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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.

The voters' list of the township of Osprey is now in the hands of the Clerk. The statutory advertisement appears in this issue.

The Sons of Scotland will hold a demonstration in Owen Sound on Wednesday, Aug. 3rd. A large amount will be given in prizes.

The display of aurora on Saturday evening was very fine. It is something unusual to see a display of such magnificence in the summer season.

A severe thunder storm which passed over central Ontario on Friday last carried death and destruction in its course, but we have heard of no casualties in this vicinity.

Rev. J. W. Bell, B.D., of Hamilton, will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next, and on Monday evening will give a lecture in the Town Hall, illustrated with lime light. Silver collection.

Mr. John Porteous, while logging on his farm lately, discovered the remains of a large elk horn. As it is not known how long ago that the elk roamed these parts such a find is quite a curiosity. It is on view at The Advance "museum."

L.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.

All those who have not registered births, marriages, or deaths occurring in their families, should do so at once to avoid being called on to interview one of our J. P's, and getting muled into paying \$20 and costs. It costs nothing to register.

Messrs. Jas. Best and Burnside made the largest purchase of cattle on Monday last which we have heard of in this township for one day. The lot consisted of 111 head, for which the purchasers paid \$2,975. Eighty-seven head were purchased from Mr. Thiabaudan and 24 from Mr. Hill, near Markdale.

A farmer's wife sold a roll of butter to one of our merchants, which, upon examination, was found to contain a stone in its centre. Among the goods purchased by the woman was a pound of tea, into which the merchant weighed the stone and thus considered himself considerably more than even. We did not hear how the woman felt about it.

Deputy Reeve Kells, of Artemesia, and Reeve Gamey, of Osprey, are in Owen Sound this week, the cause thereof being the fact that Meaford has appealed against her assessment on the ground of loss by fires, etc. The appeal was heard before Judge Cresar, commencing on Monday. Report elsewhere.

In the manufacture of tobacco from the leaf, sugar or molasses and gum of some kind are used. In the manufacture of the "Myrtle Navy" brand the sugar used is the finest white sugar, known in the trade as granulated. This is a sugar in which there is seldom any adulteration, but to guard against the possibility of it, all sugar used in the factory is submitted to careful tests of its purity. The gum used is the pure gum arabic.

On Monday last Mr. Ed. Montgomery and Mr. W. Petch were bringing a mowing machine from the station, and when coming down the station hill the wagon box in which it was, slid forward and frightened the horses, causing them to run away. At the old ashery Mr. Petch jumped from the wagon, but Mr. Montgomery continued to cling to the horses until the new road deviation was reached, when the wagon was overturned, Mr. Montgomery falling upon the stone and receiving a severe cut over the eye. The two large wheels on the mower were broken.

The provisions of the new criminal code with respect to the sale of firearms to minors are far more severe than most people imagine. One clause says: Every one is guilty of an offence, and liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$50, who sells or gives any pistol or air gun, or any ammunition therefor, to a minor under the age of 16 years unless he establishes to the satisfaction of the justice before whom he is charged that he used reasonable diligence in endeavoring to ascertain the age of the minor before making such sale or gift, and that he had good reason to believe that such minor was not under the age of 16. 2. Everyone is guilty of an offence, and liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$25, who sells any pistol or air gun without keeping a record of such sale, the date thereof, and the name of the purchaser, and of the maker's name or other mark by which such arm may be identified.

The Fire Bug Succeeds.
Two weeks ago we mentioned the fact of Mr. Williamson's house having been set on fire in three places one night by an incendiary. On Friday evening last Mr. Williamson returned home about nine o'clock and retired. At twelve o'clock he found the house in flames. The family had only time to escape without saving anything. A hundred dollars in cash was lost in the fire. It is now surely the duty of the authorities to offer a good large reward for the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrator of this fiendish outrage. In a case of this kind a life sentence would not be too much to inflict and it is to be hoped that the fiend will be brought to book.

Church Opening.
The church recently erected at Buckingham's appointment, Maxwell circuit, will (D. V.) be opened for divine service and dedicated on Sunday, July 24. Sermons will be preached at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. by Rev. W. R. Barker, chairman of the Collingwood district, and at 2.30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. F. Woodger. On Monday, July 25, there will be a dinner to be served from 4 p. m. until 6 p. m., after which addresses will be delivered by Revs. H. A. Brown, J. A. Long, W. R. Barker and S. G. Stone, D. D. Collections on Sabbath in behalf of building fund. Admission to dinner and after-meeting 25 and 15 cents.

Personals.
Mr. Ted Leitch, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, of Owen Sound, visited in town this week.

Mr. Allan Gibson is spending a week with friends in Owen Sound.

Dr. J. Rodgers, of Durham, drove over this week to visit friends here.

Miss Harding, of Toronto, is rusticiating at Mr. Joseph Legard's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kent, of Chicago, are visiting with relatives here.

Miss Parker, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Millie Vandusen.

Mrs. Jos. Clark has recovered from the shock she received a week ago by her horse running away.

Dr. and Mrs. Reid, of Horning's Mills, spent Sunday with parents and friends in Flesherton.

Mrs. J. W. and Mr. Will McFarlane, of Markdale, were the guests of Mrs. M. Richardson over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Strain, of Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, is spending holidays at home.

Master Frank Barnhouse, of Toronto, is spending a few holidays with relatives in town.

Miss Hattie and Mr. Fred Legard, of Toronto, are visiting their parental home near town.

Mr. M. G. Cole, grain buyer, of Forest, Ont., is paying a visit to his parents in town.

Mr. T. Wright, cheese maker, and wife, of Singhampton, were the guests of Mr. George Stewart over Sunday.

Mr. Jos. Stafford, science teacher of Morrisburg high school, is spending his vacation with relatives in Flesherton.

Miss Malvina Wright, who was injured on Dominion Day, is still confined to her bed, but no serious result is anticipated.

Mr. Forster, with the Conger Coal Co., of Toronto, passed through Flesherton on his "bike" on Friday last and paid The Advance a short call. He returned on Wednesday by way of Arthur and Fergus.

The Examinations.
The department examinations are over, with the exception of the high school senior Leaving and Honor Matriculation. As usual the question papers are being

severely criticised in the Toronto Dailies. The Algebra and Arithmetic seem to be the hard subjects this time. At Owen Sound last week 185 wrote on these examinations as follows:—Primary (Third Class) 97; Junior Leaving (Second Class) 58; Senior Leaving (First Class) 18. Pass Matriculation, 5; and Honor Matriculation, 7. At the High School Entrance Examinations in Owen Sound and the different outposts in South Grey there were 372 candidates, as follows:—Owen Sound, 187; Markdale, 27; Flesherton, 50; Dundalk, 20; Hanover, 18; Durham, 51; and Neustadt, 19. There will be a general slaughter amongst these candidates as the examiners intend carrying out the regulations with regard to the minimum of one-third in each subject as well as fifty per cent. on the total. Formerly candidates were allowed to pass on the fifty per cent. of the aggregate, even had they fallen below the required minimum on one or more of the different subjects. We believe the examiners are right, though it seems hard to deprive a pupil of the benefits of a High School training because of his inability to learn spelling or history, and, at the same time, perhaps do good work in the other subjects.

This is the vigorous way in which the Chatsworth News puts it, and it is about right: The hamlets in the north-east of the county are in a discontented mood. Their maws are empty and they want them replenished at the expense of any or everybody but themselves. They have been clamoring for government money to build useless harbors, begging for subsidies to build them a railway, kicking against paying taxes and now Thornbury has capped the climax by appealing to the Lieutenant-Governor to compel the other municipalities to build a bridge across the sucker stream running through that village. Warden Cochrane has received notice to that effect, and no doubt has already taken the necessary steps to defend the Co. Council's action in refusing to concede to the request of that small but ravenous octopus.

General News.

There are 30,000 famished people in the Texas counties bordering on Northern Mexico. Their condition is due to severe drought.

Of the 670 members who constitute the British House of Commons, 650 have now been elected. Mr. Gladstone's majority in the completed House will likely be 45.

Mrs. Anna Roush, who died in Letart, O., a few days ago aged 106 years and who was married in 1802, was the mother of thirteen children. They continued to multiply until at her death she left two thousand descendants and a great-great, great-grand-child.

Osprey Council.

Osprey Council met at Feversham on July 9th; members all present; minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Communications were read from F. C. Bruce, asking permission to put weigh scales on side of highway in the village of Feversham; request granted, provided said scales does not interfere with public travel.

From N. D. McKinnon, bill of \$6, postage stamps to Clerk; from county Treasurer, arrears of taxes on lands occupied in 1892; from Geo. Burke, bill for keep of Joe Miller, indigent.

A petition was presented, signed by a number of the ratepayers in the vicinity of Wareham, re keep of Mrs. Milne, indigent.

A petition presented by Mr. Joseph Brown and signed by a large number of ratepayers, re special grant to improve 30th sideroad in concessions nine and ten.

Mr. Hugh Currie appeared before the Council asking help to fence deviation road on Con. 14. Mrs. McLean also appeared asking help to improve said deviation road.

On motion Wm. Hindle was exempted from paying back taxes on lot 26, Con. 12 (\$10.84) owing to having his house and effects burned.

The Reeve was instructed by this Council to look after the interests of Osprey in the matter of the appeal of the town of Meaford against the equalization of the county valuation.

Special grants were given by Council to be expended as follows:—By Commissioner Div. No. 4, \$25, to open Deviation Road, Con. 14; Commissioner Div. No. 1, \$20, to improve road on 40th sideroad, Con. 2, N. D. R., said amount being due from appropriation of 1891; Commissioner Div. No. 5 was instructed to let John Hannon a job for \$8.35, being amount of arrears of statute labor on lot 51, Con. 2, S. D. R.; Commissioner Div. No. 4

A large assortment on hand, also a lot of Men's first quality Home Made Boots.



Custom work and repairing promptly attended to at CLAYTON'S, Flesherton

was instructed to let Archie McInnes a job for \$29.47, that being amount of arrears of taxes charged against him for lot 33, Con. 8; the Commissioner of Div. No. 3 was allowed to expend \$50.00 on north end of Town Line of Osprey and Artemesia, should the Council of the latter demand the same

Orders were issued on the Treasurer to pay as follows:—George Burk, \$10, keep of Joe Miller, indigent; N. D. McKinnon, \$6, post stamps to Clerk; Archie Menzie, \$15, keep of Mrs. Milne, indigent; Thos. Scott, \$4, for making statement of amount expended on bridge in Osprey for the last ten years and forwarding same to County Clerk; Thos. Gamey, \$2, deputation to meet Melanethon Council; Robert Beatty, indigent, \$2.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Home of Incurables and Old People's Home and ascertain the cost of keeping a patient.

Council adjourned to meet at McIntyre on Aug. 16th next.

Ladies appreciate Anti-Dandruff from the fact that it not only thoroughly removes Dandruff with three applications, but stops falling of the hair, restores fading hair to its original color, and makes it soft and pliable without leaving any indication of a dressing being used. Clear as crystal, clean to use, it is a valuable toilet preparation.

Executor's Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of GEORGE DAVIDSON, late of the Township of Osprey, in the County of Grey, yeoman, deceased.
Notice is hereby given pursuant to chapter 110, R. S. O., to all creditors and others having claims against the said estate to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Moberly & Gamon, Solicitors for Margaret Fisher, the Executrix of the last will and testament of the said George Davidson, deceased, on or before the 31st day of August, 1892, a statement of their claims with their names and addresses and particulars of all securities, if any, held by them.
After the said date the executrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received as above required.
Dated this 15th day of July, 1892.
Address, drawer 213, Collingwood P.O.
MOBERLY & GAMON,
Solicitors for the Executrix,
Margaret Fisher.
21 July 92

Voters' List, 1892.

Municipality of the Township of Osprey, County of Grey.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Secs. 5 and 6 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, 1889, the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office, at McIntyre, on the Nineteenth day of July, 1892, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.
21 July 92 THOS SCOTT,
Clerk of Osprey.

Executor's Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN KERTON late of the village of Maxwell, in the township of Osprey, in the county of Grey, gentleman, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of R. S. O., 1897, chap. 110, sec. 36, that all creditors and others having any claims or demands against the estate of John Kerton, late of the village of Maxwell, in the township of Osprey, in the county of Grey, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of April, A. D. 1892, are required to send by post, prepaid, on or before the third day of August, 1892, to Richard Heron, P. O. Maxwell, Ont., one of the executors, a statement in writing of their claims and particulars of their claims and demands, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.
And notice is further given that after the said last mentioned date the Executors, under the last will and testament of the said deceased, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which said Executors shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by said Executors at the time of distribution.
Dated at Owen Sound 6th day of July, A. D. 1892.
J. W. FROST,
Solicitor for the said Executors.
July 7th 92

For Sale or to Let.

130 acres land within two miles of Flesherton, an excellent water power mill site at Little Falls upon the place; 36 ft head of water on the wheel at present height of the dam. Will be sold in 1 block, or the mill site by itself, and the land in parcels from one acre upwards to suit purchasers. The Valley road runs through the whole length of the place. This is a good opportunity for families to secure small home-steads with abundant supply of good water. Terms liberal. Apply to WM. HOGG, Flesherton Station P. O.

Business Cards.

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

MONEY TO LOAN.
The undersigned has a large amount of money to loan at 6 1/2 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., Priceville. Residence 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 Markdale 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 McFarland'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, Commissioner in B. R., Licensed Auctioneer, Conveyancer, 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 before purchasing their tickets elsewhere.

DRESS MAKING.
MRS. GJERDRUM desires to announce to the people of Flesherton and vicinity that she is prepared to do dressmaking to the satisfaction of those who may entrust her with their orders. The latest fashion plates always on hand. Satisfaction guaranteed. Very reasonable prices. Shop and residence over Mitchell's Bank, Richardson's block, Flesherton. Instructions given in fitting and cutting by "Magic Scale."