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TIME TABLE.
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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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Flour	$4 50 to	5 00
Fall Wheat	$0 80 to	0 80
Spring Wheat	0 50	0 72
Barley.....	0 45	0 60
Oats	0 29	0 30
Peas	0 52	0 53
Butter.....	0 10	0 12
Eggs, fresh.....	0 17	0 17
Potatoes	0 25	0 25
Pork	4 75	5 00
Hay, per ton.....	8 00	10 00
Hides	6 25	7 25
Wool.....	16	16
Sheepskins	0 60	0 70
Geese	0 05	0 05
Turkeys	0 08	0 08
Chickens per pair	0 25	0 25
Ducks per pair	0 40	0 50

Flesherton Advance.

"TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR."—"PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN."

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THE ADVANCE.
A. R. Fawcett, — Editor.

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

—What do you think about the weather now, eh? Mild, aint it!

—For first-class Oysters, go to Sept. Good, Flesherton.

—Miss Winegard is a guest at squire Armstrong's.

—Remember the Glee Club and Brass Band concert about 1st of February.

—Spectacles for the million at Russell's, Flesherton.

—Two well-known farmers, living in the neighborhood, had a trial at fisticuffs in Flesherton last Monday.

—The members elect of Artemesia Tp. Council meet in the Town Hall here next Monday 18th inst.

—Just received at D. S. Munro's, an immense stock of Women's and Children's Shoes.

—We regret to learn of the death of Mr. James E. Sloan—son of Mr. J. B. Sloan, of Eugenia. The sad event occurred on Tuesday last.

—Ladies, you can get a splendid Button Boot at D. S. Munro's, for One Dollar net cash.

—The good-looking and immensely popular manager of the North of Scotland Mortgage Co., Mr. J. W. Henderson, was in town yesterday.

—A splendid assortment of Sheet Music at Russell's Jewelry store, Flesherton.

—Monday last was Cattle Fair day and besides, it was pay day with the patrons of Flesherton Cheese Factory—in consequence of both of which events, there was a large number of farmers in town.

—Russell, Flesherton, can secure any piece of music or music book for you.

—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, &c., at Lot 53, Con. 3, Glenelg, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m., on Friday, Jan. 22nd. 12 months credit on all sums over $5. John McNaulty, proprietor; D. McCormick, auctioneer. See bills.

—Do not be deceived into buying any other Specs than the B. Laurance—to be had only at J. G. Russell's, Flesherton.

—Auction sale of farm stock, &c., at Lot 3, Con. 9, Osprey, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m., on Friday, Jan. 22nd. 11 months credit on all sums over $5. Samuel Brownridge, proprietor; Ira Perigoe, auctioneer. See bills.

—An enormous stock of violin strings and fittings at very lowest prices at Russell's, Flesherton.

—The rush of job printing at the ADVANCE during this season has been unprecedented in the history of our establishment. Our prices are right, our work is unexceptional, and all orders are promptly attended to.

—A splendid assortment of Berlin and Zephyr Wools and Fancy Goods at Russell's Noted Jewelry Store, Flesherton.

—Renewals of subscriptions to THE ADVANCE have been pouring in during the past two weeks in a most satisfactory manner. We feel deeply grateful to all our subscribers, who, as a rule are prompt in their dealings with the Agricultural Editor.

—Russell, Flesherton, has the finest stock of Violins ever shown in this country at from $2 to $15—very fine tone and finish.

—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, &c, at Lot 19, Con. 1, Euphrasia, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, Jan. 26th. 12 months credit on all sums over $5. Robt. Fawcett, proprietor; W. J. Shepperdson, auctioneer. See bills.

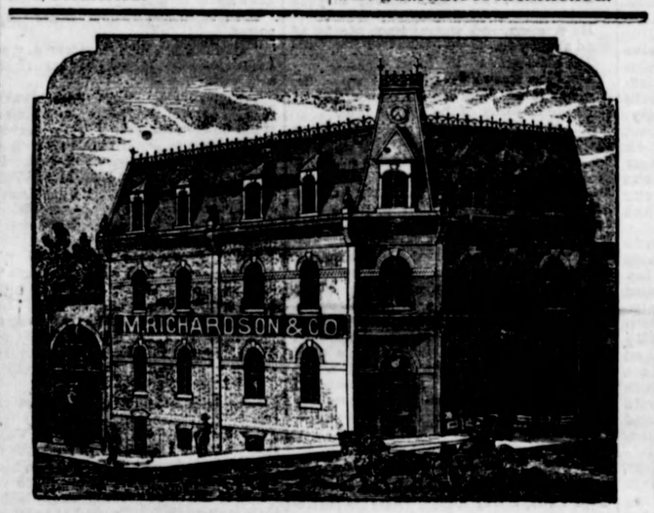
—Russell, the Noted Jewelry man, Flesherton, buys his Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry from his brother at manufacturer's prices; therefore saving the wholesale house profits. You can save money by buying from him.

—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, &c., at Lot 6, Con. 4, Osprey, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, Jan. 21st. 12 months credit on all sums over $5. Robert Lunau, proprietor; John Speers, auctioneer. See bills.

Now is the time and Leitch's is the place to get your wants attended to in the Tailoring line.

—The *News and East Grey Review*, published in Thornbury by Mr. T. J. Starret, is the latest claimant for public favor. The initial number gives evidence of a healthy and vigorous intellect. It remains to be seen, however, whether Thornbury can support two newspapers or not.

If your last suit did not fit, see that your next one goes to Leitch, who guarantees satisfaction.



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—*The Prophet* is the name of a new monthly publication issued at Bradford, Ont., at 25 cents per year, and pretends to give a correct forcast of the weather three months in advance. January is to be extremely cold, with few storms and very little snow. February is to be ushered in with a blinding snow-storm; another storm on the 18th; balance of month comparatively mild; with rain falls. March will be mild and springlike.

Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the East Grey Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, at one o'clock p.m. The business will be to receive reports, elect officers, and general business of the Society.

Salem S. S. Anniversary.
The popular Salem church Sabbath School Anniversary will be held in the usual place (near Eugenia) on Friday, January the 22nd. A choice programme of vocal and instrumental music, addresses, &c., is being provided for the occasion. For further particulars, see bills.

Artemesia Election.
The following shows the number of votes polled by the various candidates:—

Dr. Christoe, 492.
Arch. Elliott, 246.
W. G. Pickell, 129 (Ward 3)
Geo. Moore, 117, (Ward 3)
W. T. McKee, 95, (Ward 4)
Samuel Pedlar, 82, (Ward 4)

Euphrasia Election.
The following shows total number of votes polled by each candidate:—

Thomas Gilray, 373.
Robert Myles, 162.
Wm. Fawcett, 276.
W. J. Shepperdson, 253.
John Boyd, 273.
James Erskine, 238.
Henry Hurd, 259.
— Patton, 194.

Reform Association.
The Reform Association of East Grey will meet in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday next, the 19th inst., for the dispatch of business pertaining to the Association. The Reform Association of the Township of Artemesia will meet at the Town Hall, Flesherton, for a few minutes previous to the opening of East Grey Association, to transact business connected with the former.

Wedding Bells.
We have this week the pleasant duty of announcing the marriage of Dr. Leitch—son of our much respected townsman, Mr. Thos. Leitch—to Miss Jennie, daughter of Rev. D. C. McDowell, President of the Guelph Conference of the Methodist Church. The happy event took place at the residence of the bride's father, Wingham, on Wednesday of last week, the 6th inst. The young couple have the very best wishes of the Agricultural Editor and a host of other friends in this section.

Feasting the Choir.
Last Friday evening the members of the Methodist church choir, Flesherton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clayton, by whom they were entertained in a right royal manner. The presence of Rev. Mr. Ayers was enjoyed by every one, for this worthy clergyman is not one of your long-faced parsons who cast a leaden pall over such pleasant assemblies as soon as they enter the house. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and at ten o'clock the company sat down to a spread fit for nobility. The kindness, hospitality, and courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton on this occasion will not soon be forgotten by those who were present.

Death of Mr. Alfred Down.
Another esteemed and respected resident of Artemesia has passed away to "that bourne from whence no traveller e'er returns." We refer to the death, on Saturday last, 9th inst., of Mr. Alfred Downs, sr. His death was not unexpected, as he was full of years, and for some years the infirmities of old age had been undermining his otherwise vigorous constitution. The funeral took place on Tuesday, when the remains were interred in the Flesherton cemetery. The *cortege* was one of the largest which has ever passed through this place. The funeral sermon will be preached in the Methodist church here, next Sunday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Ayers. Deceased was a faithful, earnest, and consistent member of the Methodist church, and when at all possible, was always to be found in his place in the various services in connection with the church of his adoption. He was a member of the class of Mr. Wm. Rutledge, sr. He was a good old man in the very highest and noblest acceptation of that term, and leaves behind him the bright and shining reflection of a well spent life. A large and respectable circle of relatives mourn his removal from their midst. He died a true Christian.

Flesherton Skating Rink.
The Flesherton Skating Rink, under the efficient management of Lieut. Field, is now in splendid running order. It was thrown open to the public last Saturday evening. The ice is now in good condition, the rink is well lighted, and the waiting room cosy and comfortable. The rink will be open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening, from 7 to 10 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Refreshment Room.
Miss Hind takes this opportunity to thank the public for the patronage accorded her in the old place, and at the same time to inform them that she has opened up new Refreshment Rooms upstairs in Richardson's block, Flesherton, where the public will be furnished with Hot or Cold Lunch, at any hour of the day or evening, at moderate rates.

Osprey Election.
The following shows the number of votes polled by each candidate:—

Thos. Gamey, 252.
Andrew McGirr, 257.
Archy. McIntyre, 279.
E. Potts, 204.
J. Duncan, 39.
J. Hudson, 195.
John Speers, 216.
J. Sing, 161.
R. Sprott, 96.
J. Taylor, 249.
J. Winters, 185,

South Grey Teachers.
The annual meeting of the South Grey Teachers' Association will be held in Durham, on 29th and 30th Sept., and 1st of Oct., 1886. From circulars just issued by the Minister of Education, we learn that Dr. McLellan will be present and will take "Outlines of the Study of Man"—"Hopkins and Lectures"—Fitch, as the groundwork of some of his lectures. These works are from the course of reading recommended by the Minister of Education and "they should be read by teachers before the Institute is held, so that they will be prepared to discuss them."

A Pleasant Social.
A very pleasant social was held at the residence of our respected townsman, Mr. J. E. Moore, on Monday evening last, under the auspices of our Baptist friends. There was a goodly number present, and it was the opinion of many that it was one of the most pleasant socials ever held here. The pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Watson, won golden opinions by his genial and courteous bearing and kindly manner. He referred in fitting and graceful language to the high moral standing of this village and community. The proceeds of the social amounted to the nice little sum of $12.

Another Happy Event.
Yesterday afternoon another young couple were made happy by the Rev. Mr. Ayers, who performed the marriage ceremony which united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Alice Bellamy—one of Flesherton's fairest and most amiable daughters—to Mr. William Sharp, one of Artemesia's sturdiest and best looking young men. The young couple, as might naturally be expected, looked their very best. The Agricultural Editor extends his heartiest congratulations and is only voicing the sentiment of a host of admiring friends, in wishing the happily mated young couple a prosperous and happy married life.

"Dollars and Dimes."
Rev. Mr. Ayers is nothing if not original, and, therefore, instead of keeping in a certain precise, methodical and monotonous groove, he frequently diverges from the beaten paths of non-progressive orthodoxy, and launches out into less frequented ones—thinks for himself and gives his hearers something to think about. Mr. Ayer's series of special sermons have given much satisfaction, and to the thoughtful have possessed more than ordinary interest His second edition of "Dollars and Dimes," last Sunday evening was really an excellent discourse, and was addressed chiefly to young men. The text was taken from I Cor. 10c. 15v., "I speak as to wise men; judge ye what I say." The discourse was eminently practical, and revealed intemperance in all its hideous deformity.

Musical Festival.
One of the grandest—if not, indeed, *the* grandest—musical events of the season, will take place next Wednesday evening the 20th inst., in the Methodist church, Flesherton. All our leading vocalists and public readers and reciters will take part, while our Brass Band and Glee Club will take an equally active part. Besides this splendid array of attractions to the lovers of vocal and instrumental music of the most select kind, there will be a number of charming instrumental selections by a number of talented and skilled musicians, on flutes, cornets, violins, &c. The proceedings will be commenced by the singing of—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," by Church Choir, Glee Club, Brass Band (instrumental), and entire audience. This musical festival is under the auspices of the Methodist Church Choir, under the leadership of the talented young musician, Mr. C. J. Sproule. Doors open at 7:30, entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 15 cents, tickets to be had at the door.

THOSE BACHELORS.
The Race Becoming Extinct in the Wareham Neighborhood.

To the Editor of the Advance.

DEAR SIR,—I noticed an item in your paper some months ago, in which, as I think, the Bachelors of Wareham exposed their ignorance, and spoke in a decidedly ungentlemanly way. It seems they had a very poor opinion of matrimony, and expressed their sympathy for Well-Wisher who, they supposed, was a married man. But I understand that one of these very Bachelors has since yielded to temptation and fallen a victim to the "folly" which they so recently condemned. I suppose some one has been "trotting out some of their fine young ladies." I am not aware whether he got "Well-Wisher" to choose for him or not; indeed, it is not so difficult for some of those old Bachelors to make a choice as might appear to the unobservant. "Circumstances alter cases." However, I sympathize with him in his "misfortunes," and would say there is a possibility of "objects of pity being generated by Old Bachelors."

I am informed that another of those Bachelors has unaccountably disappeared. I presume he foresaw defeat at the coming election, and also expected a laugh at his expense at the meeting.

And still another Bachelor has taken his departure from the vicinity of Wareham for parts unknown. It would appear as though Bachelors were becoming suddenly extinct in this neighborhood. TIM.

Priceville News.
From our own Correspondent,

New year's day was well observed in this place by old and young. From early morning until late at night, the old custom of fist-fitting, from house to house, was not forgotten. In the afternoon the whole village turned out to see the shinny and ball playing on that excellent schoolhouse play-ground, the band following their respective honorable captains, viz., Messrs. Dugald McLean and Francis Waite, who played keenly and vigorously at the head of their men. There were fine goals played. Dugald McLean came out victorious by one goal. Darkness coming on prevented a continuation of the game, or it is hard to say how it would have turned out. Both captains are determined to try it again on the same grounds next year.

The contest for the Reeveship of the Township was pretty keen in Priceville ward, and although the day was very unfavorable, the turn out of ratepayers was astonishing. How excited some are over elections.

Dennis sold out his hotel premises to Mr. Duncan Lamont, of Artemesia, who took possession on Monday, election day. Lamont is a sober, shrewd man; no doubt but what he will make a good hotel-keeper.

John Brown got the Planing Machine for his new steam mill up last week and will soon be ready for working it.

[Above correspondence was held over from last week's issue.—Ed.]

Southern Pencillings.
From our own Correspondent,

Eighteen hundred and eighty-six,
His journey's now begun;
Eighteen hundred and eighty-five,
How swift the moments run!

Another year is "past and gone," with all its pleasures and its pains. What kind of a report has it sent to the "Recording angel on high?" Not a very favorable one, I fear, in many instances, and in many cases there will be none for 1886, for—

"While with ceaseless course sun,
Hasted through the former year,
Many souls their race have run,
Never more to meet us here.

Fix'd in an eternal state,
They have done with all below,
We a little longer wait,
But how little none can know."

This is the first week in January. I can scarcely realize that it is winter—no snow and the weather *too hot* at times for the natives to labor comfortably! Yet we had "killing frosts" in October, and snow on the 28th November; horses, cows, &c. had to be fed since October! They say "this is an unusually fine fall" I suppose it will be "made up" between this and the 1st of May by snow and sleet, and a cold, backward, frosty spring. Such has been the case since we came here, much to our surprise and discomfort.

CANADIANS,

be contented with your country and climate: in winter it is healthful and invigorating, and the summer heat not so oppressive and debilitating as that of the South. We are now enjoying (?) another three days incessant rain—almost a flood.

I regret not being able to furnish you with a longer and more interesting letter, on account of continued ill health However, as you "prefer short locals," accept of part of this as such, altho' located far away. Yours, WM. PURDY.

Rutherford College, N.C., 1886.

P.S.—Since writing the foregoing, the weather has changed from oppressively warm (within a few hours) to bitterly cold—the wind "howls" around the house, heavy winter clothing is required, and roaring fires in every room.—W. P.

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Inistioge.
From our own Correspondent.

The Inistioge S. S. held its anniversary on the 29th ult., and considering the state of the roads, it was a grand success. The tea was served in Mrs. Jordan's store. After tea the audience assembled in the Methodist church, which was beautifully decorated. The programme consisted of music vocal and instrumental, readings, recitations, and dialogues. Mr. T. McQuay was elected chairman. Readings were given by Miss Lizzie Hutchinson, Miss Mary Johnston, Miss Emma Moore, and Miss Etta Armstrong. Mrs. Williams conducted the musical part of the program. A duet was given by Miss Leah Hutchinson and Mr. A. J. Jameson of Tara, in a very creditable manner. Speeches were given by the Rev. Dr. Strongman, Mr. W. Hames and Mr. G. Hutchinson, superintendent. A report of the school, read by J. F. Hutchinson, showed the average attendance to be 40. Proceeds, $41.50.

The Rev. James Hughes, of Dakota, very ably filled the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sabbath.

Mr. James Hutchinson has organized a night school here.

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Mare for Sale.
One good useful work Mare for sale cheap for cash, or would take a part in hay or wood, and give time for balance. Apply to
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FOR SALE.
That property, known as the Hooper property, in the village of Flesherton, composed of a Dwelling House and Shop, now occupied by John Bates; a Dwelling House, now occupied by D. Blair; and a lot on which there is a stable. Apply to undersigned for terms.
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Jan. 5, 1886.

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Stray Sheep.
Came to my premises in November, Lot 30, Con. 10, Artemesia, 1 Sheep. Owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses.
WILLIAM PURVIS.

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.

Welland Canal Enlargement.
Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on MONDAY, the 25th day of JANUARY next (1886) for raising the walls of the locks, weirs, &c., and increasing the height of the banks of that part of the Welland Canal between Port Dalhousie and Thorold, and for deepening the Summit Level between Thorold and Ramey's Bend, near Humberston.

The works, throughout, will be let in Sections.

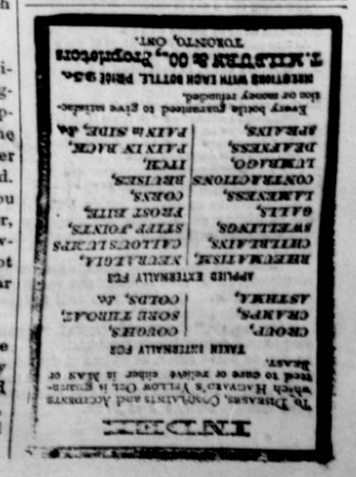
Maps of the several localities, together with plans and descriptive specifications, can be seen at this office on and after MONDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY next (1886), where printed forms of tender can be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works north of Allanburg will be furnished at the Resident Engineer's Office, THOROLD; and for works south of Allanburg, plans, specifications, &c., may be seen at the Resident Engineer's Office, WELLAND.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and, in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS or more—according to the extent of the work on the section—must accompany the respective tenders, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The amount required in each case will be stated on the form of tender.

The cheque or money thus sent in will be returned to the respectitve parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 9th December, 1885.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.
A thorough-bred Suffolk Boar for service at Lot 13a, 2nd East, T. & S. Road, Artemesia; took first prize at East Grey County Exhibition, held in Flesherton fall of 1885. Price $1.
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