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TIME TABLE.

Taking Effect, Monday, July 27th, 1885.

Going North.

STATIONS.	Mail	Exp.	Mixed.
Toronto .....Leave	7 20am	4 45pm	Does not stop for Passengers.
Cardwell Junction.....	9 07 "	6 30 "	
Charleston	9 25 "	6 45 "	
Orange-ville. Arrive	9 50 "	7 03 "	
Orange-ville. Leave	10 05 "	7 22 "	
Orangeville Junction....	10 17 "	7 34 "	
Shelburne	10 45 "	8 04 "	
Dundalk	11 10 "	8 30 "	
FLESHERTON	11 36 "	8 55 "	
Markdale.....	11 51 "	9 10 "	
Williamsford	12 12p.m	9 32 "	
Chatsworth	12 28 "	9 49 "	
Owen Sound.....Arrive	1 00 "	10 20 "	

Going South.

STATIONS.	Exp.	Mail.	Mixed.
Owen Sound .....Leave	5 20am	2 35pm	Does not stop for Passengers.
Chatsworth	5 50 "	3 10 "	
Williamsford	6 05 "	3 30 "	
Markdale.....	6 27 "	3 52 "	
FLESHERTON	6 42 "	4 06 "	
Dundalk	7 06 "	4 31 "	
Shelburne	7 31 "	4 57 "	
Orangeville Junction....	8 00 "	5 23 "	
Orange-ville. Arrive	8 12 "	5 35 "	
Orange-ville. Leave	8 35 "	5 55 "	
Charleston	8 55 "	6 13 "	
Cardwell Junction.....	9 07 "	6 30 "	
Toronto .....Arrive	10 45 "	8 20 "	

W. WHYTE, Gen'l Sup't. D. McNICOLL, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

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Residence, next to Division Court office,

Dr. Hixon.
Physician, Surgeon, and
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J.P. MARSHALL, L.D.S
DENTIST,
GRADUATE of Toronto School of Dentistry, will be at Markdale the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, and at Flesherton on the 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month for the practice of his profession.

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Petch & Mitchell,
PROPRIETORS.
THE undersigned respectfully take this opportunity to announce to the people of Flesherton and surrounding country, that they have started a Butcher Shop in the stand next door to the Marble Works, FLESHERTON, where they will be pleased to meet with all who favor them with their patronage. Fresh Meats of all kinds, and Fish, &c. in their seasons.
Respectfully yours,
PETCH & MITCHELL.

THE ADVANCE.

A. R. Fawcett, — Editor.

Tit-Bits.

Consisting of Local and Other Interesting Items gathered by The Advance Reporters.

—Don't forget to pay the printer whatever you do.

—Do not fail to see Russell's stock of Silverware at factory prices.

—Those to whom we have sent accounts will kindly settle same as soon as possible.

SALT.—Choice Goderich Salt for everybody, well saved, in new barrels, at current prices at Richardson & Co's

—Remember the Shooting Match at Flesherton Station on Saturday next, November 21st.

—Call at Russell's, Flesherton, if you want a good violin or violin fixings, &c.

—The forthcoming Sons of Temperance entertainment in the Town Hall, Flesherton, promises to be the best amateur concert ever given in Flesherton.

TO CHOPPERS.—Just opened at Richardson & Co's Hardware store, Flesherten, 15 boxes Axes from the best makers, from 50c. up. See them.

—Rev. W. Ayer preached on the subject, "A Wheel within a Wheel," in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday evening, to a good congregation. The sermon was a very interesting one.

—Do not fail to get a pair of those famous B. Laurance Spectacles only to be had at Russell's, Flesherton.

—"Jimmie Puzzler," the well known trotting stallion, is now the property of Mr. W. H. Elder of this place, he having purchased "Puzzler" from Mr. W. H. Campaigne one day last week.

—For Astrachan Mantles and all kinds of Fur Goods, go to Richardson & Co's. They have a splendid stock to choose from.

—Boys and girls, remember that there is a by-law prohibiting sleighriding on any of the sidewalks or footpaths in any of the villages in Artemesia. Govern yourselves accordingly.

—Call at Russell's, Flesherton, if you want Music of any description. He has a nice selection on hand now.

—Last Friday evening the members of the choir of the Methodist curch here were entertained in a most pleasant manner at the parsonage by the worthy pastor, Rev. W. Ayers. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

INTERESTING TO LADIES.—Just opened at Richardson & Co's this week:—another crate of those "Loudon Coral Tea Sets." They are very pretty and cheap.

—The By-Law, passed at the last session of our Township Council, prohibiting boys and girls from coasting on the sidewalks has been printed in poster form and duly distributed. The people will govern themselves accordingly.

—If you want any particular piece of Music, call at the Noted Jewelry Store, Flesherton, and you can get supplied.

—The small boy now cudgels himself in order to find ways and means of successfully evading the by-law passed at the last session of our Township Council. If he cannot sleigh-ride on the sidewalks, he's bound to do so somewhere else—but, then, the sidewalks are far the nicest for coasting!

SAWS.—The following brands of Crosscut Saws can now be procured at Richardson & Co's at prices not heretofore touched:—*Lance, Lance Tooth, Lancet, Racer, Chariot,* and *Champion.* An immense stock to choose from. Don't fail to see them.

Roller Flour for Sale.

Those requiring first-class Roller Flour from the famous mills of Mr Ford, Markdale, will do well to call at the Flesherton Bakery where it is always kept in stock, at reasonable prices.

—Russell, the Noted Jewelry man, Flesherton, has a beautiful stock of Silverware on hand now and is confident he can give better value than any other dealer, as they are marked in plain figures at factory prices.

DROPSY, GRAVEL, BRIGHT'S DISEASE.—These common and dangerous complaints are due to a bad condition of the fluids, unhealthy changes in the blood and secretions—the Liver being equally at fault with the Kidneys. Regulate these conditions with Burdock Blood Bitters, one of the best system renovators known to medical science.

Debate.

A very interesting debate took place at the last session of Flesherton Division, Sons of Temperance. The subject was, "Resolved that Riel should not be hung." The negative side won. Mr. Petch, of Petch & Mitchell, butchers here, filled the chair very ably. The committee to decide was composed of Dr. Christoe and Messrs. J. Blackburne and J. Beecroft. The negative was sustained by Messrs. W. Thompson, John Bannon, and George Anderson, and the affirmative by Messrs. C. J. Sproule, W. J. Davis and A. R. Fawcett.

Married.

BURNETT—MUIR.—At the Methodist parsonage, Flesherton, by Rev. W. Ayers, on the 10th inst., Mr. Wm. Burnett to Miss Agnes Muir, both of Artemesia.

Born.

HODSDON.—In Toronto, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. J. T. Hodsdon, of a daughter.

Sad Accident.

A little daughter of Mr. Joseph Beatty fell down the steps of the Orange Valley schoolhouse (Sydenham road, Artemesia) last Tuesday and broke her thigh bone. Dr. Christoe was hastily summoned and promptly responded, when the little sufferer was carefully and skillfully attended to.

Auction Sale.

Farm Stock, Implements and Household Furniture, at lot 3, con. 4, Osprey Township, on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Positively without reserve. For terms and other particulars, see bills. J. W. Hodgson, proprietor; John Speers, auctioneer.

Shooting Match.

The shooting match in Flesherton last Thursday, under the auspices of Messrs. Petch & Mitchell, was well attended. Our local and district sportsmen were out in large numbers. Messrs. W. H. Campaigne, Feversham, J. H. Campaigne, Flesherton Station, Jas. M. Fawcett, of Kimberley, Geo. Mitchell and Will. Clark of Flesherton, and others, did good shooting.

Outside Opinion.

Mr. M. Richardson of Flesherton has the most magnificent and conveniently arranged place of business in the county of Grey. It is elegantly fitted up, lighted by gas, and is a standing monument to the industry, integrity, and energy of the proprietor. An engraving of the building appears in Mr. Richardson's advertisement in another column. You cannot fail to see it and read the advt.—*Dundalk Herald.*

East Grey Banquet.

The grand Banquet to be held at Munshaw's hotel, Flesherton, next Tuesday evening, 24th inst., under the auspices of the popular East Grey Agricultural Society, promises to be a splendid affair. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Toronto, Professor Brown of the Agricultural College, Guelph, the M. P's and M. P. P's of the three constituencies of this County (Grey) have been invited to be present, and deliver addresses on the occasion. Other notables will also be present.

A Good Shot.

It is amusing to see our sportsmen going out with their firearms and ammunition, and returning often without game, and a little boy going out with a home-made bow and arrow, and bringing home partridge; this happened on Saturday last. Harry Lamon went out with a bow, and by a well directed shot brought down a fine partridge, and brought it home with as much satisfaction, as an adult hunter would a bear or a deer.—*Dundalk Herald.*

Heavy Taxpayers.

Those whose property pay the most taxes in Artemesia:—

Michael Akitt, for.....	$10,280
Roger Lever,.....	10,000
W. K. Flesher, ...	9,200
J. W. Armstrong,.....	8,800
Dr. Christoe, ...	7,100
A. Munshaw,.....	6,650
Mr. McGowan, ...	6,500
M. Richardson,.....	6,450
T. Wright, ...	4,350
David Stinson, ...	4,100

Entertainment.

On Wednesday evening next, the 25th inst., the Flesherton Division of Sons of Temperance will give a splendid entertainment in the Town Hall, Flesherton, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp; doors open at 7:30. The programme will consist of that splendid Temperance drama, entitled, "*The Last Loaf,*" and a pantomime, entitled, "*The Working Family,*" interspersed with choice songs, duets and recitations. The Sons' entertainments are usually first-class and this certainly promises to be no exception to the rule. A most cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present on this occasion. Admission 15 cents, payable at the door, where programmes will be furnished to each individual as they enter.

Reply to "Ratepayer."

To the Editor of The Advance.

Dear Sir,—"Ratepayer's" letter in your last issue just carries out my opinion of those "taxes has riz" cranks, who are to be found in every community. I am not anxious to pay heavy taxes unless I can see I am getting full value for my money. Does this apparently narrow-minded Ratepayer think that, because it will increase the taxes, the necessity for proper school accommodation no longer exists in this town? Does he think our school accommodation quite sufficient as it is? Does he think that the present structure is well ventilated, roomy, and nice and comfortable for pupils and teachers in winter time? Does he think it is a structure in keeping with the requirements of this progressive place? If he honestly does think so, then it is high time to question his sanity and take steps to secure his removal to some place where reason and intelligence are at a big discount. But he doesn't think so!

Yours truly,
VALENTINE MUGGINS.

IN all imitations of the Myrtle Navy tobacco yet attempted, either inferior stock has been made a trifle lighter in weight. The latter defect is apt to escape the attention of the customer until he finds that he is smoking a greater number of plugs than before. The Myrtle Navy is made three plugs to the pound and each plug is carefully weighed.

Societies.

To the Editor of The Advance.

MR. EDITOR,—Is there another village of same number of inhabitants, that has as many societies in it as are in the village of Flesherton? Masons, Oddfellows, Orangemen, Workmen, Sons of Temperance, Royal Templars of Temperance, Methodists, Presbyterians, and Baptists. The last three being churches are not included in the object of these lines.

The expense necessary to work them is very considerable and amounts to quite a tax. Take first the Oddfellows, a benefit society composed of say 30 members at a cost per member per year of say $10. Then take the Workmen, of say 30 members, at a cost of $18 per member per annum. Then the Masons, at a cost of say $7 for 30 members. Royal Templars, 25 members, at $18 per member. Orangemen, 20 members, at $1. Sons of Temperance, 120 members, at an average of 60 cents per member. Then we have,—

Oddfellows, 30 members,.....	$300.
Workmen, 30 "	480.
Masons, 30 "	210.
Templars, 25 "	450.
Orangemen, 20 "	20.
Sons of Temperance, 120 mem's	72.
Besides Initiation Fees, say per year	100.
Insured members in S. of T. ..	60.
Total, ...	$1692.

Of course these sums are approximate, but not very wide of the truth.

Such is the result of the diversity of thought and taste of a community, and even these do not include other kinds of insurances which entails a corresponding expense.

The Sons of Temperance, an institution adapted to the masses for enrolment, on the Temperance question, and at the cheapest possible rate, unless the Insurance Department be used, then the initiation fee being about $3 per $2000 is reduced to the minimum of charges also, with the insurance equally secure.

Every person has equal rights to belong to which society he pleases, but after granting to all and several that privilege, it does strike one, that the constant drain for fees, &c., are far beyond the possible good to accrue. And there is not only the tax of money, but time, which should count for something, and those whose predilections lead them to belong to more than one of these societies, must feel the burden oppressive.

Of course there are differences. Some are mutual insurance institutions pure and simple—such, I learn, are the Workmen and Royal Templars, or nearly so.

It is well to speak of another question, viz., the claims on the public for assistance. The argument occurring to the writer is, that those institutions existing purely for personal benefits in the shape of insurance or beneficaries, appropriated merely to its own membership, have no claim on the public for assistance to pay rents for halls or anything else; and those which exist merely to promulgate wholesome morals—such as the Sons of Temperance and the Churches—have a legitimate claim, for the simple reason, that the public to the extent of their labors are benefitted.

There is no objection for any or all to enjoy themselves to their heart's content, but the contention is, that the same claims upon the public for substantial countenance does not exist.

ECONOMIST.

Euphrasia.

To the Editor of The Advance.

SIR,—In scanning the pages of your journal I was very much pleased with the name you had selected for your title page, ADVANCE. That is, if you cause it to advance in the right direction. It caused the little brain with which I am endowed to think, and (as charity begins at home) we will also commence there.

In casting our reflections backward over the history of our country, and more particularly of *our* County, and *more* particularly of our Township (Euphrasia) we are led to exclaim, what an advancement we have made. After a most rigid scrutiny and a most thorough investigation, we must come to the humiliating conclusion, that our progress (if any) is infinitessimal and absolutely undiscernable to the eye, or to the mind.

Take, for instance, our municipal institutions—from the County Council down to our lowest municipal office, and are we in any better position, or are we any more intelligently governed than we were at the time our country was almost one unbroken solitude? We answer NO! True, we may have a little more of the so-called education of the day, a little more smattering of what is termed piety, a little more of the refinement with a great little of the mock conventionalities and pride of society in general. But, Sir, in the real sterling qualities that go to make a man what he should be in public or private life, we are sadly deficient. In this respect we have executed a retrograde movement.

Our Council is governed to-day, not by merit but by favoritism, partyism, deception, lucre and toadyism. Our Township is governed by the same means—even our Schools and Churches, and in fact society in general (shame to say) are all manipulated by these same magic powers and influences. It is might over right; gold before merit; opulence and influence before worth and integrity. and favoritism and partyism above all. Some may say these are rash assertions. To such I would say: sit down and calmly investigate the matter, use the reasoning faculties with which you are possessed, commencing, if you please, with the highest office down to the very lowest our country affords, and I will not be afraid of the verdict.

To prove our assertions true, we will simply appeal to you next January after the elections and ask you if the candidates who are elected, and the host who are nominated, are the men best caculated, by judgement, brain power, education, business tact, and general ability, to be your representatives at the various boards to which you elect them, or try to do so.

Alas for our country! Alas for ourselves! Alas for posterity! that such facts are true.

We give these stray thoughts to the public in hopes that they may cause some, who have minds, to think, and not only to think but act on others who are less able to do so, and thus gradually (it cannot be done in a moment) bring about the desired change. The great secret is, The Right Men in the Right Places.

Hoping, Sir, I have not trespassed on your space, and wishing prosperity to the ADVANCE and its Editor, I remain,

PLEBEIAN.

Castle Thought, Nov. 16, '85.

Louis Riel no More

He Expiates His Crime on The Scaffold Calmly and Bravely.

Regina, N. W. T., Nov. 16.—The deed is done. Louis Riel is dead. He died like a martyr. Brave to the last, he walked camly to the scaffold, and in the midst of a prayer, breathed rather than uttered in the intensity of its earnestness, the bolt was sprung, and Louis Riel was precipitated into eternity. As the condemned man appeared on the scaffold the few spectators present held their breath in dumb expectancy. As the bolt was drawn an involuntary sigh escaped which took the form of expression. Possibly no hanging was ever more impressive. As the bolt was shot, passion almost turned to regret, and those who a few moments before had strenuously declared he deserved his fate felt a pang of sorrow which must always arise on the death of a brave man, no matter how mistaken, how wicked, his career.

Exactly at 8.23.30 on the morning of Monday, Nov. 16, 1885, Louis Riel paid the penalty for heading a rebellion against the rulers of the country of his nativity and the best interests of that country. It was a sad and solemn spectacle. One that will be remembered for all time.

After Sheriff Chapleau had read the warrant for his execution to him last night, Pere Andre entered the doomed man's cell and up to the hour of death was never absent from his side. Together they prayed the whole night long, Riel being most fervent. Towards 3 a.m. he dosed and finally slept soundly. Pere Andre watched him as he slept. Shortly before 6 o'clock, Riel awoke and from that time until 8 o'clock, when the fatal bell began to toll, he prayed without ceasing.

Some delay took place in preparing the scaffold, owing to some bungling, but at 8.15 all was announced to be ready. Riel was then escorted up the fatal stairs and attended by Pere Andre and Rev. Wm. McWilliams he again knelt in prayer. At times he was inaudible, but ever and again his words, deep and earnest, could be plainly distinguished above the subdued and gentle voices of the priests. At 8.18 the executioner advanced and pinioned his arms behind him, and he was conducted, not led, directly to the trap, whence he was to open his eyes in the great hereafter. As he stood there he asked for two minutes more for prayer, but as that was his second or third request it was denied, and while he was uttering the words, "Jesu Marie, assistez moi!" the white cap was adjusted, the two ministers repeated the Lord's prayer, and as they spoke the words "deliver us" the bolt was drawn, and the event which had been the subject of so much bitter controversy was accomplished. Louis "David" Riel was no more. He had died an ignominious death on the scaffold, All his vain boastings had been brought to naught. In two minutes Dr. Codd, the attendant surgeon, pronounced life extinct, and nine minutes afterwards, or at 8.35, the body was cut down. The usual inquest in the jail was held and an appropriate verdict returned.

From first to last the doomed man exhibited no sign of flinching. His spiritual advisers had persuaded him to abandon his original intention of making a speech, and beyond his devotions he uttered no word. At 8.05 Pere Andre administered the last sacrament to Riel, who gave the responses firmly. Although pale, he was firm. He was dressed in a black coat, brown tweed pants, and moccasins. When the hangman, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Gibson, appeared with the pinioning straps Riel was standing with his eyes open, praying in French, the priests standing in front. He then walked firmly to the scaffold repeating, "In God do I put my trust." His head was erect, his step firm, and he never showed the least tremour. As he repeated the prayerful exclamation half a smile lit up his face. Descending the few steps of the scaffold he stood on the drop with his face turned northward. Pere Andre and Father McWilliams continued to pray, and Riel said in English, "I do ask the forgiveness of all men, and forgive all my enemies." He then prayed a short time in French. The executioner took his place. The white cap was drawn over Riel's head both priests holding lighted candles and repeating the prayers for the dying.

The length of the drop was eight feet. At the first moment of the fall Riel's body remained still, with the knees drawn up violently. Three or four times the body swayed to and fro quivering, and then Riel was dead. The suspence had been long, but the agony was short. The hangman did his work well.

Extraordinary precautions were taken against any possible interruption to the proceedings or the intrusion of unauthorized persons. At a mile from the barracks mounted patrols challenged all persons, and compelled them to show written passes. Other lines of guards were stationed at points near the post, and the same precautions were observed at the jail. Ne one was permitted to enter the guard room until 8.12 o'clock. The scene presented then was that of Riel on the scaffold, with Pere Andre and Father McWilliams with him, celebrating mass. Riel was on bended knees. He received the notice to proceed to the scaffold in the same composed manner shown during the preceding night on receiving warning of his fate. He displayed an inclination at the last moment to make an address, but Pere Andre reminded him of his promise and he then arose and walked towards the executioner, repeating his prayers to his last moment, his final words being "Merci Jesu." He died without a struggle. Not more than twenty persons, including the officials and newspaper correspondents, were allowed within the confines of the barracks to witness the execution.

The hangman was Jack Henderson, a freighter. He figured in the Red river rebellion, having been one of Riel's prisoners at Fort Garry.

[Louis Riel was born at St. Boniface, Mann., Oct. 23, 1844. He was president of the provisional government and leader of the insurrection at Red River, 1869; returned to parliament for Provencher, 1873; expelled in the following year; leader in the Northwest revolt, 1884 85; taken prisoner near Batoche, May 15th, 1885; indicted for treason-felony July 6; found guilty Aug. 1 and sentenced to be hanged Sept. 18; reprieved three times, until Nov. 16, 1885, when the sentence of death was carried out.]

The Best Family Paper.

The DETROIT COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER, now in the 25th year of its existence, is the very best general family weekly published in the United States or Canada. It numbers more old subscribers on its lists (subscribers who "could not do without the paper") than any other journal in the country, and it has become a maxim rarely disproved, "once a subscriber always a subscriber" to this magnificent weekly. It is ably edited and the wants of all classes of readers are well supplied, while it retains that marked individually of purpose which alone is the stamp of true success in either the press or pulpit. In the words of its prospectus, it is truly "independent; frankly commends that which is good and fearlessly condemns all that is evil in political or social life."

It is a journal of 8 pages, 7 columns to a page, and is printed in excellent type, on good paper, a matter of great importance to readers. The following description of the general contents of its pages and various departments will not be amiss.

On page 1, over a column of excellent poetry is found, and right here we will say that the DETROIT COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER has a grand reputation among lovers of poetic gems. Short articles, humorous or wise, and occasionally a short story, make this page very interesting. Page 2 is the story page proper. At this season the stories are concluded in the same number but with the first week of November a fine continued story will be commenced, running through two or three months. Page 3 is by far the most unique and popular department we have ever seen in any paper. It is called The Sitting-Room, and at its round table all are welcome who have any subject of merit or value to present for the discussion or edification of their fellow readers. It was added as a feature of the paper in 1882 and at once became wonderfully popular with the subscribers. Pages 4 and 5 are the editorial and news pages and greatly add to the value of the paper as a disseminator of all the important news of the day. Page 6 is filled with pleasing and instructive reading for the Young People. Page 7 is the market page, wherein are given current prices of all the important Detroit markets, as well as elsewhere. Page 8 is the Farmstead department and contains a vast amount of useful information for the farmer, the dairyman, the stock and poultry raiser.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

The High School Entrance Examination will be held at DURHAM, in the Public School building, on MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd of December, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m. each day.

Candidates are requested to send their names to the undersigned on or before the 1st of December.

JAMES WINTERBOURNE,
Head Master Durham Public School.

STRAY STEER.

Came into my premises about three months ago, a one year old Steer. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.
SAMUEL COLQUHTT,
South half lot 10, con. —, Osprey.

For Sale.

House and Lot on Bruce Street, Thornbury; in a good locality; water with pump under cover; good stable, and other conveniences. Only a few rods from the new Methodist church. For sale on easy terms. Apply at ADVANCE office, Flesherton; or to Robert Fawcett, Lot 19, Con. 1, Euphrasia, Heathcote P. O.

Teacher Wanted.

For School Section No. 6, Artemesia, Male or Female holding second or third class certificate. Duties to commence on the 1st day of January 1886. Apply, stating salary, to JOHN HAZARD, Flesherton Station P.O., Ont. Trustees Sec'y & Treasurer.
Dated 22nd Oct., 1885.

Take Notice

That I will not be responsible for any accounts run by my family.
GEORGE MOORE, Osprey Tp.

For Sale or To Rent.

A new Brick Cottage in Flesherton, containing five rooms and hall. Terms easy. Would rent for a term. For particulars apply to
H. PIPER,
Proprietor.

Stray Ram.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, Lot 30, Con. 6, Artemesia, on or about the last day of October, a white ram. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.
JOHN PORTEOUS.

Executors' Notice.

IN pursuance of sect. 1, chap. 9, 46 Vic., notice is hereby given, that all Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of WILLIAM McMULLEN, late of the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey and Province of Ontario, who died on or about the Twenty-First day of September, A.D. 1885, are to be sent by post prepaid or delivered to Mary A. McMullen, Flesherton Station P.O., one of the Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of January, A.D. 1886, a statement containing their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the said last mentioned date, the Executors of the personal estate and effects, rights and credits of the said late William McMullen, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which notice has been given as above required, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by the said Mary A. McMullen.

And further: all parties who are indebted to the said Estate of the said William McMullen, deceased, are to pay, as the same becomes due, to the said Mary A. McMullen.

MARY A. McMULLEN, JAMES McMULLEN, } Executors.

Dated at Artemesia, this 3rd day of November A.D. 1885.

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