

BANKING OFFICE OF GEO. MITCHELL, FLESHERTON.

A general bank business... 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.

Garden-plowing is now the order of the day.

Township council will meet on Monday next.

Merchants are now erecting their awnings.

Two boys wanted. Apply at once. J. E. Moore.

Revs. Rupert and Wells exchanged pulpits on Sabbath evening.

Please call and see the latest novelties and designs in millinery at T. Hill's.

4 pairs for 25 cents—Ladies Hose, fast black, at M. Richardson & Co's.

The first boat for the Saule left Collingwood on Saturday.

Duckett, of Eugenia, has a large quantity of fine fresh line on hand. Buy from him.

If you want some good flour for the summer go to R. Pedlar's, he has got in the Erin flour. Price \$3.20.

Rand will be in Markdale on Friday of this week to purchase good chunky horses from 1150 to 1500lbs.

Richardson & Co. are shewing a lot of Prints. Last season's patterns at half prices. See them.

R. Pedlar has got the Erin flour on hand. The best in town. Try it. Warranted first class.

If you want really good and cheap Boots and Shoes Clayton's is the place to try.

Several Clarksburg people were fined \$10 and cost last week for enclosing writing in newspapers.

Clayton has received this week a second supply of the Men's dollar Boots that they have sold so many of.

TEA—Do you want something better than any you have tasted for years. Get a sample drawing of Golden Seal, just arrived at Richardson's. Sample free.

NEW CARPETS—See Richardson's new stock in Brussels Tapestries, Wools, Union Hems, Floor Oilcloths and Linoleums.

The Advance has no travelling agents in the field. Anyone paying money hereafter to travelling salesmen for this paper will do so at their own risk.

Football and kindred games will, we fear, fall behind in Flesherton this year, as many of the boys are taking to bicycling for a change.

A couple of days of damp weather last week brought the grass up with a jump, and the forest is putting on a greenish tint.

Art Muslins, Cretonnes, Cameo Draperies, Damask Hangings, Lace Curtains. A large stock and cheap at Richardson & Co's.

Mr. Meldrum, the obliging driver of the Feversham stage, is building for himself a new residence, and Master Paul is driving these days.

Mr. John Whitten has secured the contract of rebuilding Mr. Burns' barn, 8th con. Osprey, which we noticed last week as having been burnt down.

Dr. Sinclair, the well-known specialist, standing at the head of the profession, will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, on Wednesday, May 2nd. Consultation free.

We notice by the Collingwood papers that Mr. Will Sullivan was one of six eud men in a minstrel exhibition given in the Opera House, Collingwood, last week. Will has a good voice that with training would do him much credit.

Get your fishing tackle ready, for the time approacheth; yea, the mammoth fish

is ready to be caught, and the mammoth prevaricator is awakening from his slumber. He will be ready for action on May 1st.

Men's, Ladie's, Boys' and Girls Boots and Shoes from one dollar per pair. Extra good value, at Clayton's.

"Half a span of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is valuable in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and la grippe.

Mr. Jacob Lever presented The Advance with a jar of fine maple syrup last week, for which he has our hearty thanks. Mr. Lever manufactured this season 75 gallons of syrup and 40lb of sugar.

Major Buchan, of Toronto, inspected the Armory on Thursday last, and gave Col. Sergt. Fields great praise for the manner in which the accoutrements are kept.

The band was unable to perform the music advertised on Saturday evening, owing to the damp weather. The program printed last week will be rendered on Saturday evening next.

Messrs. Damude & Wright are placing in position this week at their factory a machine for sawing up the large quantity of elm logs on their premises into stove bolts. Mr. Damude was in town on Monday.

The people of Vandeleur are taking time by the forelock and have issued posters announcing a Queen's Birthday celebration, to consist of bicycle and foot races, games, calthumpian procession, etc. For list of prizes see bills.

Mr. Wm. Burnett, a well known and respected farmer of this township, who lived in what is known as Orange Valley for the past 30 years, but who removed to Harkaway a couple of years ago, died at his home there on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Thos. Gamey was in town on Tuesday. The Advance is sorry to learn that he is still considerably "under the weather," and unable to attend to business on the farm, but we trust that with the advent of warmer weather his hitherto vigorous constitution will triumph and his wonted health return.

Mr. Ed. Lindsay, stove cutter with Messrs. Damude & Wright, was called away on Saturday by a despatch that his little daughter, 2 years of age, had died at his home in Milton, and the factory was closed for two or three days in consequence.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

Two important additions have lately been made to the Flesherton band, in the persons of Mr. Bruce Lawrie, Port Hope, who has taken a position with Mr. F. G. Karstedt, tinsmith, and Mr. J. L. Tipp, of Sunderland, who arrived on Tuesday to work for Mr. Tucker, tailor. Both gentlemen are first class musicians.

The license commissioners for East Grey met at Rocklyn, on Friday last, and arranged the licenses for the ensuing year. Few changes were made. A transfer of license made in the case of Badjeros hotel, and a new license granted to Wm. T. Muller, Royal Hotel, Clarksburg. The number of licenses in the riding remain as heretofore, one hotel at Chataworth having been burned down.

Dr. Hunt, of Clarksburg, has become a prohibitionist since going to California for his health. Writing from a town, named after his native Ontario, he says: "I was not a prohibitionist in Canada, but I confess that the working of it here and at Riverside has gone far to change my views, and I would support prohibition now if it could be carried out as it is here."

Illegal trout fishing is said to be carried on at several points in this township and in Osprey. A rumor reached here on Monday that twenty unfortunate anglers had been fined at Southampton for transgression of the law. Sportsmen must confine their attentions to suckers or go without, until next Tuesday, otherwise the fish may cost them dear.

The best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes (new goods) are at Clayton's. No better or cheaper.

Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, a well-known and highly respected farmer living at Inistioge, this township, dropped from his horse in Dundalk on Wednesday of last week and expired immediately. Deceased was 67 years of age. The funeral, which took place to Flesherton cemetery on Friday last, was largely attended. Mr. Hutchinson has been identified with the Methodist church for years, and was an upright and consistent member. He leaves a large family to mourn his sudden death, two sons of which are in the ministry.

The Delineator for June is called the "Summer Number," and is a superb issue in every respect, the amount of practical and interesting reading matter being largely increased. Nursing as an Employment for Women is ably treated by Louise Darche, Superintendent of the New York City Training School for nurses. An appropriate "pattern" article, in addition to the regular monthly issue, is on Dress for Summer Sports; and another, equally suitable to the time, gives information on Trunks and Trunk Packing. Among many other articles are: How to Serve Small Fruits, Dainties in the Home, the ever-popular Tea-Table Gossip, and Among the Newest Books. \$1.00 a year, single Copies, 15 cents. The Delineator Publishing Co. (Ltd.), 33 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ont.

J.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.

Notice. The fiscal year of the Mechanics institute ends on the last day of this month, and those wishing to retain membership and the benefits of the library will require to pay in their subscriptions before that date. All books must be returned to the librarian this week. The regular annual meeting will be held on the first Monday in May.

Barn Burned. A fine frame barn belonging to Mr Wm. Cameron, lot 35, con. 8, Artemesia, was burned to the ground late Tuesday evening, together with most of the contents, including 9 cows, 6 calves, 2 sheep, fanning mill and turnip cutter, and a 1 the seed grain, and four tons of hay. One horse was badly burned. Mr. James McGee had an extremely narrow escape while loosing the horses, having both hands severely burned. The horses were saved. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Personals. Mr. Wes. Armstrong has so far recovered from his recent long illness that he returned to business in Lucknow on Saturday last.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong returned from the city last week.

Dr. Rogers, and Mr. D. McFarlane, pharmacist, of Durham, wheeled over on their bikes one evening last week and remained with friends over night. They were welcome callers at this office.

Mr. Will Sullivan, of Collingwood, spent a couple of days at his parental home here this week.

Mrs. R. N. Henderson returned from a lengthy visit with friends in Brighton and Toronto on Friday last.

Mr. G. Bennett removed his family to Toronto last week. The furniture is still with us, however, under the watchful eye of Mr. A. S. Vandusen, who is engaged by a Montreal firm to protect it from damage.

The town of Huntsville, Muskoka, was almost entirely consumed by fire on Thursday last. The damage is estimated at \$125,000, with insurance of \$40,000.

HAVE YOU BACK-ACHE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS WILL CURE YOU. Backache means the kidneys are in trouble... Sold by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of price 50 cents per box or six for \$2.50.

BOOTS SHOES

Custom work and Repairing promptly attended to. Best stock used at

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HEALTH FOR ALL. Holloway's Pills and Ointment.

THE PILLS Purify the blood, correct all Disorders of Liver, Stomach, Kidneys and Bowels. THE OINTMENT an infallible remedy for Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers.

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.

M. RICHARDSON & CO.

Do you ever read newspaper advertisements about astounding bargains, great sensation sales, telling you to come or send quick or the stuff will be all gone and the opportunity of a lifetime lost.

LOST OR FAILING MANHOOD.

General and Nervous Debility, Weakness of Body and Mind, Effects of Errors or Excesses in Old or Young. Robust, Noble Manhood fully Restored.

Flesherton Cemetery Trust.

The annual meeting of trustees and plot holders of Flesherton cemetery will be held on Friday, May 4, at 8 o'clock p. m.

We have full lines of Ladie's, Men's and Children's Boots and Shoes. The best assorted stock (mostly all new) in Men's and Ladie's wear, fine or heavy grades, from \$1 per pair.

We have received a fresh lot, having nearly sold out the first. Ladie's Shoes and Slippers from 25c. per pair. Children's, Misses' and Boys', all sizes, and all at Prices cheaper than the cheapest.

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HELLO! HELLO!

EVERYBODY THAT WEARS Boots AND Shoes Go to the shoe shop in Kimberley and

J. W. Whitby, SHOEMAKER - KIMBERLEY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS'

In the matter of the estate of Adam Hislop, late of the township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased.

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