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GEO. MITCHELL**

**FLESHERTON**  
A general banking business transacted Drafts  
made and interest credited at usual rates.  
Money always available for legitimate business  
concessions. Office two doors north of Richard-  
son & 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.

Visiting cards in stock at this office.  
Whooping cough is prevalent in this  
village.

Envelopes, good quality, only \$1.25 a  
box, printed, or \$2 per 1000.

An R. T. of T. district meeting was  
held at the Station yesterday.

Sir Charles Tupper was elected in Cape  
Breton on Tuesday by 700 majority.

A number of citizens attended the L.  
C. convention in Durham on Monday.

The Ontario Legislature will meet on  
the 19th inst. for the despatch of business.

Mr. D. Clayton of Collingwood spent a  
couple of days with his friends here dur-  
ing the past week.

Big stock of bill heads, statements,  
note heads, letter heads, etc., printed  
at lowest living rates at this office.

The county L. O. L. of East Grey  
met in Shelburn on Tuesday. Mr. J.  
Beat, Sheardown and J. Love went from  
244, Proton Station.

As will be seen by advertisement else  
where the Liberals of East Grey will hold  
a convention in the Town Hall, Flesher-  
ton, on Thursday, 20th inst.

At a meeting of subscribers to the  
electric railway, held in the Town Hall  
on Friday evening last, Mr. Thorp  
Wright was elected provisional director.

Straw for sale—a quantity of good oat  
straw, also oats and peas unthreshed for  
green feed. Apply to T. Grainger,  
Flesherton station P. O., lot 133, 3rd  
range W. Artesesia.

At a Liberal Conservative convention  
for North Grey, held in Owen Sound on  
Tuesday, Mr. James Masson was given  
his walking ticket and Mr. Jas. Mc-  
Loughlin nominated in his stead.

A leap year social under the auspices of  
the young people of the Presbyterian  
church will be held at the residences of  
Mr. Geo. Bannon T. & S. R. on Tues-  
day 11th inst. Team will be provided to  
take those going from the village.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is known by its  
works. The experience of half a centu-  
ry proves that no other preparation of  
the kind stops coughing and allays irri-  
tation of the throat and bronchial tubes so  
promptly and effectually as this.

A valentine social to be given under  
the auspices of the ladies of the Eugenia  
Presbyterian church, to raise funds for  
the new church, will be held in the Or-  
ange Hall at that place on Friday even-  
ing Feb. 14, St. Valentine's Day. A  
grand time is expected. Admission 25c  
a couple, 15c single, children half price.

Unlike most proprietary medicines, the  
formulae of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla  
and other preparations are cheerfully  
sent to any physician who applies for  
them. Hence the special favor accorded  
these well-known standard remedies by  
the World's Fair commissioners.

Next Sunday, the 9th inst., the Rev.  
Dr. Campbell will preach the missionary  
sermons in the Methodist church, Flesher-  
ton, morning and evening, and at the  
station in the afternoon. Collections and  
contributions in aid of the mission fund.  
Fail not to hear Dr. Campbell. Approp-  
riate music by the choir.

No. 244 L. O. L. have built a splendid  
new hall at Proton Station during the  
past fall, and purpose having a soiree  
the latter part of this month to assist in  
paying off a small indebtedness which  
still remains on it. This is claimed to be  
the finest hall in the district, being large  
and commodious.

Du dalk has a wife-beater. The  
Herald advocates "horsewhipping the  
cur," and remarks that "if a brute like  
that can pummel his wife at pleasure in  
his christian community without a hand  
lifted in her defence it is about time we

stopped throwing stones at the sultan of  
Turkey for his treatment of the Armeni-  
ans."

The special meetings which have been  
conducted at the station for the past two  
months by Rev. Mr. Mahan are proving  
very successful, a considerable number of  
people, young and old, having professed  
a determination to lead a better life.  
The meetings are continued this week,  
with the exception of this, Thursday evening,  
when the service will be amalgamated  
with the weekly prayer meeting in this  
village.

A grand masquerade carnival will be  
held on the commodious Flesherston skat-  
ing rink on Friday evening of this week,  
when a large number of really valuable  
prizes will be given for various competi-  
tions. As this is the first of the season  
it will of course be a huge success.  
Skaters and visitors should come from  
far and near to enjoy the carnival. For  
list of prizes and all particulars see large  
posters.

Will our correspondents at Kimberley,  
Proton Station, McIntyre, and any  
others who may be out of stationery  
kindly inform us of the fact if such is  
the case. We supply all our cors, with  
envelopes, postage and paper, but we  
expect them to be used and not laid away  
as curiosities. We will be glad to wel-  
come correspondents from unrepresented  
points and will be only too happy to  
supply such with the necessaries afore-  
mentioned.

Mr. Wm. Johnston of Manitoba was  
visiting during the past week with his  
brother, Mr. James Johnston of this  
township. It is thirty-six years since  
the brothers last met, and one can im-  
agine with what interest the events of that  
long period of separation were discussed.  
Mr. Wm. Johnston is now an old man,  
but hearty. He lives about 90 miles  
from Brandon and has lived in Manitoba  
during the past fifteen years. He says  
the crops in his district this past year  
were something grand. In the early  
days of this township Mr. Johnston kept  
hotel at Inistioge.

A Mr. Culberson of Griersville, a  
highly esteemed and prosperous farmer,  
hanged himself in his barn on Saturday.  
Between two and three o'clock Mr. Cul-  
berson remarked to his son, a boy of 16:  
"If you will split some wood I will go  
over to the barn and do some chores, and  
you may follow me." Half an hour after-  
wards the boy proceeded to the barn, and  
on entering it found the body of his  
father suspended from a beam, lifeless.  
On the day previous Mr. Culberson was  
running a horse power at Mr. Guy's and  
showed no signs of mental derangement.  
The motive is a mystery.

Mr. J. W. Frost of Owen Sound has  
presented the public library with a  
handsomely bound copy of "Broken  
Shackles." The hero of this story is an  
old negro who lived for many years in  
Owen Sound, and whose age was away  
up near the century mark when this  
story was published. The story was the  
instrument of bringing together this old  
man and his wife, who had been lost  
to each other for many years, and old  
man Henson rejoined his newly found  
wife in Jersey shortly after the book was  
published. Many people in this section  
have read the tale and many more will  
want to read it. It is now on the library  
shelves, thanks to Mr. Frost's generosity.

**A Joke on the Pastor:**

One of Artemesia's six-footers was the  
innocent cause of an immense joke on  
one of our pastors at the special service  
at the Station on Tuesday evening. The  
gentleman stood back near the door and  
the pastor thought it was a boy standing  
on a seat. "That is right, young man,"  
said he, "stand up there and see what  
we are doing." Everybody looked around  
and smiled, and the gentleman himself  
smiled. This appeared to nettle the  
pastor, who then remarked, "Stop y ur  
grinning, young man." The "young  
man" stands something over six feet  
and couldn't help it. The preacher had  
not discovered his mistake when the  
meeting closed, and everybody who was  
present is still "grinning" at his ridicu-  
lous error.

**Conservation Convention.**

A Conservation convention was held in  
Durham on Monday for the purpose of  
nominating a candidate to contest South  
Grey in the coming federal election.  
Among the names proposed were Dr.  
Jameson, Durham; I. B. Lucas and W.  
J. McFarland, Markdale; M. Richar-  
son, Flesherston, and others. All with-

draw excepting Dr. Jameson, who re-  
mained the unanimous choice of the  
meeting without a ballot. The meeting  
was a very large and representative one,  
and there was considerable enthusiasm  
displayed. Dr. Jameson did not make a  
political speech, leaving that for Messrs.  
A. J. Campbell and H. Spence, two  
gentlemen who are exceedingly well  
gifted with ratorical powers, and who  
interested the delegates for some time.

Two crooks succeeded in swindling a  
Mt. Forest merchant out of \$5 by what  
is known as the flam-flam game. The  
mode of operation consisted of the pur-  
chase of a plug of tobacco, for which they  
tendered a five dollar bill in payment,  
after which they got the clerk to change  
them a \$10 bill and managed in the  
transaction to get away with \$5 more  
than they came in with. Look out for  
them.

The county council convened Tuesday  
afternoon. It comprises 55 members, an  
additional deputy having been sent along  
from Bentinck and Sarawak. All their  
names have heretofore appeared in these  
columns. Nine names were put forward  
for the wardenship—Smelser, James An-  
derson, W. J. Graham, D. K. Preston,  
Anthony Shute, James Allan, John Bol-  
land, John Chisholm, and S. L. Howe—  
but the balloting soon simmered down to  
between Anderson of Sullivan and Smel-  
zer of Collingwood, the former winning by  
two votes. Not anything radical has so  
far been suggested—just sleepy, old style  
routine work. We are informed, though  
possibly not credibly, that, of the 55  
members, the reeve of St. Vincent is the  
only man who can really jump up into  
the air and knock his heels together three  
times before again descending to terra  
firma. This, if true, speaks volumes for  
his health and agility.—O. S. Star.

**Died.**

**REVLINER**—At Iron Bridge, Algoma, Jan. 31st,  
1896, Mary Ann Rutledge, eldest daughter of  
William and Sarah Ann Rutledge, aged 17  
years, 6 months and 23 days.

**TUCKER & PATTERSON,**  
Barristers, solicitors, etc.  
Molson's Bank, Owen Sound.  
Harry G. Tucker Geo. W. Patterson

**Notice to Creditors**

In the matter of the estate of John Wesley  
Armstrong, late of the village of Flesherston, in  
the County of Grey, deceased.  
Pursuant to R. S. O., chapter 110, and amend-  
ing acts, notice is hereby given that all persons  
having claims against the estate of the above  
deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of  
November, 1895, are required to send by post,  
prepaid, to W. A. Armstrong, Esquire, Jeweller,  
Flesherston, Ont., acting executor of the estate of  
the said deceased, on or before the 6th day of  
March, A. D. 1896, a statement in writing of  
their names and addresses, with full particulars  
and proofs of their claims, and the nature of  
the security, if any, held by them; and further  
notice is hereby given, that after said last men-  
tioned date, the executors will proceed to dis-  
tribute the assets of the said deceased, having  
regard only to the claims of which they shall  
then have notice; and the said executors will  
not be liable for the said assets so distributed  
by them, or any part thereof, to any person of  
whose claim they shall not have received notice  
at the time of said distribution.  
FROST & BARTON,  
Solicitors for the executors  
Dated at Flesherston this 5th day of February,  
A. D. 1896.

**LIBERAL MEETING**

A meeting of the Liberals of East Grey  
will be held in the Town Hall, Flesher-  
ton, on Thursday, Feb. 20th, 1896, at 2  
o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a  
candidate to contest the riding at the  
coming election. All Liberals are invited  
to attend.  
C. GRAHAM, CHAS. PYE,  
President Secretary

**Hound Lost**

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned  
on or about Jan. 20th last, a black and tan  
hound, medium size, dark cross on forehead,  
answers to name of Sail r. Information as to  
his whereabouts will be thankfully received by  
JOHN WRIGHT, Jr., Flesherston

**WANTED**

50,000 feet soft elm logs for cash. Must be  
good log timber, 10 and 14 feet long,  
Eugenia saw mill, Jan. 31 '96. F. T. CARR.

**Jersey Bull for Service**

Thoroughbred Jersey bull for service at John  
H. Heard's, Flesherston. Terms one dollar.

**Your Attention, Please**

Having put the Priceville Roller  
Mills in first class order, I am pre-  
pared to do gristing and choping on  
shortest notice. Also Flour, Shorts,  
Bran, Chop, Oatmeal, etc., always on  
hand at moderate prices. Give me a  
call and be convinced.

As we are using No. 1 hard Mani-  
toba wheat almost exclusively, you may  
depend on getting first class flour.

We also keep a stock of Goose and  
Ontario wheat Flour on hand to  
change for Goose wheat if customers  
wish it, or will sell it at a very low  
price. Yours respectfully,  
ROBERT MCGOWAN

**Logs Wanted**

Highest prices paid in cash for rock and soft  
elm logs, to be delivered at our mill.  
Lengths—Rock 8 1/2 and 17 feet full; Soft  
Elm, 10, 12 and 14 feet.  
J. B. SLOAN & SON  
Bogalia, Dec. 16 '95

**CLAYTON**  
**Boot and Shoe Dealer**  
IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT  
**Rubbers, Overshoes, Etc.,**  
WE ARE SELLING THEM OFF AT A VERY  
**BIG REDUCTION**  
Custom Work and Repairing Promptly Attended to  
Agent for the Dominion Money Order Express

**LIQUIDATION** | **OR** | **STILL**  
**Sale** | | **Continues**

You can save from 10% to 33% by purchasing your supplies from me  
I am not offering a few odds and ends at special prices, but my whole  
stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, etc. Call and see

Our gray Flannel bargains	Our Dress Goods bargains
Our gray Cotton bargains	Our Tweed bargains
Our Blanket bargains	Our Underclothing bargains

A few mens and boys' Overcoats, also a few ladies' Mantles left, equally  
as good as those sold. Boys' clothing bargains. Don't miss those goods  
A dollar saved is a dollar made.

**GROCERIES**

Our stock is now fresh. We keep the best selected Raisins, best Cur-  
rents, best Canned Goods, best Teas, Japan and Black; best Oat and  
Wheat Meals. Come in and we will give you the best bargains.

**T. HILL**

**Looking Ahead**

**3 RESOLUTIONS FOR 1896**

- 1st. We intend to sell more Furniture during 1896 than any one  
year of our business career.
- 2nd. To place before our customers the largest and most com-  
plete line of Furniture and House Furnishings to be found under  
one roof in the county of Grey.
- 3rd. To redouble our efforts to satisfy our customers, giving, as  
we have ever tried to do, the very best value for every dollar ex-  
pended at our store.

**J. E. Moore,** - Furniture Dealer and Undertaker  
Picture Framing and Repairing in all Branches

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*Business College*  
OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO.  
**Is the very Best**  
PLACE IN CANADA TO GET A  
**Thorough Business Education.**  
Take a Round Trip and view all  
other Business Colleges and  
Commercial Departments in Canada, then visit  
the Northern Business College; examine every-  
thing thoroughly. If we fail to produce the  
most thorough, complete, practical and exten-  
sive course of study; the best college premises  
and the best and most complete and most suit-  
able furniture and appliances, we will give you  
a full course FREE. For Annual Announce-  
ment, giving full particulars, free, address  
**C. A. FLEMING,**  
Principal.

**House and Lot For Sale.**  
For sale cheap and on easy terms in Flesher-  
ton. Splendid large, solid brick dwelling, with  
good stone cellar, summer kitchen and wood-  
house, 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 conveni-  
ently laid out. Apply to  
R. J. SPOOLE, Flesherston.

**Good Farm for sale or Rent**  
Lot 27, con. 6, Artesesia, containing 146 acres  
more or less, 40 acres cleared, about 24 miles  
from Flesherston. There are a good log barn  
and stable on the premises. Good running  
water. For further particulars apply to  
**W. A. ARMSTRONG**  
Flesherston

**Timber lot for sale**  
Lot 30 in the Twelfth Concession, Artesesia.  
Tenders for the purchase of this lot will be re-  
ceived by the undersigned until the 3rd day of  
February 1896. Desirable lot for lumber dealer  
or farmer. Tenders to state terms of payment.  
Title free of encumbrance. Apply to  
**T. W. HOWARD**  
Barrister,  
10 York Chambers, Toronto.  
Toronto 19th December, 1895.

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**W. A. ARMSTRONG,** - OPTICIAN

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**SKATING RINK**  
One of the very best rinks north of Toronto  
Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday even-  
ings. Hand in attendance Wednesday, when 5c  
will be charged for spectators. Learners can  
have use of rink Thursday afternoon, from 3 till  
5 free, providing they are ticket holders.  
W. J. HOWARD, pro.

**Farm and Mill Site for Sale**  
For sale very cheap and on very easy terms.  
Timber farm, 150 acres, two miles from Flesher-  
ston, known as the Wm. Hoggswill 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  
mill on. About 15 acres cleared, 30 acres timber,  
most of, 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. SPOOLE,**  
Flesherston, Ont.

**Logs Wanted**  
Soft elm, 10, 12 and 14 ft. long, \$4 to \$4.50  
Maple, 12 ft. 8 in., \$4.00, per birch, 12 ft. 8 in. \$3.  
**BROCK & TALLEY**