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How We Make Business Brisk in Midsummer

Values like these are sure to create a demand no matter what the season. And coming now at a time when most wanted the oppotunity of buying is most tempting. This is the way in which we keep trade rushing at all seasons of the year, and even though somebody loses money on most all of these lines it matters not so long as you are the gainer.

Can you Realy Afford to Miss These

25 — Mercerized Sateen Skirts, beautifully made and finished--the correct thing for hard wear. Ordinarily these goods would sell at $1.25, but Ordinary values are no better than the other fellows give. Take your pick now as soon as you can at each ..... 79 cts.

19 doz. — The celebrted "Tess" Corset, all sizes from 19 up. These goods are made of finest coutile jean, 2 side steels, lace trimmed, and are thoroughly warranted by us. In other towns they are sold at 75 cts and are considered good value. Having bought ours at "a clearing out price" we shall sell them while they last, each ..... 48 cts.

89 — Ladies Shirt Waists. We have reason to think our sale of these goods during the present season has been the largest enjoyed by any retail store hereabouts. Does that sound unreasonable considering the values we have given? To wind up the season in these goods and make a thorough clearance of all lines of Ladies' Shirt Waists in stock we make the price, each..... 25 cts.

10 doz. — Mens' Union Sox, medium grey color, white heels and toes, and ribbed top. These are excellent wearing goods—are sold everywhere at 12½ cents pair, but to clean out the lot in a hurry we make the price special 3 pair for..... 25 cts.

25 — Ladies Linen and Pique Shirts only 25 all told. Not much comment on these is necessary. The prices were 1.00, 1.25 and a few were $1.75. To clear we put one price on all, each..... 48 cts.

Every day now makes some preparations for our Fall Business. We want you to help us and at the same time help yourself by taking some of these goods out of our way and thus make room for our fall purchases.

F. T. HILL & Co. - - - MARKDALE.

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The game in China is now at a standstill. The legations have been rescued, the empress and emperor have fled, and there is no government in China. Pekin is in the hands of the allied forces, who are now awaiting the judgment to be pronounced by the European powers. If the powers can agree all will be amicably settled in a short time. If Russia insists on territorial acquisition, as it is thought she will, there may be very serious trouble ahead. The English press is again talking war with France. Altogether this century is closing with grim and widespread death and destruction throughout the world. Already this last year of the century has seen war in Nicaragua, the Gold Coast, South Africa, the Phillipines and China, and Russia has gobbled up defenceless Finland. Truly this has been a year of "wars and rumors of wars."

POLITICAL

For some time the impression has prevailed that the federal elections would take place this fall, but later advices state that there is a probability that they will not take place until next spring. This, however, will not prevent both parties from going ahead with preparations in order to steal a march on the other fellow. Should Dr. Landerkin be the nominee of the Reform party for South Grey on Monday next he will find that he has run up against the hardest opposition he has ever had to contend with. Mr. Richardson is surprising his friends by the energetic manner in which he has entered into the preliminary work and by the strength he is developing, and they believe his prospects are brightening every day. Speaking of South Grey, the Empire of Friday last has the following to say:

In South Grey Dr. Landerkin is trying hard to induce the people to insist upon his running again. He has promised to get out of the way and give somebody else a chance, but of course if the electors are bound to have him he will yield to their wishes. There isn't as much enthusiasm over him as he would like, but he will probably succeed in capturing the Liberal nomination. He is, however, much weaker among the voters than he used to be. One reason for this is that South Grey cherished the ambition of being represented by a Minister of the Crown, and in 1896 the doctor assured them that if the Liberals won their wishes in this respect would be gratified. He fell down hard on that proposition, and the community thereby acquired the idea that he was a back number. On the other hand, Mr. Matthew Richardson of Flesherton, the Conservative nominee, is a man of good standing and well liked. He was in the county council for years, and enjoys the respect and esteem of all who know him.

Fall Fairs

East Grey, Flesherton, Oct. 2 and 3.
Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, Aug. 27 to Sept. 8, H. J. Hill.
Western Fair, London, Ont., Sept. 6 to 15, J. A. Nelles.
Owen Sound, Sept. 11 to 13, J. G. MacKay.
Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 18 to 21.
Centeral Ag. Society, Walters Falls, Sept. 25 to 26, R. J. Watson.
Sullivan, Desboro, Sept. 27 to 28, Wm Smith.
St. Vincent, Meaford, Sept. 27 to 28.
Holland, Chatsworth, Oct. 2 to 3, John McDonald.
Euphrasia, Rocklyn, Oct. 5.

Mr. John Franklin, of this town, was 105 years and 9 months old to day, says the Galt Reporter, and the man is still comparatively vigorous. He was born on the 1st of November, 1794, on St. George's Channel. He lived in the old country until the year 1830, travelling through Ireland and visiting every county in the Emerald Isle meanwhile, and then emigrated to Canada. He has lived here ever since, with the exception of a short time in the United States. At the time of the McKenzie rebellion Mr. Franklin was a member of the 5th Regiment, stationed at Cornwall, and was called to fight for the upholding of the Family Compact and the system of government that accompanied it. Mr. Franklin is probably the oldest man in Canada. He says that the great Benjamin Franklin was his uncle.

Something new in the way of parties took place in town the past week, being nothing less than a whooping cough party. The sense of holding such a gathering might on first thought be questioned, but that it is all right is certain on full enquiry. The children comprising the party were all afflicted with the cough; no others were asked and you may depend no others wished to go. The little folks in attendance had as good a time as their affliction would permit, and no one was any the worse.—Mt. Forest Rep.

Bernie Galbraith, second son of Mr. John Galbraith of Chatsworth, was thrown from a bicycle at Walkerton, where he was in the employ of the G. T. R., and received injuries from which he died a few hours after the accident.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that my wife has left my bed and board, and that from this date I will not be held responsible for any indebtedness incurred by her. The public will therefore guide themselves accordingly.
JAMES JOHNSON.

House & Lot For Sale.

Block F, No. 15 16, Flesherton, good frame house, and large stable, good garden, and fruit trees, good well, also Park lot, block 8, lot 4, containing 4 acres.
Apply to A. Wickens, Flesherton, or W. H. Sloss, Weston.

Voters List, 1900

Municipality of the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 5 and 6 of the Voters' List Act the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to 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 10th day of August, 1900, 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.

Dated at Flesherton this 14th day of August, 1900.
W. J. BELLAMY,
Clerk of the said Municipality.

Wm. McCalmon,

Importer of and Dealer in
SWEEDISH, SCOTCH & CANADIAN
Granite and Marble Work
OF ALL KIND
Monuments Repaired
—AND—
Inscriptions Cut on Shortest Notice.
Sydenham st., — — Flesherton

Farmers' Scales

THE BEST AVAILABLE

The undersigned is selling the best Farm Scales that can be produced on the market, known as the Handy Truck scale. I also keep Wilkinson and Fleury repairs on hand, also guards and sections for different machinery. Horse shoeing done on the most approved principles, as I have worked under the veterinary surgeons in the Old Country.
M. RILEY.
Priceville, July 6, 1900.

Farms for Sale

Lot 146—147, Con. 9 N. T. and S. R., 100 acres 50 acres cleared, balance hardwood. Good frame house and barn, 1½ miles from Flesherton.

Also 35 acres with good frame barn, 18 acres under cultivation. 10 acres hardwood bush and balance rough and well watered
W. A. ARMSTRONG.
Flesherton Jan. 15, 1900.

Bull for Service

Thoroughbred Durham bull with pedigree for service on lot 146, 2nd W. T. & S. R., Artemesia. Terms $1, for single, reduction for three or more.
N LAWRENCE Prop.

M. Richardson & Co.

Flesherton - Dundalk

Only a few days left of August!

We shall continue our special sale of seasonable goods during the few remaining days of August. Sweeping reductions have been made in all departments in order to secure the necessary space for our fall purchases which are daily arriving in increasing quantities.

August Prices for

Ladies' Sailors
Ladies' Underwear
Ladies Belts
Ladies' Hosiery
Ladies' Whitewear.
Ladies' Footwear
Shirt Waists
Fancy Neckwear
Fancy Ribbons

Fancy Shirts
Men's Straw Hats
Men's caps
Men's Footwear
Men's Underwear
Fancy Prints
Fancy Muslins
White Piques
Table Linens
Linen Towels

All these Seasonable Lines prominently displayed and marked in Plain Figures for your inspection.

Hardware Depart.

Specials in Lemonade Setts

Handsome pattern, gilt and facy designs on plain and colored glass. Large Pitcher, 4 Tumblers and pretty, fancy white metal tray..... $1.25

Specal in Granite Preserving Kettles

Best Quality Gray Graniteware. Four sizes at Reduced Prices
25cts. 30cts. 50cts. 60cts.

Gem Jars for Preserving
All sizes in stock

Axle Grease Special
Diamond Light Axle Grease. Full sixed Boxes 5 for 25cents.

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FLESHERTON

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OWEN SOUND, ONT.
Re-opens for Fall Term
Sept. 3rd, 1900

Young men and women who wish to be successful should call or write for particulars and be ready to start on Opening Day.
C. A. Fleming, Principal,
OWEN SOUND

Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

Township Council will meet on Saturday next.

Fresh lime always on hand. J. H. Duckett's, Eugenia.

A few second-hand bicycles from $5 up to $30 at J. H. Heard's.

Sir Charles Tupper will speak in Collingwood on the evening of Sept. 18.

For accidents and harn burning see Priceville and Stone's correspondence.

Born—In Flesherton, on Tuesday, Aug. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson, a daughter.

The Reform convention to choose a candidate for South Grey will be held in Durham on Monday next.

For Sale—One general purpose mare, 7 yrs. old, in foal; one covered buggy, one road cart. W. W. Trimble.

Dr. E. A. Little, dentist, will be at the Munshaw House, Flesherton, the 3rd Saturday in each month from 8 to 11.30. a. m.

Misses Allie and Annie Joy rendered a very sweet duet in the Methodist church Sunday evening which was highly appreciated by the audience.

Osprey prize list is now in the hands of the secretary, Mr. W. J. Kernahan, Feversham, from whom copies can be secured. The fair takes place on Oct. 4 and 5.

Dundalk is having a hot time with their teaching staff and school board. One of the latter and one of the teachers have resigned and the end is not yet.

FARMS FOR SALE—Farms of from 50 to 250 acres situated in Dufferin, Grey and Simcoe. Prices from $700.00 up to $7000.00, terms easy. For particulars write Geo. Rutherford, Box 67, Shelburne, Ont.

Should our subscribers not receive their papers next week until a day or two later than usual no uneasiness need be felt, as the editor will be absent and things will go somewhat slower than usual.

The band boys who attended the I. O. F. grand lodge in Owen Sound last week returned home quite elated over their visit. The order granted them a donation of seventy-five dollars and their expenses for the two days' work.

Mr. F. T. Carr of Eugenia desires us to offer in his name a substantial reward for information that will lead to the conviction of parties who placed rails across the road near the Morey corner recently in order to injure bicyclists.

Mr. Duncan Marshall, proprietor of the Thornbury Standard, has purchased the Clarksburg Reflector and will amalgamate the two papers under the name of Standard-Reflector. Mr. Marshall is making a good paper out of the Standard and The Advance wishes him prosperity.

The services of our band are becoming widely sought after. The latest offers of engagements are from Toronto for Labor Day, and Meaford and Collingwood exhibitions. The band is in good shape under Prof. Tucker and is deserving of its popularity.

While some little boys were playing together on Friday last one of them, little Willie Wilson, threw a stick which accidentally struck his cousin, Jimmie Wilson of Toronto, cutting a gash under the eye and bursting the eyeball. The little sufferer was taken home to Toronto on Saturday and an eye specialist consulted, who does not think the eyesight can be saved. The injured child was only four years of age.

The Stayner Sun says, "A new and profitable industry is said to have sprung up around the banks of ponds and small lakes. The common cat tail, which grows in profusion in the waters' edge, has become a valuable article of commerce, and sells for a cent a pound. The cat tails have largely superceded wool, cotton and hair for mattresses and upholstery while they cost far less than the materials mentioned. The demand far exceeds the supply and is increasing."

Rev. J. Ward, Miss Clinton and Mrs. W. H. Thurston attended an executive meeting of the Owen Sound District League at Markdale last Saturday. The meeting was called to receive the report of Mr. W. S. Daniels, Campaigner, and to make arrangements for the district convention to be held early in October.

Rev. Ward and W. H. Bunt attended the Owen Sound district meeting held at Chatsworth last week. Not much of public interest transpired, financial matters pertaining to the district taking up most of the time. There is only one mission on this district, that is Brookholm, and an effort is being made to obliterate that point as a mission. Discussion took place re the undertaking of a general revival campaign during the coming fall.

Messrs. W. P. Crossley and A. Wilson drove over to Meaford on Monday to see a baseball match between the "Boston Bloomer" lady team and the Meaford team. W. P. says the girls put up an A. 1 game and defeated the boys easily. The girls are touring the country, of course under male management, but the ladies do all the playing and take all the honor—and good salaries. They are a drawing aggregation.

A short time ago the report was published that the plum crop is almost a total failure in this district, but to offset that there has seldom been a better crop in the whole Niagara district. A writer says plum trees, but more especially peach trees, in large numbers, broke down with the weight of fruit. A large fruit grower from Grimsby stated to him that the peach crop exceeds anything ever seen there, while plums are almost as plentiful.

Lacrosse Match

Flesherton had the pleasure of witnessing a very fine lacrosse game on Monday when the Clarksburg team came over and had a friendly bout. The teams were quite evenly matched as to size. The ground was wet after a heavy shower of rain and a lot of skating and tumbling was the result. Clarksburg scored first goal in seven minutes, Flesherton the next in five, and after that goals were made in quick succession, totalling up at the end thirteen to five in favor of Flesherton, according to official count. Art. Farewell of Thornbury refereed the game in a manner highly acceptable to both parties. The Clarksburg boys are a gentlemanly lot of young men and took their defeat in good part, but some of them must have got somewhat confused as when they left town The Advance could distinguish in the plaintive strains of their farewell song, "Good-by Markdale." It was only a lapse of memory. They evidently have Markdale on the brain, not having been able to get on a match with that club. However, good nature was a feature of the game throughout and everything went off very pleasantly. Among the Flesherton players who distinguished themselves by superior playing we might mention Gerow, Sheppard, the two Altons, Armstrong and Twohey, the latter in goal doing some good work. Low of the Clarksburgs was certainly a distinct feat-ure of that team. He is a fat boy but got there with both feet—bare. The ladies were immensely struck with his shape. Good nature is a distinguishing feature in connection with obesity and good-natured chaffing did not rile the fat boy. We will all be glad to see Clarksburg once more.

Personals

Rev. T. Legate of Stayner and formerly of Maxwell, called on the Advance one day last week. The rev. gentleman had been visiting friends up in this section of country for a few days. He says he is prospering on the Stayner circuit.

Miss Ida Gjerdrum left on Thursday last to accept a position with her uncle at Norwood. Ida is a very bright young woman and it was with sorrow that the young folks of Flesherton saw her depart.

Mr. R. Pedlar of Thornbury made a short call here last week. Dick accompanied the band to Owen Sound.

Messrs. Martin and Fred Good of Buffalo have been visiting friends here during the past week. It is fourteen or fifteen years since the family removed from Flesherton and the young men were small boys then.

Mr. Frank VanDusen attended the funeral of the young man Galbraith, who was thrown from a bicyle at Walkerton and killed, on Thursday last.

Ye editor and Mr. Percy Lawrence are away this week on a wheeling trip up Muskoka way.

Mr. Parslow of Swinton Park is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Percy Lawrence.

Mr. Arthur Farewell, late of the Thornbury Standard, was a caller on Monday. For the past few weeks Art. has been looking after the literary department of the Clarksburg Reflector.

Miss Annie Bunt of Woodbridge is the guest of her brother, W. H.

Miss Franke Moore of Inistioge is visiting with Mrs. W. J. Armstrong.

Mr. T. V. Armstrong has severed his connection with Mr. R. J. Sproule and left Tuesday evening to accept a lucrative position in Toronto.

Mrs. H. V. Gaudin returned from Owen Sound last Wednesday, where she had spent a week with friends.

Mr. John Kingston returned to his home here on Tuesday from Toronto, where he has been in hospital for the past six weeks suffering from typhoid.

The Financial Condition of Grey

In reply to a question by the Toronto Globe relative to the financial condition of this county, Registrar McKnight of Owen Sound says:

Whether the aggregate amount of mortgage indebtedness in this division is greater or less than it was ten or five years ago would require a good deal of research to determine. I am free to say, however, that the aggregate mortgage indebtedness as compared with aggregate market value of real property in this county is becoming much less year by year. The debt is not increasing to any appreciable extent, while the market value of farm lands is increasing.

There are few new debts being incurred. When such is the case it is almost invariably to extend the boundaries of farms, or provide increased accommodation by new or enlarged buildings.

The new relative position of the debtor as compared with ten years ago is improved, and his condition now as compared with five years ago is much better. There has been a steady decrease in the price of money of late years. While the market value of farm lands during the last four or five years is better than it has been since the "Manitoba boom." The borrower, too, is in a demand. He has no longer to approach the lender, but in Land. When the security is satisfactory he is sought after and his patronage keenly competed for, on terms more favorable to him than any time in the past.

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OWEN SOUND Collegiate - Institute

RE-OPENING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH.

The Owen Sound Collegiate Institute will re-open for the Fall Term on Tuesday, Sept. 4th 1900 for the enrolment and classification of pupils. Classes formed for all grades of Certificates and for Matriculation (pass and honor) into the University and Schools of Practical Science, Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Theology.

All departments are in charge of experienced specialists.

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GREAT
CLEARING SALE

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CATCH ON

To the best opportunity of a life time for buying cheap without any fuss or funny business, without any noise or nonsense. We are going to put a magnificent line of seasonable goods on the market at prices that will make them jump. It is a quick turn on very close margins to satisfy a lively demand. There is no money in it for ourselves but a great deal in it for you.

CATCH ON

To the fact that choice new goods can now be bought at prices never before named for values in any way approaching these we now place at the disposal of wide awake and discriminating judges of good bargains who will not lose a minute in taking advantage of this

GREAT LOW PRICE SALE OF THE SEASON

and secure their pick of desirable new goods at low prices.

CATCH ON

To the fact that our entire stock is made up of Dry Goods, Gent's Furnishings, Ready Made Clothing, Millinery, Boots and Shoes, Crockery and Groceries all of which we have a heavy stock of, bought at old prices, and you can get them away below that again. Call early and see the bargains. The prices we are giving are only for cash and trade.

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Flesherton, Ont.

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For Massey-Harris, Noxon, Fleury and Wilkinson farm implements Fleury and Verity plows on hand all the time also all kinds of repairs for the same. We manufacture Wagons, Buggies, Cutters, Sleighs, etc. Horseshoeing promptly attended to. Special attention to tender corns and rested feet. Logging and Plow Chains constantly on hand.

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