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C. A. FLEMING, Principal

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.

For money at 4 1/2 per cent. go to A. S. VanDusen, Flesherton.

Discount sale at Mrs. Trimble's. Read big local elsewhere.

Good cutter for sale cheap for cash. Apply to W. Barnhouse, Flesherton.

Township councils will meet on Thursday of next week, Dec. 15, to wind up the year's business.

A big stable fire occurred in Owen Sound last week in which eight horses were burned.

It was 4.30 p. m. on Monday when the mail was delivered at this office owing to the storm.

The various Sabbath schools are now busily preparing for their Christmas and New Years anniversaries.

Hound lost—black and tan, with little white on legs and breast. Suitable reward for his return to W. Pedlar, Flesherton P. O.

Mr. Jas. A. Kennedy has leased the old Talbot & Beecroft chopper at the saw-mill here and is prepared to do chopping at lowest rates. Bring along your grain.

Job of cutting 100 cords cedar shingle timber on my property to let. Any quantity from ten cords up to 100. To be delivered at the mill. J. Hickling, Maxwell

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.

Kimberly Methodist Sabbath School will hold their anniversary on Wednesday Dec. 14. An excellent program is being prepared. See bills for full particulars.

The Thornbury Herald admits that Flesherton is a better market for peas than Thornbury. We knew it before but like to hear it acknowledged by the Herald.

We believe Mr. Preston will once more be in the field for County Councillor. This statement is not authorized but our private information is that he will.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a handsome Christmas number by the Mail and Empire. The book is accompanied by a number of handsome pictures, the letter press is good, and the whole affair is of entirely Canadian production. The number sells at 50 cents.

Subscribers to The Advance living outside this county will please bear in mind that all subscriptions must be paid in advance hereafter, without exception. Renewals should be made before Jan. 1 next in order to prevent the loss of any numbers. The new postal regulations make it necessary for us to adopt this rule.

The heaviest snowstorm in the memory of our people at this season of year hit us on Sunday night. Between sixteen and twenty inches of snow fell within ten hours and roads badly blocked. It came so unexpectedly that many a man was caught on the road with his buggy. One buggy went toiling through town Monday with snow up to the hubs and horses puffing and sweating. Snow shovels were popular. The mail train was delayed four hours.

Get wanted at once to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Heard.

Discount sale at Mrs. Trimble's. Read big local elsewhere

Again we are obliged to hold over a quantity of matter but will catch up after a while.

As a rule municipal elections in this township are talked very little about until within a short time of the nominations and this year is no exception to the rule. The Advance has been sounding most of the Councillors and has found that at least four of the present council will in all likelihood seek re-election. Whether they will have opposition or not we do not know, but it is altogether probable that they will. Mr. McMillan's name is whispered as a possible candidate for the reeveship in opposition to Dr. Christie, but we have been unable to gain Mr. McMillan's ear to find out if there is anything in the rumor. Mr. Kells and Mr. Thompson both inform us that they will be in the field and Dr. Christie does not feel like dropping out under existing circumstances. Mr. McTavish will also face the music once more.

Christmas Goods

We have at the Medical Hall a very excellent assortment of Violins and Violin cases. Accordions. Auto Harps. Harmoniums or Mouth-organs, from 5 cents upwards. Methodist hymns, hymns and Bible combined. Presbyterian Hymnal, and hymns and Bible combined. Booklets for Christmas. Christmas Cards—Bellevue cost. An assortment of Recitations for Christmas and other occasions, for tots and young people. Perfumes of excellent quality. Confectionaries—the best.

Discount Sale

As the season is about closing, Mrs. Trimble has decided to offer the entire balance of her stock at much reduced prices for the balance of December. She desires to clear out every bit of her large stock with a view to enlarging the premises in the spring, and to this end will sell everything in the store at a reduction of 25 per cent. from regular prices. This is an opportunity which all should take advantage of. There is a very good selection still on hand from which to choose, including some odd lengths in ribbons, suitable for either dress or hat trimming, which will be sold almost regardless of cost, also some fancy veivets in lengths for dress trimming. Now is your opportunity to get Christmas goods in millinery at Mrs. Trimble's.

The Late Geo. Stewart

Mr. George Stewart, whose death we chronicled last week, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1838. He came to Canada in 1846 and lived in Toronto, where he married at the age of 20 a Miss Mary Hollar, who survives him. In 1861 he came to Artemesia and settled on the farm where he died. He was therefore a resident of this township for 37 years. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart had a family of twelve, of whom eight are still living. Mr. Stewart was a highly respected resident of the township and took much interest in public matters. For some years he was president of the East Grey agricultural society, in fact until declining health made it necessary for him to retire. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church for the past 26 years. The funeral on Tuesday of last week was very largely attended and was conducted under the auspices of the A. O. U. W., of which deceased was a member. The sorrowing widow and family have the sympathy of the community.

Wanted for Theft

E. C. Bush, who left Flesherton a few years ago, leaving a few mourners behind, is wanted by the chief of police of Winnipeg. A circular which has been received here describes him as follows: "Age, about 30 to 35 years, height, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches, weight, about 145 pounds, thin face, dark complexion, dark eyes, black moustache neatly curled, tidy appearance, neatly dressed in a dark suit and black fedora hat, quick stepping gait, easily got acquainted with, quick at repartee, having a characteristic dashing style with an air of self importance, sportingly inclined and fond of fast women, tailor by trade, Englishman by birth, coming to Flesherton, Canada 11 years ago." We are informed that Bush was left in charge of a general store and grain buying business at Swan Lake, Manitoba, and had under his charge a large amount of trust funds. On Nov. 2 he absconded, taking these funds and others which had been taken in through the store. The exact amount is not known, but is thought to be in the neighborhood of \$2,000. An effort is being made to find him, but he has not yet been located.

Just Like Smoke

A cough is like smoke. Smoke indicates that there is a serious disease hidden away in the breathing organs. Put out the fire with water and the smoke will disappear. Put out throat and lung

diseases with Shiloh's Consumption Cure and your cough will disappear. 25cts., 50cts. and \$1.00 a bottle. Guaranteed to do everything claimed for it.

With the Children

The public school entertainment of last Friday evening was of a very high order. The program was rendered by the pupils of Mr. Slaughter's room. A large number of parents and friends were present and all heartily enjoyed the two hours' recreation and treat. The scholars acquitted themselves admirably in rendering and performance of their speeches, songs, recitations, dialogues and club swinging. It was pleasing to notice how well they were trained. This is more significant when we remember that all the work of preparation has been done outside of school hours and at a time when both teachers and pupils are pressed with extra work. Members of the village band were present and very materially helped to enliven the entertainment with their music. Mr. M. Richardson's gramophone is a concert in itself. The visitors as well as the teachers and pupils thoroughly appreciated Mr. Richardson's kindness in giving his time and instrument to so substantially aid in the evening's enjoyment. The address which he delivered at the close of the entertainment was replete with words of wisdom and counsel. We are sorry that our space forbids publishing a synopsis of his address. The teachers are to be commended for the great pains they take in preparing the pupils to so excellently acquit themselves before the public in an entertainment of this kind. It is no inconsiderable part of an education to have acquired the ability to use the powers of our mind to the pleasure and profit of an audience. Seldom has it been our privilege to enjoy a program so pleasing and profitable as that of last Friday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. VanDusen drove over to Collingwood on Sunday and got stormbound.

Mr. R. N. Henderson is this week at Chatham on business connected with the North of Scotland Mortgage Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong spent Sunday with friends in Dundalk.

The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Oats, Wheat, Barley, Peas, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Pork, Hay, Hides, Sheepskins, Geese, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, and Wool.

W. BARNHOUSE

Wishes to draw the attention of the Public to the following:

FLOUR IN BAGS

Of all sizes and as Cheap as the cheapest. Special Bargains in 3 and 5 Barrel lots.

Fruit and Confectionery Oyster in Season . . .

Groceries and Provisions.

DCG and COON MITTS and LEGGINGS made to order and on Shortest Notice.

Wm. BARNHOUSE, Flesherton

Young Ladies! DON'T

Like to Walk



Rolston Laundry

PARKER'S DYE WORKS !!

FOOTWEAR

Ve can supply you with anything or everything in that you require.

BOOTS and SHOES that you well, wear well and look well.

In Rubbers and Over shoes we have a very large variety selling at low prices.

Custom Work and Repairing attended to PROMPTLY. AGENT FOR DOMINION MONEY ORDER EXPRESS. EXPRESS ORDERS CASHED WITHOUT CHARGE.

W. M. CLAYTON

BUSY TIME

AT

SHEPPARD'S

We did not forget to change our advertisement the last two weeks but were so busy we could not get time to write an ad. So we propose letting you know this week of the many advantages gained by dealing with us. We have one of the

Best Assorted Stocks

And our prices are the most inviting part of our business. We wish to prove this and can only do so by having you inspect our stock of

Seasonable Goods

such as Ulsters, Overcoats, Pea-Jackets, all wool underwear and blanket sheeting. In Staple and Fancy Dry goods our stock is complete. We have just secured a big bargain in

Ladies' Mantles

which we will sell at less than regular wholesale prices. We have just received our car load of salt and can supply you with either

Coarse or Fine Barrel Salt

at lowest prices. We are agent's for

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS,

and you can get any pattern you want at very short notice. We also keep the

METROPOLITAN

FASHION PLATES

which we give away to anybody calling for one.

In all lines of Winter Boots our Sock is Complete and PRICES the LOWEST

Highest Price paid for all kinds of produce.

T.J. Sheppard

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 Extensory Table, and some High-back Chairs.

Next overhaul the Bed-rooms.

Get a new Set 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 Ladies can supply will make 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.