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FLESHERTON.**

A general banking business transacted. Drafts issued and cheques cashed at usual rates. Money always available for legitimate business enterprises.

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.

Apprentice wanted to learn dressmaking. Apply to Mrs. Gardiner.

There will be a shooting match at the Station to-morrow, Friday. Turkeys.

Orders for Saturday Night's Christmas number may be left at this office. Price 50 cents.

Those cheap bedroom suites and bedsteads have arrived at E. Harrison's furniture store.

Sleighing of a very fair sample arrived on Saturday, and an impetus to business was the result. Grain is being offered quite freely now.

The O'Brien and Fawcett cases will receive a hearing in Owen Sound at the Quarterly Sessions, which open there on the 13th inst.

Mr. J. S. Atkinson, teacher at the Orange Valley school, will give a school concert on the evening of Dec. 23rd. Further announcement next week.

Sara Lord Bailey, the well known Elocutionist, of Boston, will give a Recital in the Town Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 4th, 1893. No one should fail to hear her as it is seldom such talent comes this way.

The poetical talent in the country has now a chance for earning substantial rewards. Esterbrook & Co., 26 John St., New York, are offering \$1,000.00 in prizes for Poems on their Pens. Write for circulars.

The empty threshing machines which have been placed in this section were New Hauberg machines, not Waterloo, as a correspondent mentioned a week or so ago. Mr. Egan at the station is agent.

No better preparation for the hair has ever been invented than Ayer's Hair Vigor. It restores the original color to faded and gray hair and imparts that natural gloss and freshness, everyone so much admires. Its reputation is world-wide.

Mr. Frank Thompson, an old gentleman, father of ex-Councillor Thompson, met with a severe accident on Sunday by falling from a scaffold in his barn. Dr. Carter was called. His condition is, we are glad to learn, not considered critical.

When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad clean through, what is needed?" asked a Sunday-school teacher of her class. "I know—Ayer's Sarsaparilla," spoke up a little girl, whose mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine.

At the annual meeting of the Meaford Road S. S. last Wednesday evening the following Officers and Teachers were appointed:—Officers—Supt., R. Douglas; Asst. Supt., W. Buchanan; Sec., Maggie Sinclair; Librarian, R. G. Shannon; Treas., J. Boland. Teachers—J. C. Buchanan, W. Cullis, W. Buchanan, Miss Cullis, Miss L. Shannon, W. Carson, G. Wright, E. Carson.

The amount of grain that is being chopped this winter exceeds that of any preceding season for the same time. This is no doubt a result of the wet harvest, as much of the grain is unfit to sell, yet will make excellent feed for stock when ground up, and perhaps pay as well in the end. The farmers of South Grey are beginning to awaken to the fact that it doesn't pay to sell "dark" barley or "green" peas at half price when there is a brisk demand for fat hogs and cattle as exist at present.

The "Myrtle Navy", to-lacco is not burdened with the usual costs which swell the price of most articles to the consumer, the firm employ no travellers whatever, their orders come to them instead of being sought by them. The merchant does not require to keep a large stock on hand swelling its price with interest, for the factory is an immediate source of supply to

him, at the cost of a postal card or at most a telegram. He loses nothing, therefore from being overstocked. The article is a staple one, for which there is as constant a demand as for wheat or flour, and the merchant can, therefore, sell it at the minimum rate of profit.

Mr. Wm. Clark is agent in this section for the nursery firm of Brown Bros. It is a good firm.

Mr. Jos. Watson made The Advance man a Christmas present of a fine specimen of *asio accipitrinus*, or in plain English the short horned owl, which is quite common in this district. Mr. Watson caught the bird in a trap. It will be mounted and added to our museum.

We will club the Family Herald and Weekly Star, The Advance and the Star almanac, a book of 400 pages, with maps, and brimming over with information, all for the sum of one dollar and eighty cents—a remarkable offer. New subscribers get the balance of this year free.

We wish to say that we regret having published an item in last week's issue arraigning a young man named Joseph Clark for having "skipped out" without having squared his accounts. Evidence has been placed before us disproving the statement that debt was the cause of his leaving, and showing that he is at present with his brother, working for a large lumbering company in Michigan, with whom he worked two years ago. He has even remitted money to one or two since leaving. And what is more, it is absolutely denied by those who have done business with him that he was dishonest in any way. It appears that he has simply been unfortunate in having had no share in the farm which he worked for his mother, and was therefore unable to pay up promptly every little item. This paper has no desire to injure any man's reputation, and regrets the publication of the item referred to. We make this explanation of our own free will and without being requested by any one to do so.

We have received recently a little Souvenir Book, illustrated in colors and devoted to the description of the business of The Youth's Companion, and especially illustrating the new building, which is just completed and occupied. Every one who is interested in the paper, and we know that the number of families in our vicinity who take it increases year by year, will desire to see and read this bit of history concerning a favorite paper. While The Companion is one of the oldest papers in the country, having been started in 1827, it is one of the freshest and most vigorous of all our publications and has attained the unequalled circulation of six hundred thousand copies weekly. Its prospectus, containing the announcements of authors and articles for the year 1893, shows that the coming volume will be, if possible, better than any of its predecessors. Any new subscriber may obtain the Souvenir book free by asking for it at the time the subscription is sent. The paper will be sent free to January 1st to all who subscribe now, including the Double Holiday Numbers. Price \$1.75 a year. Boston, Mass.

Personals.

Miss Rae Bannon is stopping with her sister, Mrs. W. Armstrong.

Mr. French, a young man, adopted son of the Baptist pastor, Rev. Mr. Grinnell, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Rev. A. W. Tonge has not fully recovered from the severe cold which he contracted two weeks ago.

Rev. B. Davey, chairman of the district, will occupy the Methodist pulpit on Sabbath next, morning and evening.

Mr. A. Strachan, merchant of Maxwell, was a caller at this office on Monday.

Mr. Bennett, of the Eugenia hoop and veneer factory, arrived here with his family on Saturday last and took up his residence in Mr. W. Elder's handsome domicile.

Cure for Cancer.

A correspondent sends us the following clipping from a newspaper, giving a cure for cancer. The remedy is this:—Spread a plaster of common sticking plaster, cut a hole in the plaster a trifle larger than the cancer so that there will be a small margin of good flesh, about the sixteenth of an inch, all around the cancer. Apply the plaster over the cancer, leaving the cancer and this small margin exposed; then apply over the cancer and resting on the plaster the cancer plaster composed of one part wheat flour, one part Blood Root (Sanguinaria) ground fine one part Chloride of Zinc. Mix the Sanguinaria and flower with water, then

the Chloride of Zinc. Mix well and apply over the cancer, letting it remain from twenty-four to forty-eight hours according to the time the cancer has been standing. Then take off the cancer plaster and dress with any good healing salve. In from a week to ten days the cancer will drop out. (Don't try to press it out.) Then heal with any good salve.

Auction Sale.

There will be an unreserved auction sale of farm stock and implements on lot 73, con. 3, Artemesia, on Tuesday, Dec. 20. Among other stock to be sold is a fine draft stallion. Sale at 1 p. m. See bills. Geo. Noble, auctioneer, Alex. Holley, proprietor.

Died.

SPROULE—At Puebla, Mexico, of pneumonia, Nov. 30th, John Herbert Sproule, brother of C. J. Sproule and nephew of R. G. and A. G. Campbell of Collingwood.

WANTED—500 lbs. Live Geese: feathers at M. Richardson & Co's.

To the Municipal Electors of Artemesia.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I had intended at the close of this year's term to retire from municipal office and accept no nomination for Reeveship for the coming year, but since the session of county council which closed last week I have been induced to reconsider the matter and to again offer myself a candidate for your suffrages. Some very important issues are coming up for consideration and for legislation next session, which will affect this township for many years. Owing to the appeal against assessment made last summer by one of the municipalities in this county it has been determined to have the county revalued for county assessment, and this valuation will be the basis of our assessment for county rate for years to come.

The question of some general scheme for the building and improving of roads throughout the county will also come up at the January session, and as it is a subject that has been growing in importance and is being urged upon the county council, some definite policy will be adopted and action taken next year.

In view of the importance of these and other issues coming up, I felt I would be recreant to the trust and confidence you have reposed in me during the past two years if I deserted my post at so critical a period of our municipal history, without leaving to you the option of saying by your votes whether it was your wish or not that I should longer represent you in the county council as Reeve of this township.

That as your representative I have carried due weight in the county council is evidenced by the large share of important and responsible duties delegated to me during the past year by that body, and if it be your will to send me there next year, you may rest assured that your interests will be guarded and have justice.

I have been ably supported by my colleagues both in Township and county councils, and if you should desire a change it is gratifying to me, and should be equally so to you, to know that you have in the township so many men of municipal experience and ability, who will doubtless be willing to take my place. If, however, you are pleased to favor me with your confidence for another year, it will be my interest and pleasure to render you the best services of which I am capable.

I am yours obediently,

M. RICHARDSON.

STYLE IN READING.

Style means several things and they all apply to reading. Style means fashion; there are fashions in reading. Style means manners; there are manners in reading. Good manners and bad manners in print may be as impudent as anywhere. Intelligent people prefer reading that approaches them like a gentleman—sensible, earnest, and to the point. A bargain is a magnet; uncover it and needles will head your way. We offer that bargain when we say to our patrons, send us \$3.00 and we will pay for a year's subscription to both this paper and the Cosmopolitan Magazine. The offer is a genuine bargain, and those of our friends who are not now taking a first-class Magazine into their homes should see to it that they do not miss this opportunity.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

The greatest success hitherto attained in the Magazine field must be accorded to the Cosmopolitan, jumping as it has from 10,000 copies in 1887 to an edition of 1,000,000 copies for January 1893, and this is done for this success (not without saying) No other publication, of any description, before the public makes the effort to give its readers the best of everything, and succeeds in doing it as does this monthly. Its illustrations lead the world; its literary merit is certainly of the highest order; that money can buy or brains produce. Each month, from year's end to year's end, can be found inside its covers something to instruct and please every member of the household. In fact a year's careful reading of the Cosmopolitan means a progressive step in the education of any man or woman in the land.

WE OFFER YOU

the monthly visits of this popular Magazine for a year. If taken in connection with a year's subscription to The Advance, for only \$3.00. This was able to do through a special contract made in behalf of our readers with the Magazine publishers. The price of the Cosmopolitan alone is \$3.00, at which price it is the cheapest of monthlies, giving as it does 1336 pages of reading matter, with over 1200 illustrations for a single year's subscription. Send your order to The Advance.

BOOTS & SHOES
FOR THE FALL

To the people who want good Boots and Shoes and everything in that line, try

CLAYTON'S
Because his goods are cheap and good, and has received a large lot for fall wear of Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers. Also a lot of first class Men's Homemade Long Boots on hand. Custom work and repairing promptly attended to. **FLESHERTON.**

Christmas Boots!

For Santa Claus, or any other mortal who is deficient in foot wear.

I have a large stock of seasonable goods on hand, such as Overshoes, Ladies' gentlemen's Misses' and children's rubbers for all; a quantity of lumbermen's heavy rubbers and Sox.

LADIES SLIPPERS,
ladies and gents, something very suitable for Christmas presents.
Prices Away Down.

Custom work, as usual, a specialty. Call and examine stock and you will become convinced that it is to your best interests to buy from

JOS. SMITH, - - Flesherton.

Carriage Making

Buggies, Carts, Sleighs, Cutters, etc., all made in the highest style of the art, and at reasonable prices. Get estimates from me if you wish anything in these lines. Painting and Trimming also attended to.

R. T. WHITTEN,
FLESHERTON, ONT.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

150 acres land within two miles of Flesherton, an excellent water power mill site at Little Falls upon the river, 35 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 homesteads with abundant supply of good water. Terms liberal. Apply to **WM. HOGG,** Flesherton Station P. O.

WATCHES.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

FOR— XMAS.

Ladies' Solid Gold Hunting Case, stem-wind and set, movement, with Diamond pointed hands.	\$10 00
Ladies' Solid Gold Hunting Case, with jewelled American stem-wind movement. Price.....	18 00
Ladies' High Grade Solid 14 Kt. Gold Hunting Case watch, American movement. Price.....	25 00
Ladies' 10 Kt. Solid Gold Hunting Case watch, a finely finished movement with diamond pointed hands. Price.....	16 00
Ladies' Coin Silver Open Face stem-wind and set movement. Price.....	4 50
Ladies' High Grade Coin Silver stem-wind watch, Open face. Price.....	7 00
Ladies' Coin Silver Open Face, Key wind. Price.....	4 00
Boys' Nickel Open Face, stem wind Watch. Price.....	2 00
Ladies' Nickel Open Face, stem-wind and set. Price.....	3 00
Gents' Solid Gold Hunting Case with full jewelled stem wind and set movement. Price.....	23 00
Gents' 14 Kt. Gold Filled Hunting Case, with full jewelled stem wind and set movement. Price.....	16 00
Gents' 10 Kt. Gold Filled Hunting Case, with full jewelled Swiss-American stem wind movement. Price.....	12 00
Gents' Imported Gold Filled Hunting Engraved Case, fitted with a finely jewelled stem wind movement. Price.....	10 00
Gents' 10 Kt. Gold Filled Open Face screw Bezel and Back with first class stem wind movement, guaranteed. Price.....	10 00
Gents' 4 oz. Coin Silver Hunting Case, full jewelled stem wind movement. Price.....	8 50
Same Case as above with Genuine American movement. Price.....	10 50
Gents' Coin Silver Open Face stem wind and set watch, guaranteed. Price.....	6 00
Gents' Coin Silver Hunting Case, stem wind Watch. Price.....	7 00

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58 and 60 Church St., Toronto.
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Change of Business.

The undersigned begs leave to acquaint 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 sprinkling of new ones.

Eggs Taken in Trade.
Plews' and Fords' Flour Always on Hand.

Wm. Henderson,

CAUTION!

EACH PLUG OF THE Myrtle Navy IS MARKED

T. & B.

IN BRONZE LETTERS NONE OTHER GENUINE SOCIETIES.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE—Regular Council meets every Tuesday evening in Sproule's block at 8 p. m. Select degree (insurance) meets monthly, the Wednesday preceding the 22nd of each month.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE—This society meets in Dr. Christie's Hall every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited. Insurance in connection.

PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE No. 288. A.F. & A.M. meet in the Masonic Hall, Strain's Block, Flesherton, every Friday on or before the full moon. A. S. Vandenburgh, W. M. J. Sproule, Secretary.