are selling off our stock of Hand Sleighs below cost price.

Just eceiving, Almost Daily,

Large Consignments of Fancy & Staple Goods, SUTTABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, CONSISTING OF

PLUSH AND LEATHER GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, PERFUMES, TOILET GOODS, LADIES' AND GENTS' DRESSING CASES, MANICURES, WRITING DESKS, GAMES, XMAS CARDS, BOOKLETS, BOOKS, BIBLES, POETS, TOY BOOKS, TOYS OF ALL KINDS, ENGINES THAT RUN THEMSELVES, CUPS AND SAUCERS, VASES, (A very fine line.)

BE SURE And See the MUSICAL SHIP in Full Sail on the wave and the largest Stock of Xmas Goods ever shown in Flesherton.

ALBUMS Auto and Photo, ALL KINDS WM. RICHARDSON.

Vicinity Chips.

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious.

Miss Belle Christie was a visitor with friends at Owen Sound last week.

Mr. Robt. Wright has secured an engagement as teacher in the Brougham, Ont. county, school.

We notice that Mr. S. Damude was a caller at The Streetsville Review sanatorium one day last week.

Beautiful weather during the past week, and fair sleighing, have rendered business good.

Mr. Wm. Richardson has we firmly believe, the finest selection of Christmas cards in the County of Grey. Just go and take a peep at them.

You know where, but may not feel satisfied when to get your ordered clothing. Just try C. J. Leitch in his new department.

The best and cheapest line of family Bibles we have ever seen may be purchased at Wm. Richardson's. A large stock of these and pocket Bibles on hand.

Two weeks from to-day will be Christmas. Remember the poor printer at this joyous season ye who are in arrears, and pay up.

The only merchant tailoring establishment in town is at cor. Collingwood and Peter st., opposite Medical Hall.

Wanted, 200 cords of wood and 25,000 feet of lumber at Wilson's new planing mills.

Dickens' complete works, twelve volumes, when taken with The Advance, for only 75 cents. Enough reading matter to last you a year. Order early as they are going, going.

Mr. P. Holman is agent in Flesherton for The daily and weekly Mail. Parties desiring to subscribe for the publications can save postage and trouble, by handing their subscriptions to Mr. Holman.

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.

Gift books for the holidays. A large stock on hand at Wm. Richardson's. Cheapness is no name for some of the lines he has on hand.

A resolution was carried at the County Council last week by a vote of 22 to 25, recommending the establishment of a county poorhouse. Action will be taken upon the matter at the January session.

A can-salmon and oyster festival will be held at the Buckingham appointment, near Faversham, on Thursday Dec. 18. A good time. Usual prices.

Our correspondents will oblige by sending in their communications as early as possible next week, as municipal printing will so occupy our minds that correspondence which comes in late may have to lay over.

Grey Flannels. A job lot at 10, 12, 15 and 20 cents per yd. Extra value at Richardson & Co's.

The Advance paid its taxes on Saturday last like a little man, and at the same time learned a little about the variation of taxes in Mr. Wright's division. It is interesting to learn that the largest amount of taxes paid by one man is \$106.80, while the smallest amount is 15 cents. Mr. Wright informed us that the money is coming in "fairly well."

The new 35 cent tea introduced last week by Richardson & Co. is in demand. Have you had a sample?

Mr. J. I. Grabam has kindly furnished us with the following dates of Farmers' Institute meetings. Thornbury, on the 9th Jan. Markdale, on Jan. 13th. Speakers at these meetings will be J.

Mills, president of Ont. Ag'l college; N. Awrey, M. P. P., Prof. J. Hoyes Pantou, D. E. Smith, of St. Catharines, and A. Pettit, of Grimsby. There may be some change in the list of speakers, but the above are expected to be present at one or both of these meetings.

Christmas Pudding should be made with fine fresh fruits such as Richardson & Co. are offering. Raisins one dollar per box.

Wanted. Soft elm stave bolts, from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per cord. S. Damude.

Mr. F. W. E. Tottenham lauded his sawmill machinery at Flesherton station on Monday. It will be a source of gratification to the stationites to have the old gristmill piping up again and a sawmill added. Mr. Tottenham is a young man of enterprise and energy, and The Advance wishes him success in his undertaking.

Overcoats. The cold snap reduced the piles of overcoats at Richardson & Co's, but the stock is still assorted, and from this date customers will find terms and prices to meet their views.

After the "Shoddys." From the O.S. Times report of County Council we clip the following: Mr. Irwin, 2nd Deputy Reeve of Collingwood, asked leave to introduce By-law No. 409 to amend by-law No. 391, so as to increase the license fee to pedlars from \$50 to \$100. By-law received its first and second readings. It seems that the "shoddy" pedlar is still at large, carrying on his nefarious calling, and Mr. Irwin would like to "nip him in the bud."

Trades and Occupation.

The Youth's Companion for 1891 will give an instructive and helpful series of papers, each of which describes the character of some leading trade for boys or occupation for girls. They give information as to the apprenticeship required to learn each, the wages to be expected, the qualities needed in order to enter, and the prospects of success. To new subscribers who send \$1.75 at once the paper will be sent free to Jan. 1, 1891, and for a full year from that date. Address, The Youth's Companion, Boston, Mass.

Full as a Balloon.

A tall individual living near the station kicked up quite a racket out there the other night. He got full as a balloon and showed fight in McLinnis's hotel and talked bad. Charley, the bar tender, (about half the warrior's size, or less) stood it as long as he could and then put up his sails and navigated right through the big fellow, leaving him with two blackened port holes and scuttling him completely. The big fellow then went out and exploded his vengeance on the poor, inoffensive sidewalk railing between the hotel and railway. He afterwards came back and fixed the railing, and had the despicable meanness to haul Charley up for assault. A public subscription should have been taken up to reimburse Charley for any losses he was put to. Why will men make such blameworthy fools of themselves, anyway? But excuse us; they are not men, only a travesty on the name.

Farmers, Look. Get your new sleighs or repairing done at Wilson's, Flesherton, in exchange for wood or lumber.

Figs. Mr. Jas. Best, lot 177, con. 1, west T. & S. R., Artemesia, has a fine thoroughbred English Yorkshire pig for service on his premises.

Mr. Jonathan Hickling, lot 39, con. 8, Artemesia, is the proprietor of a fine Suffolk boar which he offers for service.

Mr. Jos. Fenwick, lot 25, con. 7, Artemesia, has a magnificent Berkshire pig. Farmers interested should take note.

One of the Sights.

Visitors to Montreal find the printing establishment of the Family Herald and Weekly Star to be one of the most interesting sights of the town. On publication days, Tuesdays and Wednesdays,

all day long there is the hum of the gigantic lightning presses turning out complete copies of the Family Herald and Weekly Star at the rate of twenty-two thousand copies an hour, printed, cut and folded by automatic machinery, without being touched by hand. Then there is an army of men and women operating the machines that put on the address labels, following which they are turned over to gangs of mailers preparing the papers for the delivery to the post office by mammoth expresses. One of the busiest places in this country is the office of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal.

The Council of '91.

We have now something definite with regard to municipal politics. The municipal thermometer took a jump of about 99 degrees during the past week. In other words it awoke from a slumbering condition to a prize fighter attitude. For reeve it is definitely announced that M. Richardson and J. Boland are in the field, with a prospect that Mr. J. McArthur will also take a spurt in the race. For councillors for No. 2 ward there are several names mentioned, Mr. Thos. Elliott, Mr. Jas. Brodie and Mr. Thos. Kells. It will be an interesting competition in that ward. In wards Nos. 3 and 4 the present councilmen will probably be elected. With regard to who will fill the shoes at present worn by Mr. McArthur there is nothing definite as yet. Just as we go to press we learn that Mr. Thorp Wright has about decided to enter the contest for the reeveship once more.

The Boy Wright.

Mr. J. P. Griffiths, inspector for Dr. Barnardo's home, arrived in Flesherton from Toronto on Thursday evening last and returned on the evening following, taking the boy Wright back with him to the home. In a lengthy conversation with Mr. Griffiths we discovered very little with reference to the boy that was new. There is one point, however, which has an important bearing on the case, and that is that the boy has had two masters besides Mr. Best since coming to this country, and in both cases has been returned to the home, and marked upon their books as a bad boy. This fact when known will go a long way toward quieting public sentiment against Mr. Best, and it is a hard matter to say just now how much or how little he should be blamed. Mr. Griffiths, while believing that the youngster had been hardly dealt with, was of the opinion that there might be a certain amount of exaggeration in the boy's charges. It is the object of the home to submit the boy for a thorough medical examination to see how far the injuries (if any) have extended. As for Mr. Best's line of defence The Advance knows nothing excepting what has come to our ears as rumors. He has not submitted a statement of his case to us, and we are therefore unable as yet to publish his version of the affair. We understand that he claims the boy was simulating illness, and that he had a faculty of falling into a fit whenever he so desired. In reply to this we have to say that the magistrate who attended the little fellow to secure his deposition was Mr. M. Richardson, of Flesherton, and a more cautious, observant and unbiased man could not have been found to investigate the case. Mr. Richardson is a sharp judge of human nature, and to say that he could have been fooled into believing a crime of this nature had been committed when none had been savors of absurdity in our mind. Added to Mr. Richardson's testimony, too, is that of Dr. Halstead, who attended the invalid. We have his report in writing before us, which reads as follows: "The boy has numerous marks on his body and legs like scars and bruises. They have no appearance of eruption or skin disease—i.e. marks of that kind on his body. Found feet in open sores festering from neglect. Abdomen swollen and very tender to touch; tongue dry and coated; very thirsty; stupor, and talk sometimes incoherent." Dr. Halstead believed the boy to be in a critical condition, and spent one whole night at his bedside, returning again the next day. While entertaining an abhorrence of injuring an innocent man, The Advance feels that in this case it had good and sufficient grounds to bring the matter before the public. While the boy might not have been what he should—while he might even have been a very bad boy—it was not just cause why he should be physically injured. If not satisfactory he should have been returned to the home. The excuse is offered that the home authorities gave a letter sanctioning chastisement, but we fail to find that they sanctioned an unnatural corporal punishment, which, from all the evidence we can gather, appears to have been administered.

Died. LEWIS.—At Kimberley, on Friday, 5th inst. Miss, beloved wife of Thos. Lewis.