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ALBUMS—Auto and Photo, ALL KINDS
WM. RICHARDSON.

Vicinity Chips.
Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious.
Christmas one week from to-day.
Mrs. J. W. Armstrong is visiting her daughter in Toronto.

You know when, but may not feel satisfied where to get your ordered clothing. Just try C. J. Leitch in his new department.
Flesherton public school closes for the Christmas holidays to-morrow.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fawcett left last week to spend the winter with their son-in-law in Detroit.

Entrance examinations will be held in Flesherton and Kimberley on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.
There was no mail from Owen Sound on Tuesday morning owing to the mail carrier of that enterprising burg over-sleeping himself.

Parties having dog skins to dispose of, or those desiring skins manufactured into mits, would do well to call on Wm. Barnhouse, Flesherton.
There has been more business done in Flesherton during the past two weeks than in any two weeks for many years. A good market has much to do with it.

The morning train from Owen Sound was delayed several hours on Saturday, owing to a derilment near Berkeley. No great damage was done, and no one injured.

R. J. Sproule, Esq., has been appointed agent for the Grand Trunk railway at Flesherton. The announcement of holiday fares will be found in another column.

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.

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.

The annual cheese meeting of Flesherton cheese factory patrons was held in the Town Hall on Saturday last. A report will be furnished by the secretary in time for next week's Advance.

The Beeton World says the number of deaths which have occurred in that village during the last two months have been almost unprecedented in history. We always understood that Beeton was a healthy place to stay away from.

Miss Ford, teacher of the Meaford Road public school, will have an entertainment in her school house on Tuesday next, Dec. 23. There will be a cantata, club swinging, etc. Miss Ford always provides a first class entertainment. Go and enjoy yourself.

The new school house in No. 4 section will be opened on Friday evening (to-morrow) by an entertainment of an excellent character. Mr. R. Wright, the energetic young teacher, is putting forth his best efforts to make the affair a "howling" success. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Bills are out for the 15th anniversary of Flesherton Presbyterian Sunday School, to be held on the evening of Dec. 25 (Christmas evening). A splendid program is being arranged. Good music assured. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Tea served in the basement from 4 to 7 p. m. Program to commence at 7.30 sharp.

Miss Donaldson, teacher at Flesherton station, will close her school for this year by giving an entertainment in the school house to-morrow (Friday) evening. The entertainment will consist of readings, recitations and music. A first class chairman has been engaged for the occasion. Admission 15 cents, entertainment to commence at 7 o'clock p. m.

Rev. W. F. Waddell is published over the province as a temperance fraud. He did some shady work down around Inistioige. If the people, before entrusting their money to him, had applied to us for information we could have easily persuaded them that it was safest to hang on to their money. There are more charters than theirs which will never be forthcoming. He should be jailed.

The Advance had a call on Wednesday, of last week, from Mr. J. C. Grundy, of the firm Grundy Bros., stove manufacturers, Kincardine. He informed us that his firm are disposing of a large number of stoves in this section, and that their business is extending very fast, now averaging half a hundred stoves per week. Mr. Grundy, while here, made special arrangements with Mr. F. G. Karstedt to sell his goods as a special line. The stoves are good ones, and we feel safe in recommending them. Call and inspect at Mr. Karstedt's.

Church News.
Rev. Mr. Emes' resignation was heard at the meeting of Presbytery in Orangeville last Tuesday, and accepted, to take effect on the 1st Jan. next. Rev. Mr. McColl of Proton Station has been appointed moderator.
Rev. Mr. Emes will address the Sunday school children of the Presbyterian church here, and preach his farewell sermon on Sunday next.

Rev. Mr. Tonge exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Emes on Sunday evening last.

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

It was False.
An item appeared in the Toronto Mail of a couple of weeks ago, which no doubt many of our readers noticed, stating that a seizure had been made upon the jewelry stock of Mr. J. G. Russell. We have taken the pains to enquire into the matter and find there was no truth in it. Mr. Russell's stock was not seized, and what is more our old friend J. G. is doing a most excellent business in Parkhill and is in no way likely to come to grief. The Advance is happy to give its readers this information, as many expressions of sympathy were made when the item referred to was noticed.

Osprey Matters.
The Advance had a pleasant call from Mr. Thos. Scott, the popular clerk of Osprey township, on Tuesday last. Mr. Scott informs us that the old councillors will all again be in the field this year, and other names spoken of as possible candidates are: Thos. Haughton, John Hudson, Angus Cameron, J. D. Christie and Jos. Brown. The township of Osprey was incorporated in the year 1852, and never a year has passed without an election. The sturdy yeomanry of that township do not believe in your acclamation elections. Since incorporation Mr. Thos. Gamey has been reeve of the township for 29 years, and next year will be his 30th, for he is sure to secure it, and probably without opposition. This is a remarkable record, but Mr. Gamey is a man who holds the strictest confidence of the electorate, and is well deserving of it.

A Favorite Paper.
The publishers of Youth's Companion have issued a beautiful calendar for 1891, unique and convenient, which contains also the announcements for next year. Among the new names which will grace this model young folks' weekly paper are the Lord Chief-Justice of England—Coleridge, Hon. Seth Low, the venerable Hannibal Hamlin, Camille Flammarion, Sir Norman Lockyer, Gen. O. O. Howard, Rev. Lyman Abbott, Jules Verne, Max O'Rell, Julia Ward Howe, Walter Besant, Benson J. Lossing, the eminent historian, and Carl Lumboltz. Truly a host of names in themselves, sufficient to warrant the success of a paper. Five serial stories are promised, by Molly E. Seawell, Rebecca Harding Davis, Julie M. Lippman, H. H. Boyesen and Elizabeth W. Bellamy. A popular series on the latest discoveries in science will treat of the stars, the sun, the moon, the earth, the ocean, and the Gulf Stream. There will be another popular series on music by Mine, Albani, Emma Juch, Mue.

Nordica, Marie Van Zandt, and Emma Nevada, while Amelia E. Barr, Mary A. Livermore, Jenny June and Marion Harland will tell what a girl of sixteen can do when thrown on her own resources. Full prospectus and specimen copies sent free on application. New subscribers who send \$1.75 now will receive the paper to January 1, 1891, and a full year from that date.

Literary Notes.

The American magazines have come to be recognized the world over as the best illustrated and most ably conducted; in fact, it is said that larger editions are sold in England of at least two of our leading magazines than of any of the English monthlies. This condition has resulted from the fact that the American magazines hesitate at no expense, either for the purchase of manuscript or illustration. \$50,000 has been paid by one magazine for a single series. Millions are invested in the business, and they can well afford to pay any price for an article of unusual interest. Probably no single cause is having such an effect in the education of both old and young America as these magazines. They are penetrating into every household. Their beautiful engravings serve as instructors even to those unable or too busy to read. The most popular authors recognize that they can obtain more money from the magazines than by publishing in book form. In proportion to bound volumes, the magazine gives as four to one. Take for instance the Cosmopolitan, which contains annually 1536 pages by the leading writers of the world, and more than 1200 illustrations by clever artists. That would make four volumes of nearly 400 pages each, yet it is furnished to the subscriber at only \$2.40 a year. The four bound volumes which it would make would be worth on the book stands not less than \$12.00. It seems impossible that so much should be furnished for so little, and it is only when the number reaches 100,000 or upwards that such work can be turned out at a profit to the publisher. Formerly it was considered impossible to place such a magazine before the public for less than \$4.00 per annum, and the predictions were numerous, when the price of the Cosmopolitan was fixed at \$2.40, that it would be impossible for it to survive at such a figure. The publisher believed that a first-class magazine at the low price of \$2.40 would be quickly appreciated by the public. His expectations have been more than fulfilled, and the December issue of the Cosmopolitan reached the 100,000 mark.

With a view to the introduction of the Cosmopolitan to the readers of this journal, we propose to do even better than the very low price of the magazine. To those who have never been subscribers to the Cosmopolitan, we will furnish The Advance and that magazine at \$2.55 for the two.

"Go snowshoeing!" Yes, my dear madame, why not?—provided the heavens be propitious and furnish the snow, and there is every prospect of plenty this winter. Snowshoeing is as easy as sliding down hill,—after you know how, and you will know how, and how to form a club, and what to wear, and all about it, after reading the breezy article on "Snowshoeing" in Demorest's Family Magazine for January; and if you don't become enthusiastic about the subject, we are mistaken. Or if your tastes are artistic rather than athletic, you will be delighted with the excellent paper on "Modeling for Sculpture," with its numerous and beautiful illustrations, including a superb full-page portrait of the eminent American sculptor Hartley; and if you have never modeled in clay, the suggestions for amateurs and beginners will be of great assistance. "Sage Maidens of Cornell University" is another handsome illustrated article, written by one of them, telling of some of the trials and may of the pleasures of the life of a "co-ed" at that noted seat of learning; the illustrated Chinese story is particularly interesting; the other stories are all good; the "Sanitarian" has reasonable articles about the "Effects of Cold," and how to take sitz, foot, and other baths, for remedial purposes; "Chat" and "The World's Progress" are especially attractive; and all the other departments are brimful of good things. Indeed, for beauty, variety, and completeness, Demorest's Family Magazine must be awarded the palm of superiority as the Family Magazine, and should be in every household. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th street, New York.

DIED.
WHITE—At Mar. Bruce Co., on Thursday, Dec. 4, after a short illness, Katharine White, aged 18.

BORN.
GAUDIN—At Port Washington, L. I., on Tuesday, Dec. 2, the wife of H. V. Gaudin, of a daughter.

W. W. Blanchard was hanged at Sherbrooke, Que. Friday for the shooting of Charles A. Calkins about a year ago.

THE MARKETS, FLESHERTON.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Flour	...	\$4 80 to 5 00
Fall Wheat	...	93 to 95
Spring Wheat	...	90 to 92
Barley	...	65 to 68
Oats	...	30 to 32
Peas	...	13 to 15
Butter	...	13 to 15
Eggs, fresh	...	17 to 19
Potatoes, bag	...	60 to 65
Pork	...	5 00 to 5 25
Hay per ton	...	6 00 to 6 50
Hides	...	4 00 to 5 00
Sheepskins	...	30 to 1 00
Geese	...	0 03 to 0 05
Turkeys	...	0 08 to 0 09
Chickens per pair	...	0 25 to 0 35
Ducks per pr.	...	0 40 to 0 50
Wool	...	0 20 to 0 30

Wm. Clayton, Boot and Shoe dealer, has a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, Slippers, Overshoes, Felt Boots, Trunks, &c.; new goods, and selling cheap. Homemade boots on hand and made to order. Repairing promptly attended to.

TO THE RATEPAYERS Of the Township of Artemesia.

Gentlemen:—
On the first Monday in January you will be called on to select from among yourselves some one to succeed Dr. Christie in the position he has so ably filled during the past sixteen years. Amongst the many names mentioned as possible candidates my own name has been freely used. I have been repeatedly urged by my friends to publicly announce my intention of accepting a nomination. In doing so I will simply confine myself to what may be considered my claim on your suffrage. I have been for the last eight years a member of the Council representing Ward No. 1. I have served three years as deputy reeve, at the gift of my colleagues in council. The experience I have gained during the eight years of my municipal service should be of some benefit to my fellow ratepayers. My record as a municipal officer is before you and will in some measure enable you to judge of my fitness for the position and form an estimate of my ability to perform the duties devolving on a reeve, and, if elected, I will not be elected to serve any special interest or section of the township. I can confidentially appeal to all ratepayers for support, promising to work in the future as I have striven to do in the past, for the best interest of the township, and serve you honestly to the best of my ability, without fear or favor, regardless of consequences. Appealing to all for your vote and influence, I am, gentlemen, your humble servant,
J. McARTHUR.
Priceville, Dec. 15th, 1890. 18dec3in

To the Electors of Artemesia.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
I have consented to accept the nomination for the reeveship of Artemesia, and am in the field as a candidate for your suffrages. I was elected deputy reeve two years successively before the ward system was adopted, and since that time have not been a candidate for municipal office. Believing that I can serve the municipality of which I have been long a resident, at this important juncture, I respectfully solicit your votes at the coming municipal election.
M. RICHARDSON.

To the Municipal Electors Of Ward No. 2, Township of Artemesia.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
I beg most respectfully to state, [that at the request of numerous electors I have decided to be a candidate for the office of Councillor for your ward for the year 1891. Should I have opposition I kindly solicit your vote and influence at the coming election. Your obedient servant,
THOS. KELLS.
Dec183in.

To the Ratepayers of Artemesia.

Gentlemen:—
Allow me to say that I am a candidate for the reeveship of Artemesia for the year 1891. My past municipal record, running over some nine or ten years, is the best guarantee I can give you that your interest will be safe in my hands. should you see fit to elect me. Your vote and interest respectfully solicited. Yours truly,
18dec3in. THORP WRIGHT.

To the Ratepayers of Artemesia.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
I wish to intimate that I am in the field for the reeveship of Artemesia against all comers. Your vote and influence are respectfully requested.
JOHN BOLAND.
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Christmas AND New Year HOLIDAYS:

Grand Trunk Railway will issue Single Fare Tickets to all points on
Dec. 24th & 25th
Good for return until DEC. 30th, 1890, and on
Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st
Good to return until January 2nd, 1891. Fare and one third on December 19th to Jan 1st. Good for return until Jan. 5th, 1891.
For information and Tickets apply to
R. J. Sproule,
Ticket Agent, Flesherton.
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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of **Duncan George Heron, late of the township of Osprey, in the county of Grey, deceased.**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL persons, firms or corporations having any claims against Duncan George Heron, late of the township of Osprey, in the County of Grey, yeoman, deceased, are hereby required to send in their respective names, residences, post office addresses and particulars of their respective claims duly verified, specifying the nature of the security (if any) held by them respectively, to Miller & Duncan, room 34, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner of King and Jordan streets, Toronto, solicitors for the administrator of the estate of the said late Duncan George Heron, on or before the 15th day of January, A.D. 1891. And notice is hereby given that after the said 15th day of January, A.D. 1891, William Heron, the said administrator, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said late Duncan George Heron, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as aforesaid and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof of the late Duncan George Heron, deceased, so distributed to any person or persons, firms or corporations of whose debts or claims notice shall not have been given, and this notice is given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1887, chapter 110, section 36. Dated at Toronto this 5th day of December 1890. MILLER & DUNCAN. Solicitors for William Heron, administrator. dec.18,3in.

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

—OF—
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, 1890, 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 1890.

STRAYED.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, 1024, con. 1, Euphrasia, on or about 1st June, 1890, a 1 year old, 3 hethers and a bull, all red except one heifer which has a white back. Information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received.
D. E. ELLIS.
Kimberley, Nov. 29, 1890.

Durham Bull for Service.
The undersigned has a magnificent young thoroughbred, pedigreed, Durham Bull, "Grey White Stockings," for service at lot 131, 2nd west S. D. B. For terms, etc., apply to the proprietor,
J. C. ADAMS,
Oct. 16, 1890. Flesherton, P. O.