

# Flesherton Advance.

"TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR." — "PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN."

VOL. XIII., NO 655.

FLESHERTON, ONT., THURSDAY, MARCH 22 1894.

W. H. THURSTON, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR

## CLOCKS.

One of the finest assortments outside of Toronto and at prices to meet every pocket, from \$1.25 up.

### Silverware.

A full stock of beautiful and useful goods in cruets, pickle dishes, preserve dishes, knives, forks, spoons ornamental goods, &c.

### Jewellery.

A magnificent choice in every line, from watches to collar buttons.

Armstrong Bros. - - - - - Flesherton

## A Chance of a Lifetime.

### SPECIAL LIVES

IN BOOTS and SHOES to suit the season.

Men's and women's winter wear selling off at and below cost to make room for spring stock. Our stock is very large and complete, and in order to get room for spring goods, this stock must be sold regardless of prices. Call early in order to get first choice.

JOS. SMITH, - - - - - Flesherton.

## Carriages and Wagons.

GENTLEMEN :

I DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE that I have taken over the Carriage and Wagon making business lately carried on by Mr. Moore, and am now prepared to fill all orders in my line to your entire satisfaction. Having lately added to my sixteen years' experience in the business a nine months' training in one of the best carriage shops in the city of Detroit, where I succeeded in carrying off a first class recommendation, ought to be a sufficient guarantee that all work will be done in a first class manner. I manufacture Wagons, Buggies, Cutters, Sleighs; in fact everything in the carriage line. Wood and lumber taken in exchange. Kindly give me a call.

D. BLAIR, Flesherton.

Next door to McTavish's blacksmith shop.

## Cutters, Sleighs, Cutters

GENTLEME I desire to call your attention to my winter stock of Cutters, which will need no words of recommendation from me, as I will leave the public to judge for themselves. I have also on hand a stock of heavy sleighs, pleasure sleighs, market sleighs and skeleton sleighs. All I ask is a call, and judge for yourselves.

Thanking my many friends for their past favors, I remain, yours truly,  
R. T. WHITTEN.

## PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS.  
CAN I OBTAIN A PATENT? For a prompt answer and an honest opinion, write to MURKIN & CO., who have had nearly fifty years' experience in the patent business. Communications strictly confidential. A Handbook of Information concerning Patents and how to obtain them sent free. Also a catalogue of mechanical and scientific books sent free.  
Patents taken through Murkin & Co. receive special notice in the Scientific American, and thus are brought widely before the public without cost to the inventor. This splendid paper, issued weekly, elegantly illustrated, has by far the largest circulation of any scientific work in the world. \$3 a year. Sample copies sent free.  
Building Edition, monthly, \$2.50 a year. Single copies, 25 cents. Every number contains beautiful plates, in colors, and photographs of new houses, with plans, enabling builders to show the latest designs and secure contracts. Address: MURKIN & CO., NEW YORK, 361 BROADWAY.

## Farm for Sale or Exchange. A Rare Chance.

FOR Sale or Exchange for Village property in Flesherton, Flesherton Station, Maxwell, Simonsville, or Faversham; a valuable Farm of 107 acres, one mile north of Kimberley in the Beaver valley, Tp. of Euphrasia. On the premises are a good frame house, barn and drive house, also a good orchard and well supplied with water. Apply to

W. A. DAYMAN, Agent for Sydenham Fire Ins. Co., Walter's Falls.

WANTED. Reliable men to sell our choice and hardy Nursery stock and Seed Potatoes, full and complete line. Many varieties can only be obtained through us. Commission or salary paid weekly, and promptly. Exclusive and choice of territory given. Don't delay, write at once for terms.  
ALLEN NURSERY Co., Rochester, N. Y.

## DR. COWAN, OF GALT

Government Inspector of Live Stock

VISITS THIS DISTRICT AND PRONOUNCES IT ERGOTISM—OUR STATEMENTS ALL CORROBORATED—A SIMILAR OUTBREAK IN PERTH.

Dr. Cowan, of Galt, government live stock inspector, was in town on Friday last. His business in this part was to investigate the outbreak of ergotism which The Advance has thoroughly discussed during the past two weeks. He first visited Markdale, and afterwards drove over to Flesherton, where, in company with Dr. Ottewell, he examined Mr. Black's herd. He had no hesitation whatever in agreeing with the conclusion arrived at, that it is a case of ergotic poisoning; in fact he arrived at the identical conclusions which this paper has advanced with regard to the origin and cause of the disease, attributing its general prevalence to the humid weather of last spring, which was specially suitable to the development of the fungoid. As we said last week, it is especially abundant on a species of June grass, to which the Dr. gives the name of rye grass, and the feeding of which to cattle appears to have caused the trouble in every instance. Low, flat, damp land is most adaptable to its growth. Dr. Cowan only remembers one similar outbreak in Ontario and that was in the County of Perth, along a low strip of country. This disease had been working insidiously for months past in this portion of the country, without the cause being discovered until Dr. Ottewell took a case in hand. Mr. Hayes, of Barrhead Mills, had two cows affected even before the cold weather set in, from pasturing where this grass was abundant. A Mr. McCormick and Mr. Bobt. Walker, who live near Markdale, have also been doctoring animals all winter, without being able to get at the seat of the disease. There were other cases of which we have heard where cattle were troubled with sore feet, that are now believed to have resulted from the same cause.

Dr. Cowan during his visit discovered nothing new or more than The Advance has already made public. He paid Dr. Ottewell a high complement, stating that his treatment of the disease could not be improved upon.

With the opening of spring and change of food the disease will no doubt disappear for a time. Thanks to the thorough exposure given to the matter farmers will in the future be upon their guard, and be enabled to prevent a recurrence of the disease among their herds to any serious extent.

To the Editor of The Advance :

DEAR SIR,—I was much surprised to see my name mentioned in last week's issue as having cattle affected with ergotism. This, I am absolutely certain, is not the case. Since your last week's issue I have gone to some trouble to investigate the ergot, which I saw in your office. I have very little June grass, but in what I have I found a considerable quantity of ergot, but do not find any on old hay. I have also found it in some of my neighbors' hay which they are feeding to their stock constantly, and their cattle do not appear to be the least affected by it. The only animals I have with any hair off their legs is a couple of calves. The cause I attribute to the fact that they are in too close quarters, and I think if you would search this district you would find very few pens of calves where some are not slightly affected this way, the cause being that they are mostly located in too close quarters, where the temperature is hot and the air foul. I think cattle around this neighborhood are in a great deal better condition this spring, and more healthy, than they have been for some years, for as long as my memory will carry me back I do not remember a single year in which stock of some kind were not affected in some way, such as hair coming off their legs, sores breaking out, etc., and I am of the opinion that there is not so much of the dreaded disease in this part as it would appear, for why are not all cattle fed on the same kind of hay affected? Kindly publish this, Mr. Editor, for my benefit, as I am confident there is not the slightest degree of disease in my stable. Thanking you for your valuable space, I am yours truly,  
WESLEY BUSKIN.

## Eugenia.

From our own correspondent.

Some unfortunate man arrived at our villa on Sunday evening last, and not caring for luxurious quarters, put up at Mr. Duckett's vacant house adjoining the road. A nailed door proved no obstacle in his way, and soon he was temporary landlord of the place. More fortunate that he expected, a stove was there in which he soon built a comfortable fire, a luxury perhaps to which he was not usually accustomed. But a watchful eye soon discerned the invader upon her domain and at once took steps to make an example of his lordship. Mrs. Duckett with fearless countenance and intrepid bearing marched upon the intruder, and seizing him by the "cuff" of the neck and one arm, said in a stentorian voice "you are my prisoner and the Queen's," words, which accompanied by her fearless attitude, reduced him to despair. Caught in a firm grasp and unable to escape, he resigned himself to adverse fate, and went a forced march before our magistrate, Mr. R. McLean Purdy, who sent him in charge of Mr. Latimer to Flesherton where he appeared before Magistrate Armstrong and was sentenced to two months in Owen Sound jail. Mrs. Duckett sealed a stone about her person, so it would not have been well for the fellow if he had proved belligerent, and she is to be congratulated on the active and sure measures taken and the courage shown in securing a public pest.

The Eugenia F. B. team reorganized on the 17th inst. There was a full attendance and all manifested a disposition to promote the interest of the team. Mr. Hogg and Mr. Johnston were re-elected President and Captain respectively, Mr. J. A. Williams Honorary Captain, and Mr. Walton Williams, Sec. Treas. A management committee of the following members was elected: Messrs. J. A. Williams, W. Pedlar, Edward Carr and John Gorley. A committee composed of Messrs. J. R. Hogg, W. Pedlar and W. Gilliland was appointed to take measures to secure a good ground. The team has resolved to not play at a late hour in other villages to its disadvantage as hitherto. The members will meet again on April 7.

We hope that the new company of Fleshertonians will get the Hoop and Veneer mill, as the members are honest, straightforward and capable business men.

We hear somebody is about to write a hymnbook and the autobiography of the author, as it is an opportune time.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents.

## Kimberley.

From our own correspondent.

There is every indication that spring is at our doors. The Frog Band gave us some of their melodious music last night and we have heard the robins and gray birds singing very nicely for a few weeks.

Mr. J. G. Ives has arrived and is ready to make clothes for all who may favor him with their order, and Whitty will boot you, all under the same roof.

Our stores are stocked with nice spring goods and our merchants are kept very busy.

Mr. Geo. Graham is busy fitting up his sawmill getting ready for the season's cutting.

Mr. Will Plew who has been running his father's gristmill in Mulmur, is home for a few days.

Mrs. Jas. Thurston returned home from Flesherton Monday after visiting her son, ye Editor, for some time.

Daniel Ritz, Proprietor and Publisher of the Hamburg, Ont., Independent says: "I was suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver trouble, I took a few bottles of Shiloh's Vitalizer and it cured me. I can heartily recommend it."

Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption, It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose; 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle.

FOR A  
**Fine Black Worsted**  
OR  
**Light Spring Suit**  
See our stock and prices.  
**C. J. LEITCH,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR.

## HARDWARE STOVE AND Tinware Shop

We have on hand the following seasonable goods:

**Milk Pans** 8 quart 90c doz  
10 qt. \$1.25 a doz  
**Sap Buckets** \$10 per hundred  
**Milk Coolers** from 75c to \$1  
A LINE OF CHEAP  
**Water Pails**  
10 quart pails 14 cents and upwards  
14 " 18 cents and upwards

**Daisy Churns**  
**Copper Boilers, Copper Teakettles, Nickel-plated Teakettles, Granite Teakettles.**

ALL KINDS OF GRANITE and ENAMELED WARE and TRAPTOPS AT LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

ALL THOSE INTENDING TO BUILD should call on the undersigned before purchasing elsewhere. Price a way down.

**F. G. Karstedt**  
Next door to Photograph Gallery.

**BAKER**  
**The Tailor.**  
Makes all garments of Men's wear in the best style at short notice. All work guaranteed. A trial solicited.

**F. A. BAKER,**  
FLESHERTON.

## Carpet and Flannel Weaving.

The undersigned is prepared to do carpet and flannel weaving of all kinds on short notice and reasonable terms. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders sent in by stage will receive prompt attention. Correspondence solicited.  
MISS B. COOPER,  
Feb. 7. 6 m.

WANTED. Energetic men for steady employment with the salesmen. Experience not necessary. Handsome outfit and the benefit of over 25 years' experience furnished every man. Choice special lines and control of territory. We have over 700 acres of choice stock, and can give you many advantages. Our mode of securing and retaining salesmen is superior. Call for one term. The trial will cost you nothing.  
**STONE & WELLINGTON,**  
Toronto, Ont.