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R. T. WHITTEN

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Eugenia Mills

—AND—

Carriage Works.

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Flesherton Photograph Gallery

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MRS. BULMER

House and Lot For sale.

For sale cheap and on easy terms in Flesherton. Splendid large, solid brick dwelling, with good stone cellar, summer kitchen and woodshed, also good frame stable, brick lined. Premises contains two large lots and good young orchard, bearing. House and outbuildings are exceptionally well finished and very conveniently laid out. Apply to

R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton.

Cash : for : Hides!

Sheepskins and all kinds of furs purchased, for which highest market price will be paid.

Homemade sausages on hand, also all kinds of meats.

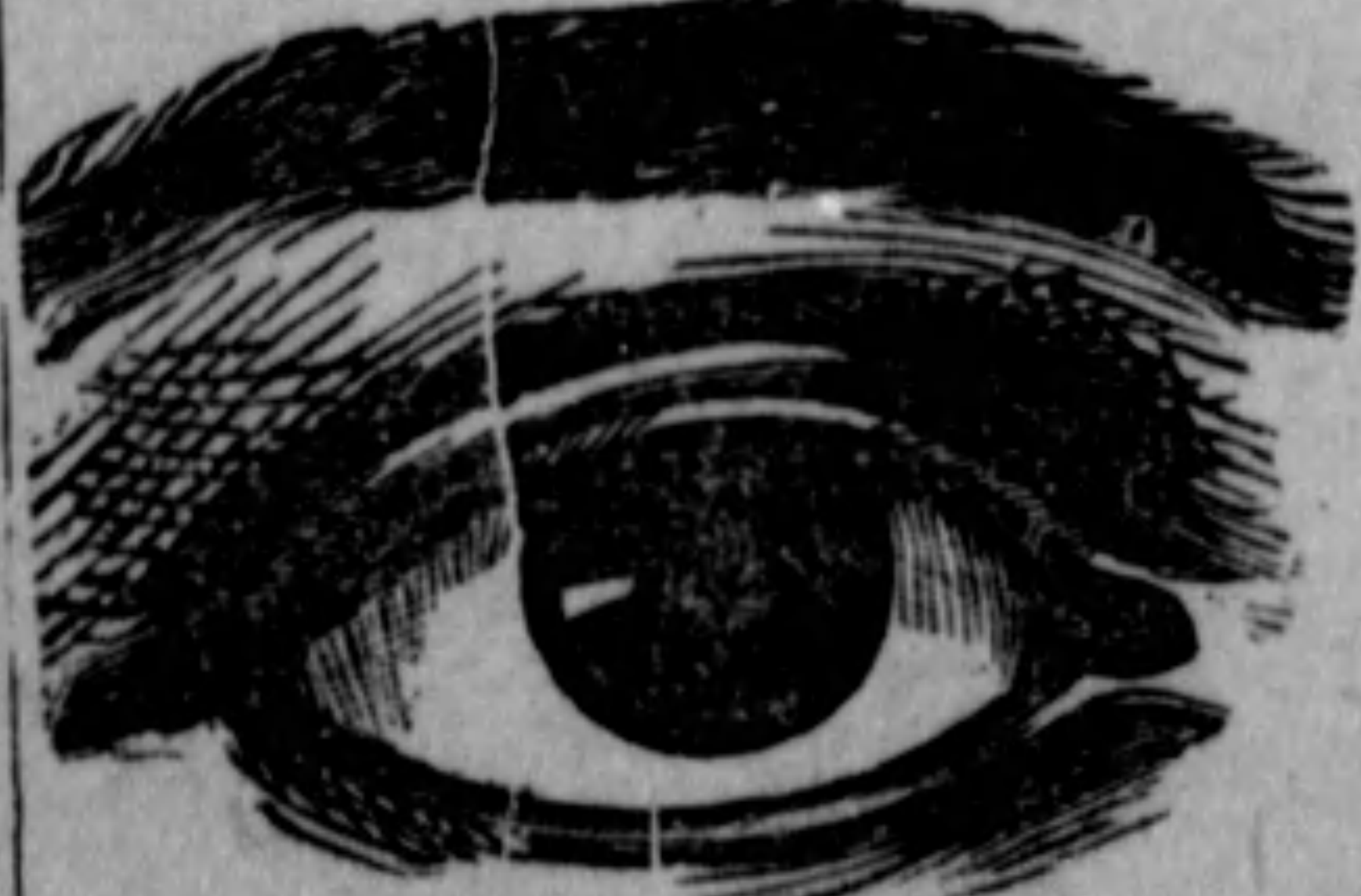
M. WILSON,

Flesherton Meat Emporium

PRICEVILLE AND DURHAM STAGE.

Durham stage leaves Flesherton Station at 7.15 a.m., returns 4.45 p.m. Priceville stage leaves the same place at 12.30, returning at 4.45. Fare to Priceville and return, 50 cents; Durham, \$1.50 for return, 75c single fare. Livery in connection. Orders may be left at either hotel. A. McCAULEY Prop.

FREE! FREE!!



TESTING

Preserve your eyesight by having them properly tested by

W. A. ARMSTRONG, OPTICIAN

BOAR FOR SERVICE

I have a well bred Berkshire boar for service on lot 175, T. S. R., Arismetia. Terms 75 cents. GUY ORR

Lucky Jimmy Burns

The Orangeville Advertiser thus tells of an Albion man's good fortune:—James Burns is the name of a farmer laborer who lives in the township of Albion, one concession east of Palgrave. He is 40 years of age and a good Grit. Burns is a man of family but none too rich in this world's goods. But Baby No. 8, born in June of this year, was none the less welcome and the Father went forth to his daily labor with increased pride and energy. For Baby Burns was a bouncing boy—and what dad does not welcome the image of himself. Soon there was talk of a christening. Mr. and Mrs. Burns are devout Roman Catholics and in accordance with the teachings of their church, believed in early baptism. So the good priest was called in one day about the 23rd of June, when baby Burns was but a few days old, and the right of baptism was performed. And Daddy Burns, being a good Grit, called the new baby "Wilfred Laurier Burns." One day it occurred to the worthy couple to write a letter to the great man after whom they had named their child. It was a heavy task for poor Burns, accustomed more to the grasp of the plowhandles than that of the pen. Many were the letters that were written before one was found worthy of despatch. Finally it was finished, and Burns wiped the perspiration from his furrowed brow and sighed in relief. It was the hardest day's work he had done in many a long year. The contents of the letter were simple enough. The story of Baby Burns' birth and baptism was told in simple language, and the Honorable Wilfred Laurier, Premier of Canada, was respectfully informed that the baby had been named after him, at which it was humbly hoped he would take no offence. Then, by way of postscript, it was added that the Burns were poor but proud of the privilege of naming their eighth child after the greatest of Canadian statesman. The answer was prompt. The Hon. Wilfred Laurier rendered his compliments to Master Wilfred Laurier Burns, wishing him a long and happy life, and promised to remember his dad. And Premier Laurier kept his promise. A few days ago Daddy Burns received official intimation from Ottawa to the appointment to the position of messenger in the Parliament buildings at Ottawa, a position said to be worth \$1,500 a year. Burns can scarcely believe his good fortune. He was at first afraid that he would be lonely amidst the splendor of the Capital but that feeling is beginning to wear off and a few weeks' time will doubtless find him comfortably installed in his soft job at Ottawa. It was a lucky day for Jimmy Burns when he decided to name his boy after kind hearted Wilfred Laurier.

Resolution of Condolence

Moved by John Hudson, seconded by George Allister, that we, the ratepayers of school section number seven, of the Township of Osprey, take this opportunity to express our condolence with the widow and family of the late John Buckingham, who was a trustee of this section for the past three years. During the years he filled the office of trustee he was remarkable for his ability, cheerfulness and courtesy. No man ever possessed more thoroughly the esteem and confidence of the ratepayers, and no man was ever more sincerely mourned by them. To the widow and children we can only extend our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement and commend them to the care and keeping of their Heavenly Father, who knoweth what is best for them, and whose ways are not our ways.

RICHARD HAWTON
JOHN HUNTER } Trustees
THOMAS JULIAN

Signed on behalf of the ratepayers this 30th day of December, 1896.

On Sunday evening last a lamp exploded in the barn on the farm occupied by James Stinson, at Camilla, and resulted in the total loss of the building and contents. The barn was one of the historic places in Camilla and was built by the late Hugh Currie at a cost of about \$3,600. It came into prominence a number of years ago when the Inland Revenue officers discovered a whiskey still in the basement. The arrangements in the basement were so complete that it was almost impossible to detect anything wrong. The door leading into the part used as a distillery was part of the wall consisting of a large flat stone so nicely arranged that it defied detection. The farm is now owned by Mrs. Mary Jackson, of Orangeville, and is leased to James Stinson. The barn was insured

for \$800 in the Western and the tenant had \$1,000 on the contents.—Shelburne Free Press.

John Crate, who was convicted at the late sessions of stealing from Eaton's brewery, Owen Sound, has been let go for one year on suspended sentence, to give him a chance to reform.

A serious accident occurred at Rosemont on Christmas night while the parties were returning from a lecture in the Methodist church. Mr. Job Parsons had his team and wagon, which contained Mrs. Parsons, W. Stevens, and Miss Hockley. Shortly after leaving Rosemont the traces of one of the horses became unhitched. Mr. Parsons stopped to fix the traces, and while doing so William and Samuel Lemon drove past him in a buggy. A dog that was following the rig bit one of Parsons' horses on the heels, causing the team to run away. They ran into the buggy in front and demolished it and injured the occupants badly. Mr. Parsons received a bad cut on the head, which required several stitches. Mrs. Parsons was also severely injured, and Stevens had his nose broken. Miss Hockley fell on her head on the frozen ground and is yet in an unconscious condition and is expected to recover.—Shelburne Free Press.

Time Table

GOING SOUTH.	
Markdale—6.40 a. m.	4.40 p. m.
Flesherton—6.53 a. m.	4.53 p. m.
GOING NORTH.	
Flesherton—11.48 a. m.	9.17 p. m.
Markdale—12.04 p. m.	9.30 p. m.

FLESHERTON STEAM LAUNDRY.

I have opened up a complete steam laundry in Flesherton, and am prepared to take in any quantity of laundry work at lower prices than are charged elsewhere. I have put in the latest and most improved machinery to that end. Kindly give me a call. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, and prices low.

MRS. GAO. MOOREHOUSE

Public Notice!

NOTICE is hereby given forbidding any person or persons trespassing on or cutting, interfering with or removing any timber of lots 23, on the 9th and 10th concession, Arismetia, and lots 143, 144 and 145 as any and all persons doing so will be prosecuted according to law.

K. J. SPROULE, Agent, Flesherton.

December, 15, '96.

Came Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned lot 138, E. T. S. R., Artemesia, ca or about Nov. 5, one spring calf. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away.

W. STEWART

Flesherton P. O.

Logs Wanted

Red Rock elm logs are as follows: 15 inch in small end and cut 11 feet, 13 feet, 14 feet, 15 feet and 16 feet. Price, \$5 per 1000 feet. Maple logs 21 inches and upwards. Small end cut 12 feet plump. Price of maple, \$5 per 1000 ft. Cash paid for logs. Logs must be perfect.

EDWARD SARGENT.

Flesherton Station.

Hog for Service

For service on lot 134, T. and S. R., Artemesia. A thoroughbred registered Berkshire boar. Terms—\$1 at time of service.

JOE CLARK.

WE WANT to handle established trade in this county. Canadian stock guaranteed to live. Permanent position, whole or part time. Liberal terms. You can make ten dollars a week or better with us, for every week you work. No experience necessary.

Brown Brothers Company, Continental Nurseries, TORONTO, ONT 15 Moh.

Properties

FOR SALE

—BY—

R. J. SPROULE, FLESHERTON

IF YOU WISH TO BUY PROPERTY CONSULT THIS SPACE.

FOR SALE cheap and on easy terms, one mile from Pricewille, 94 acres land and on which is a good 7 rooms frame dwelling, well and comfortably finished stone cellar underneath, and good well and pump in kitchen, good frame stable and driving house, also brick lined hen house, small orchard commencing to bear. Apply to R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton.

A DEAD BARGAIN if sold during present month. Two improved farms, one a mile from Pricewille and the other same distance from Wareham. Small payment down, balance on VERY easy terms. Also a hundred and fifty acre farm and mill site one mile from Flesherton, principally hardwood bush, 25 acres cleared and frame dwelling and stable. Any person wanting a decided bargain apply quick to above.



Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum
For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore throat, etc.

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Carefully Corrected Each Week	
Flour.....	\$3 80 to \$4 40
Oats	16 to 17
Wheat	75 to 80
Berley	20 to 30
Peas	40 to 40
Butter	11 to 12
Eggs, fresh	15 to 16
Potatoes bag	25 to 25
Pork	450 to 740
Hay per ton	7 00 to 8 00
Hides	4 00 to 5 00
Sheepskins	25 to 30
Geese	5 to 5
Turkeys	7 to 7
Chickens per pair	20 to 25
Ducks per pair	40 to 50
Wool	17 to 20

Farm and Mill Site for Sale

For sale very cheap and on very easy terms. Timber farm, 150 acres, two miles from Flesherton, known as the Wm. Hoggenawmill property, and on which is an excellent water power, foundation of saw mill, dam and pond and water wheel in place and all ready for putting into operation. About 15 acres cleared, 30 acres timber, most off, balance well timbered, mixed timber. This farm will be sold at a bargain if sold at once. Small payment down, balance on very easy terms. Apply to

R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton, Ont.

Now is The Winter Of Our Discontent

Says Shakespeare. There will be no discontent if you deal with me, and Shakespeare won't be in it.

TIMELY GOODS

NOW ON HAND:

Sleigh Robes, Bells, Blankets, Circingles, Whips, Curry Combs, Brushes, Cow Chains, and everything in harnessmakers' goods.

An elegant GOAT ROBE from \$7 50 to \$9, other robes higher if you wait them. Come and look at my things, anyway. Always glad to quote prices.

Dry cordwood and stove wood take in exchange.

WM. MOORE

Harnessmaker - - - Flesherton.

Flesherton

Saw & Planing

Mills

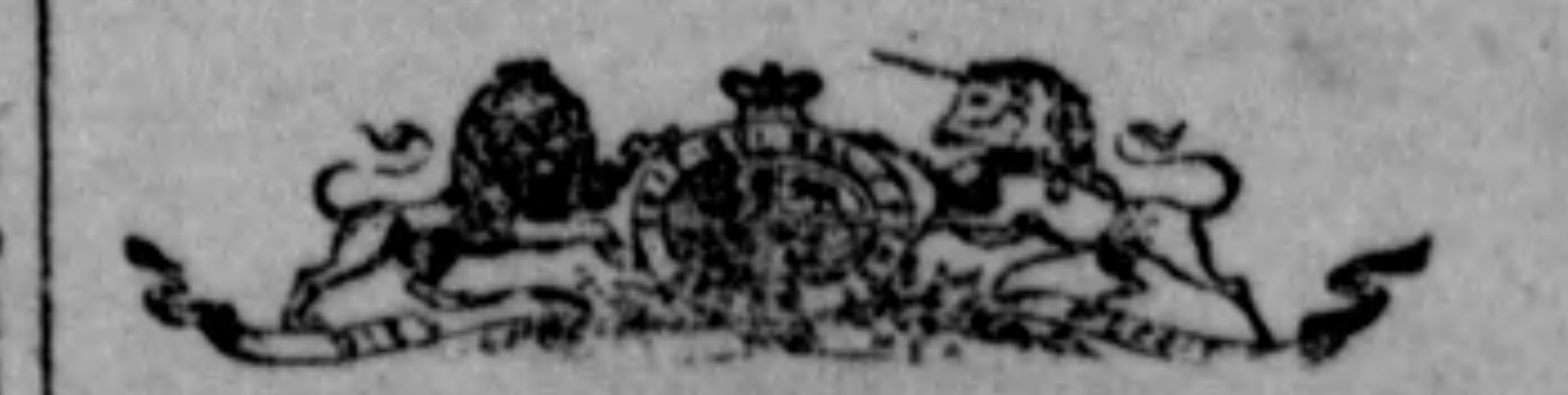
The undersigned are placing in position a first class sawmill for custom sawing, which will be ready for operation in January. We have also added

A CHOPPING MILL

For the convenience of farmers. Chopping done at any time at 5 cents per 100 lbs.

The saw and door factory, band and scroll sawing business continued as usual. Pile in your orders.

BEECROFT & TALBOT



Mail - - Contract!

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until 10 a.m., on Friday, the 22nd January, 1897, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years 24 times per week each way, between Flesherton and railway station from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made in a vehicle or otherwise. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be secured and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Flesherton and Flesherton Station and at this office.

H. G. HOPKINS, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's office, Stratford, 11th December, 1896.