At Richardson's

Old Tried and Reliable Drugstore,

FLESHERTON

We do not cut prices but sell at our regular rates for cash.

Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil	25c up
Syrup of Hypophosphites	50c up
Butter Color (sample free)	10c up
Soothing Syrup	10c up
Worm Powder to age	10c up
Cough Syrup	10c up
Liver Pills	10c up
Extract of Blackberry	10c up
Canadian Blood Tonic	35c
Tooth Gum or drops which you like	10c
Headache Powders	5c

And all other goods as low as any reliable druggist can supply you.

We buy for cash and sell for cash and do a cash business.

Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

Business notices among locals will be charged at the rate of ten cents per line for each insertion. A reduction will be made on contracts for 100 lines or over.

Division court will be held here on Friday.

Feversham correspondence came too late.

Get your spring suit made by Proctor, the tailor, Clayton's block, Flesherton.

The first boat for the Sault left Owen Sound on Tuesday, and for Duluth on Wednesday.

A number of gentlemen inspected the Beecroft & Talbot mill here last week with a view to buying.

Dr. Little's dental office will be in Sproule's block, next the postoffice, Mondays and Tuesdays.

Mr. Tucker Phillips has been manufacturing lumber with his portable steam mill at the mill yard during the past week.

Our sidewalks need repairing, many boards being loose and others broken. Somebody is liable to have their shins damaged.

Mr W. Richardson has one of the finest Easter lilies in bloom it has ever been our fortune to see. It stands just six feet high.

Still a few of our stylish spring sailors, turbans and fedoras left, at those popular prices peculiar to Mrs. Trimble's millinery rooms.

The result and success of the early spring millinery opening at Mrs. Trimble's have been very encouraging and we propose having a midsummer opening early in May.

A heavy wind and rain storm raged all day Tuesday. The rain was much needed. It was noticed that the wind came from the south, and doubtles had its origin in the vicinity of Washington, D. C.

McFarland & Son, Markdale, want 50,000 pounds wool Highest prices paid. They have good blankets and flannels to exchange at manufacturers' prices. Be sure and call on McFarland & Son, Markdale, with your wool.

Mr. C. Mosier informs The Advance that he accidentaly caught a speckled trout on Saturday while fishing for suckers that would measure at least twenty inches, but just as he got it to the top of the water it broke loose and got away. This may be considered the first of the season.

One day last week several fish plates were found placed on the railway track below Proton Station with the evident intention of derailing a train. An official came up from Toronto to investigate the matter and discovered the culprits in some boys of rather tender age. After giving them a salutary fright they were allowed to go with the warning that if they were ever again discovered in the vicinity of the track or station, unless on legitimate business, they would be arested.

Mr. John Flesher entertained a large number of young people on Monday evening at a private exhibition of his phonograph and magic latern at the residence of his mother, Mrs. W. K. Flesher Both instruments are good ones and those present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

For Sale by private sale—Two bed room suits, 2 springs, 2 mattresses, nearly new ; 3 fancy chairs, 1 crank churn, 2 pair household scales, weighs 28lbs.; 1 hall stand and about 30 yards rag carpet. Mrs. J. E Moore, Flesherton.

Mr. Thomas Genoe had James Sample up before Magistrate VanDusen on Saturday on a charge of using abusive and profane language. It was proven that Mr. Sample had used very naughty language and he accordingly had to squander one dollar and costs, amounting in all to $6.89.

Notice—It has come to my ears that a certain bicycle huckster has been reporting that he can sell and had sold the Massey-Harris bicycle for $55. This is a straight falsehood, as these wheels cannot be purchased wholesale at that figure, and moreover the company does not and would not do business with men of this class. F. VanDusen, agent, Flesherton.

McFarland & Son, Markdale, have purchased upwards of 300 ladies' shirt waists at less than manufacturers' prices, will be sold from 30 cents up ; also one case 42-inch dress goods, regular price 25 cents, going at 17½ cents. McFarland & Son, the ladies say, have the prettiest show rooms and nobbiest ladies' hats in the country. Prices to suit every pocket.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. VanDusen are visiting friends in Collingwood this week.

Miss Reenie Munshaw of Eugenia spent the past week with friends in town.

Miss Ebberly, teacher, Osprey, spent a day or two with Miss Gertie VanZant during the past week.

Mr. Thos. Leitch returned on Monday from a two months' visit with relatives at Springbank.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. VanDusen attended the funeral of Mr. Jas. Galbraith at Holland Centre on Friday last.

Mr. Thos. Gamey of Alabama was in town on Monday on his way to Osprey. Mr. Gamey left Alabana on Friday and he met many troops on the way which are being mobilized in the gulf states. He will return to the sunny south in a few days. He kicks about the cool weather we have up here in the north, and says strawberries and vegetables are now in vogue down where he came from.

No village in Ontario has better or more substantial streets than has Flesherton, and the boulevards are kept in most instances with a fair amount of taste and care, while a considerale expenditure is made each year upon renewing and building sidewalks, but the cows still roam at large and are already in evidence. What one citizen attempts to build up another (or rather his cow) breaks down, tramples under foot, defaces and destroys. Just now the sidewalks are suffering considerably from bovines dancing upon them. Cannot some scheme be employed whereby this pest can be suppressed ? It is not only unsightly to have these holes in the sidewalk, but it is dangerous, and continuous repair is costly. By the way, while in a grumbling mood, we would like to ask if there is any near prospect of getting the lights authorized by a public meeting of the citizens last winter.

A mock breach of promise trial was held in Meaford recently under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, and appears to have been a unique thing by way of entertainment. Mayor Hamill presided as judge. The plantiff was a Miss "Wild Rose." The jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff of $1,000,000.25. There was much humor in connection with the affair, and it ended as follows, according to the Mirror : "The court was about to adjourn when a boy rushed to the front with a cablegram announcing that the defendant's uncle had died in England leaving him a fortune provided he agreed to change his name and marry Miss Wild Rose. To this Mr. Buell agreed and the fair plaintiff readily acquiesced." It strikes us that such an entertainment would be exceedingly interesting and we commend the idea to our ladies in Flesherton.

County and District

J. C. Davidson, town treasurer of the town of Bracebridge, stole over $3,000 of the town's funds. For using this money that did not belong to him he will spend just one year in Barrie jail without labor. Had he been a poor man and stolen a few sticks of wood off the corporation's wood pile he would have been sentenced to one or two years at the Central with hard labor. Such is the justice our judges are meteing out to our high-toned thieves.

Another problem has been handed in for mathematicians to struggle with. No answers are wanted in this office. We have problems of our own. Tell the answer to the policeman, "A man owed $1 and had but 75 cents. He went to the pawnshop and pawned the 75 cents for 50 cents. He met a friend and sold him the pawn ticket calling for 75 cents for 50 cents. He thus had two 50 cent pieces—$1, in fact—with which he paid his debt. Was anybody out and how much ?"—Minneapolis Journal.

Mr. Robt Maxwell, Hepworth, who has been conducting a dry goods business in partnership with his brother in-law, Mr Smellie, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. On Saturday Mr Maxwell had attempted suicide by drowning, but was rescued. Although a careful watch was kept on his actions he succeeded in obtaining a bottle of carbolic acid that was in the house, and in a few minutes after taking it, died. He was for several years in business in Pinkerton, and afterwards in Chesley. His mind has been somewhat clouded for some time past.

The heaviest projectile that was ever fired from a gun weighed 2600 pounds, or 600 pounds more than a ton. The gun from which it was fired was made at the works of Messrs. Krupp, at Essen, for the Russian Government, and has taken its place in the fortifications of Cronstadt. Its calibre is 16¼ inches, length of barrel, 44 feet ; it is made of the finest steel, and weighs 135 tons. It has a range of twelve miles, and can be discharged twice in a minute. The cost of each shot is £300. The heaviest English gun weighs 111 tons, and fires a shot weighing 1,800 pounds. The heaviest projectile ever fired in England was that fired by the Armstrong 110-ton gun. The shot weighed 2000 pounds, the powder charge 960 pounds; the powder and shot together stood 9 feet high. With fairly good fortune it is calculated that the 110 ton gun is limited to seventy five rounds, fired with full charges. The enormous size and weight of the gun are serious objections to its use on board ship. Moreover, a miss with such a gun means the discharge of £160 worth of public property into space.

The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Following are the market quotations for Flesherton for the present week, corrected up to 10.30 of Wednesday :

Flour	$4 70	to	$6 00
Oats	27	to	27
Wheat, white	80	to	80
Wheat, red	84	to	86
Barley	20	to	30
Peas	53	to	53
Butter	15	to	16
Eggs, fresh	9	to	9
Potatoes bag	50	to	50
Pork	500	to	5 75
Hay per ton	5 00	to	6 00
Hides	7 00	to	7 00
Sheepskins	25	to	50
Geese	6	to	6
Turkeys	9	to	9
Chickens per pair	20	to	30
Ducks per pair	40	to	60
Wool	17	to	20

RELIEVES IN 30 MINUTES.

A MAGICAL LIFE-SAVER.

The most pronounced symptoms of heart disease are palpitation or fluttering of the heart, shortness of breath, weak or irregular pulse, smothering spells at night, pains in region of heart. The brain may be congested, causing headaches, dizziness or vertigo. In short, whenever the heart flutters, aches or palpitates, it is diseased, and if life is valued treatment must be taken. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is the only remedy yet discovered which will always give relief in 30 minutes, and cure absolutely.—28.

For sale by W. Richardson

House to Rent or Sell

Good dwelling house and half an acre of land at Flesherton Station. Will either rent or sell on easy terms.

Flesherton Station, April 19th, '98. B. COOK,

- SPRING AND SUMMER

In order to supply our increased business, we have received a very large assortment of all kinds of foot wear. In Ladies' wear the latest and most fashionable styles In Men's wear fine Dongola to heavy plough boots. Children's wear in great variety.

PRICES LOW AND QUALITY GOOD

CLAYTON'S, - - Flesherton.

Repairing and Custom Work Promptly Attended to

Furniture Announcement

Having purchased the furniture business from Mr. J. E. Moore, I wish to state, by way of introduction, to the people of Flesherton and vicinity, that I find in the stock a large number of articles which I am specially desirous to dispose of without delay and to that end will offer them at very close prices. Let me enumerate a few things :

A Nice Sofa from $5 up *Bedsteads from $2 up*

Window Shades and Fixings from 25c up

Dining Chairs, Common Chairs, Hall Chairs, Parlor Suits, Baby Carriages, Hall Racks, and odd pieces of furniture.

These things will all go at very close prices during April. I want to make the acquaintance of every person who buys furniture This is the season of housecleaning and many things will be required in my line. Let me serve you.

The undertaking business, which was so satisfactorily carried on by Mr. Moore, will be continued by me, and with, I trust, as large a degree of success. Awaiting yours esteemed orders.

W. H. Bunt, Flesherton.

Furniture Dealer

J. F. VanDUSEN

FLESHERTON

Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewellery. All kinds of repairing done at lowest rates. Agent for

Massey-Harris BICYCLES

Call in and see this favorite wheel before you buy your mount.

Nice New Nobby

NEW YORK . .

Patterns in gent's suits, LATEST STYLES, Just to hand. Order your spring suit made by

Proctor - -

The Tailor

Nice - New Nobby

STRAYED

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, about the middle of May, 1897, one 2 year-old Hereford heifer, white and red, more white than red, white face, two pale red ears. Any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded by H. DAVIDSON.

Feversham P. O., Feb. 21, 1898

HARRAH FOR PRICEVILLE !

Roller Flour and Saw Mills

To the Farmers and residents of Priceville and surrounding country and villages:

Having leased the above mills for a term of years, I would respectfully solicit a fair share of your custom and patronage. Hoping by fair and honest dealing to retain all old and new customers of the mill.

Best Brand of FLOUR, OAT MEAL, GRAHAM FLOUR, CRACKED WHEAT, also all kinds of Feed kept constantly on hand.

Highest Prices paid in cash for any quantities of wheat. Planing, Matching and Sawing done to order also Saw Logs purchased. Special reduction on 4 and 5 barrel lots of Flour. Farmers bring your grist and chopping and give us a fair trial and we will be sure to use you right. Chopping done every day at

5c Per 100 lbs.

G. H. WALTER

Priceville, Jan. 25th 1898.

Flesherton

Shaving Parlor

F. Legard - - Proprietor

Hairdressing in the Latest Style

SCISSORS SHARPENED and RAZORS HONED first class style.

Agent for Colstin's Laundry and Parker's Dye Works, Toronto.

For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore throat, etc.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

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