

Banking Office of GEO. MITCHELL

FLESHERTON A general banking business transacted...

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...

Will that person who found the purse as advertised for last week, kindly leave it that this office and receive the reward.

There are a large number of new advertisements in this week's paper—teachers wanted, estrays, stock advts. and mortgage sale.

School was not held in the principal's room on Tuesday forenoon. A flooded furnace and no fire was the cause.

"I escaped being a confirmed dyspeptic by taking Ayer's Pills in time." This is the experience of many.

Albert Johnston, who stole a livery rig from the station here last summer belonging to Mr. McAuley, and who got a three months' sentence for stealing coins...

A cup of muddy coffee is not wholesome, neither is a bottle of muddy medicine. One way to know a reliable and skillfully prepared blood-purifier is by its freedom from sediment.

It is stated that some man living down along the Saugeen river has been killing otter and selling the peltries.

Flesherton is to be congratulated on having a thoroughly practical optician in its midst. Mr. W. A. Armstrong, our jeweller, last week passed successfully his final examination in optics and is now a graduate of the Optical Institute of Canada.

During the past week we billed a subscriber who owed us nearly three years for his paper. He replied, stating that he "did not expect you was going to charge me for the paper or I would of sent for it to be stopped long ago."

We have received from the secretary a financial statement of the Owen Sound general and marine hospital for the past year, showing that institution to be in a flourishing condition with a cash balance on hand of \$528.18.

A Church Damaged

During the very high wind on Tuesday a large chimney of the Methodist church

at Markdale was blown over, falling through the roof and floor to the basement below. The edifice was damaged to the extent of \$200.

PERSONALS.

Miss Addie Breen left on Monday for Long Island, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Miss Keefer is now employed as sales-lady with Mr. T. Hill.

Mrs. J. M. Thurston of Kimberly has been the guest of her son, ye editor, for the past week.

Mr. George Hill left on Monday en route for Port Huron.

Mr. Fred Legard left on Monday night for Chicago, where he purposes making his home.

Mrs. Jos. Legard has rented her house and lot, just east of the village, to Mr. Will Holley, and has taken up her abode in the village.

Mr. J. R. McKenzie of Stouffville was the guest of Mr. M. Richardson over Sunday.

Messrs. G. W. Bruce and W. Douglas of Collingwood spent Thanksgiving day with friends in town.

Mrs. R. N. Henderson is visiting with her parents at Brighton. Miss Harnden, who has been the guest of her sister here for some time, accompanied her.

Miss Christina Richardson has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. I. B. Lucas of Markdale, for the past two weeks.

Inspector Campbell of Durham has been appointed Deputy High Chief Ranger of the I. O. F.

Mr. Dave Blair has decided to remove his carriage making business to Proton Station, where he believes he can do a larger business. The people of the village will be sorry to part with Mr. Blair and family.

Miss Hanbury of Dundalk is the guest of Miss Bella Gjerdrum.

Mr. P. Munshaw and family removed from town on Thursday last, taking possession of their handsome new hotel at Eugenia.

Mr. Samuel Hislop and License Inspector Campbell of Thornbury were in town on Wednesday.

J. W. Armstrong Dead

For forms of government let fools contest; What's're is best administrator is best; For modes of faith let graceless zealots fight; His can't be wrong whose life is in the right.

Mr. J. W. Armstrong passed away at his residence here on Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock, after a long and painful illness. The news, though expected for some days, was still received as a shock by the people of this village.

Deceased was not an old man, being only in his 65th year. He was born in Inistioge, Co. Kilkenny, Ireland, in 1831, and immigrated to Canada in 1848, settling in Toronto, where he remained for one year. In 1849 he came up to the wilds of Proton, settling at what is now Inistioge P. O.

Wilson of Inistioge who survives him, and by whom he had a family of nine children, as follows: Dr. Geo. Armstrong of Washington state; Mrs. J. D. Clark of London; Mrs. T. Aikenhead, Toronto; Mr. William Armstrong, jeweller of this place; Mr. Wesley Armstrong, jeweller, Lucknow; Miss Addie and Miss Louie, and Masters Bert and Ernest Armstrong, who are all still at home.

Died.

PHILLIPS—At St. Paul, Minn. on the 18th inst. Helen Evellina, only child of Fred and Mary Phillips.

ARMSTRONG—In Flesherton, on Tuesday, 26th inst. John Wesley Armstrong, aged 64 years.

Our Clubbing List

- For the convenience of our readers who wish to secure more than one paper we have made the following clubbing arrangements: Advance and Toronto morning World, daily, \$2.55

It is announced that meetings of Farmers' Institutes will be held as follows in this county:—At Markdale, Centre Grey, 14th; Owen Sound, North Grey, January 15th; Huron, South Grey, January 16th; Durham, South Grey, January 16th and at Tara, North Bruce, January 15th.

Mortgage Sale

Valuable Farm Property Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage made by John McNally and William Henry McNally, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale at public auction by R. J. Sprale, Esq., at Muushaw's Hotel IN THE VILLAGE OF FLESHERTON ON Tuesday the 17th day of December, 1895

Skaters Now that winter is approaching and the skating season is at hand it is time to buy good strong footwear. We have a large stock to choose from at prices as low as the lowest. Call at CLAYTON'S

Clearing Sale Having decided to clear out my entire stock I will offer you goods at the following discounts until all is sold: 25% off Mantles 15 to 20% off Tweeds 25% off Boys' Overcoats 12 1/2% off Boots & Shoes 25% off Youth's " 20% off Dress Goods 25% off Men's " 50% off Millinery 20% off Furs Groceries away down

The Snow Season.. Now that the season of snow is here we wish the public to know that we have a stock of Cutters and Sleighs on hand that for quality, style and price defy competition. Great bargains for cash at the first prize carriage works. D. Blair - Carriage Maker

Don't Read This Business... Business We are all business. When you come to our store to do your buying and do not find it necessary to wait several hours before getting that which you wish, owing to the rush, you may congratulate yourself. Customers are coming for many miles and go home with the determination to again return.

A Talk Nov. 1895 ABOUT Parlor... Furniture We have it in great variety at the Flesherton Furniture Ware-rooms, and at 1895 prices. Do not let the common cry of close times tempt you to think that further delay is necessary. It is the very reverse.