

BANKING OFFICE OF GEO. MITCHELL FLESHERTON

A general banking business transacted. Drafts issued and cheques cashed at usual rates.

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.

Visiting cards at this office.

Openy township Council will meet at Faversham on Monday next.

Envelopes—good quality—for only \$1.25 a box, printed, at this office.

The Reformers of East Grey will take possession of the town to-day as per advertisement.

We will give The Advance and weekly Globe to new subscribers until 1st Jan. 1897 for only \$1.25.

The annual meeting of Flesheron cheese factory patrons will be held on Saturday, March 28. See advertisement.

Saturday was leap year evening at the skating rink and the young men had a tough time of it.

All accounts due me must be paid before Feb. 25, otherwise they will be placed in other hands for collection.

For sale—Village lots 11 and 12, Strain's survey, brick clad dwellings thereon, cheap and on easy terms.

The man who does not use printed stationery in his business is behind the time. We supply it at this office, any quantity or quality at low rates and in an up-to-date style.

Farmers should remember that a delegation of thoroughgoing practical men will address a meeting of Centre Grey Farmers' Institute at Maxwell on Thursday next, 27th inst.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold an apron social at Mr. J. Duncan's, west back line, on Tuesday 25th inst.

The storm of last week was a stunner on business in this section. The daily country mails from east and north only got through three times last week.

Much of life's misery is due to indigestion; for who can be happy with a pain in his stomach? As a corrective and strengthener of the alimentary organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable.

Farmers should read Mr. Johnston's stock advertisement in this issue. These animals received first prize at the fall fair held here last fall but were not credited in the published list of prizes owing to a mistake in the judge's book.

Remember the Orange concert in the new hall at Proton Station on the evening of Friday, Feb. 28. Should the weather be agreeable this will no doubt be the affair of the season.

"Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a healthy living body, either of man or the lower animal."

The "Up to date" concert which was billed for the town hall here on Wednesday and Thursday evening of last week has not, up to date, put in an appearance.

MONEY at 5% interest, payable yearly. George Rutherford, Shelburne, is loaning money in both large and small sums, interest at 5% per annum (not half yearly and not in advance).

Mr. R. Cook has purchased the lot lately occupied by Miss Wood at the station, and will erect thereon a solid brick store this spring.

The Town Hall was filled with an interested audience on Monday to listen to an assault case, which was heard before Magistrates VanDusen and Richardson.

Here is the story as it was told in Thornbury when the conquering hero returned home: "Mr. H. bull and Tom Lowe, jr. took in the carnival at Flesheron last week.

Mr. Mills, late of the Singhampton Argus, is now in Manitoba. He proposed to go to India to take charge of a paper in connection with the mission board of the Presbyterian church.

PERSONALS.

Mr. A. M. Gibson left on Tuesday to attend grand lodge A. O. U. W. in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Barhouse is attending grand lodge R. T. of F. in Guelph this week. He left on Monday via Owen Sound and visited friends at Dobbington en route.

Rev. R. Keefer occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday evening.

Mr. Thorp Wright left on Monday evening for Ottawa to appear before the Railway committee as one of the professional directors of the Huron & Ontario railway.

Died.

HANLEY—In Flesheron, on Thursday, 13th inst., Jane Hanley, aged 70 years.

At this season of the year, when roads are bad, it may be well to understand the law regarding vehicles. The Ontario statute says: "In case a person travelling or being upon a highway in charge of a vehicle drawn by one or more horses or one or more other animals, meets another vehicle as aforesaid, he shall turn out to the right from the centre of the road, allowing to the vehicle so met one-half of the road."

The Collingwood Enterprise has not a very high opinion of the erudition of Collingwood's mayor. It advises the printing committee to purchase a dictionary so that he will no longer be compelled to talk about "camarderis-d" roads and "granulated" sidewalk.

John Griffin hired a horse from a Teeswater livery man and drove it to death. He was fined \$20 and costs, the whole amounting to \$44.25.

Mrs. Ferguson of Rice Lake threw a package of Epsom salts, as she thought, into the stove. Immediately there was a violent explosion, which blew the stove to atoms and flung the boiling water in two large pots over Mrs. Ferguson's person.

The Edinburgh Scotsman notes the fact that, on the 24th September of the present year, should she be spared that long, Her Gracious Majesty's reign will equal that of the longest in the annals of the British Isles.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the patrons of Flesheron cheese factory will be held in the Town Hall, Flesheron, Saturday, March 28th, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of letting milk routes and other business.

FARMERS, ATTENTION

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK. I have had grand success with my bull, Lord Balco, as a stock getter. On account of hard times I have decided to run him at \$100 per cow for 1896 payable Jan. 1st 1897.

FOR SALE.—I have also for sale a young thoroughbred bull, which took first prize at Flesheron and Markdale fairs sired by Lord Balco, dam Lady Clarence, one of the best milking cows that ever came into this country.

ATTENTION

To those Contemplating Building

Having just returned from New York, where, to past experience, I have added a year's course of instructions under the personal supervision of Mr. Christopher Myers, architect in chief to the Scientific American, I am better than ever prepared to assist those contemplating building, and having formed a consulting partnership with Mr. Myers, my clients can secure his valuable services without extra charge. Plans, etc., promptly furnished.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of John Wesley Armstrong, late of the village of Flesheron, in the County of Grey, deceased. Pursuant to R. S. O., chapter 110, and amending acts, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of November, 1892, are required to send by post, prepaid, to W. A. Armstrong, Esquire, Jeweller, Flesheron, 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 mentioned date, the executors will proceed to distribute 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.

LIBERAL MEETING

A meeting of the Liberals of East Grey will be held in the Town Hall, Flesheron, 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.

WANTED

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

Your Attention, Please

Having put the Prieceville Roller Mills in first class order, I am prepared 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 Manitoba 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

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

Big Bargains These Days At T. Hill's

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 complete 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 expended at our store. J. E. Moore, Furniture Dealer and Undertaker Picture Framing and Repairing in all Branches

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House and Lot For Sale. For sale cheap and on easy terms in Flesheron. Splendid large, solid brick dwelling, with good stone cellar, summer kitchen and wood-house, also good frame stable, brick lined. P. evinces contains two large lots and good young orchard, bearing. House and out-buildings are exceptionally well finished and very conveniently laid out. Apply to R. J. SPOULZ, Flesheron.

Jersey Bull for Service Thoroughbred Jersey bull for service at John H. Board's, Flesheron. Terms one dollar.

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 MEET EMPORIUM

FREE! FREE!! TESTING Preserve your eyesight by having them properly tested by W. A. ARMSTRONG, OPTICIAN

Flesheron SKATING RINK One of the very best rinks north of Toronto. Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Band in attendance Wednesdays, when it 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 Flesheron, known as the Wm. Hogg sawmill 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 it, 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. SPOULZ, Flesheron, Ont. Logs Wanted Soft elm 10, 12 and 14 ft. long, \$4 to \$4.75. Maple, 12 ft. 2 ins., \$4.50, red birch, 12 ft. 2 ins. \$5. BRECKOFF & TALBOT