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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- | Arrive	9 50 "	7 03 "	
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 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 "	
Orange- | Arrive	8 12 "	5 35 "	
ville. | 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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Fall Wheat	$0 80	to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 72	0 75
Barley.....	0 40	0 60
Oats	0 28	0 29
Peas	0 52	0 52
Butter.....	0 10	0 12
Eggs, fresh.....	0 17	0 17
Potatoes	0 25	0 25
Pork	4 90	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 07	0 08
Chickens per pair	0 25	0 25
Ducks per pair	0 40	0 50

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"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.

—Miss Brown, of Priceville, has charge of the Flesherton post-office.

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

—The Saugeen Presbytery met in Mt. Forest on the 15th ult.

—Walkerton has granted bonuses to two roller mills.

—Markdale, we believe, has still a hankering after incorporation as a village.

—James Beecroft, sole agent for Fleischman's Compressed Yeast. Try it.

—Every kind of Crosscut Saw at Richardson & Co's at lowest rates.

—Dog-poisoning is the rage in Markdale. Several cats have also partaken of the medicine.—Standard.

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

—The morning train leaves Flesherton Station twenty minutes later now going South.

—Markdale roller rink was opened to the public last night. The building is 40x80 feet in dimensions.

—Furs *at cost and under*—a large assortment
at Richardson & Co's.

—Complaints coming in from Vandeleur P. O., in reference to irregularity in the delivery of this paper.

—The Concert by the Band and Glee Club of Flesherton, promises to be a rare musical treat. Every one should come.

—Balance of Winter Wool Knit Goods clearing at reduced prices
at Richardson & Co's.

—Capt. Campbell, of Toronto, was in town this week. This genial and handsome gentleman is one of the most popular officers of the 31st (Grey) battalion.

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

—Mr. S. Thompson—late engineer in our old friend Cruse's stave factor, Thornbury, and formerly of the Grand Trunk R.R.—called on us one evening last week.

—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.

—Don't forget the Concert to be given by the Flesherton Brass Band and Glee Club in the beginning of February. Posters will be issued in a few days.

—The Hon. Mr. Ross, Minister of Education, is to formally inaugurate the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute on the 27th inst.

—New Cottonades, new Cotton shirtings, and a very cheap line of All-Wool Grey Flannel, just opened
at Richardson & Co's.

—For the last five or six weeks in succession it has invariably been stormy on Sundays. Last Sunday was no exception to the rule.

—Remember Mr. Robt. Fawcett's sale of farm stock, &c., on Tuesday next the 26th inst., and Mr. Robert Lunau's today, Thursday.

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

—Don't forget that THE ADVANCE will not be issued next week, according to the usual custom of dropping one issue in each year to give the staff a holiday or two like other folks.

—Winter Millinery & Mantles selling for a song at Richardson & Co's. If you can't *sing*, bring a few dimes and get some of the bargains.

—Renewals of subscriptions to THE ADVANCE are still coming in nicely. Our friends will accept our warmest thanks for their promptitude. May their shadows never grow less!

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

—Yesterday evening about 4 o'clock, as Mr. John Jelly, of the Royal Hotel, was taking in an armful of wood, he fell, breaking the small bone of his left leg.—Shelburne Free Press.

—On Monday last our respected citizen Mr. Robt. Clark, had the thumb nearly severed from his right hand by a blow from an axe, while engaged in some work at Hogg's mill.

—The fine Axes sold at 60 to 75 cents at Richardson & Co's Hardware store, have been the marvel of every purchaser. They are the cheapest Axes ever offered in this County. A few boxes on hand yet—come early for choice.

—A farmer drove into the town of Collingwood one Sunday recently, with a load of wheat, and did not discover his mistake for some time. The S. S. (note the capitals, brother Curry) of the *Bulletin* thinks he had too much brandy sauce on his New Year's turkey.

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—Dr. Chas. Barnhart, of Owen Sound—who has been very ill recently—is around again, looking hale and hearty. The Dr. is one of the best known medical men in Grey.

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

—*Flesherton Restaurant.*—Just received at Flesherton Restaurant, Fresh Oysters, Lemons, Oranges, also Nuts and Apples. Lunch served at any hour of the day.—JAMES BEECROFT.

—The funeral sermon of the late Mr. A. Downs, sr., was preached in the Methodist church here last Sunday evening, by Rev. Mr. Ayers. There was a very large congregation and the service was impressive and solemn.

—*Richardson & Co.* are selling some fine Japan Teas—special quotations for packages at prices not to be undersold by any other dealer. Get samples early.

—Mr. Peter Rutherford, of Rutherford Bros., bookbinders, &c., Owen Sound, was married to Miss Annie Orchard, of Brantford, last week. The groom is well and favorably known here, and is a son of Mayor Rutherford.

—A number of the young ladies and gentlemen of Markdale drove up to this place last Thursday evening, and spent a couple of hours skating on our rink to the inspiriting strains of our popular and excellent Brass Band, which has recently added to its numbers a good cornetist in the person of Master Will Campbell.

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

—Rev. Mr. Ayers is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, a fact we did not learn until quite recently. This society is one of the most popular on the North American continent. Some of the most distinguished citizens of the U. S. and Canada are members.

—At the meeting of Artemesia Township Council on Monday last, Mr. John McArthur, representative of Ward No. 1, was duly elected Deputy-Reeve. We congratulate friend Mac upon his elevation to this important position, and have no doubt but that he will acquit himself as creditably in the future as he has in the past.

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—Clark Braden, the great Christian controversalist, is delivering a series of lectures in Meaford. The *Mirror* says of him:—"Prof. Clark Braden is a born debater; his whole lecture teems with argument, clinched by irrefragable proofs, which has given him the proud distinction of being the champion of Christianity against the attacks of Infidelity."

—We omitted to mention last week, that our old friend, Capt. Rorke, was elected Reeve of Collingwood Township for this year by a very large majority. Our esteemed old friend, Mr. Wm. Hewgill, was re-elected 2nd Deputy-Reeve by acclamation; Mr. Arch. Campbell was re-elected 1st Deputy-Reeve; and Messrs Lunan and Smelser, Councillors.

Plotholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the plotholders of the Flesherton Cemetery Trust, will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on the evening of Tuesday, 26th inst., at seven o'clock. Full attendance requested. Business of importance.—WM. CLAYTON, Sec.

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.

Collingwood District L. O. L.

The annual meeting of Collingwood District L.O.L. was held in the Orange Hall, Thornbury, on Tuesday of last week. There was a large attendance and the meeting proved interesting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—S. L. Heslip, W M.; T. Rusk, D. M.; N. McColman, Chap.; Jas. McMahan R. S.; Thos. Carefoot, F. S.; J. A. Carscadden, Treas.; L. Loughead, D. of C.; Jonas Heslip, Lecturer.—News.

Mr. Doll in Town.

We had quite a "surprise party" at the ADVANCE office on Saturday last, when our old friend, Mr. W. F. Doll, suddenly dropped in to give us a friendly call. Just a few days previous, we noticed by a Winnipeg paper, that he was stopping at the Grand Union hotel there, and published the fact. Well, we are glad to state, that we never saw Mr. Doll looking better. He has fully recovered from his recent severe illness. We understand he is about opening up a wholesale jewelry store in Winnipeg, where he intends to reside permanently. He has our best wishes for his continued prosperity. Mr. Doll purposes spending a short time in Ontario before returning to the scene of his future activities—located in the largest business block in Winnipeg.

A Large Vote.

It is, perhaps, a fact worthy of note, that one hundred more votes were polled in Artemesia during the recent municipal elections, than in the Township of Collingwood. Whether it is, that our ratepayers take more interest in municipal elections, or because of the immense popularity of Dr. Christoe, we do not pretend to say.

Estray Animals.

If every farmer advertised every strange animal that came upon his premises, and every farmer read the notice of the same, there would not be a missing horse, cow, sheep or pig in the country. Don't give them a first-class boarding house fare for months, till the cost exceeds their worth, but advertise them immediately after they arrive. If animals are kept several weeks before any notice of them is given in the newspapers, the owner is not bound to pay the costs for all that time.

That Dangerous Place.

We again draw attention to that dangerous place on the sidewalk fronting our bakery. A number of people have already "fallen overboard"—to use a nautical phrase—and having, in consequence, lost all confidence in this section of our sidewalk system, now take the middle of the road for it. Would it not be wise to put a railing along this place during the winter months at anyrate. We wonder superintendent Trimble has not interviewed anybody as yet in connection with the matter.

Sons of Temperance.

The following are the officers of Flesherton Division Sons of Temperance for the current quarter:—

Wm. Petch, Worthy Patriarch.
A. R. Fawcett, P.W.P.
Aggie Leitch, W. A.
W. J. Davis, Rec. Secretary.
Alice Bellamy, Asst. Sec.
John A. Heard, Treasurer.
D. Clayton, Fin. Secretary.
Maggie Campbell, Asst. Conductor.
Thos. Clayton, Chaplain.
Frank Sullivan, Sentinel.

The New County Council.

The new County Council for the County of Grey will be composed as follows:—

Municipality.	Reeve.	1st and 2nd Deputies.
Owen Sound,	J. Chisholm,	J. W. Frost, J.C. Miller
Artemesia,	Dr. Christoe,	J. McArthur.
Bentinck,	D. McNicol,	J. Messenger, J. McCallum
Collingwood,	Jos. Rorke,	A. Campbell, W. Hewgill
Derby,	J. Robertson,	W. Breene.
Euphrasia,	T. Gilray,	W. Fawcett.
Glenelg,	Chas. Moffatt,	Wm. McCuaig.
Holland,	John Cameron,	A. Shute.
Keppel,	Wm. Totten,	J. Clark.
Meaford,	A. Thompson,	J. J. Johnston.
Durham,	Dr. Jamieson.	
Normanby,	V. Lang,	Schenck, Watson.
Osprey,	A. McGirr,	A. McIntyre.
Proton,	S. Rogers,	Agnew.
Sydenham,	W. Lang,	H. Gordon, C. H. Heming
St. Vincent,	J. Bowes,	N. Reid.
Egremont,	W. Caulfield,	D. McCormack.
Sullivan,	Bearman,	A. Stewart.

Euphrasia District L.O.L.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Euphrasia District Orange Lodge, held at Rocklyn on Tuesday of last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Thos. Gilray, Master.
James Loughead, Deputy-Master.
Thos. Abercrombie, Recording Sec.
W. H. Dodson, Financial Secretary.
Thomas Reid, Treasurer.
Samuel Quinton, Chaplain.
Robert Quinton, jr., Lecturer.
John Clugston, Director of Ceremonies.

The next meeting will be held in Temple Hill Orange Hall, ninth line, on Tuesday 29th June next, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m.—Meaford Mirror.

Magistrates' Court.

The case against Mr. Wm. C. Hanley, for refusing to give up military clothes or attend the annual drill last fall, came up before Squire Armstrong and Thomas Gamey, Esq., J. P., of Osprey township, on Monday morning last—Capt. Campbell of the Flesherton volunteer company, prosecuting, and Mr. Masson, of Markdale, being retained for the defence. The case was not proceeded with, owing to a legal technicality raised by the lawyer for the defence—viz., the failure of the prosecutor to produce his commission as captain of the company. To allow Captain Campbell sufficient time to do this, the case was adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock, when it will again come up before Squire Armstrong.

Another Couple made Happy.

Among the many pleasing matrimonial events of the season, the one which took place on Wednesday of last week, the 13th inst., was no exception to the rule. On that day the Rev. Mr. McLeod, Presbyterian minister, Priceville, united in holy and happy wedlock our much esteemed young friend, Mr. Angus McLeod, of Artemesia, to Miss Jessie Black, of Glenelg. The young couple have the warmest and best wishes of their very large circle of friends, for their present and future welfare. The Agricultural Editor throws his slipper after his genial and good-looking friend Angus, and his fair bride, both of whom have his very best wishes.

The late Mr. Sloan.

The remains of the late Mr. James E. Sloan, of Eugenia—whose death we noticed briefly last week—were interred in the Flesherton cemetery last Friday, and were followed to the last resting place by a very large concourse of relatives and sympathizing friends. Rev. David Auld preached an affecting sermon in the Methodist church here, just before officiating in the performance of the last sad rites at the grave. Deceased was only 27 years of age at the time of his death, and was a quiet, unassuming, and intelligent young man, whose death is much regretted. The parents and other members of the family have the profound sympathy of all in the hour of their affliction.

A Prize by Valentine Muggins.

Our special contributor, "Valentine Muggins," informs us that he "will give a prize of $1.50 to the pupil of the Flesherton Public Schools—between the ages of 10 and 14, male or female—who writes the best description of the village of Flesherton, on the following conditions: (1) The description must not occupy more than one page of foolscap paper. (2) It must be left at the ADVANCE office for "Valentine Muggins" not later than the 9th of February next. (3) Each competitor's article will be published in THE ADVANCE, in one or more issues as may be determined by the Editor. (4) Each article must be the composition of the pupil whose name is attached thereto. (5) The prize will be awarded by the giver of the prize, who has deposited the money with the Editor of this paper. Valentine Muggins purposes similar competitions in other school sections.

A. O. U. W. Supper.

Last Monday night the newly elected Master Workman, A. R. Fawcett—of the Flesherton lodge, No. 142, Ancient Order of United Workmen—treated the brethren to an oyster supper, furnished in an excellent manner at Miss Hind's refreshment rooms. Amongst those present outside this lodge, were Dr. Landerkin, M. P. for South Grey, Rev. Walter Ayers, pastor of the Methodist Church here, and Mr. Wm. Irwin, Principal of the Flesherton Public Schools. It was certainly one of the most pleasant little parties which has ever assembled here. These little social gatherings are becoming more and more interesting and edifying in this village, and the more especially so when graced by the presence of refined and humorous gentlemen, such as those we have mentioned. May there be many such—and may the Agricultural Editor be there every time!

Royal Black Preceptory 343.

Following is a list of the officers of R. B. P. No. 343, elected at the annual meeting held in Orange Hall, Dundalk:—

J. C. Lusts, W. Perceptor.
R. A. Parks, D. Perceptor.
Wm. Todd, Chaplain.
Thos. Hanbury, Registrar.
G. Hall, Treasurer.
J. McArdle, 1st Lecturer.
J. Wilters, 2nd Lecturer.
C. Brander, 1st Censer.
Wm. Stephens, 2nd Censor.
J. Mason, 1st Standard-Bearer.
J. Dodds, 2nd "
B. McGuire, Pursuivant.
J. Allister, Tyler.

Royal Scarlet Chapter Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Scarlet Chapter in connection with the Artemesia District Orange Lodge, was held in the lodge room of L. O. L. No. 429, on 14th inst. There was one candidate raised to the Scarlet degree. The following are the officers elect for 1886:—

Com. Sir Jas. Brodie, W.C.C.
" " D. Stinson, E.C.
" " Jas. Best, Chaplain.
" " Thos. Strain, C. Scribe.
" " Wm. Rutledge, Treasurer.
" " E. Brodie, Sir H.-K.-at-Arms
" " J. A. Heard, I. Herald.
" " R. Clark, O. Herald.

Flesherton Cheese Factory.

The annual business meeting of the patrons of this factory, was held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on the 11th inst., for the purpose of winding up the year's business. There was a large number of the patrons present and all seemed well pleased with the season's results. A unanimous vote of thanks was passed and tendered to the President and Directors for the efficient manner in which they had discharged their several duties. The report of the Secretary showed that there had been 105,611 lbs. of milk delivered at the factory, from which 101,647 lbs of cheese was manufactured. The total sales amounted to $8544.73 or about 8½ cents per lb. The expenses were $2265.32 leaving $6279.41 to be divided among the patrons.

The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held on the 9th of March.

Meaford Road.
From our own Correspondent.

At the annual school meeting Mr. Robt. Graham was elected to the high and responsible position of School Trustee.

Miss Ford, the new Teacher, has entered on her duties teaching the young idea how to shoot.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A young man named Chambers, lately out from England, and who has been living for some time past at Mr. Thos. Knight's, died rather suddenly on Wednesday morning, the 13th inst. He was well the night before and retired to rest in his usual health, and was dead the next morning. Cause, appoplexy. The coroner, Dr. Christoe, was called in, but deemed an inquest unnecessary.

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Maxwell Items.
From our own Correspondent.

As the holiday season, with its many compliments, has past and gone, and the various elections have been settled by ruling majorities, our village is settling down to its usual quiet. But it seems that our Councillors elect are very unevenly distributed over the Township. Three of its members are residents of the North West and two of the South East corners of the Township. But we must not complain, as the majority of the ratepayers have decided in that way.

A considerable amount of rumor has been in circulation as to the property qualifications of Mr. McGirr, our present Reeve; but it appears that he is prepared to give entire satisfaction in the matter, and took his seat in the Council in the usual manner.

Mr. Thomas Gamey has been appointed Township Assessor, for the present year, in preference to a large number of applicants.

It is reported that hotel-keeper Mr. J. Allison is to leave the place he now occupies, and will be succeeded by a former citizen of Singhampton, who has lately become a resident of our village; but, from reputation, our village does not desire such a change.

Major Sutherland, of the Gospel Army, addressed the congregation in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. He has now commenced revival services at Centre Line church.

Miss L. Long, who attended the entrance examination to the High School at Markdale, has passed very creditably to herself and also to her teacher, Mr. C. A. Chant.

Weather very changeable—sleighing bad and times dull.

Artemesia Orange Dist. Lodge.

The annual meeting of above District Orange Lodge was held in the Orange Hall, Markdale, on Tuesday the 12th inst. There are eight lodges in this district, all in good working order. The attendance was good, and the best of good feeling prevailed. The following were elected officers for 1886:—

James Brodie, W.D.Master.
Wm. Wright, W.D.D.Master.
Thomas Boland, W.D. Chaplain.
John Graham, D. Rec. Secretary.
James Best, D. Fin. Secretary.
Wm. Sharp, D. Treasurer.
Wm. H. Johnston, D.D. of C.
Ephraim Brodie, D. Lecturer.
Wm. Rutledge, D.D. Lecturer.

It was decided to celebeate the next anniversary of the battle of the Boyne in Eugenia, and to hold the next meeting of this District in Flesherton, on the 14th of June next.—COM.

Stray Bits.

—Kimberley Sabbath School Anniversary, Wednesday, Feb. 3rd. See bills.

—East Grey Reform Association met in Flesherton last Tuesday; good attendance.

—East Grey Agricultural Society met in Flesherton yesterday. Rep't next issue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

House and Lots for Sale.

The undersigned has a House and 2 Lots for sale in the Village of Flesherton, situated close to the Methodist Church. Ten rooms and hall-way in the House. Water convenient. For full particulars apply at the ADVANCE Office or to JAS. G. BROOKS, on the premises.

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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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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 respective 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.