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FLESHERTON.**

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Vicinity Chips.

**Characteristics of the Past Week
Carefully Gullied 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 maple sap is running.
The little chipmunks cunning
Are creeping from their hibernating holes,
And the boys who seek their schooling
Are somehow only fooling,
And dream instead of worms and fishing poles.
The trout brook singeth loudly,
And jauntily and proudly
The angle-worm works up his bed of clay.
Oh, we'll soon for hango poking,
And with steel his throat be choking,
For the fishing season opens on Monday, 1st of May.

Rev. Mr. Tonge will hold service at the station on Sunday a. m.

Somebody lost a muff a few weeks ago. The article may be reclaimed at this office.

Mr. Calverly, the high wire performer, of Clarksburg, paid Flesherton a short visit one day last week.

The license commissioners of East Grey are timed to meet at Rocklyn on the 19th inst.

Rev. Mr. Tonge will begin next Sabbath evening a series of sermons upon "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. T. Chislett, of Ravenna, has leased Mr. Hog's store at the station and will take possession on May 1.

During the storm on Friday night lightning struck the town hall at Shelburne. Damage to the extent of \$100 was done.

Farmers, remember that A. S. Van Dusen is agent for the Massey Harris celebrated Seeding and Harvesting Implements and you can get the best by placing your orders with him. Prices right.

About 20,000 feet of square timber was delivered at Flesherton station during the past winter, 5390 fence posts, and 4000 telegraph poles, besides a large quantity of pavement cedar, etc.

Mr. J. F. Wright, of Empire, Montana, arrived home on Thursday to spend a month or so with his father, Mr. Wm. Wright, of the west back line. J. F. speaks in enthusiastic terms of the great West.

The Menford Mirror appeared last week with a bright face of new type and an improvement in the way of head gear. We are glad to note these signs of affluence, and wish the Mirror continued prosperity.

Bicycles will become extremely popular this summer in this part. Several Fleshertontians have placed orders. Mr. Charley Leitch brought home a beauty from the city this week, and Mr. T. Hill has also imported one.

From the change in the militia force, gazetted on Saturday, we notice the following: "31st Grey battalion, No. 6 company, Flesherton.—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Edwin K. Richardson." The Advance congratulates E. K. upon his promotion.

Horsemen requiring bills will miss it if they do not examine our stock of cuts this year. We have everything from the pure blood to heavy draught. Come and see them and leave your orders. Orders by mail, if "copy" is sent, will be attended to as promptly as by personal order.

W. Jackson, the implement man, has secured the premises next door to the photograph gallery, for the purpose of a warehouse. This he opened up on Saturday last, placing on exhibition therein a number of implements of various kinds. Read his advertisement on first page.

There was delivered at Flesherton station last week four car loads of merchandise for M. Richardson & Co. This is the largest delivery of goods to one firm in any one week at this point since the C. P. R. was opened, and speaks for itself as to the amount of business done by this firm.

The confidence that people have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood medicine is the legitimate and natural growth of many years. It has been handed down from parent to child, and is the favorite family medicine in thousands of households.

That delectable citizen, the dog poisoner, is still with us. Mr. N. Henderson lost a valuable cocker spaniel pup on Monday by getting a nibble at the fiend's bait. The individual who will destroy another man's property in this way is as guilty as the ordinary thief.

"Six days shalt thou labor," says the great lawgiver. To do good work, man must be at his best. This condition is attained by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It overcomes that tired feeling, quickens the appetite, improves digestion, and makes the weak strong.

Mr. J. C. Griffiths, of Walkerton, attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Munshaw, on Friday last, and was a welcome caller at The Advance office, we having known Mr. Griffiths for a good many years. The occasion, however, was a peculiarly sad one, as he had buried his estimable wife only on the Monday previous, and now assisted at the obsequies of her sister, Mrs. Munshaw.

The first consignment of books for the Mechanics' Institute arrived on Friday last. The same evening a number of willing hands went to work and labelled, numbered and registered them all in readiness to give out. Subscribers were allowed to take out their books on Saturday. A second order for books has been placed this week, which, when added to those already here, will form a respectable nucleus for a grand library.

Williams' Royal Crown Remedy, greatest cure on earth. Guaranteed to cure general nervous debility, rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, etc.

We are surprised that Mr. Glendinning should allow such a tissue of falsehood and nonsense to appear in his sheet as was printed last week, he having been in our company and knowing the whole facts of the case. Truly the writer should have prefixed his signature and made it read Ignoble instead of Noble. The man does not appear to know what "Truth" means. If he carries as much truthfulness into his business as he does into his literary squibs the public who deal with him rely upon a broken reed.

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.

The other day an agent called at a certain house in town. He was a talker of the most approved kind. After his retreat Tot wished to know who the man was, and her father informed her that he was a "talking machine." The next visitor was a lady friend of the family who might have taken her degree in the art of conversation. After listening for some little time Tot cautiously sidled up to her and demanded:—"Is you a talking machine?" Then the conversation lagged, and the lady is not a frequent visitor any more.

A number of our advertisers change their advertisements this week, filling their space with seasonable announcements. These will be profitable reading to everyone making spring purchases. Among others are those of B. G. Evans, and J. E. Heard. M. Richardson & Co. take contract space this week, where fresh announcements may be continually found. Keep your eye on it. Reliable business men always keep their wares before the people, and we can recommend the purchasing public to deal with any business man who solicits patronage through these columns.

One car sugar, one car salt, one car nails, just received at M. Richardson & Co's.

Robert Loughed, a prosperous farmer, 38 years old, committed suicide at his home near Heathcote, about eight miles from Thornbury, Wednesday morning. His wife noticed that he acted strangely, and on seeing him go to the barn followed him, but found the door locked. She called to a neighbor who was working in a field near by, and the two forced the door and found the dead body of Loughed hanging from a beam. No cause is assigned for the rash act except that he had been considerably annoyed on not receiving an invitation to the marriage of his sister-in-law three weeks ago. Coroner Hunt will hold an inquest.

For Sale. Several tons of hay. Also a team of horses. Will sell for cash or on twelve months credit. THORP WRIGHT. 611-5

Cases of millinery, mantles, dress goods, just received at M. Richardson & Co's.

Rev. Mr. Grinnell will preach farewell sermons on Sabbath next. Mr. Grinnell and family will sail next week for England per S. S. Vancouver, from Montreal.

Fire at the Station.
A considerable amount of excitement prevailed at the station on Tuesday afternoon, when it was discovered the frame residence of Mr. N. McLean, and owned by Mr. John Whittaker, was on fire. The flames had got considerable headway and were bursting from the second story window. Villagers flocked to the scene and soon had the fire under control before a great amount of damage was done.

The Late Mrs. Munshaw.
On Wednesday of last week, shortly after The Advance had gone to press, the startling news was flashed around the town that Mrs. Aaron Munshaw had breathed her last. As few villagers knew that the lady was seriously ill the news was received as a terrible shock. Mrs. Munshaw was but 34 years and 6 months of age. She leaves a family of three children and a husband to mourn her loss. On the Monday previous, her sister, Mrs. Griffiths, was buried at Walkerton. Mrs. S. Darnall, of Flesherton, and Mrs. Page, of Welland, are the only two surviving sisters. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Friday last, and among the large attendance were many from a distance. Telegrams and letters of condolence were also received by the bereaved family, who have the sympathy of all in their sore trial.

Hard Chewing
Feeding cold chisels into cutting boxes is costly and dangerous and unprofitable. Last Friday John Fairbairn, of the 13th con., Egremont, fitted up his new cutting box in what he deemed first-class style for cutting some feed. He asked a few of his neighbors to give him a hand, which they did. When all was ready young Calder went out to drive and the other men went into the mow, leaving no one on the threshing floor but John Fairbairn. The cold chisel had been used in tightening some nuts, and was carefully laid away on the edge of the mow, so the first thing the cutter got to chew was the chisel. It found its way to the knife and played havoc with everything as it went along. It broke the roller cast. It broke the big fly wheel into little pieces. Pieces of it flew out to the power, and all over the barn, and when the machine was stopped it was found that there was but one knife and but one bolt holding it on. No one was hurt, but a few were badly scared.

Personal
Mr. Maloney, deputy P. O. inspector, was in town on Tuesday.

Inspector Campbell visited the public school on Wednesday.

Mr. A. Munshaw and his son, Charley, are visiting in Toronto for a few days.

J. W. Armstrong, Esq., spent a few days in the city during the past week.

Mr. Emerson Henderson, of Toronto, spent Easter holidays with relatives here.

The young people who are attending O. S. Collegiate institute returned to their duties on Monday, after spending holidays at their homes here.

Miss Annie Richardson, of the Dundalk public school, was unable to return to her duties on Monday last, owing to the contraction of a severe cold.

Master Horace Rutherford, of Owen Sound, was visiting at Mr. Wm. Strain's for a few days.

Died.

MUNSHAW—In Flesherton, on Wednesday, April 26, 1893, Henrietta C. Loved wife of Aaron Munshaw, aged 34 years, 3 months, and 16 days.

Born.

DAKER—In Flesherton, on Thursday, April 6 the wife of P. A. Baker of a daughter.

Elgin Myers and S. R. Clarke, the annexation apostles, had a large meeting in the opera house at Belleville Monday night, but the meeting was loaded up the other way. Mr. V. B. Falkiner, president of the West Hastings Conservative Association, moved a resolution, seconded by Mr. John Taylor, repudiating the sentiments of the speakers, and declaring "as Britons we would live, and as Britons die." The resolution passed almost unanimously.

**CLAYTON
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.**

A very large stock on hand, to be sold very cheap.

CUSTOM WORK TO ORDER.
Repairing promptly attended to.
W. CLAYTON, - FLESHERTON.

A Wonderful Medicine.

Read the following interesting testimonies:

South American Nervine, the great cure for Nervousness, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Headache, Sick Headache, Nervous Paroxysms, Nervous Chills, Nervous Choking, Hot Flashes, Palpitation of the Heart, Sleeplessness, Nervousness of females of all ages, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Burning of the Stomach, Weight and Tenderness in the Stomach, Wind upon the Stomach, Catarrh of the Stomach, Frightful Dreams, Nightmare, Ringing in the ears, Vertigo and dizziness, Fainting, Impure and impoverished blood, Scrofulous Swellings, Consumption of the Lungs, Female Weakness, General Debility, Broken Constitution, Chronic Diarrhoea, and Debility of old age, all these and many other complaints cured by this wonderful Nervine Tonic.

Has your constitution been wrecked by an attack of La Grippe? The GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE TONIC will quickly restore your shattered nerves, strengthen and cure your digestive organs, regulate your Liver and purify your blood; and restore you to perfect soundness again. This great Tonic should be used after all sickness. Its powers to restore to health are simply wonderful.

Harriet E. Hall of Waynetown, Ind., says: "I owe my life to the Great South American Nervine. I had been in bed for five months from the effects of an exhaustive Stomach, Indigestion, Nervous Prostration and a general shattered condition of my whole system. Had given up all hopes of getting well. Had tried three doctors with no relief. The first bottle of the Nervine Tonic improved me so much that I was able to walk about, and a few bottles cured me entirely. I believe it the best medicine in the world. I cannot recommend it too highly."

For sale by

W. RICHARDSON, Flesherton.

**HEALTH FOR ALL,
Holloway's Pills and Ointment
THE PILLS**

Purify the Blood, correct all Disorders of

Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, and Bowels.

They invigorate and restore to health Debilitated Constitutions, and are invaluable in complaints incidental to Females of all ages. For Children and the aged they are priceless.

THE OINTMENT

An infallible remedy for Bad Legs, Bad Brains, Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers. It is famous for Gout and Rheumatism. For disorders of the Chest it has no equal.

For SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS

Glandular Swellings, and all Skin Diseases it has no rival; and for contracted and stiff joints it acts like a charm.

Manufactured only at Professor HOLLOWAY'S Establishment,

78, New Oxford Street (late 533, Oxford Street), London,

and are sold at 1s. 1d., 2s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 10s., and 20s. each Box or Pot, and may be had of all Medicine Vendors throughout the World.

Purchasers should look to the Label on the Pots and Boxes. If the address is not 78, New Oxford Street, London, they are spurious.

Furniture & Undertaking

Show Rooms -- Strain's Block
Factory -- Opposite Presbyterian Church.

J. E. MOORE,
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE, SASH, DOORS, Etc. Etc.

Having opened out an entirely new and attractive stock in Wm. Strain's block, we ask old friends to give us a share of their patronage, assuring them that we will at all times be found as anxious as ever to give entire satisfaction both as regards prices, quality, and attention to all details.

J. E. Moore, - Proprietor.