

BANKING OFFICE OF GEO. MITCHELL, FLESHERTON.

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

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.

Business was quite brisk in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Found—shot pouch—describe and get it at this office. Bring along ten cents.

Cow wanted—Will pay cash or exchange cutter. T. HILL.

The annual general meeting of the Canadian Inland Fishermen's association will be held in the town hall, Meaford, on Thursday next.

The township council meets in the Town Hall to-day for the purpose of winding up the year's business.

Rev. R. Davey preached two most excellent sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday.

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

R. Pedlar has opened up a stock of fine groceries and hardware in Whitten's block, opposite F. G. Karstedt's.

Last Sunday was sacrament Sunday in the Presbyterian church. There was a large turnout at all the churches owing to the good sleighing.

The Advance has received a copy of Grips almanac for 1893. It is full of fun and worth twice the price, which is only ten cents.

The Advance was invited the other day to print some raffle tickets but had to refuse. It is not only unlawful to hold raffles but also to print the tickets therefor.

Poets who write for fame or reward are requested to send a postal to Esterbrook & Co., 26 John Street, New York, for Circulars explaining their \$1,000.00 offer. 48 Prizes.

G. L. Briggs, D.D., Grand Master Workman A.O.U.W., will pay Flesherton Lodge an official visit on Saturday evening next. A large gathering of members is expected.

It is scarcely necessary to draw the attention of our readers to M. Richardson and Co's huge advertisement in this issue. It will pay all to peruse it carefully.

Our advertising columns are overflowing, but we give about the same amount of reading matter all the same. This is effected by printing a supplement and setting the reading matter in smaller type.

Squire Stuart, of Kimberly, has fully decided to enter the lists against Reeve Gilray at the coming municipal election. It is thought Mr. Davis will content himself with a deputyship if he can secure it.

Flesherton Station Sunday school will hold their anniversary on the evening of Friday, 16th inst. A good program and tea is being prepared. Go and you will never regret it.

Remember the Orange Valley school concert on the evening of Dec. 23, Friday of next week. A great amount of talent will be present to make the evening enjoyable. Admission only 15 cents. See bills for particulars.

Kimberly Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas tree entertainment on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 21. The entertainment is expected to be something extra good. Dialogues, recitations, sunflower chorus and a pant-mime constitute the program.

People who have tried it, say that there is no better medicine for dyspepsia than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It may not give one the stomach of an ostrich, but it strengthens the alimentary organs that digestion of ordinary food becomes easy and natural.

Reeve Richardson complains of the inaccurate reports given by the Owen Sound papers of the county council proceedings. Two of them at least make him say things which he never uttered. The Times is the fairest report.

Feeble and capricious appetites are best regulated by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They do not debilitate, by excessive stimulation; but cause the stomach, liver, and bowels to perform their functions properly. As an after-dinner pill, they are unequalled.

Mr. John B. Thibodeau, an old resident of the township of Glenelg, and living about one mile from Markdale, died very suddenly while sitting in his chair on Wednesday evening of last week, in

his 70th year. The funeral took place on Sunday to the Markdale Methodist burial ground, and was very largely attended. The deceased gentleman was one of the oldest residents, and he was extensively known throughout this district.

The youthful, headless, but long-eared Flesherton scribe of the Markdale paper should concentrate his attention upon his trade and learn that before tackling journalism. His sole aim of late appears to be that of insulting estimable young ladies whose mental calibre and goodness of heart are as much above his as the moon is above earthly green cheese.

An advertisement is like a tender plant. If it is placed in suitable earth and the surroundings are congenial it will grow luxuriously and produce fruit in abundance; but if it is planted in a poor position, and no taste or care given to it, the result is unsatisfactory. Plant your advertisements in The Advance. Our soil is the very best to meet the requirements of merchants, manufacturers, farmers, everybody.

Following are the names of the candidates who attended the Durham Model School during the past session and who were successful in passing the professional examination for third class certificates, held last week: Messrs. J. E. Graves, J. G. Moore, A. Muirhead, A. Robson, R. W. Watt; Misses J. Blackburn, M. Coppinger, R. Crowe, R. Glazier, M. McDonald, E. McNally, S. Stewart, M. Taylor, E. Wilson, N. Douglas, E. M. Leeson.

An occasional correspondent at the station sent in a communication last week which was crowded out and most of the items would be rather stale now. The following item we will let slide, however: "Very sorry, Mr. Editor, that in my last week's budget I was treading on any persons' corns. However it is an old adage, if the cap fits etc. etc. I think your correspondent, when writing his last week's epistle, must have fallen asleep and dreamed he was lying in a mud puddle. Hence his muddy expression."

A FACT which even political economists are apt to forget is that a manufacturer's rate of profit is not the only essential element to success; the aggregate profit at the end of the year is of far greater importance, and this in most cases is greater out of a low rate of profit than out of a high rate, because of the increased business, which the lower price gives rise to. It was on this principle that Messrs. Tuckett & son acted in introducing their now famous "Myrtle Navy" tobacco, and to this principle they have ever since adhered. This is one of the reasons why people of Canada are smoking the best tobacco which can be produced, at a cheaper price than any other people can buy a similar article.

Here are municipal matters in a nutshell. All quite along the concessions to-night: The camp fires are out and not burning. The people don't care, the ambitious won't fight. And the old men have hopes of returning.

LATER. The camp fires are now flashing up in the gloom. The war horse smells battle, 'tis plain. Down concession and sideline the echoes now boom.

Mr. Boland, the valiant, is "in it" again. We might just explain, for the benefit of those who are too obtuse to see it, that the above is poetry.

Anniversary. Bills will be out this week for the annual Presbyterian Sunday school anniversary, to be held on the evening of Monday, Dec. 26. A programme of merit is being prepared. Miss Jennie Jack, of Kingston, graduate of the Philadelphia school of oratory, will assist in making the entertainment most attractive. There will be the usual entrance fee.

Dairy Meeting. Mr. T. B. Miller, who is appointed by the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario, will speak in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Friday, 16th inst. (to-morrow), under the auspices of Flesherton Cheese factory, on "The production and care of milk and paying according to the per cent of butter fat. Fodder corn at the silo," etc. A large representation of farmers and their wives, and all who are interested in dairying, is hoped for. Meeting to be at 1 P. M.

A Remarkable Prospectus. We have received from the publishers of the Youth's Companion its Announcements for 1893. They promise an unusually brilliant volume. Among other notable features is a series of articles entitled, "Your Work in Life," written by persons experienced in the different trades and professions and designed to help young men and women in choosing what to do. Another series, entitled, "The Bravest Deed I ever saw," narrates deeds of personal heroism seen by United States Generals and War Correspondents. There is also a series of articles entitled, "Odd Housekeeping," which will be of much interest to ladies. Some new stories are contributed by William Clark Russell, the famous novelist, and several articles on India by Sir Edwin Arnold. Special Correspondents will write of the World's Fair, How to go and what to see in a given time. Gov. Lew Wallace narrates the origin and growth of his famous novel, "Ben Hur," while Frank R. Stockton tells the history of "Rudder Grange." There will be Eleven Serial Stories this year, besides more than One Hundred Stories by the most successful Short Story writers, besides many stirring Tales of Adventure. The Companion aims to be a favorite in

every family, and its circulation of nearly Six Hundred Thousand copies a week testifies how widely it is appreciated.

At the C. P. R. elevator in Owen Sound 2,447,057 bushels of grain were received during the past season.

Mr. Hammond, of Kimberley, places his business card in this issue.

On Friday of last week Mr. Heitman, merchant of Feversham, called upon The Advance to complain of the item in last week's issue stating that he was not manager of the Osprey Farmer's Milling Company and demanding the writer's name. This, of course, we could not give until we were better acquainted with the circumstances. Should we discover that a correspondent is guilty of publishing a wilful falsehood this paper will never shield him in any way, but in this case we believe he was misled through no fault of his own, he having received his information from one of the directors themselves. We have written the secretary of the company for the facts, but have not as yet received his reply. From information gleaned from disinterested parties we learn that Mr. Heitman is the legally appointed manager of the company but as to what powers are conferred upon him we cannot say. Whether he exceeded those powers it is the director's business to say. We believe they are capable of managing their own affairs, too, without interference from occasional or other correspondents, and we would ask all such in future to kindly give them a show. The company is now in a situation which augurs good for its welfare, and are meeting with the success which their almost indomitable pluck so richly deserves. The only thing which remains for them to do in order to attain complete success is to pull together and work in harmony. Let there be no malcontents. We may find something more to say upon receipt of the secretary's reply to our letter.

Honor Roll for November.

The following is based on the result of weekly examinations, held in S. S. No. 2 Artemesia. Names arranged in order of merit: Fourth Class.—Bertha Flesher, Allie Flesher, Wm. McCormack, Sarah Speer, Herbert Irwin. Third Form.—George McGruther, Amy Wright, Jenny Beatty, Maggie Beatty, Minnie McNichol, Mary Littlejohns. Second Form.—Violet Lever, Arch Foster, Luc Beattie, Mary E. Teeter, Wesley McCormack, Roy Beatty, Martin Teeter, Thomas Foster. Part 2.—Jenny McCormack, May Gibson, Winnie Gibson, Vina Foster, Sam Speers. Part 1.—Mabel Flesher, Eddie Littlejohns, Meredith Foster, Freddie Stuart, Freddie Whitten, Price Teeter. J. S. ATKINSON, teacher.

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.

Back-ache is caused by sick kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills will remove it. By their purifying action on the kidneys, they impart activity and benefit the system by purifying the blood. You cannot have pure blood with disordered kidneys; health's existence depends upon their natural condition; they are the governors of the system, continual disorder results in kidney consumption, which is Bright's disease.

M. R. HAMMOND Post Master, Kimberley. Commissioner for Loans and Advances etc. Insures and Loans money at lowest rates. Executes Leases, Deeds, Wills, etc. promptly, cheaply and efficiently.

To The Electors of Artemesia.

Gentlemen: I wish to intimate that I am a candidate for the reevehip of Artemesia for the year 1893, and would kindly solicit your vote and influence at the coming election. Yours truly Jns. JOHN BOLAND.

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 good 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 it 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 16,000 copies in 1880 to an edition of 1,500,000 copies for January 1891. That there is cause for this success goes 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 interest 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 \$2.00. This made 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 1500 pages of reading matter, with over 1500 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 Homedead 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 place: 30 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. Price.....\$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 Genuins 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

The Chas. Stark Co. (Kd), 28 and 30 Church St., Toronto. Please mention this paper.

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.

Plewes' 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 2nd 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. 33, A.F. & A.M. meet in the Masonic Hall, Strain's block, Flesherton, every Friday on or before the full moon. A. S. Vandusen, W. M. R. J. Sproule, Secretary.