

**BANKING OFFICE 101
GEO. MITCHELL,
FLESHERTON.**

A general banking business transacted. Drafts issued and cheques cashed at usual rates. Money always available for legitimate business enterprise.
OFFICE two doors north of Richardson & Co's.

Vicinity Chips.

**Characteristics of the Past Week
Carefully Culled for the
Curious.**

Business notices among locals will be charged at the rate of 10c per line for each insertion. A reduction will be made on contracts for 100 lines or over.

Good Friday will be one week from tomorrow.

Several honor rolls are held over until next week.

The spring assizes will open in Owen Sound on Tuesday, April 19th.

WANTED—A cooper to make butter tubs. Apply to Joseph McCormack, Flesherton.

Long, clear Bacon, spiced rolls, and Smoked Hams, just to hand, and selling cheap. W. W. Trimble.

Mr. A. Munshaw has been confined to his bed for a few days with this measly epidemic that is now in fashion.

High winds, thunder storms and warm weather have prevailed here during the past week, and vegetation has begun.

PLAIN AND BARBED fence wire. A large stock of all kinds of fence wire at very low prices. M. Richardson & Co.

"Taffy pulls now"—Markdale Standard. It always did pull, brother, since taffy was taffy.

All interested in the organization of a foot ball team will meet in Sproule's block next Friday evening.

ENGLISH Fannelettes. Direct importation, splendid values at M. Richardson & Co's.

Master Mervin Vanzant was the pioneer fisherman this season, he having caught a 7-inch trout in Fleshers pond on the first day of fishing.

The telephone communication was badly demoralized on Tuesday, owing to the electric storm. No communication has been possible over the Durham line up to time of writing, Wednesday at noon.

A large stock of note heads, statement heads, envelopes, visiting cards, memorial cards, etc., just to hand at this office. Any of above furnished for about what you would pay for blank paper.

I. B. Lucas, barrister, Markdale, has \$10,000 private funds to lend on farm mortgages within the next few months at lowest current rates. No commissions, no delays, expenses low. Apply at office in Markdale during the week or at Dundalk office on Saturdays.

We are glad to learn that Mr. W. McLoughrey is recovering very quickly from the injury which he received by a kick from a horse. He is now able to walk, and will be able to finish his assessing duties.

GARDEN TOOLS—spades, shovels, etc. Your wants in this line can be supplied at M. Richardson & Co's

If your cough keeps you awake and restless at night, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and obtain immediate relief. This remedy allays inflammation, heals the pulmonary organs, induces sleep, and restores health. The sooner you begin the better.

Priceville will now be well served with mail accommodation. It will get a second mail each day from Toronto, Owen Sound and Flesherton. This has been secured through the efforts of Dr. Sproule, M. P. for East Grey, and the people of Priceville should be all the more grateful in that it was a wholly disinterested motive which prompted his assistance. The new regulations will go into effect in a week or ten days.

"Gentle Spring" loses many of its terrors when the system is fortified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. With multitudes, this wonderful tonic alterative has long superseded all other spring medicines, being everywhere recommended by physicians.

WALL PAPER and ceiling decorations. Now is the time to beautify your homes. Before doing so we invite you to look through our stock of English and American wall papers, which are unsurpassed for beauty and design. M. Richardson & Co.

Mr. W. J. Graham, collector of inland revenue, and Mr. W. N. Chisholm, deputy collector, at Owen Sound, seized two illicit stills in James Bryan's boarding house, better known as the Clifton house, on Bay street, on Saturday afternoon. There was a considerable quantity of spirits and plant on the premises at the time of the seizure. At the police court on Monday John Bryans was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$100.

The "Myrtle Navy" plug correctly represents the whole plan upon which its manufacture is conducted. There is not a fractional part of a cent expended upon it for mere appearance. It is neither wrapped in tin foil or worked into fancy shapes, nor put in fancy cases, nor subject to any kind of expense merely to please the eye or captivate the fancy. The manufacturers rightly believed that tobacco was not purchased for ornament, but for smoking, and therefore all expense was avoided and added to the quality of the tobacco. The public have testified in its case that they prefer paying their money for a high quality of article than for ornament out of place.

Oh, What a Cough!
Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. June 24

Drowned at Thornbury.
A sad drowning accident occurred at Thornbury on Friday last. Walter Lyle and Fred Thorne, employes of Andrews & Co's woollen mills, Thornbury, were playing away the noon hour throwing rocks into the dam to break the ice. Walter threw a rock which struck the ice, but did not break it, and rebounded. He got down on the block to pick up the rock, and when stooping over the block broke away, he going under. The current was so strong it was impossible to help him. The body was not found, and fears are held that it is gone down into the lake with the blocks of ice. His parents reside in Thornbury.

NEW IMPORTATION in dress goods, including cashmeres, serges, anconia cloths, dress trimmings, etc., are now opened up and on view at M. Richardson & Co's.

Personals.
Mr. Rutledge, of Markdale, was in town on Tuesday.

H. G. Hopkirk, Esq., P. O. inspector, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Bulla Innes, of Durham, is visiting with the Misses Bradley.

Mrs. Harry Down, of Detroit, is visiting with her parents and relatives in this part.

Mrs. W. H. Thurston is visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Brown, of Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday with relatives in Flesherton.

Mr. P. Munshaw was disabled for a couple of days last week, owing to a fall on the icy sidewalk. No damages will be claimed.

Our Sidewalks.
A little discussion at the council meeting on Monday was productive of good, and the road overseers were empowered to proceed with repairs to sidewalks in this village. Spring is the season when all sidewalks should be repaired. We congratulate the council upon their wisdom. We make this assertion upon the theory that a "stitch in time saves nine." Broken sidewalks produce the wrong kind of fruit, which may be classified as consternation, litigation and (in case of the profane) d—nation. We are glad to know that these fruits will not be grown in this town during the present growing season. We will be able to hold our heads aloft and maintain a dignity commensurate with our merits, without danger of shattering that dignity by sticking one's foot in a hole. Thank you, gentlemen.

Sales to be Held.
Farm stock and implements, on lot 18, con. 7, Osprey, on Tuesday next, April 12. The owner is giving up farming and offers a good general list. Wm. Hislop, proprietor; R. J. Sproule, auctioneer. Sale at 1 o'clock.

Farm stock, including some valuable horses, at Munshaw's hotel, Flesherton, on Monday next, 11th inst., sale at 11 o'clock a. m. Jas. Stafford, proprietor A. S. Vandusen, auctioneer.

Farm stock and implements, on lot 18, con. 12, Osprey, on Wednesday, April

20, commencing at 1 p. m. The owner is giving up farming, and sale is without reserve. George Smith, proprietor; John Speers, auctioneer.

An extensive credit auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lots 2 and 3, 5th con., Osprey, Thursday, April 14th next. At this sale will be offered 30 head of cattle, heifers, steers and milch cows, also a number of horses. This stock must go at any figure. Wm. Sprott, proprietor; J. Speers, auctioneer.

MILLINERY. This department is now open. Miss Richardson and assistants are busy as bees, opening new goods, and filling orders which are already pouring in. M. Richardson & Co.

Fish Protection.
A fertile source of news is diverted from the Provincial press by Mr. Hardy's new bill for the protection of our fisheries. There will be no more "big catch" items, and newspapers will have to confine themselves to individual specimens. This bill, if faithfully observed, would result in a great increase of trout and other fish, both in size and numbers. The bill provides that tourists or summer visitors cannot catch more than one dozen black bass in one day and these must be over 12 1/2 inches long. Sections 7, 8 and 9 provide as follows: No person shall take or catch or kill or carry away a greater number than thirty speckled or brook trout on any one day, or more speckled or brook trout than in the aggregate weigh more than fifteen pounds, on any one day. No person shall kill, retain or carry away any speckled or brook trout of less than five inches in length. But when any such trout of a length less than six inches shall be taken or caught, the same shall be forthwith returned to the water by the person taking or catching the same, without unnecessary injury. No person shall at any time fish for, catch or kill speckled trout or brook trout, bass of any kind, pickerel (dore), maskinonge or muscallonge, by other means than angling by hand with hook and line in any inland waters.

New Planing Factory.
The facilities now offered in Flesherton, for those desirous of building, or procuring first class carriages, waggon, etc., cannot be excelled in any town of its size in Ontario. A week or so ago a couple of our enterprising business men saw fit to form a partnership and enter the planing mill business under the firm name of Moore & Wilson. Mr. J. E. Moore was formerly the proprietor of the Flesherton furniture warerooms, now in possession of Mr. H. E. McNea, and was no novice in the manufacture of furniture. He went into the planing mill business at the station, but shortly sold out there and returned to Flesherton, again entering into furniture, until accepting the present partnership with Mr. Wilson. Mr. Wilson, as no doubt most of our readers know, is an old hand in the planing business, and long experience has rendered him a most efficient workman. The factory contains all the machinery requisite for turning out first class work, and is all run by a twenty horse power engine. On the ground floor are situated the planer and matcher and turning lathe, while all the remaining space is filled with lumber of all kinds, ready to be manufactured into carriages, building material and whatever else is desired. The second floor is occupied by all the minor machinery, such as band saws, scroll saws, moulders, etc., etc. The scroll saw and moulding machines are of Mr. Wilson's own make, and work as neatly as any turned out by the manufacturing firms. The other machinery is the very best, and being handled by competent workmen, is turning out excellent work. The firm is yet in its infancy, but at the present rate of going bids fair to achieve great success. Contracts have already been secured for the furnishing of material for a couple of large buildings to be erected this summer, but this will not hinder them from attending to job work entrusted to their care. These enterprising gentlemen are bound to succeed, and invite the patronage of all who desire work done in their line. They believe in advertising, too, and The Advance will in future evidence this.

BUYERS

Of flour, groceries, feed, etc., should examine
Wyvill's Stock
Before purchasing. He keeps constantly on hand,
**Teas, as low as the lowest,
Sugars, ditto,
Groceries,
Flour and feed
Fruits in Season,
Vegetables,
Canned Goods,
Confectionery, etc.,**
All the best goods at right prices, which I am anxious for all to test.
**T. WYVILL,
STRAIN'S BLOCK, FLESHERTON.**

CLAYTON
BOOT AND SHOE DEALER, FLESHERTON.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Boots, Shoes, Slippers,
Rubbers, Overshoes, Trunks,
Seasonable Goods. Reasonable Prices.
Custom work and repairing promptly attended to

Sufferers

FROM Stomach and Liver derangements—Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick-Headache, and Constipation—find a safe and certain relief in **Ayer's Pills**. In all cases where a cathartic is needed, these Pills are recommended by leading physicians.
Dr. T. E. Hastings, of Baltimore, says: "Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic and aperient within the reach of my profession."
Dr. John W. Brown, of Oceana, W. Va., writes: "I have prescribed Ayer's Pills in my practice, and find them excellent. I urge their general use in families."
"For a number of years I was afflicted with biliousness which almost destroyed my health. I tried various remedies, but nothing afforded me any relief until I began to take Ayer's Pills."—G. S. Wanderlich, Scranton, Pa.
"I have used Ayer's Pills for the past thirty years, and am satisfied I should not be alive to-day if it had not been for them. They cured me of dyspepsia when all other remedies failed, and their occasional use has kept me in a healthy condition ever since."—T. P. Brown, Chester, Pa.
"Having been subject, for years, to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills, and deem it both a duty and a pleasure to testify that I have derived great benefit from their use. For over two years past I have taken one of these Pills every night before retiring. I would not willingly be without them."—G. W. Bowman, 26 East Main st., Carlisle, Pa.
"Ayer's Pills have been used in my family upwards of twenty years, and have completely verified all that is claimed for them. In attacks of piles, from which I suffered many years, they afforded me greater relief than any medicine I ever tried."—Thomas F. Adams, Holly Springs, Texas.



Ayer's Pills,
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
ARE NOT a Pur-
gative Medi-
cine. They are a
BLOOD BUILD-
ING, TONIC AND RECON-
STRUCTOR, as they
supply in a condensed
form the substances
actually needed to en-
rich the Blood, curing
all diseases coming
from POOR and WAT-
ERY BLOOD, or from
VITATED HUMORS in
the BLOOD, and also
invigorate and BUILD
UP the BLOOD and
SYSTEM, when broken
down by overwork,
mental worry, disease,
excesses and indiscre-
tions. They have a
SPECIFIC ACTION ON
THE SEXUAL SYSTEM of
both men and women,
restoring LOST VIGOR
and correcting all
IRREGULARITIES and
SUPPRESSIONS.
EVERY MAN Who finds his mental
faculties dull or failing, or
his physical powers flagging, should take these
PILLS. They will restore his lost energies, both
physical and mental.
EVERY WOMAN should take them.
They cure all sup-
pressions and irregularities, which inevitably
entail sickness when neglected.
YOUNG MEN should take these PILLS.
They will cure the re-
sults of youthful bad habits, and strengthen the
system.
YOUNG WOMEN should take them.
These PILLS will
make them regular.
For sale by all druggists, or will be sent upon
receipt of price (50c. per box), by addressing
**THE DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO.,
Brockville, Ont.**

Change of Business

THE undersigned begs leave to ac-
quaint the inhabitants of Flesherton
and surrounding country that he
has purchased the Flour, Feed and Grocery
Store, from Richard Pedlar, where he will
continue to keep on hand a good supply of
Choice Flour, Feed and Groceries, at Lowest
Prices. Courtesy and Square Dealing will
be the order of the day at **Henderson's
Store**. We hope that the Old Customers
will continue to patronize us and a sprink-
ling of new ones.

Eggs Taken in Trade.
Plewes' and Fords' Flour Always
on Hand.
Wm. Henderson.

Business Cards.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG.
FLESHERTON, CO. GREY.
DIVISION COURT CLERK COMMISSIONER
in B. R., Conveyancer, etc. Agent for purchase
and sale of lands. Appraiser for C. L. C. C. M.
and F. P. B. & S. Society. Money to Loan on
the most reasonable terms. ISSUER OF MARRIAGE
LICENSES. NOTARY PUBLIC.

MONEY TO LOAN.
The undersigned has a large amount of
money to loan at 6% on town or farm
property. S. DAMUDE, Flesherton.

W. J. BELLAMY.
Twp. Clerk, Artemesia. Conveyancer
Insurance agent, etc. Deeds, mortgages,
leases, etc., prepared and properly executed.
Insurance effected in first class companies.
Money to lend at lowest rates.

Medical.
DR. HUTTON.
M. D. C. M., M. C. P. & S. Ont., Price
ville. Methodist and Office one door west
of the Methodist Church, Kinross St. Office
days, Tuesdays and Saturdays.

DR. CARTER.
M. C. P. & S. Ont. Physician, surgeon,
etc., Flesherton. Office—Strain's block.
Residence—Munshaw's hotel.

DRS. SPROULE & EGO.
Markdale, Ont. Office—Manly's drug
store. T. S. Sproule, M. D., Etc. Angus
Ego, M. D., Etc., late of Tottenham, Ont.
Dr. Ego will be found at the Markdale House
at night.

J. P. OTTEWELL,
Veterinary Surgeon. Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College. Residence—First door
south of Letch's tailor shop, Flesherton.

Dentistry.
J. P. MARSHALL,
L. D. S., M. D. S., Dentist. Visits Mark-
dale the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each
month. Flesherton—Each trip on the day
following.

Legal.
J. W. FROST,
Barrister, Solicitor, Conveyancer, Etc.
Flesherton office—Next the post office,
Sproule's building, on Thursdays. Owen
Sound office—Frost's building.

P McCULLOUGH,
Barrister, Solicitor, Etc. Office over Mc-
Farland's store, Markdale. Money to Loan.

WRIGHT & LINDSAY,
Barristers, solicitors, etc., Owen Sound, Ont.
Flesherton office at Mitchell's bank, Wednesday
of each week. Money to loan at lowest rates.
W. H. WRIGHT, S. E. LINDSAY.

R. J. Sproule,
POSTMASTER, Flesherton, Commission-
er in B. R., Licensed Auctioneer, Con-
veyancer, Appraiser and Money Lender.
Real Estate and Insurance Agent. Deeds,
Mortgages, Leases and Wills drawn up and
Valuations made on shortest notice. Auction
Sales attended to in any part of the
County. Money to loan at lowest rates of
interest. Collections attended to with
promptness and despatch. Charges low.
Agent for the Dominion Steamship Company.
Cheap tickets from Flesherton to Liverpool,
Glasgow, London or any of the British
ports. Parties intending to visit England,
Scotland or Ireland, will please ask rates be-
fore purchasing their tickets elsewhere.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING.
**Mrs. Philipps—Opposite Metho-
dist Church, Flesherton.**
Dress and mantle making in all its branches.
Boys and girls suits attended to promptly and
satisfaction guaranteed. Gentlemen's suits
made up in good style, when cloth is brought
ready-cut. I have also secured from Madame
Gemmell the agency for a superior line of or-
dered corsets. April 29th