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**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.

School opened on Monday with an attendance of about 85 pupils.

Insure in the "Excelsior" as it is the rising young Canadian company.

Mount Forest will have their annual Caledonian games on Wednesday, Aug. 28.

Rev. Mr. McGregor, of Durham, will D. V. preach in the Baptist church here next Sabbath, 25th inst.

The Excelsior is a level premium company with a fixed rate and a definite contract. Its plans are liberal and attractive.

Insured in the "Excelsior" are many of the prominent business men of Flesherton and vicinity.

Read M. Richardson & Co's. advertisement this week. See their bargains in table damasks, 58-inch, all linen, at 25 cents a yard.

Mr. A. J. Chisholm, district agent of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co., was in town on Monday.

A special children's service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning next and a special sermon will be delivered by the pastor in the evening, the title of which is: "Cakes returned."

Mr. Loucks informs us that Mr. John Radley brought in the first new wheat of the season on Saturday. The wheat was a splendid sample weighing 62 pounds per bushel.

Not one complaint has ever been made by those using Ayer's Sarsaparilla according to directions. Furthermore, we have yet to learn of a case in which it has failed to afford benefit. So says hundreds of druggists all over the country. Has cured others, will cure you.

Thieves entered Mr. Louck's Mill on Tuesday night of last week and stole seven bags of flour. The thieves were traced as far as the Victoria cheese factory, but have not yet been discovered. There is high hopes, however, that they will yet be apprehended.

You cannot say that you have tried everything for your rheumatism, until you have taken Ayer's Pills. Hundreds have been cured of this complaint by the use of these Pills alone. They were admitted on exhibition at the World's Fair as a standard cathartic.

The East Grey prize list will be completed this week. The energetic secretary, Mr. R. J. Sproule, has secured a fair amount of advertising for the pamphlet, but this ought to be easy, considering that 800 copies will be distributed and the price being only \$2 per page. Today (Thursday) will be the last day for receiving advertisements. If ever patrons got full value for their money they got it this year.

The result of the high school junior and senior leaving and matriculation examinations were made public in the Globe of Friday last. Those who passed from this section were: Junior leaving—Bert Armstrong, R. Stinson; Lizzie Hale, Maxwell; Fannie James, Pricoville. Matriculation—W. Sinclair, grammar, history, geography and arithmetic; W. Wells, first class honors in chemistry and zoology, second class in botany.

A pleasant gathering of friends met at the residence of Mr. Duncan Stewart, west back line, on Thursday evening last to bid farewell to Mr. Stewart and family, who left on Monday of this week for Parry Harbor, where they will take up their residence. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Stewart's integrity and sterling qualities have won him many friends in this township who were sorry to part with Mr. S. and family, but whose hearty well wishes accompany them.

The Methodist garden party on the parsonage grounds last Wednesday evening was a pleasing success. There was a large turnout, a number of friends coming over from Dundalk. The band rendered excellent music and catered largely to the pleasure of the evening. The grounds were rather small for the large number present, but everyone appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves. Thirty dollars were the receipts, which would represent about 225 people. A social was held in the church on Friday evening at which a few more dollars were added to the treasury.

Mr. Arthur Corley left in our office a bunch of oats in the straw which he procured from the farm of Mr. R. Graham, Artemesia, which attained the extraordinary height of six feet. The grain is splendid and is expected to weigh 40 lbs. to the bushel. From one ounce sown in 1892, Mr. Graham had last year 20 bushels, and the sample brought in was taken from a field of eight acres which in all probability will yield him about 500 bushels. We are told Mr. Graham has a system of irrigation on his farm which is the cause of such good results this dry season.—Meaford Monitor.

Mr. Ephraim Blakeley, a young man 28 years of age, died at the residence of his brother, Mr. John Blakeley, Dundalk, last Friday, after a long and painful illness from cancerous tumor. The remains were interred in Flesherton cemetery on Saturday, when a large number of friends from Dundalk and elsewhere paid their respects to the memory of the deceased, who was a young man well known and highly esteemed. The young man's mother desires us to express her gratitude, through these columns, for the kindly attentions her son received from friends in Dundalk, and particularly to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Campbell, and the physician who eased his last hours on earth. It was also the wish of deceased that his gratitude should be publicly expressed in this way.

**PERSONALS.**

Mr. W. Hembruff of Manitowaning has been the guest of Mr. W. P. Crossley during the past week.

Mr. A. Thurston of Toronto Junction paid his friends in this vicinity a visit over Sunday.

Mr. W. Irwin, principal of the public school, paid a visit to friends at Heathcote for a few days last week.

Mr. Jos. H. Strain of Minot, Dak., spent three or four days with his parents in town, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strain, during the past week.

Mr. T. Aikenhead and Mr. Aikenhead, sr., spent a couple of days with friends here this past week.

Mr. D. T. Wright of Owen Sound spent Sunday here with his parents.

Miss Annie L. Wright, teacher, left here on Saturday for Glasgow, where she will resume her position.

Mrs. Jos. Blackburn left on Tuesday for a couple of weeks' visit and rest among friends in Toronto and Oshawa, while Mr. Blackburn, who felt unable to travel, is enjoying a change of dwelling amidst pleasant surroundings, visiting his old and esteemed friends, Mr. and Mrs. Neil of this place.

Mr. A. Baines, principal of the Warton High School, was the guest of Mr. Robt. Wright on Monday.

Mrs. D. Rutherford of Owen Sound and Mrs. Deadman of Port Arthur are the guests of Mrs. W. Wright.

Mr. N. Bell is the guest of Mr. Strain.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff of Singhampton visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. Bulmer, this week.

Mr. R. Baskerville left on Wednesday for Duluth to resume his teaching duties.

Master Frank Barnhouse of Toronto, who has been spending his vacation in town, returns home this week.

Mr. M. Richardson spent Sunday at Grimsby Park.

Mr. Edwin Leitch and wife of Bracebridge are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. W. Clayton looked in upon his many friends here one day last week while on his way from Theallon to again enter upon the position in Cornwall which he was compelled to vacate last fall on account of illness.

**They Caught Fish.**

Misses L. Gordon and N. Greenland of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Vandusen, M. Richardson, Beecroft and Strain, and Messrs. J. E. Baskerville, D. Oswald, E. Strain, R. J. Baskerville, and Dr. Mahan, drove over to Bell's lake on Friday last and spent the day picnicking, fishing, etc.

The vehicles held all the fish on their return trip.

[The above was sent in to our society editor last week. The S. E. would like particularly to know whether the gentlemen or the ladies did most of the fishing, or both; also if the fish caught were of the genus homo, or ordinary sonfish; what kind of bait was used, etc., etc.] One cannot know too much about matters of this kind in the present state of trade when orders for printing wedding stationery must be scented afar off.—Ed. Advance.]

**Died.**

**IRWIN**—At the residence of his uncle, Mr. S. Irwin, Flesherton, on Friday, 16th inst. George Irwin, aged 20 years.

**BLAKELEY**—At the residence of Mr. John Blakeley, Dundalk, on Friday, 16th inst. Ephraim Blakeley, aged 28 years.

"It looks like ancient history," remarks the Berlin News, "to see a number of our exchanges in different counties wrestling with the poor house question. The matter has been thoroughly settled in Waterloo nearly thirty years ago, and for a quarter of a century we have had the model poor house and industrial farm in Ontario. We doubt if a single ratepayer in this county could be found who would vote to do away with this institution."

The Provincial ploughing match will be held in Owen Sound on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd. The place selected for the ploughing contest is on Mr. Thomas Cairns' property, south of the cemetery. A large meeting of the directors of the association was held at the Queens Hotel last Saturday and arranged details for the match. \$400 will be given in prizes and the match promises to be a great success.

Mr. Thos. R. Fleming, of Killyth, has just returned home after a three weeks excursion on his bicycle during which time he visited at Belleville, Kingston, the Thousand Islands, Toronto and other places, returning by Alliston and Collingwood and the northern part of Grey. In one day of eleven hours he travelled 140 miles and the total distance travelled was 812 miles. He reports a very pleasant trip but noticed a failure in the crops in many places—Chatsworth News.

**Rheumatism Cured in a Day**—South American Rheumatism 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. Sold by W. E. Richardson Druggist.

**THE OWEN SOUND . . .**

**Collegiate Institute . . .**

The Owen Sound Collegiate Institute will reopen on MONDAY, AUGUST 26th at 9 a. m. when classes will be formed for all grades of Teachers' Certificates; Matriculation; Pass and Honor in Arts, Law, or Medicine; the Commercial Course and Entrance into dentistry or Pharmacy. A full staff of nine teachers. All departments in charge of experienced specialists.

**RECORD FOR 1895:**

Primary Examination	37
Junior Leaving Examination	41
Senior Leaving Examination	14
Pass Matriculation	17
Honor Matriculation	6

For list of boarding houses and all other information apply to  
W. H. JENKINS, Principal. D. R. DODIE, Sec. Treas.

**HORSE STRAYED.**

From near Cape Rich about 27th June, a bright bay horse four years old, four white feet, white spot on face, wearing a wooden poke. Any information leading to his recovery will be rewarded by applying to George Dyce, Cape Rich P.O., or at the Advance office.

**Came Astray,**

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 3, 2nd con. of Euphrasia, on or about the 15th of July, one year old heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away. Wm. HUBBARDSON, Aug. 9, '95. Kimberley, Ont.

**Twine Lost**

Lost, between Flesherton Station and Maxwell, about July 10, one bundle of twine. The finder will confer a favor by communicating with W. H. Guy, Maxwell P. O.

**THREE DOLLARS REWARD**

For the person that can give information about a black curly dog, part Spaniel and part Newfoundland, with a speckled gray and white breast and front feet, answering to the name of Fido. This dog either strayed or was stolen from the hotel sheds in Flesherton village on or about the 2nd of Jan., 1895. The above reward will be given by applying to  
G. MILLER, Bognot, Ont.

**Sheep Strayed.**

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, about July 13, three ewes and two lambs. All marked with scallop on under side of left ear. Any person knowing of their whereabouts will confer a favor by communicating with F. T. O'Connell, Eugenia P. O.

**Sheep Came Astray.**

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 28, con. 10, Artemesia, on July 25, one sheep and lamb. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away. Eugenia P. O. DAVID SMITH.

**Came Astray.**

Came to the premises of the undersigned about the 30th inst., four spring calves. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away. W. CASWELL, Lot 17A, Durham Corners.

Get  
**... The Best ...**  
For Your Money  
We are now offering a well selected assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Foot wear in Oxfords, Balmoral and Button Boots and Slippers, also the heavier grades which we are offering at bottom Prices notwithstanding the recent rise in price of boots and leather. Call and give us a trial. Custom Work and Repairing attended to promptly at  
**CLAYTON'S**

**HELLO THERE!**  
Do you want a first class carriage? Then go to D. Blair; he can supply you. Have you seen our  
**"Eclipse" Cart?**  
If you have not then see one before purchasing and you will buy no other. If you are at the fair do not fail to call and see us; we will be pleased to meet you. Remember we manufacture everything in the carriage line and satisfaction guaranteed  
Shop in connection with McTavish's blacksmith shop.  
**D. BLAIR.**

**Flesherton Furniture Warerooms**  
EVERY DAY  
**... A Bargain Day ...**  
Every day a busy one, and yet we are offering some very special inducements in Plush Parlor Suites, and an exceptionally fine assortment of parlor sitting room odd pieces in plush, rugg, silk, ramie and other coverings. Centre Tables at very low prices in solid oak as also in walnut and antique finish.  
Our line of Dining Room Furniture was never more complete, showing a large variety of designs in Extension Tables, as well as Fall Leaf and Side Table. Our new pattern Dining chairs are at once cheap, comfortable and pleasing to the eye. A special line of pictures and picture frames at slaughter prices. Also some very pretty Window Shades and Curtain Poles to be cleared out at cost. Our undertaking department is as usual first-class, and prices—well ask those we have served.  
**J. E. MOORE,** Furniture Dealer and Undertaker.

**Hear the Cry**  
Hard times, hard times:  
But no such word is heard from the  
**DUNDALK : PATRON : STORE,**  
And why not from them as well as from other places of business, because they are selling at prices that bring the custom for many miles around.  
The \$ and cts. are \$ and cts. with those that have buying to do this season. It would be quite easy for us to quote 6 pr. ladies' hose for 25 cts. 36 yds. G. cotton for \$1.00, 2 1/2 large size handkerchiefs \$1, etc.  
but our aim is not to give you a lot of cheap goods for \$1, but to give you good goods which you cannot buy in other stores for the same amount of money.  
Although Boots and Shoes have advanced wholesale 25% we still sell them at the old patron price. We are enabled to do this owing to a large stock being bought before the advance. You would do well to get your supply before the assortment is broken. Wonderful low prices for readymade and ordered clothing. Men's all wool suits for \$5.22, etc., etc.  
The highest cash prices for all kinds of produce. Save your dollars by buying at  
**CALHOUN'S**

**Flesherton Hardware House**  
**Car Load**  
**of Stoves**  
Arrived at F. Karstedt's.  
Steel Ranges, Cast Ranges, Square and Extended Cook Stoves, Box and Parlor Stoves, which we are going to offer cheap for cash, or we are prepared to give one to two years' time if required. Come and get our prices before buying.  
Head quarters for Building Hardware and Binder Twine.  
**F. G. Karstedt Prop.**

**KEEP**  
Your horses free from flies by getting them a net of leather.  
  
**By so doing**  
You will save money. Your horses are not so apt to run away when they are not irritated by the flies.  
**COMBS AND BRUSHES**  
Of the best kinds, that will assist you greatly in keeping your horses looking slick.  
**Greases**  
Carriage Oil, Wagon Grease, Hoof Ointment, Harness Oil, Harness Soap, Polish, and everything that will preserve your harness.  
**Binder Whips**  
Long-Binder Whips, and Whips of every description and prices the same. All kinds of light and heavy harness.  
**WALL MOORE, Proprietor.**