

**At Richardson's  
Old Tried and Reliable Drugstore,  
FLESHERTON**

We do not cut prices  
but sell at our reg-  
ular rates for cash

- Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.....25c up
- Syrup of Hyp-phosphites.....50c up
- Butter Colic (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 re-  
liable 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 con-  
tracts for 100 lines or over.

Council will meet on Saturday.  
Buckwheat—Silver Hull and Japan  
ese, at the Medical Hall.

Good second hand safe for sale very  
cheap. Apply to R. J. Sproule.

The Shelburne flax mill will go out of  
business for the present year.

Mr. Joel Wurts has a splendid Hol-  
stein-Friesian bull. See his advertise-  
ment elsewhere.

Don't forget—Massey Harris bicycles  
\$54, Clevelands \$40. WHITE & LOCK-  
HART, Dundalk.

Mr. Jacob Thompson of the east back  
line lost a little daughter on Thurs-  
day last from membranous croup.

The benificent rains of Sunday and  
Monday have caused quick and luxur-  
iant growth. Trees are budding.

Horse wanted, good driver and worker,  
in exchange for building material. Apply  
to T. W. Wilson, plowing mills, Eugenia.

Corn, corn seed—Red Cob, Rural  
Thoroughbred, Giant Prolific, Longfel-  
low and Compton's Early, at Medical  
Hall.

We draw attention to the beautiful  
memorial verses elsewhere in this issue.  
They are the best of the class that we  
have ever read.

Every day a bargain day. You can  
get bargains every time you need shoes,  
at Claytons For price, style, and qual-  
ity second to none

Farmers having logs in the mill yard,  
Flesherton, should come and identify  
them and make arrangements for getting  
them sawed. TUCKER PHILLIPS.

The bicycle season is now open and we  
are ready with a stock of 65 bicycles to  
sell and rent. A full line of bicycle  
sundries in stock. WHITE & LOCKHART,  
Dundalk.

The annual meeting of the Flesherton  
Cemetery Trust will be held in the Town  
Hall, Flesherton, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday,  
the 10th of May. General business and  
necessary improvements to be consid-  
ered. WM. CLAYTON, Sec.

A number of bicycles have been sold in  
town during the past week. Master  
Charley Munshaw and ye Advance men  
each sports a new Massey-Harris, Mr.  
Tucker and Mr. T. Bulmer a Columbus—  
and there are others.

White & Lockhart have 23 different  
makes of new bicycles in stock at present.  
Second hand wheels from \$5 to \$25.  
Tires from \$3 to \$8.50 per pair. Expert  
bicycle repairing in all its branches.  
WHITE & LOCKHART, Dundalk.

Mr. Win Larze of Listowel called on  
old acquaintances here one day last week

Mrs. W. P. Crossley returned on Fri-  
day from an extended visit with friends  
at Sault Ste Marie. She brought with  
her a number of magnificent photographs  
of the American Sault, which The Ad-  
vance had the pleasure of examining.

Some forty people have books out of  
the public library and these must all be  
returned immediately to the librarian for  
checking purposes, and if not returned  
immediately will have to be collected at  
expense of those holding them. W.  
Armstrong, librarian.

The issues of the Youth's Companion  
for the four weeks of May will contain a  
number of good stories. Notable among  
them will be "Christine's Way Up," by  
Mrs. Margaret E. Sanster. It is one of  
the series of "Stories of Working Girls"  
that is to run through the four numbers,  
and will be published in the issue of May  
12th.

Inspector Campbell visited our public  
school on Tuesday and sees a great im-  
provement since his last visit. He how-  
ever thinks it mistaken economy to place  
so much work upon the junior teacher  
and thinks another form should be added.  
No teacher with an average of 70 pupils  
can do herself or the pupils justice. The  
Advance says hear, hear.

McFarland & Son, Markdale, sells 72-  
inch flannel sheeting at 45 cents yd.;  
men's white shirts, all sizes, 25 cents  
each; matches 5 cents box; 4 prs. men's  
heavy cotton socks for 25 cents; 2 pairs  
women's ribbed cashmere hose, size 8 1/2,  
for 32 cents; 32-inch flannellette 5 1/2  
cents, worth eight. When in Markdale  
call upon McFarland & Son for bargains.

Each spring time a pair of handsome  
Baltimore orioles come and sing in the  
park behind this office, just as the trees  
are springing into leaf. This year they  
got somewhat ahead of time and found  
no leaves, necessitating a taking up of  
temporary quarters in the cedar grove  
over the hill, where, each morning, their  
pleasing whistling song can be heard.  
They are among our handsomest visitors  
from the south, and may they never be  
disturbed.

The Advance is pleased to announce  
that Mr. D. Shepherd, merchant of Tot-  
tenham, will remove to Flesherton before  
July 1st and open out a large new stock  
of general merchandise in Sprule's block  
in the store lately occupied by Mr. T.  
Hill. Mr. Shepherd is said to be a first  
class business man. He has done a large  
business in Tottenham, but thinks there  
is an opening here for a larger and better  
trade, and will accordingly be with us as  
soon as he can sell off the bulk of his  
present stock and purchase new.

The Mail and Empire has formed an  
exclusive news alliance with the London  
Times and the New York Herald, which  
will continue during the duration of the  
Spanish-American war. This means fac-  
tices and results which are unsurpassed  
in the history of news gathering. The  
records of the London Times and the  
New York Herald for combined enter-  
prise and reliability have had no peer in  
nearly a half century of remarkable jour-  
nalism. Every despatch that is publish-  
ed in these papers will appear simultane-  
ously in the Mail and Empire. Thus the  
readers of the Mail and Empire will enjoy  
the privilege of reading each morning de-  
spatches gathered by the leading news-  
papers of England, the United States  
and Canada.

A writer in the Meaford Monitor, tell-  
ing of his trip through the Kicking  
Horse canyon on the C. P. R., says:  
"The road bed had to be made in the  
side of those Rocky mountains, the river  
only a short distance below, but the rocks  
hundreds of thousands of feet above."  
Let us examine this marvelous statement.  
School geographies tell us that Mount  
Everest is the highest mountain in the  
world, and it is only 29,000 feet above  
sea level, or 5 1/2 miles high. But in this  
case the mountains referred are "hun-  
dreds of thousands of feet," and therefore  
must be at least thirty-seven miles high!  
Surely this writer must have gazed  
through the wrong end of the telescope  
when making his observation. If not,  
our lexicographers should have their at-  
tention drawn to this marvelous spot and  
the stupendous oversight they have made.

**Agents Not in It**

White & Lockhart of Dundalk buy  
their bicycles for spot cash in lots of  
from 30 to 40 at once, and by so doing

able to sell the following wheels at  
these prices: Massey Harris, \$54;  
Clevelands, \$40; Columbus, \$50; Homers  
\$38; Rangers, \$40; Waverleys, \$45;  
Comes, \$40; Streams' yellow fellow, \$35;  
Dundas, \$35; Crescents, \$38. Other  
new wheels from \$25 to \$35, all fitted  
with any tire you choose.

**Church Notes**

There were eight members received by  
card into the Methodist church on Sun-  
day evening last.

At the regular quarterly business meet-  
ing of the Methodist church, held on  
Monday, Mr. W. A. Armsroug was a  
pointed delegate to the district meeting  
to be held on May 25 and 26.

Rev. Mr. Thom left on Tuesday to at-  
tend Presbytry in Orangeville.

There was an extraordinarily large  
turnout at the quarterly meeting in the  
Methodist church on Sunday morning  
last.

The Baptists are holding services both  
morning and evening now. Next Sun-  
day, May 8, G. F. Huriburt from M.  
Master University will be here again, and  
Pastor Darroch, B. A. Th., will have  
permanently settled with his people here  
before Sunday, May 15.

**Divine Healing**

Fearfully crippled from inflammatory  
rheumatism and spinal disease, and th-  
wise a total wreck physically, Mr. Fen  
Heslip left Thornbury for St. Louis, Mo.,  
six months ago. His friends never ex-  
pected to see him again alive, and in fact  
the doctors gave him but little time to  
live, but Mr. Heslip had sublime faith in  
a power to heal that was not of this earth.  
He was a firm and constant believer in  
divine healing, and with his faith firmly  
planned to that belief he steadfastly pray-  
ed. One night in St. Louis, after he  
had been helped home from a prayer  
meeting with not enough strength to sup-  
port himself on his crutches, he went to  
bed. His body was racked more than  
usual that night with excruciating pain.  
Bearing all with hopeful fortitude, he  
prayed for deliverance, and in the twink-  
ling of an eye the pain left him and his  
muscles and joints resumed their normal  
healthy condition, and he jumped out of  
bed with as much sprightliness as he ever  
had, and has suffered neither ache nor  
pain since. Mr. Heslip returned to  
Thornbury last week as straight as a reed  
and as supple as an athlete. It is indeed  
a most wonderful case.—Thornbury Stan-  
dard.

**Born**

PEDLAR—On 25th April, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C.  
Pedlar, Salem, a daughter.

**Died**

WARLING—At Vanleleux, on Wednesday, April  
27, Robert Warling, aged 80 years.

THOMPSON—In Artemesia, on Thursday, April  
25th, Minnie, daughter of Mr. Jacob Thompson,  
aged 7 years.

**Proton Council**

Minutes of special meeting of the  
Council of the Township of Proton, held  
at Hopeville on Wednesday afternoon,  
April 13th.

Council met at the call of the Reeve,  
to consider the case of one Gould Foster,  
an indigent now at the home of one C.W.  
Hooker, lot 32, con. 3.

The petition, signed by a large num-  
ber of the residents of the locality, set forth  
that this man Foster had been lying  
helplessly ill for several weeks at the  
home of C. W. Hooper, who could ill  
afford the expense of caring for him, and  
that the council should take some action  
in the matter.

John Cooper—J. Corbett—That this  
Council give to C. W. Hooper the sum of  
\$3 weekly for four weeks if found neces-  
sary and that Daniel Wilson see after the  
expenditure of the same and at the expira-  
tion of the four weeks if he is still un-  
able to carry himself off to pastures fresh  
that the Reeve be empowered to take  
such action as he may deem best.

Orders were issued in payment of fol-  
lowing amounts: Thos McAuley \$30  
part pay as assessor for '98; W. J. Mor-  
row \$3 for goods supplied C.W. Hooper;  
Dan. Wilson \$12 to be expended for the  
benefit of Gould Foster; R. and A. Neil-  
son \$2, for cedar covering for culvert.

J. Corbett—G. Wright—That the pe-  
tition of Peter McGrath and others for  
the construction of a drain, under the  
Drainage Act, for draining lots and parts  
of lots in the third, fourth and fifth con-  
s, be entertained and the Clerk notify the  
tp. engineer.

THOS. LAUGHLIN, Clerk.

**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 Douglas heavy tough boots. Children's wear in great variety.

PRICES LOW AND QUALITY GOOD

**CLAYTON'S, - - Flesherton.**

Repairing and Custom Work Promptly Attended to

*Flesherton Furniture and Undertaking*

**ESTABLISHMENT**

Our new stock consisting of Bedroom Suits in Oak, Ash and Elm; Sideboards, Extension and Centre Tables in Oak, Ash and Elm; Desks, Bedsteads, Chairs, Mattresses, Cradles, Folding Cribs, etc., is now on exhibiton and will be sold at

**Rock Bottom Prices**

Wholesale prices have gone up 10 per cent. since the 20th inst. Now is your opportunity to purchase before a corresponding retail price advances.

Call and inspect our stock. No trouble to show goods.


*Particular Care taken in Undertaking*

First Class Hearse. Charges Moderate

**W. H. Bunt, Flesherton.**

Picture Framing and General Repairing

**AMERICAN WATCH CASES**



**J. F. VANDUSEN**  
FLESHERTON

I have just placed in stock a nice lot of staple jewellery to be sold at rock bottom prices. Call and examine our watches before buying. Repairing in all lines. Agent for

**Massey-Harris BICYCLES**

**Spring Suits**

**PERFECT FITS**

**LATEST STYLES**



**GOOD WORKMANSHIP**

All these things are guaranteed by ME. Bring in your orders early before the regular spring rush begins.

**Proctor The Tailor**  
Clayton's Block, Flesherton

**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  
Flesherton, P. O., Feb. 21, 1898

**HARRAH FOR PRICEVILLE!**

**Roller Flour and Saw Mills**

To the Farmers and residents of Priceville and surrounding county 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**

*J. Legard - - Proprietor*

Hairdressing in the Latest Style

SCISSORS SHARPENED and RAZORS HONED first class style.

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



**Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum**

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

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