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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 "	
Orangeville. Arrive	9 50 "	7 03 "	
Orangeville. 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 12pm	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 "	
Orangeville. Arrive	8 12 "	5 35 "	
Orangeville. Leave	8 35 "	5 55 "	
Charleston	8 55 "	6 13 "	
Cardwell Junction.....	9 07 "	6 30 "	
Toronto .....Arrive	10 45 "	8 20 "	

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Barley.....	0 45	0 60
Oats	0 28	0 28
Peas	0 55	0 55
Butter.....	0 13	0 13
Eggs, fresh.....	0 20	0 20
Potatoes	0 20	0 20
Pork	5 00	5 25
Hay, per ton.....	8 00	10 00
Hides	6 25	7 25
Wool.....	16	16
Sheepskins	0 60	0 70
Geese	0 05	0 06
Turkeys	0 08	0 08
Chickens per pair	0 25	0 30
Ducks per pair	0 40	0 50

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A. R. Fawcett, — Editor.

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

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—1,000 lbs. all kinds of Sweets at Richardson's Drug Store.

—Get your job printing done at the ADVANCE office neatly, cheaply & rapidly.

—Renew your subscriptions to the ADVANCE and pay up all arrearages.

Apples, Apples, Apples!
Any quantity No. 1 Green Apples for sale at R. TRIMBLE'S.

—All matter intended for next week's issue of THE ADVANCE must reach this office not later than noon on Tuesday.

—Artemesia Nomination in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Monday, Dec. 28th. See bills.

—The highest prices will be paid this week for *Geese and Turkeys* at Richardson & Co's.

—Petch & Mitchell make their own sausage and they guarantee satisfaction every time—either in rolls or stuffed.

—Remember the grand banquet and concert in the Army Barracks, Feversham to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—Grand display of *China & Glassware Tea Sets*, 44 pieces, only $2.25 at Richardson & Co's.

—There will be a shooting match at the Eugenia House on Christmas day, and a ball and supper at the same place on the evening of same day.

—New stock of *Mens Overcoats*; new stock of *Felt Boots* received this week at Richardson & Co's.

—An adjourned meeting of the Reading Room Society will be held in their room next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for general business.

—*Fur Coats and Mantles*—splendid value at Richardson & Co's.

—Mr. W. A. Armstrong is in the collecting business in Flesherton. If you have notes or accounts to collect, we have pleasure in recommending you to try Mr. Armstrong.

—Buy your boy a *Hand-Sleigh*—beauties for Christmas at Richardson & Co's.

—Auction sale of Farm stock, &c. at Lots 29 & 30, Con. 4, Artemesia, on Tuesday next, 22nd Dec., commencing at 12 o'clock noon. 12 months credit on all sums over $5. Mrs. Esther Smith, proprietor; W. H. Campaigne, auctioneer. See bills.

—Richardson's *China Hall* the right place to buy Christmas presents.

—Auction sale of Farm stock, &c., at Lot 3, Con. 5, Collingwood township, on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp. 12 months credit on all sums over $5. Thos. Rolling, proprietor; John Speers, auctioneer. See bills.

Nearly a Fire.

On Thursday night last, shortly after the lamps were lit in the Presbyterian church, Flesherton, one of the chandeliers fell to the floor. Luckily those present were enabled to extinguish the flames before they had made any headway, otherwise this handsome structure might now have been a heap of ruins.

Maxwell.

Money left with Mr. Wesley Long, P. M. at Maxwell, for subscriptions to the ADVANCE—for arrearages or renewals—will receive just as prompt and careful attention as if left with the Editor himself. Mr. Long is our agent at Maxwell, and will also attend to any orders for printing and advertising that may be left with him for us.

An Intelligent Farmer.

We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mr. Jenkins, of Owen Sound—brother of the Editor of the Durham *Chronicle*—on Thursday last, when he in company with our old friend, Mr. Alex. Stewart, called on us. Mr. Jenkins is one of the most intelligent and gentlemanly individuals we have ever met. He is a farmer, and evidently an advanced one at that.

Important Notice.

Mr. P. Munshaw, proprietor of the mail stage between here and the Station, now delivers all parcels carried by the Dominion Express Co. to persons living anywhere inside the village limits free of charge; those living outside Flesherton will have their parcels left at Munshaw's Hotel. The Dominion Express Co'y is becoming more and more popular every day, parcels being handled with more than usual care and at reasonable prices.

Exchanged Pulpits.

Rev. Mr. Ayers exchanged pulpits with the Rev. David Auld, of Eugenia, last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Auld preached an excellent sermon in the morning. It was a rich intellectual treat, and was duly appreciated by the large and refined audience which assembled to hear him. The sermon in the evening was equally instructive and interesting. Rev. Mr. Auld has an intensely interesting mode of dealing with his subject, and we shall be pleased to hear him in Flesherton again.

A Model Railway.

We have no hesitation in saying that for comfort, excellence of road, and the politeness and attention of their servants, the Canadian Pacific Railway stands pre-eminent as the Model Road of Canada, and although one may feel inclined to smile at their streamers advertising the road, a trip will convince any unprejudiced mind that the road, equipment, scenery and punctuality are superlative in every sense of the word.

Markdale Roller Rink.

The Roller Rink now being constructed in Markdale by an enterprising joint stock company, will, we are told, be ready for use by the 1st of January. It is on the premises just back of the Markdale House and therefore very centrally located. It will cost, when completed, $800. Why cannot we have a roller rink in Flesherton? Roller skating is a healthy recreation, if the testimony of leading medical men is to be believed, and has become immensely popular of late.

Breaking the Record.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is breaking the record every day. Now the North Shore Railway has been transferred to them, their time bill has been arranged that through connections to Quebec and points in the Lower Provinces can be made from Ottawa, Toronto, Detroit, and all points West, via St. Martin Junction, 12 miles North of Montreal, thus avoiding tedious waiting at connecting points and enabling passengers to reach their destinations in as short a time as possible.

S. S. Anniversary.

Among the many interesting features in connection with the Presbyterian Sabbath School Anniversary, to be held here on the evening of Christmas Day, is a splendid *Christmas Cantata*, in which over 35 persons take part. Besides this there will be the usual interesting array of recitations and songs by the Sabbath School children. Tea served from 4 to 7 o'clock p.m., literary and musical entertainment commences at 7:30. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. The Anniversary Sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Wilson in the Presbyterian church, Flesherton, on Sunday afternoon next, December 20th, at 2:30.

Worthy of Notice.

Now that the holiday season has come, and there is such a large demand for all kinds of presents, in the shape of Xmas Cards, &c., it will well repay any one to call at Russell's jewelry store, Flesherton, where there is at present the most beautiful, best selected, and cheapest stock of Xmas Cards—quality considered—ever seen in this town. The Agricultural Editor was in Russell's store on Saturday evening last and was astonished as well as pleased to see such a magnificent display. His stock of silverware and watches, too, is simply immense; while all his other departments are well filled. His prices are really marvellously low, everything considered. Go and see the display of pretty things for yourselves.

For The Advance.

Priceville Prowlings.

Nearly another year is gone by. A few short days and we will be into 1886. To-night the Priceville Prowler is peeping around, and he has just glanced back into the past year, and he asks himself the question:—How many dollars has been spent in Priceville this year for that which biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder? How many valuable hours the drinkers have spent and what value have they received for their lost time and money?—which, if spent wisely, how many acres of potatoes that time would have grown, and how many barrels of flour that money would have bought?—But draw the veil and ponder.

The Monthly Cattle Fair of our village was held to-day. The farmers complain very much of the low prices of farm stock.

Priceville Union Sabbath School is preparing for their annual entertainment on Wednesday evening, 23rd inst. A full evening's entertainment with Christmas Tree, &c., is expected.

The business places are looking quite attractive with the display of Xmas goods.

The Best Market.

We are pleased to observe that the Flesherton market is now pretty generally acknowledged as being the best on this branch of the C. P. R. And why not? There is not a village or town in Grey so favorably located for drawing trade from such a distance on every side as is Flesherton. The leading roads are good the year round, and hence the splendid facilities for teaming produce to our market. Flesherton is situated just where these leading roads cross. With such keen competition amongst our buyers, what is to prevent the onward march of improvement in this place. We always had very strong faith in the future of Flesherton; its fine natural facilities and superior class of business men and citizens, warranted as much; but we never had such unbounded confidence in our thriving town as we have at the present time.

"Crisp and Newsy."

"We are pleased to notice the improved tone of the Flesherton ADVANCE during the year now closing. Though the sheet is reduced somewhat in size, yet it is crisp and newsy, and should receive a wide circulation. More power til yer elbo, Mr. Fawcett."—*Markdale Standard.*

We are always pleased to be the object of genuine praise, such as the above from our esteemed contemporary, the Standard. We say esteemed, because the past with us is past and will never be resurrected: we live in the present. Mr. Rutledge is a gentleman whom to know is to respect, as is also our southern neighbor, Mr. Hall, of the Dundalk Herald. We have exchanged red hot shots with both of these gentlemen in the past, but that doesn't lessen our esteem for either of them as citizens and business men. Nor should it.

Those Darkies.

We might say in reference to our remarks anent the darkies in the farce, "The Colored Dentist," that with the exception of Mr. White, we did not get all their names and hence did not publish the fact.

Clubbing Offers.

THE ADVANCE and Canadian Live Stock Journal one year for $1.50.

THE ADVANCE and Rural Canadian one year for $1.75.

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THE ADVANCE and the New York Independent one year for $3.50; price of the latter paper alone $3.00.

THE ADVANCE and the Family Welcome one year for $1.50; price of latter paper alone $1.00.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Entertainment Under Auspices of Fountain Council.

The entertainment in the Town Hall, Flesherton, last Thursday evening, under the auspices of Fountain Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, was very largely attended. There were something like forty young people from Markdale alone. Mr. J. Gordon was chairman and performed his duties well. The stage fixtures were most complete, but what struck us more particularly was the handsomely arranged emblem of the order, placed just above the drop curtain. The scene presented when the curtain rolled up was strikingly fine—a handsomely arranged room, with pictures, tables, chairs, flowers &c., and a very tastily arranged fireplace, on the mantel-piece of which was a beautiful clock—a real one—which ticked off the minutes and hours as they flew by.

The programme was a lengthy one, occupying three hours and a half. The first was the "Royal Templar's Grand March," by the Orchestra, composed of Messrs. E. Vanzant, N. Campbell, W. J. Bellamy, and Geo. Saul, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. G. Saul. The rendition of this excellent piece was creditable in the extreme, and well merited the applause that followed. Rev. Mr. Ayers' reading created a profound interest. Mrs. W. W. Trimble sang "Wild Violets" very sweetly Mr. D. S. Munro sang "Miss Brady's Piano-fortay" with splendid effect—in fact he made a most decided hit. His taste in selecting a piece full of rich humor, and yet entirely void of those disgusting vulgarities so common in many of the comic songs of the present day, showed his good judgement. Mr. Munro's selections are always chaste and well rendered, and we are proud to mention him as one of the leading vocalists in this county. He was deservedly encored. "Moonlight on the Plain," by Misses Ayers and Leitch, was sung with good effect. "Come Where the Lillies Bloom," by the Flesherton Glee Club, was the best hit of the evening, and was enthusiastically encored. The Glee Club astonished and delighted everybody by their splendid singing—Mr. Jas. G. Russell's musical and strong tenor, Mr. Wm. Barnhouse's rich and melodious bass, and Mr. Munro's inspiring and highly cultivated sophrano, being the talk of the evening. "My wife has Ta'en the Gee," by Mr. J. R. Anderson—our grand old favorite—was simply immense, and was greeted by a perfect storm of applause. Mr. Anderson, like Mr. Munro, is always happy in his selections. Mr. W. J. Benson's song, "Waltz with Me," in character, was loudly encored, and seemed to afford a large number of those present great amusement.

"Don't Marry a Drunkard to Reform Him," a Temperance drama in five acts, was then put on with the following

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Edwin Lake.....	Mr. J. G. Russell
Emily Bell.....	Mrs. W. W. Trimble
Pauline Knox	Miss Alice Leitch
Robert Pierce	Mr. D. Blair
Dora.....	Miss Mamie Ayers
Frank	Master Fred Ayers
Bartender	Mr. Geo. Saul

Bar-room frequenters,—Messrs. Henrick, Gordon, Thompson, Baskerville.

The first scene fell rather flat, owing to nervousness on the part of one performer and the indistinct utterances and lack of energy of the others. The second scene, however, redeemed the play from failure—the scene being a bar-room one, which was really acted to the life. Mr. Saul made an excellent bartender, while Mr. Russell was simply splendid as the drunken Edwin Lake. Mr. Blair as Robert Pierce, was very fair, only that, at times, he contemplated the really fine acting of Russell in such an absorbed and preoccupied manner, as to suggest to many that he appeared in the scene more as a spectator than as one of the principal performers. Russell's drunken speech was a masterpiece of amateur acting. The "delirium tremens" scene was so realistic that many could almost imagine they saw the snakes darting their fiery tongues and twirling their hideous and clammy bodies around the unfortunate Edwin Lake. It was a piece of as fine amateur acting as has ever been seen in this town. The death-bed scene of little Frank was a most impressive one—the soft, girl-like voice of the dying boy (Master Fred Ayers) in that beautiful song, "Shall we Gather at the River," was almost indescribable. It was in this touching and pathetic scene that the really superior abilities of Mrs. W. W. Trimble, as an artiste of high order in the amateur drama, were shown somewhat to advantage. In this scene Misses Leitch and Ayers appeared to good advantage.

"Bright Sparkles," by the Glee Club, was well rendered. Mr. Walter Wood's singing was excellent, but his taste in choosing the piece he did was condemned by some as simply execrable. To do Mr. Woods justice, we do not believe that he really considered the piece out of place, having, as he assured us, given it in many other places with good effect. On the present occasion, at anyrate, it was vociferously encored as well as severely condemned—so that tastes differ seemingly. "The Minute Gun at Sea," by Messrs. Anderson and Munro, was well rendered. The "Bould McIntyre's," by Mr. W. J. Benson, received a hearty encore and created much amusement, but the song by Mr. Benson, in response to the encore, was away ahead of the Bould McIntyres in rich humor, and showed better taste as well. "Five Cripples of London," by Mr. Munro, was well sung.

And now we have come to the last of the programme, and the most unpleasant part of our duty remains to be done. Unpleasant or not, we have firmly determined to criticise all these entertainments strictly on their merits, and we shall not deviate from this course come what may. Anything that will bring the blush of shame to the cheeks of our boys or girls, or adults, must be frowned down, and it is the duty of the press to do this, and endeavor, so far as possible, to correct the evident desire of some to drag into our public entertainments those elements which tend to engender vitiated and depraved tastes and destroy those moral elements so necessary to pure and enlightened public sentiment, "The Colored Dentist" was humorous and really enjoyable, without being vulgar, so long as Mr. D. L. White and Mr. Geo. Saul were on the stage by themselves, but when some two or three other persons came on, and assumed the most disgusting attitudes—shocking to such a refined audience—the whole affair resolved itself down into the worst kind of low variety—such as we do hope will never be perpetrated in this place again. The darkies in question did not seem to understand that they could create lots of fun without being absolutely vulgar, as they certainly were.

The whole was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem.

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Just opened out, comprising some of the most recherche articles ever shown in Flesherton. LADIES COMPANIONS, GENTS' DRESSING CASES, X-MAS CARDS, CHILDREN'S TOYS, CUPS, and VASES immense!

We shall be very glad to see all our customers, and wish them a very "MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

Just go to Will Richardson for Immense Bargains in every description of Holiday Goods.

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CHRISTMAS FLOUR.
Just received a large consignment of No. 1 Rolled Flour, suitable for Christmas and New Year Pastries; and at rock bottom prices for cash. Please call and leave your orders.
W. W. TRIMBLE.

TENDERS WANTED.
Tenders will be received up to noon of 30th day of Dec., 1885, at the Flesherton Flour Mills, for the delivery of two thousand good, sound, lawful Cedar Rails, to be left on the line between W. G. Pickell and W. K. Flesher, not later than 1st March, 1886.
PICKELL & BRADLEY.

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At Flesherton Saw Mill, 100,000 feet of White Maple and 50,000 feet Birch.
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A black Mare, 8 years old, and weighing about 1200 lbs.; good roadster and worker. Will sell for cash or good endorsed paper.
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A Genuine Williams Singer Sewing Machine, nearly new. Catalogue price, $45, will take $30 cash, or $35 on time, or exchange for produce.
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