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.

Osprey Council will meet at Feversham on Monday, 15 h inst.

Artemesia voters' lists are now in the clerk's hands. See that your name is on.

Quarterly services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday.

The plebiscite vote will be taken on the new voter's list just completed. The date is Sept. 29.

Public schools outside incorporated towns will reopen on Monday next. Flesherton comes in that category.

Rev. Mr. Darroch will exchange pulpits with Mr. G. H. Hurlburt of the Blue Mountain (Collingwood) appointment next Sabbath.

IT SPEAKS WELL.—McFarland & Son, Markdale, filled a cash order of $109 for dry goods, groceries and clothing to be sent to Manitoba this week.

During the past week we have printed financial statements for Priceville and Eugenia Methodist circuits. The Flesherton statement is now in hand.

The Bell's Lake campers returned to their homes on Monday, and the cow is also again browsing in her own juicy pasture field.

Machine knitting done to order, fine or course, ribbed or plain, and satisfaction guaranteed. MISS R. SMITH, Spring St. Flesherton

Township Council met in the Town Hall on Saturday last. No business of extra importance was done. The minutes are held over until next week.

The Clerk and Councillors Thompson and Kells waited upon the Euphrasia council on Monday at Rocklyn re the town line statute labor matter and succeeded in adjusting the affair on a basis of 50 cents per day as an equivalent for each extra days work performed by Artemesia.

Those in this district who were under the impression that profitable growing of wheat here was a thing of the past have had their eyes opened by a phenomenal yield just threshed by Mr. Fred Brown, who lives about a mile north of this village. That gentleman, off a field of 7½ acres, threshed 330 bushels of clean wheat and an excellent sample, or over 45 bushels to the acre. The field did not undergo any special treatment. Other farmers also report good yields of wheat, but nothing to compare with Mr. Brown's. Mr. Geo. Stewart threshed 300 bushels off 11 acres, or a yield of nearly 28 bushels to the acre, a paying crop. Oats will be a medium quality, but the straw of all spring crops is very short.

Bike for sale.—Gendron No. 19, Buckeye tyres, half ram's horn handle bars. Will sell very cheap. May be seen next door to post office.

Money to loan on debentures at 4. per cent, and on farm security in sums of $400 and upwards at 5. per cent. Expenses guaranteed low. Apply to GEO. RUTHERFORD, Box 57, Shelburne.

The new postal notes have been received at this postoffice in values of 25, 50 and 70 cents. For remitting purposes these notes will cost only from 1 to 3 cents for sums up to $5 and will prove a convenience.

Wednesday, August 17, will be civic holiday in Flesherton when all places of business will be closed. Therefore The Advance will probably be printed on Thursday instead of Wednesday, as is our usual custom.

Large crowds of Toronto visitors flooded this north country on Friday and Saturday. The occasion was an excursion given by a benevolent society, and Monday being Toronto's civic holiday hosts of people took advantage of the cheap rate to get a whiff of pure country air

A little 7-year-old lad of our acquaintance who was holidaying in a country village remarked upon his return home that he "wasn't going to spend two weeks next summer in that place." Asked what his reasons were, he said: "Oh, its a stubborn town." When pressed for further explanations the astounding information was received that "I am all the time stubbing my toes!" That was what he thought constituted a "stubborn town" The incident actually occurred last week.

A grand excursion will be given under the auspices of the 36th Batt. Band of Shelburne and the Sons of Scotland of Orangeville to Wiarton on Wednesday, August 17th. Special fast train leaves Orangeville at 6.45 a. m., reaching Flesherton at 8.10 a. m. and Owen Sound at 9.15. At 9.30 a. m. the splendid, swift and commodious steamer "Pacific" will leave her dock, close by the R. R. depot, and excursionists have a lovely sail on the Georgian Bay, passing Presque Isle, the Hay, Griffith and noted White Cloud islands, and Wiarton is reached at noon. At 2 p. m. an exciting game of lacrosse will be played between the Shelburne and Wiarton clubs. The day has been declared civic holiday in Wiarton, Shelburne and Dundalk and the excellent brass bands of these towns as well as the fine Markdale band will furnish abundance of high class music. A superb orchestra will also enliven the boat ride. Meals served on the steamer at 25 cents. At 5 p. m. the boat leaves Wiarton on return journey, arriving in Owen Sound at 7.30 and at 8.30 p. m. train departs for home. Tickets from Flesherton for round trip, adults $1, children 50c. This is a grand outing and do not miss it. See large posters.

The Wards Abolished

Some misunderstanding exists in reference to municipal elections, some asserting that the ward system is abolished and others that it is not. In order to settle the question correspondence was had with the Attorney General's office, and the answer is as follows:

Toronto, 6th August, 1898.

DEAR SIR,—I have yours of the 5th inst, with reference to sections 73 and 101 of R. S. O., Chap. 223. The amendment made by 61 Vict., Chap. 23, Sec. 4, does not abolish the division of townships into wards, but as I understand, merely provides that councillors are not to be elected for separate wards, but for the whole township. Signed,

J. R. CARTWRIGHT.

This means that all councillors, as well as Reeve, must be elected by general vote and is as it should be. This township has been run as if there were four townships, each councillor legislating entirely too much for his own ward.

On Friday last Messrs. Geo. Drake Jr., and Geo. Stevenson were digging a well for Mr. J. K. Lougheed of the tenth line. For some time the men had noticed that the air in the well was stifling and that matches would not burn in it. When at a depth of about thirty feet Mr. Stevenson refused to stay in the well, but Mr. Drake stuck to it so as to finish the work. Suddenly Mr Drake fell over, unconscious, smothered by the hydro carbons which had generated from the mud and water at the bottom of the well. Stevenson was at the time working at the windlass and before he could give assistance he had to run for other men, as someone had to go down in the bucket. In a few minutes the unconscious man was brought to the surface and Dr. Large was immediately sent for. However, before the doctor arrived the effects of the gas had passed away and Mr. Drake was soon on his feet.—Clarksburg Reflector.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. H. Flesher is visiting her mother in Barrie.

Miss Minnie LeGard returned with Miss Ida to Toronto.

Misses Maud and Rita Irwin are guests of their little friends in town.

Miss Mamie McLean of Priceville is the guest of Miss Flossie Thurston.

Mrs. J. D. Clark of London is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

Misses Hattie and Ida LeGard of Toronto visited with their mother over Sunday.

Mr. Albert and Will Poulter and Will Parker of Toronto spent Sunday and Monday at Mrs. J. LeGard's.

Mr. Joe Armstrong of Toronto is visiting relatives in this vicinity and gave The Advance a friendly call on Monday.

Miss Russell of Duntroon and Miss Stephen of St Paul, Minn., are guests of Miss Bella McKenzie of the McKenzie farm.

Miss Emma Wright of Toronto Junction and Miss Lena Wright of Detroit are paying a summer visit to old friends in town.

Mr. Chas. W. Bunt and wife of Toronto were guets of the former's brother, Mr. W. H. Bunt, for a few days during the past week.

Miss Sterling of Toronto spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Belle Henderson, the latter accompanying her to the city Monday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Boland of Markdale, district organizer of the Woman's Missionary Society, visited the Flesherton Auxiliary last Thursday.

A. D. Thurston of the Leader and Recorder, Toronto Junction, spent two or three days of the past week with relatives here and at Kimberley.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong this week entertained her sisters, Mrs. Honeywell of Stirling and Mrs. Neilson of Proton Station, and her father, Mr. John Bannon of Dundalk.

Miss May Damude of Toronto was a guest at the Flesherton Hotel this week.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Toronto is paying her annual summer visit to friends in town.

Mr. Robt. Martin, Arthur, county councillor for the county of Wellington, Mrs. Martin and little daughter drove over on Saturday and spent Sunday with Rev. Mr. Thom. Mr. Martin returned Monday, and Mrs. Martin remains for a visit.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE Free-Hold PROPERTY

Situate in the Township of Euphrasia in the County of Grey

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage to the vendors, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17th 1898,

at 2 O'clock p. m. at the EUGENIA HOTEL, Eugenia, the following valuable freehold property, that is to say—

The south half of lot number six in the third concession of the Township of Euphrasia in the County of Grey.

On said property is said to be erected a barn and an unfinished frame dwelling house.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

The property will be offered for sale in one parcel subject to a reserve bid. The purchaser at the time of sale shall pay ten per cent of his purchase money in cash. Terms of payment of the balance and all other conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale or on application to Robert J. Sproule, Flesherton, or to the undersigned,

Arnoldi & Johnston,
Vendors' solicitors
103 Bay Street,
Toronto.

VOTERS' LIST

MUNICIPALITY of ARTEMESIA

1898

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 5 and 6 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, 1889, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made, pursuant to the said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Flesherton on the 9th day of August, 1898, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law

W. J. BELLAMY,
Clerk Municipality of Artemesia.

Dated, August 9th, 1898.

BOOTS and SHOES

WM. CLAYTON

Has a large and complete Stock of Summer Boots and Shoes in the latest styles. For quality and price we cannot be undersold, as we sell at the lowest CASH prices.

CALL AND SEE THEM

Repairing and Custom Work Promptly Attended to

Agent for Dominion Money Order Express

A SAFE AND CHEAP WAY TO REMIT MONEY

T. J. Sheppard

THE NEW STORE

Between the seasons is a good time to buy, because there are a large number of lines which no storekeeper will keep over if he can possibly get rid of them. We have some of these things which we will be only too glad to show intending buyers. We carry a very large stock of all lines of dry goods—larger probably than you are aware of— and we want to show them to you. Believing that our interests are identical—ours to sell good goods at low prices, and yours to buy good goods at low prices, we have determined to stake our prosperity on this, and invite your co-operation.

We Want New Customers

As well as the old to call in and examine our figures and the quality of goods; compare them with others and we do not fear the consequences.

Young Men !!!

We have just placed in stock some of the prettiest goods in English tweeds for suitings that it has ever been our fortune to secure, and we would like to fit you out with them. Come and see them, anyway.

Ladies

We have a very special line of tweed dress goods, double fold, which we sell at 12½ cents per yard. We feel confident you will be delighted with them.

Just to give you a general idea of what we carry a full stock of, let us enumerate a few things. Cut out the list and paste it in your almanac.

Dress Goods
Tweeds
Underwear
Cottonades
Shirtings
Tickings
Cretonnes
Hosiery
Gloves
White Shirts
Overalls
Hats & Caps
Ready Made Clothing
Blankets
Groceries, all kinds

Crockery
Glassware
Boots & Shoes
Rubbers
Coal Oil
Machine Oil
Wall Paper
Corsets
Ribbons
Thread
Lace Curtains
Carpets
Oil Cloths
Tablecloths
Window Blind

All = New = Stock

MAKE HOME ATTRACTIVE!!

The reason why boys and girls forsake the home is frequently on account of its unpleasant surroundings.

Begin with the Parlor.

Get a nice SUITE or at least some odd Chairs, a Centre Table, a few pictures, etc.

Rid Out the Dining Room

That old Cupboard will do nicely for the kitchen or down cellar. Put in a new Sideboard, an Extensiory Table, and some High-back Chairs.

Next overhaul the Bedrooms.

Get a new Sett for the Spare Room. Put the old one in mother's room. Don't sleep on that old straw bed all your life or even on feathers these hot nights. Get a nice Spring and Mattress, they are wonderfully cool and refreshing.

These with a few Blinds and other fixings which only the Ladiss can supply will make your your home much more comfortable and attractive

They can all be procured at the LOWEST PRICES

—At The—

FLESHERTON : FURNITURE : WAREROOMS

W. H. Bunt, Flesherton.