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FLESHERTON.

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

Five car loads good sound potatoes wanted. Highest price in cash, R. Cook, Flesherton Station.

Dog lost—On Saturday last—black cocker spaniel, answers to the name of "Colonel." Suitable reward. P. Munshaw.

Mr. Jos. Blakely and family, of Inistoe, have taken up their residence on the Dinwoodie farm near this village, which they have leased.

Mr. Andrew Carr's residence, just north of the village, caught fire from the stove-pipe on Friday morning, but was fortunately discovered in time to prevent much damage.

A bailiff's sale of a large quantity of household effects, four horses etc., will be held at the station on Friday (to-morrow) at 1 p. m.

It took Mr. W. Petch and A. Beatham ten hours to drive down from Owen Sound on Monday. This gives a good idea of the terrible condition of travel, the rate being three mile an hour.

A regular epidemic of colds is raging in this vicinity. The editorial, reportorial, mechanical and culinary departments of this paper have all been suffering from it during the past week.

A meeting will be held at Pricerville on Friday evening (to-morrow) for the purpose of discussing the building of a cheese factory at that point. All farmers interested are expected to attend.

Mr. Vandusen has removed the Division Court office to Clayton's new block, next door west of the shoe store. The new premises, which are comfortable and commodious, were opened for business on Monday.

The Advance knows of one gentleman who drove fifteen miles last week to secure some of John Brown's bargains, as advertised in this paper. Mr. Brown says "they come from all over." It pays to advertise.

Frogs were croaking before the 18th of March last year, and blackbirds were around by the 29th. Thus far the frogs' croaks are still muffled below a couple of feet of snow and blackbirds have not been signalled.

Mrs. Richard Smith, of this town, died on Tuesday morning after a short illness, aged 61 years. The funeral took place to the Meaford Road cemetery yesterday. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of the community.

Messrs. J. McArthur and D. McCormick, of Pricerville, were welcome callers one day last week. Mr. McCormick will conduct a cattle sale on every fair day at Pricerville. Anyone having anything to dispose of should correspond with him.

Mr. R. J. Sproule visited Singshampton on Wednesday of last week, and while returning home his horse stumbled and cut its front foot with the hind. The cut was so serious that the animal had to be left at Mr. Gamey's, about six miles from town, for a day or two.

A frame house at the station, belonging to Mrs. Purdy, was burned to the ground on Wednesday morning of last week. There was an insurance of \$100 on the building which will not nearly cover the loss. The fire was, undoubtedly, the work of an incendiary, as the building was vacant at the time.

The Toronto Hoop & Veneer Co. have patented a cheese box strengthening. This is in the form of a strip of galvanised iron so arranged that it can be attached to a cheese box at a single blow, and precludes all possibility of checking or splitting. Shippers of cheese pronounce it a long felt want, and the company will no doubt find a large demand for it.

Mr. J. P. Ottewill, veterinary surgeon, informs us that he had under treatment

before the cold season set in this winter three cases of ergotic poisoning in cattle, but has heard of none since. This ought to settle the argument of those who claimed that this disease was frost bite. Since the cases spoken of we have enjoyed some of the coldest weather ever experienced in Ontario, but frost-bitten cattle have not been heard of.

Mr. E. Vanzant, marble cutter, met with a painful and serious accident on Friday morning last, which will confine him to the house for some weeks. While carrying a couple of pails of water he slipped in his own yard and fell, breaking his leg just above the ankle joint. The injured limb was set and Mr. Vanzant is taking the enforced idleness and pain as philosophically as possible. Van has the sympathy of the town in his misfortune.

The spring poet hit the Collingwood Bulletin last week with a sicketing hit. Here is the last verse of his poem:

But I've not space to tell you all
Of Collingwood's pretty views;
You must come yourself in summer time
And all its beauties see.

Such a jingle as that makes one's teeth chatter. We can only explain its appearance upon the hypothesis that for a moment the same mental aberration possessed Bro. Williams that was chronic in the poet.

Bailiff John Wright had a very busy day of it on Wednesday of last week ushering poor unfortunates before his honor, Judge Morrison and keeping silence in the "court." There were no less than twenty-seven cases to be heard, including judgment summonses. Out of this large number, however, there were no cases of more than ordinary interest, all being actions on accounts or notes, which were of no special interest to the public. We therefore refrain from giving a detailed report.

Millinery Opening.
Millinery opening at M. Richardson & Co's on Monday, April 1. Stock more extensive than ever.

Spring Millinery.
Mrs. Trimble and her assistants are very busy opening up new goods and arranging them for inspection. The novelties in millinery this season are very striking and sure to please the most fastidious. Millinery opening, Wednesday and Thursday, the third and fourth of April, orders receiving prompt attention. Next door to R. Trimble's store.

PERSONALS.

Messrs. W. J. McFarlane, I. B. Lucas, W. Douglas and W. Turner, Markdale, were in town on Monday.

Miss Millie Vandusen returned on Saturday from an extended visit to friends in Toronto.

Dr. McWilliams, of Dundalk was in town on Tuesday consulting on a case with Dr. Carter.

Messrs. W. Petch and A. Beatham spent Sunday in Owen Sound.

Mr. A. Munshaw and little daughter spent a few days during the past week visiting friends in Durham.

Should Study Anthropology.

A couple of young gentlemen from near Flesherton visited friends in Singshampton on Sunday week. As is customary with our young men, they attended church while down there. After service a native of the place stepped up to one of our young men and informed him that he had "better bring home them bob sleighs." Our young man informed the native that he guessed he was "mistaken in the party, Mr.," but the native got wrothy and remarked that he "guessed he had eyes," "couldn't fool him," and he "knew when he saw him," and "it he knew when he was well off he would bring home them bob sleighs that he had borrowed." A mutual friend intervened about this juncture and explained that it was a case of mistaken identity; that the young man was from Flesherton, and had never borrowed the native's or anybody else's bobs. It afterwards transpired that the party who had actually borrowed the native's bobs was a mulatto, and this it is that galls Tommy. The more he thinks about it the madder he gets, and the more his friends think about it the heartier they laugh. Tommy thinks the natives of Singshampton should study anthropology, for a few years.

It is an interesting astronomical fact that on Good Friday, April 12, the heavenly bodies which gravitate around the sun will be in exactly the same position that they occupied in the firmament on the day that Christ died on the cross. It will be the first time that such a thing has occurred for 1,062 years.

Mortgage SALE

Of valuable farm property in the township of Euphrasia and Mill site in the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey.

There will be sold on
Monday the 8th day of April, 1895,
at one o'clock in the afternoon at
Munshaw's Hotel
In the Town of
FLESHERTON,

By virtue of powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the sale the following properties:

PARCEL 1.
The north half of lot number ten in the first concession of the township of Euphrasia, containing one hundred acres more or less. The following improvements are said to be on the premises:
About 85 acres cleared, having erected thereon a one and a half storey frame dwelling, frame barn, frame stable. There are two small orchards on the property.

PARCEL 2.
The south half of lot 7 in the 4th concession of the said township of Euphrasia, containing one hundred acres more or less. The following improvements are said to be on the premises:
About 75 acres cleared, having erected thereon two frame houses, frame barn. There are two good orchards on the property.

PARCEL 3.
Parts of lots numbers 143, 144 and 145 in the third range north east of the Toronto and Sydenham Road in the said township of Artemesia, described as follows:—Commencing on the south westerly limit of lot 145 at a point 5 chains and 83 links from the limit between lots 145 and 146 in the third range, north east of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, and on the westerly limit of the Valley Road, thence along the westerly limit of the Valley Road north 32 degrees 45 minutes east, 11 chains and 45 links, thence north 13 degrees 30 minutes east nine chains and 58 links, thence north 14 degrees west 6 chains and 55 links, thence north 55 degrees and 30 minutes west one chain and 74 links, thence north 30 degrees 15 minutes west 4 chains and 60 links, thence north 61 degrees west one chain and 75 links, thence north 4 degrees west one chain and 30 links, thence north 25 degrees 30 minutes east 2 chains and 59 links, thence south 81 degrees 45 minutes east one chain and 80 links, thence south 49 degrees 30 minutes east one chain and 92 links, thence south 15 degrees east 2 chains and 30 links, thence north 60 degrees east 3 chains and forty links, thence north 24 degrees east 2 chains and eighty-five links, thence north 3 degrees east 4 chains and 9 links, thence north 17 degrees west 3 chains and 35 links, thence north 13 degrees east 5 chains and 19 links, thence north 17 degrees to the north eastern limit of said lot 143, thence south 62 degrees and 30 minutes west along the north westerly limit of said lot 143 50 chains more or less to the south west angle of said lot 143, thence south 47 degrees east along the south westerly limit of said lot 143 34 chains and 17 links, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Also that other piece of land or portion of said lots lying on the easterly side of the Valley Road as follows:—Commencing at an angle at the easterly limit of the Valley Road at a point 25 chains and 8 links measured along the Valley Road from the south easterly limit of said lots, thence along the easterly limit of the Valley Road north 55 degrees 30 minutes west one chain and 74 links, thence north 29 degrees 15 minutes west 4 chains and 60 links, thence north 61 degrees west one chain and 75 links, thence north 4 degrees west one chain and 30 links, thence north 25 degrees 30 minutes east 2 chains and 59 links, thence south 81 degrees 45 minutes east one chain and 80 links, thence south 49 degrees 30 minutes east one chain and 92 links, thence south 15 degrees east 2 chains and 30 links, thence north 60 degrees east 3 chains and forty links, thence north 24 degrees east 2 chains and eighty-five links, thence north 3 degrees east 4 chains and 9 links, thence north 17 degrees west 3 chains and 35 links, thence north 13 degrees east 5 chains and 19 links, thence north 17 degrees to the place of beginning. The whole land hereby conveyed being 75 acres, more or less.

The following improvements are said to be on the premises: About ten acres are cleared, having erected thereon two frame houses and a frame barn. There is a mill site on the property.

TERMS—20 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down on day of sale. For balance terms will be made known at sale.

For further particulars apply to
JONES, MACKENZIE & LEONARD,
Solicitors, Toronto street, Toronto
Or to R. J. SPRUE, Flesherston.

BULL FOR SERVICE.
The outbred, Short Horn Pedigreed Bull for service on lot 53, con. 4, Artemesia, for the coming season. Terms five dollars. Pedigree can be examined by applying to
H. DOWS, Proprietor.

BULL FOR SERVICE.
Thoroughbred Pedigreed Polled Angus bull for service on lot 39, con. 10, Artemesia, for the coming season. Terms five dollars. Pedigree can be examined by applying to
DAVID SMITH, Proprietor.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
The shop lately occupied by Mr. Baker, as tailor shop, for \$90. (Cost \$150 to build.) Can be moved off the lot it stands on or ground leased for rent \$2 a month. Apply to
WM. BARNHOUSE.

To Smokers
To meet the wishes of their customers The Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont., have placed upon the market

A Combination Plug of
"T & B"
SMOKING TOBACCO

This supplies a long felt want, giving the consumer one 20 cent plug, or a ten-cent piece or a 5 cent piece of the famous "T & B" brand of pure Virginia Tobacco.

The tin tag "T & B" is on every piece.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

Containing forty-two acres of good land—part maple bush, with comfortable brick house and good large frame barn, situated 2 of a mile south of Flesherton. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office or at
J. E. MOORE'S FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT, Flesherston.

Keep Your Feet
DRY AND WARM BY BUYING YOUR FOOTWEAR AT
CLAYTON'S.
—A LOT OF—
WINTER GOODS
SELLING OFF CHEAP.
Custom Work and Repairing Promptly Done.

We Lead in
Style, Quality and Prices.

Now that the cutter and sleigh season has arrived, we wish to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we have on hand a large stock which we are offering very cheap. We do not believe in boasting but we believe that we can give you a better article at less money than you can get anywhere else. We have no drones in our hive, we are all workers. Then again our large experience and thorough knowledge of the business enables us to give you a better article at less money than those of less experience can do. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Remember we took first prize for the best exhibit of carriages at the East Grey Exhibition. Shop opposite J. Smith's shoe shop.

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March, 1895.

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Our Spring Stock consists of some very pretty and entirely new designs, and entirely new prices, worked out on a new cash basis; that means I buy for cash, you get the benefit of close cash discounts which enables us to offer

Spring Inducements to Patrons of Industry
And all Cash Buyers at
J. E. MOORE'S FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT,
Popularly known as the FLESHERTON FURNITURE WAREHOUSES.
Having sold out my planing business to Beecroft & Sloan, I am now in first class shape to give my whole attention to your needs in this my only business.

J. E. MOORE,
Furniture Dealer and Undertaker, Strain's Block, FLESHERTON.

A first class hearse in connection; and being a practical embalmer can ensure satisfaction in all funerals entrusted to my care.

CLOTHING,
READY MADE AND ORDERED.

Knowing our spring trade to be large in the above lines all precautions have been taken to have an assortment that will stand inspection in quality, quantity and price.

You will but do yourselves justice as well as us to call and see these goods before buying. No line of goods take so much money from you, therefore, you should be careful and get your wants supplied from the best market.

LADIES:

We would be pleased to give you some idea of what we have been doing for you in Dress Goods, Prints, etc., but time will not permit. We will be pleased to have you call at any time, knowing you will be surprised and satisfied with the goods shown you

Calhoun's Patron Store, Dundalk.