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## WATCHES

Clocks, Jewellery,  
Silverware

We are headquarters, Santa purchased his supplies from us, but we are like a good well that never runs dry—plenty left to choose from.

Watch & Clock

Repairing in all its branches.

W. A. ARMSTRONG  
Jeweller Flesherton

## Our Business Directory

### Business Cards.

**McCULLOUGH & YOUNG.**  
Bankers, Markdale. do a general banking business. Money loaned at a reasonable rate. Call on us.

**A. S. VANDUSEN, J. P.**  
Clerk 3rd Div Court, Co Grey  
Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Commissioner in H. C. of Justice, Auctioneer, etc.  
FLESHERTON P. O.

**DEBTS COLLECTED**  
The undersigned is prepared to undertake the collection of all kinds of debts. Notes bought, accounts collected, etc.  
R. N. HENDERSON FLESHERTON

**T. CHISLETT**  
Flesherton Station  
Postmaster, Commissioner in H. C. J., Conveyancer; deeds, mortgages leases and wills drawn. Money to lend at 5% per cent. and upwards. Debts collected. Charges moderate.

**R. J. SPROULE,**  
Postmaster, Flesherton, Commissioner in B. R., Licensed Auctioneer, Conveyancer, Appraiser and Money Lender, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, and Wills drawn up and Valuations made on shortest notice. Auction sales attended to in any part of the County. Money to loan at low rates of interest. Collections attended to with promptness and despatch. Charges low. Agent for the Dominion Steamship Company, cheap tickets from Flesherton to Liverpool, Glasgow, London or any of the British ports. Parties intending to visit England, Scotland or Ireland, will please ask rates before purchasing their tickets elsewhere.

### Societies

**A. O. U. W.**—meets every first and third Monday in each month, in their large room, Strain's Block, Flesherton, at 8 p. m. W. Walker, M. W.; W. J. Bellamy, Banquet W. Irwin Recorder. Visiting Brethren invited.

**ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.**  
—Regular Council meets every first and third Tuesday evening in each month, in Sproule's block at 8 p. m. Select degree insurance meets monthly, the Wednesday preceding the 22nd of each month.

**SONS OF TEMPERANCE.**—This society meets in Dr. Christie's Hall first Wednesday in each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited. Insurance in connection.

**U. F. B. A.** meet in their hall, Christie's Block every first and third Friday in each month. J. J. Brown, W. M.; T. Clifton, Secretary.

**PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE, No 323, A. F. & A. M.** meet in the Masonic Hall, Strain's Block, Flesherton, every Friday on or before the full moon. Geo. Mitchell, W. M.; W. J. Bellamy, secretary

**DUFFERIN LODGE, No 180, I. O. O. F.** meets in Clayton's Hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
AS VANDUSEN, N. G. W. M. MOON, Sec.

### Port Law

From Our Own Correspondent

The elections for the year are again a thing of the past, judging from the vote cast there more than two thirds of the people are well suited with the result of the election. The remaining third say, "never mind, boys, our man is all right; he is not to be sniffed at; he'll come again the very first opportunity; we'll get him into something yet."

Our new mail carrier, Mr. John Haney, has assumed his duties. We believe that Mr. Haney will make a first class mail carrier, for he is punctual and very accommodating on the road. Wish he had some slighting to try his new cutter.

Mr. Johnston Wood has assumed his duty as teacher in our school. Judging from the voice of the children we believe Mr. Wood has already become a great favorite amongst them. We also welcome you into our midst, Johnston, and wish you every success as a teacher.

Well, Mr. Editor, when we read or hear of the iron heel of the landlord in Ireland or England we hardly realize what it means, but when it comes home in our midst as it did in the case of one of our Flesherton men—a man who boasts of his charity and his fitness for the kingdom to come—it fairly makes our blood run cold to think of this. This man happened to have a piece of land rented in this neighborhood and his tenant was a poor, hard-working man, but had the misfortune not to raise enough crop on the place in the two years he has been on it, even if he sold everything that grew on the place, to pay the rent for one year, so he happened to be twenty-five dollars behind this year. And what do you think of the landlord, who took the last term of horses the poor man had for the twenty-five dollars unpaid and would have sold them if the poor tenant had not redeemed them, which put him to a great deal of expense and trouble. And to make things worse, this poor man's wife has been under the care of the doctors for the past six months, and he has a large family of small children to provide for. If that is the charity of a rich landlord, thank God your article is not one. This man has lowered himself in the estimation of some of his best friends to the extent of about ninety-nine per cent.

Mr. Henry Down's sale came off Tuesday, 5th. We understand it was quite a success. Everything seemed to sell fairly well up to its value, that is taking the hard times into consideration. We believe Mr. Down intends moving to Horning's Mills, where he intends going into the droving business with his brother in law, Mr. John Hodgeson. We are sorry to lose Mr. Down as both he and Mrs. Down were very highly esteemed in this locality, but our loss will be the gain of others. We wish them every success in their new home.

### Address and Presentation.

The following address and presentation was made Mr. H. Down on Saturday, 2nd inst., at his residence. The matter was a complete surprise to Mr and Mrs. Down. Mrs. Down was also presented with a copy of the Christian Guardian for one year. A very pleasant evening was spent by the guests in games, music, etc.  
Mr. H. Down.

DEAR FRIEND,—We, the officers and teachers of the 4th line Sabbath-school, having heard with regret that you are soon to go from our midst, desire in some little way to show our appreciation of your faithful services as secretary of the school. We are sorry to part with you, for in so doing, we feel we are losing a faithful officer. Then, too, we will miss your voice in our week-night services. In your departure from our midst our best wishes go with you, and as a token of our esteem, we ask you to accept this Bible, believing as you study its truth you will often be reminded of the many pleasant hours spent together in our school. Praying that Heaven's choicest blessing may rest on you and yours, and that we may meet again where parting is unknown.

F. W. NICHOLSON, Superintendent.  
H. HEMPHILL, Librarian.

### East Grey Conservatives

East and Centre Grey Conservatives held their annual meeting in Hasket's hall, Markdale, on Friday, 8th inst., with President Kells in the chair. The president opened the meeting with a short address to those assembled. There were scarcely as many present as is usual on similar occasions, but the condition of the roads was answerable for this. Minutes of former annual meetings and special meeting in July last were read and approved, as was also the auditor's reports. The following officers were then appointed for the ensuing year: President, T. Kells; Vice-Pres., T. Gilray; Rec.-Sec., John Lyons, Markdale; Corresponding Secretaries—Dundalk, S. Bell; Maxwell, Dr. Scott; Chatsworth, Wm. Breese; Thorbury, E. Rowe; Vandeleur, Jas. Bradie, Treas.; Auditors, C. W. Rutledge and Wm. Jackson, Markdale.

Vice Presidents — Artemesia, M. Richardson, Flesherton; Euphrasia, C. G. Deavitt; Oprey, D. K. Preston, Maxwell; Collingwood, F. H. Smelser, Carlsburg; Thornbury, T. H. Dyre; Meaford, John Lang; Holland, Wm. Foster, Massie; St. Vincent, Nicholas Reid, Bayview; Proton, Jas. Corbett, Dundalk; Melancthon, W. C. Robertson, Horning's Mills; Sullivan, Jas. Pringle, Chatsworth; Dundalk, W. J. Morrow; Markdale, I. B. Lucas.

The question of holding a convention to select a candidate to contest the seat in the next Ontario election was discussed shortly, when it was decided to leave the matter with the president. Some unimportant changes were made in the constitution. The speakers were the popular member, Dr. Sproule, Messrs. Richardson, Sing, I. B. Lucas, and T. Gilray of Euphrasia. The Dr's. address was particularly interesting and well delivered. He showed that in every case where we had disagreed with the policy of his party and in which they persisted, disasters had followed, and he set completely at rest some insinuations that had been made with regard to his desire and anxiety to accept a cabinet position in the late Bowell administration, showing emphatically that the same was untrue. He also deprecated "scalp" actions in politics as in everything else, and believed they worked harm in every instance. Speaking of the recent North Grey election he regretted that the action had been dropped because had it been persisted in it would have shown up the Reform party for anything but what they profess to be, the party of purity and principle. Neither did he condone unfair actions in one party and condemn them in others. The Dr's address was interesting, eloquently delivered and warmly applauded.

### Priceville

From our own Correspondent.

The scarcity of snow has impeded traffic considerably, hence business has been at a standstill in this burg. However, it is an ill wind that blows nobody good, for the mild weather of the past few weeks is appreciated by many. There could not be more favorable conditions for sawlogs, fire wood, etc., than have existed for the past month. When a tree falls it is not buried up in two or three feet of snow entailing an hour or two of hard work digging down to it. The absence of snow and the presence of hard frost has been a boon also to the knights of the forge, who, no doubt, feel thankful accordingly, except perhaps when they get out of wood. But notwithstanding the fact that there couldn't be a better time for preparing a stock of summer and winter fuel, some are wasting many hours in gossipping in the village stores and shoeshops instead of reaping the benefits of existing advantages.

Mr. Donald McDonald has taken charge of the Allan Park public school. Before leaving for his work the Presbyterian Sunday school presented Mr. McDonald with three very handsome

volumes, composed of Moore's, Shakespeare's and Scott's poems. The presentation was accompanied by a very kindly worded address.

Miss Alice V. Ross left for Stouffville lately, where she takes a position on the public school staff of that town.

Mr. John McLeod has assumed control of O. D. R. public school.

The Rev. J. S. Humphreys will preach a sermon on Temperance next Sunday in the Methodist church.

Last Saturday quire a number from this village attended the funeral of the late Miss Jennie O'Strander, who died after a very brief illness while visiting her sister near Dundalk. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. O'Strander and family our deepest sympathies in their severe and sudden bereavement.

The S. O. T., Div. No. 348, has been prospering this winter. The last quarterly report shows a membership of 90. The following will officer the Division during the ensuing term: W. P., Alexander McLachlan; W. A., Miss Katie McArthur; R. S., Peter McArthur; A. R. S., Miss Gertie McLeod; Treas., W. J. Blakeston; Chap., Peter McKechnie; Con., Wm. Muir; A. C., Miss M. E. McArthur; O. S., M. Scott; J. S., Miss Lizzie Scott.

### Vote by Townships

It will be interesting to our many readers to see the figures of the County Council election by townships. These we give as follows:

DIVISION NO. 1			
Owen Sound Sarawak Totals			
Chas. Gordon	445	220	665
W. A. Bishop	358	115	473
J. W. Frost	405	64	469
John Chisholm	405	37	442
J. S. Findlay	333	85	418
J. D. Speers	286	109	395
Elias Lemon	270	22	292

DIVISION NO. 2			
Keppel Derby Sullivan Totals			
W. A. Totten	1062	29	1083
Jas. Anderson	184	249	516
Jos. Pringle	15	97	647
Thos. Harness	237	372	1019

DIVISION NO. 3			
Bentick Glenelg Durham Totals			
C. McKinnon	234	494	244
Geo. Binnie	108	566	200
H. Brigham	597	71	79
J. Messinger	701	4	16
S. Peterborough	238	67	13

DIVISION NO. 4			
Normanby Egremont Totals			
A. Schenk	856	22	878
J. Allan	63	722	785
D. Morice	588	75	663
J. Swanton	35	529	564
M. McPhee	80	15	95

DIVISION NO. 5			
Proton Ark. Markda. Dundalk. Tot.			
Geo. Watson	1024	151	6
M. Richardson	158	899	183
Thorp Wright	71	439	61

DIVISION NO. 6			
Oprey Colgwood Thornbury Totals			
D. K. Preston	1054	37	6
N. McCollman	47	656	293
F. Smelser	5	427	59
P. Stoutenburg	88	336	41

DIVISION NO. 7			
Euphrasia St. Vincent Meaford Totals			
C. R. Sig	61	466	118
Geo. Brown	14	237	367
Thos. Gilray	535	26	11
J. M. Davis	485	48	12
A. C. Paterson	283	89	82
R. Agnew	25	105	118
J. Bows	18	193	28
Wm. Mercall	9	38	8

DIVISION NO. 8			
Sydenham Holland Totals			
F. Quance	867	118	985
John McDonald	212	674	886
Thos. Wilscroft	16	671	687
R. P. Williams	347	48	395

### Clubbing List

Advance and daily World	\$2 80
" " News	1 80
" " Montreal Herald	1 80
" " Witness	1 80
" " Youths' Companion	2 35
" " Weekly Globe	1 55
" " Sun	1 40