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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.

Miss E. A. Smith of Toronto is visiting  
friends in Flesherton.

Mr. Ed. Wright, of St. Louis, is visit-  
ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe  
Wright.

Mr. D. Blair, of Detroit, is spending  
the holidays with his family and friends  
here. Dave is looking well, too.

Mrs. Chas. Bellamy met with an un-  
fortunate accident one evening last week,  
by falling on the icy ground and breaking  
her arm just above the wrist.

Mr. T. Scott, the genial and competent  
clerk of the township of Osprey, was in  
town on Saturday, and gave The Advance  
a friendly "how de do?"

An announcement of Farmers' Insti-  
tute meetings, to be held at Maxwell and  
Markdale, is unavoidably crowded out  
this week.

The Advance is sorry to learn that Mr.  
Woodburn, of Eugonia, is not recovering  
from his recent illness as fast as his  
friends would wish.

You may be happy yet in securing one  
of the 48 Cash Prizes from \$10.00 to  
\$100.00 for Poems on Esterbrook's Pens.  
Send postal to Esterbrook & Co., 26 John  
St., New York, for Circulars.

"A snake in the grass" is all the more  
dangerous from being unsuspected. So  
are many of the blood medicines offered  
the public. To avoid all risk, ask your  
Druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and also  
for Ayer's Almanac, which is just out for  
the new year.

For the past week or two the enormous  
amount of work which we have had to  
contend with has prevented us from cor-  
recting the subscription list. Those  
whose dates are not corrected next week  
should notify us without delay, so that it  
may be set right.

With many clergymen, public speak-  
ers, singers, and actors, Ayer's Cherry  
Pectoral is the favorite remedy for hoarse-  
ness and all affections of the vocal or-  
gans, throat, and lungs. Its anodyne  
and expectorant effects are promptly real-  
ized.

The Advance has received from the  
publishers a copy of Saturday Night's  
Christmas number. The large picture  
supplement is as chaste and pleasing a  
piece of art as art can produce, and alto-  
gether the number is cheap at fifty cents.  
Get a copy.

Our thanks are hereby tendered to the  
ornithologists of Toronto for a report of  
the ornithological sub-section of the bi-  
ological section of the Canadian Institute  
for 1890-91. The pamphlet contains a  
large amount of interesting data regard-  
ing the arrival and departure of our  
feathered tribes, together with many  
other facts of interest to ornithologists in  
general.

The general verdict of the smokers of  
Canada is that "Myrtle Navy" is the finest  
tobacco they have ever used. There can  
be no mistake upon this point for it is  
proved by this tangible evidence. The  
large demand for this tobacco shows it to  
be true, and the character of the demand  
gives further proof. It has never been  
of the spasmodic kind, up one month and  
down the next. It has been a sustained  
and constantly increasing demand. The  
unsurpassed quality of the tobacco ac-  
counts for this.

There will be but one more issue of  
The Advance in this year, and as a large  
percentage of our subscriptions fall due  
on the first of January, we are anticipat-  
ing, and in fact require, that a large num-  
ber of dollars will come in during the  
next week. During the past year we  
have refrained entirely from dunning  
through the paper, but now that the year  
is closing we wish to start the next with

a clean sheet, and would ask every one  
of our subscribers to see to it during the  
next two weeks that their label is marked  
'1 Jan. '94', which will mean that they  
have paid in advance until the first of  
January, 1894. It is important for every-  
body that this should be attended to.

A letter received from Secretary Gam-  
ey of the O. F. & M. Co. proves that the  
correspondence complained of was wrong  
in nearly every particular, and that the  
manager, Mr. Heitman, was perfectly  
justified in his acts. Mr. Gamey gives  
the information, too, that the meeting  
criticized was entirely harmonious in  
every way. It would seem that there  
are a few individuals who would like to  
see strife rampant and attempt to foster  
it. To such we would say that this pa-  
per does not wish to be made a medium  
to such an event.

Ma-ter Allen Gibson came in on Mon-  
day evening to give the Advance man a  
piece of his mind. He insisted that we  
referred to him last week when we spoke  
of the "long eared" young man that cor-  
responds for the Markdale paper. Of  
course we could not disabuse his mind of  
the idea, but pointed out to him that he  
was rather "giving himself away." Then  
he began to talk about "impudence,"  
and we showed him the door. The inter-  
view terminated right there. No doubt  
with a few more year's experience the  
young man will gain a little discretion,  
which he appears to be badly in need of.  
He can swallow the above as "another  
wonderful item from the same pen."

The annual meeting of Flesherton  
cheese factory patrons was held in the  
Town Hall on Monday last. The secre-  
tary's report showed that an unusually  
successful work has been done. The  
total receipts for cheese were \$22,089.10,  
and the sum paid out to patrons was  
\$8,998.63. This sum was divided among  
eighty patrons of the factory. The total  
amount of milk received was 1,206,362  
lbs; amount of cheese manufactured,  
117,052 1/2 lbs. The officers for the ensu-  
ing year were elected as follows: Presi-  
dent, Geo. Stewart; Vice-President, J.  
Breen; Sec., Jas. Brodie; Directors, W.  
Wright, H. Purvis, W. Somers, J. Sin-  
clair, W. J. McCormick, J. Tetzel, W.  
Wilcock, W. Parker, Geo. Johnson, W.  
Sharp, S. Phillips, John English, Audi-  
tors, W. J. McCormack and W. Sinclair.  
The meeting for letting milk routes will  
be held on the March cattle fair day.  
The patrons of this factory are more than  
pleased with their investment. The  
above large sum spent among eighty men  
proves that the industry is a very impor-  
tant one.

The first entertainment of the Christ-  
mas season took place at the Station on  
Friday evening of last week, and was  
attended by a goodly number. Tea was  
served in the Orange Hall, and the intel-  
lectual portion was enjoyed in the school-  
house. Mr. J. E. Moore, as superintend-  
ent, occupied the chair, and marshalled  
the little people, who all did remarkably  
well in their several parts. Other speak-  
ers who gave short but pleasing addresses  
were Rev. A. W. Tonge, Rev. Mr. Grin-  
nell and Mr. A. M. Gibson. This Sun-  
day School has been in existence for  
three years, but the Secretary's report  
shows a strong advance all along the line,  
with a present membership of fifty  
scholars and nine teachers. It is a union  
school, and is doing a good work. The  
officers are: J. E. Moore, supt.; assist-  
ant supt., R. Cook; Secretary, S. Hemp-  
hill; Treas., Mrs. R. Cook. The enter-  
tainment by the young people consisted  
of dialogues, recitations and singing, and  
was all very creditably rendered. The  
tone of the entertainment was good  
and the selections of a high order. The  
school is to be congratulated upon its  
progress along every line, and also upon  
the success of this entertainment, which  
netted twenty-dollars to the school fund.

On Thursday last the Patrons of In-  
dustry gave an entertainment in No. 9  
School House, Lot 35, Con. 8, Artemesia,  
Mr. F. Whewell in the chair. The school  
house was crowded, and every-  
thing went well. There was vocal and  
instrumental music. To enumerate all  
who took part would take up too much of  
your space. Some of the singing was  
very commonplace, but the talent all  
being good, criticism would be out of  
place. We were much pleased with the  
exhibition of swingin' clubs by Miss Mc-  
Rae, teacher. She did very well indeed.  
She had about ten or twelve different  
swings, some of them being very difficult  
to perform, and the most we have ever  
heard of by real adepts is seventeen  
swings. Miss McRae deserves great  
praises. The chairman was prepared to go

over all the "Planks" in the Patrons  
"Platform," but the audience wanted  
something else, and after 'dressing down'  
the Senate, juries, and county councils,  
he gave in and called for more music.  
This lodge is in a flourishing state, and  
if they continue with their usual weekly  
entertainments they will succeed.—Com.

Remember the Sara Lord Bailey con-  
cert in the Town Hall on Wednesday,  
Jan. 4. A more extended notice will be  
given next week.

The Meaford Road Sunday School an-  
niversary entertainment will be held on  
Wednesday, Dec. 28th, instead of the  
26th as previously announced. An excel-  
lent programme will be given. Tea  
served from 5 to 7 p. m.

The following are the officers elected in  
Flesherton lodge A. O. U. W. No. 142,  
for the year 1893: Bro. Wright, M. W.;  
Bro. Johnson, Foreman; Bro. Gibson,  
Overseer; Bro. Irwin, Recorder; Bro.  
Damude, Financier; Bro. Bellamy, Re-  
ceiver; Bro. Walker, Guide; Bro. Sin-  
clair, I. W.; Bro. A. Munshaw, O. W.;  
Bro. Strain, P. M. W., and Representative  
to G. L.; Bro. Irwin, Alternate  
Bro. Strain, Trustee.

Mr. J. B. Miller, an assistant dairy  
commissioner of Western Ontario, delivered  
an address to a respectable gathering  
of farmers in the town hall on Friday  
last. He stated that this was one of the  
best dairy districts in Ontario and that  
the farmers should go in for these pro-  
ducts on a larger scale. He spoke on the  
various breeds of cattle, the necessity of  
winter dairying, also encouraged the  
farmers to build silos and raise corn fod-  
der as it is the cheapest and best milk  
producing food there is. Milking cows  
would thrive better on this than any  
other food. As regards the milk, people  
should be as particular with that which  
they send to a factory as with that which  
they use on their own table. If Canada  
is going to take the lead for producing a  
first-class quality of butter and cheese,  
the farmers must adopt these plans which  
have been mentioned. A vote of thanks  
was tendered the speaker for this able  
address. Such men as Mr. Miller are al-  
ways made welcome among us.

**Holiday Enjoyments**

The 17th anniversary of Flesherton  
presbyterian church will be held on Mon-  
day evening, Dec. 26. In addition to  
the ordinary anniversary exercises Miss  
Jennie Jack, of Kingston, graduate of  
the Philadelphia school of oratory, will  
be present and take part in the entertain-  
ment. Admission to tea and programme,  
25 and 15 cents. Rev. J. Wells will  
preach the anniversary sermon on Sun-  
day, 25th inst.

Methodist Sabbath School—New Year's  
services on New Year's day, Rev. Mr.  
Meyer, of Walter's Falls, to preach. Sab-  
bath School entertainment on the even-  
ing following.

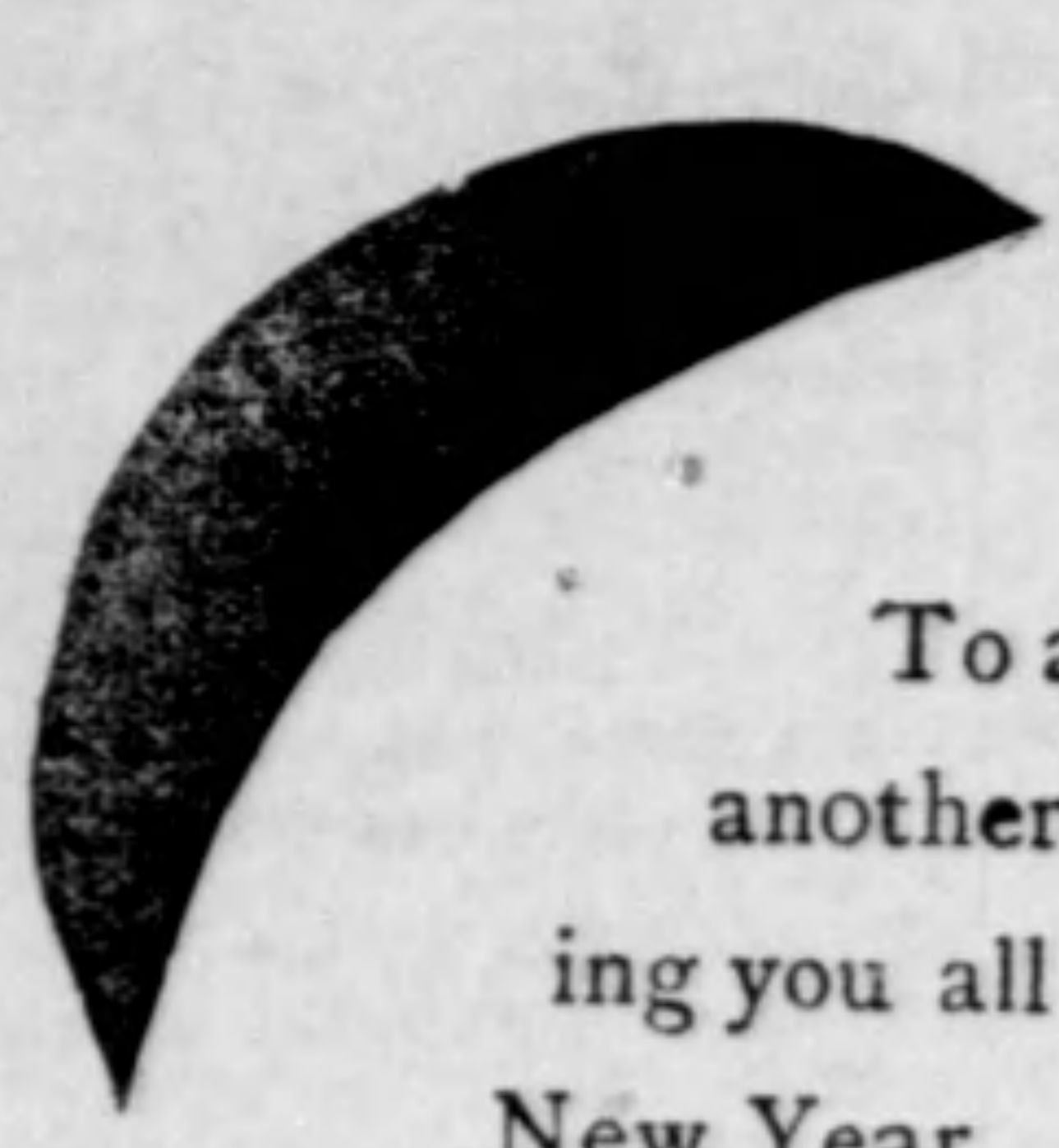
Orange Valley day school—Friday ev-  
ening (to-morrow) in the schoolhouse.  
Admission only 15 cents.

Orangeville, April 4th, 1892.  
Dr. L. A. Smith & Co.: Dear Sirs,—Anti-Dandruff  
is evidently giving satisfaction. I have  
sold about half of the gross I bought from you  
on 23rd of January last. I use it in my own fam-  
ily and like it well. Can recommend it to all  
who are troubled with dandruff. Yours truly,  
Thos. Stevenson.

**One year in the Central.**

The Fawcett and O'Brien cases which  
have created so much interest in this  
section of the county, were brought be-  
fore the grand jury in the County Court  
and General sessions at Owen Sound  
last week. No bill was found against  
Mr. O'Brien in the case of alleged stab-  
bing. A true bill was found against  
Irwin Fawcett for the assault, and upon  
the case being tried before the petit jury  
Fawcett was found guilty and sentenced  
by Judge Cressor to one year in the Cen-  
tral prison. The case was looked upon  
in Owen Sound as being one of unpro-  
voked and inexcusable assault, without  
any extenuating circumstances, and the  
stabbing charge as a farce. The punish-  
ment, although severe, is not as severe as  
it might have been. It will no doubt  
have a very salutary effect in putting a  
stop to this kind of thing. In addition  
to getting Fawcett imprisoned Mr.  
O'Brien is certainly now with a suit to  
recover \$2,500 for damages sustained by  
being disabled from work.

**Rheumatism Cured in a day.**—  
South American Rheumatic Cure for  
Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically  
cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon  
the system is remarkable and mysterious.  
It removes at once the cause and the  
disease immediately disappears. The  
first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents.  
Warranted by Richardson & Co.



**THANKS!**  
To all our friends and customers for  
another successful business year. Wish-  
ing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy  
New Year,  
**WM. CLAYTON.**

**Christmas Boots!**  
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 esti-  
mates from me if you wish anything in  
these lines. Painting and Trimming  
also attended to.  
**R. T. WHITTEN,**  
FLESHERTON, ONT.

**That Query Unanswered**  
To the Editor of The Advance.  
DEAR SIR,—A short time ago a question  
appeared in the Advance asking why the  
settlement of the claim of Thos. Taylor had  
not appeared in the minutes of the township  
council. Now why is it that this question  
has not been answered by some member of  
the council? As a rate-payer of this town-  
ship for the past 20 years, I think such a  
course of action has never before occurred in  
the history of this township. Why not con-  
duct business in a more honorable manner  
and not be ashamed ("or dilatory") in pub-  
lishing the minutes. It would be of great  
benefit to the ratepayers of this township  
if this question was answered before elec-  
tion day. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the  
space occupied by this article, I will close.  
A RATEPAYER.

English Spavin Liniment removes all  
hard, soft or calloused Lumps and  
Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin,  
Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney,  
Stiffles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat,  
Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one  
bottle. Warranted the most wonderful  
Blemish Cure ever known. Warranted  
by Richardson & Co.

**The Head Surgeon**  
Of the Lubon Medical Company is now at Tor-  
onto, Canada, and may be consulted either in  
person or by letter on all chronic diseases pec-  
uliar to man. Men, young, old, or middle-aged,  
who find themselves nervous, weak and exhaust-  
ed, who are broken down from excess or over-  
work, resulting in many of the following sym-  
ptoms: Mental depression, premature old age,  
loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dream's  
dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, em-  
issions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys,  
headache, pimples on the face or body, itching  
or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, waist-  
ing of the organs, dizziness, specks before the  
eyes, twitching of the muscles, eye lids, and  
elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine,  
loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and  
spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep,  
failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dull-  
ness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude,  
excitability of temper, sunken eyes surrounded  
with LEADEN CIRCLE, oily looking skin, etc., are  
all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to  
insanity and death unless cured. The spring  
of vital force having lost its tension every func-  
tion wanes in consequence. Those who through  
abuse committed in ignorance may be perma-  
nently cured. Send your address for book on all  
diseases peculiar to man. Books sent free seal-  
ed. Heart disease, the symptoms of which are  
faint spells, purple lips, numbness, palpitation,  
skip beats, hot flushes, rush of blood to the  
head, dull pain in the heart with beats strong,  
rapid and irregular, the second heart beat quicker  
than the first, pain about the breast bone, etc.,  
can positively be cured. No cure, no pay.  
Send for book. Address M. V. LUBON, 34 Mac-  
dougall Ave., Toronto, Canada. Daily.

**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 Ford's 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.  
Subject degree (insurance) meets monthly,  
Wednesday preceding the 22nd of each month.  
**SONS OF TEMPERANCE.**—This society  
meets in Dr. Christie's Hall every Wed-  
nesday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting broth-  
ers invited. Insurance in connection.  
**PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE No. 333, A.F. &  
A.M.** meet in the Masonic Hall, Strain's  
block, Flesherton, every Friday on or  
before the full moon. A. S. VanCusen, W. M.  
R. J. Sproule, Secretary.