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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 "	
Orangeville.	Arrive	9 50 "	7 03 "	
	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 "	
	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	4 50
Fall Wheat	$0 80 to	0 80
Spring Wheat	0 72	0 75
Barley	0 40	0 60
Oats	0 29	0 30
Peas	0 52	0 53
Butter	0 10	0 12
Eggs, fresh	0 15	0 17
Potatoes	0 20	0 25
Pork	5 00	5 25
Hay, per ton	8 00	10 00
Hides	6 25	7 25
Wool	15	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

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.

—Improved Farm for sale or to rent. Apply to W. Ekins, Flesherton P. O.

—Look here! I am prepaired to pay cash for any quantity of Maple, Birch, or Cherry. See bills. WM BRADLEY.

All kinds of Builder's Hardware and Building Material in stock now at Richardson & Co's Hardware Store. Bring along your bills and get quotations.

—A social will be held at the residence of Mr. Jacob Holley on Friday evening, (to-morrow) under the auspices of Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church here. Usual fee of admission.

A *car load of Nails* just received at M. Richardson & Co's, to be sold at rock bottom prices.

—A well known London printer being called on to reply to a toast, said, "Gentleman, I thank you most heartily. I can't make a speech; but I can print one as long as you like."

Be Sure to See them! What? M. Richardson & Co's *Overcoats*, Mens and Boys, *decided bargains* until balance are sold out.

—"Oh, Jacob," said a master to his apprentice-boy, "it is wonderful to see what a quantity you can eat." "Yes master," said the boy, "I have been practising it since I was a child."

One load of *Lake Huron Fish*, 1 car load *Goderich Salt* at bottom prices at Richardson & Co's.

—Mr. J. W. Frost having secured the services of Mr. Chesley, a solicitor, will in future be able to keep his office in Flesherton open continuously instead of one day in the week as hitherto, his own visiting day will, however, be on Thursday as heretofore.

Don't, again we say *don't* miss the Bargains now going at Richardson & Co's *Clearing Sale.*

Auction Sale.

Farm stock, implements, &c., at Lot 32, Con. 10, Artemesia, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, on Tuesday, March 2nd. 10 months credit on all sums over $5. [We might remark that the stock advertised as thoro' bred are *really* such and are properly registered in the Herd Book, as will be shown on day of sale.]

—For all kinds of Building Materials—*Nails, Glass, Putty, Bolts, Hinges*—and all kinds of indoor furnishings, go to M. Richardson & Co's Hardware store, Flesherton.

Personal Pointers.

Some of our genial big-hearted friend Vanzant's Oshawa friends have been visiting him during the past two weeks.

Rev. Dr. Strongman, of Dundalk, preached in the Methodist church here on Sunday evening.

Mr. John McArthur, of Collingwood township, gave us a pleasant call last Monday. Mac is as genial and jolly as ever.

Bob Beatty has again "skipped the town" for pastures new. The drunken vagabond is not wanted here any more—even though he is a good painter.

Rev, Dr. Sutherland preached a missionary sermon of an hour's duration in the Methodist church here, on Sabbath morning last, but nobody complained of being tired or fell into a sweet and peaceful sleep. A child almost could understand the simple yet forcible and elegant language used by this celebrated preacher; and a more attentive congregation never assembled in this place.

John B. Gough, the renowned Temperance lecturer, died recently, aged 69 years, and leaving for his heirs the snug little sum of $300,000. John evidently believed with a vengeance that "the laborer is worthy of his hire." It is sad to think, that notwithstanding the great good Mr. Gough really accomplished during his eventful lifetime, he yet amassed such an immense fortune on the head of it. It certainly shows that he was not the philanthropist the majority of people imagined him to be. It makes one feel like classing him with E. King Dodds, Col. Ingersoll, and other men who lecture only when they are well paid for doing so.

Married.

MCCANNELL—PAGE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Holland, by the Rev. Mr. Ayer's assisted by the Rev. Mr. Perry, on the 10th inst., Mr. John McCannell, of Collingwood, to Miss Grace Annah Norton Page.

STINSON—MUNSHAW.—At the residence of Mr. Simon McCallum, Artemesia, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. A. Wilson, Mr. Joseph Isaac Stinson, to Miss Mary Alida Munshaw.

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This will be a rare opportunity to secure bargains.

Boys for Canada.

Dr. Barnardo, of London, England, is sending out in the early Spring, a party of Boys of ages ranging from 10 to 16 for farm and other employment. Those desirous of obtaining Boys should apply early, either direct to Mr. Edward Duff, Superintendent, Hazel Brae, Peterborough, Ont., or through the Postmaster of the district from whom forms of application may be obtained.

Left Over.

An intensely interesting letter from Mr. W. G. Pickell—who has just returned home from attending the Grand Lodge meeting of the A. O. U. W. at St. Catherines—is held over for next week. Some other matter is also unavoidably held over. We have also just received a lengthy letter from Mr. T. B. Gilliland—in reply to articles by one of our Eugenia correspondents—which will be published in our next week's issue.

Keep your Eyes Open.

We have not time this week to change two very interesting and important advertisements, viz., Mr. W. A. Brown, our reliable and celebrated Markdale Jeweller's, and Mr. John Brown, the famous Priceville Steam Saw Mill and Planing Factory man's. But "keep your eyes open" next week and you will see something from these gentleman about the top of our editorial column that will be of special interest to you.

Miss Ellerby not Dead.

The many friends of Miss Minnie Ellerby here will be glad to know that the item published in the Durham *Chronicle* and copied into the ADVANCE, announcing her death, was incorrect. Although not yet fully recovered from her recent severe illness, the young lady is in a fair way to recovery, and has written to one of her friends in this village to that effect. We might add, that it is not likely Miss Ellerby will return to her post in the Gospel Army when she has fully recovered her wonted health.

Missionary Meeting.

Through an absurd want of thought we were not present at the missionary meeting in the Methodist church here on Monday evening last. Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Wesley Cassin, and Rev. W. Ayers were the speakers, and those present speak of it as one of the most interesting meetings of the kind they had ever attended. The subscriptions amounted to more than last year. Right here we might say, that the thanks of this community are due to Rev. Mr. Ayers for bringing to the place such distinguished preachers as Rev. Dr. Sutherland, whose name is revered and honored whenever there is a Methodist family in this Dominion.

Loafers in a Printing Office.

The composing room of a printing office is not the place to tell long stories, or argue points in metaphisics. A printing office is like a school; it can have no interlopers, hangers-on, or twaddlers, without a serious inconvenience, to say nothing of loss of time, which is just as good as gold to the printer. What should be thought of a man who would enter a school and twaddle first with the teacher and then with the scholars—interrupting the discipline of one and the studies of another? And yet this is the precise effect of the loafers with the course of business—distracts the great attention which is necessary to the good printer. No gentleman will ever enter it and presume to act the loafer. He will feel above it, for no real man sacrifices the interests or interferes with the duties of others. The loafer does both. Let him think, if he ever has, that the last place he should ever insinuate his worthless and unwelcomed presence, is in the printing office

Owen Sound.

From our own Correspondent,

The annual ball came off at Queen's hotel, Friday night, 19th inst.

Miss Armstrong, lecturer and authoress, delivered a Temperance lecture in Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, 17th inst. She is a lady of much talent and eloquence.

The S. S. *Alberta's* engines are being fitted up for opening of navigation.

Several shipments of furniture and water wheels, for Indian and Colonial Exhibition, Kensington, London, Eng., have been made this week via C. P. R.

The C. P. R. have built a large water tank for use of engines.

News very scarce, weather very cold, and sleighing good.

Kimberley.

From our Correspondent,

James M. Carruthers, who went to Ohio five years ago, has returned with wife and family and is visiting at his father's house in Kimberley.

Rev. Mr. Dunlop, Baptist minister of Durham, preached in the Methodist church here on the 19th inst. and gave a very earnest discourse.

Miss Eva Hurd, of Thornbury, is visiting friends in Kimberley.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF.—Cleanse the scalp with Prof. Low's Magic Sulphur Soap. A delightful medicated soap for the toilet.

POETIC CONFUSION.

Written for The Advance by Deacon Snukes.

I confess a liking for the "divine art," though on very few occasions have I permitted my adoration of rhythm to find a visible expression in verse. I can revel in the beauties of Milton, delve in the glorio's imagery of Shakespere and Byron, tread the elysium fields with Cowper and Bunyan, or rise with the inspiring majesty of a Charles Wesley—borne by his song divine up to the pearly gates.

One of God's greatest gifts to men is, that love of "concord of sweet sounds," which pervades the human family almost universally. Who has not felt his soul grow big within him, under some inspiring scene of nature's beauty, or melted into inexpressible tenderness by some sudden dash of woe?—times when all our powers of utterance would fail us, and o'er our humbled souls would sweep the matchless melody of "things unseen."

The world is full of song—the warbling birds, the rippling rill, the gentle streamlet and the mighty wave, the gentle zephyr fanning nature's face, or the destructive tempest—each have their influence on this human harp, and weave their mystic song upon its fragile strings.

I claim no special genius as a critic, yet I candidly confess, in common with our "suffering humanity," I groan under the accumulated weight of disordered rhythm which is rapidly filling our homes through the medium of the press, with its destructive influence—an amount of versified trash, whose chief feature is the utter absence of both sense and reason. To so great an extent does this prevail as to suggest—not without some show of reason—the intervention of governmental authority, either in providing an asylum for the incarceration of the Poetic destroyer, or in the levy of a fine on all Editors who permit their effusions a place in their papers.

Has it ever struck the "gentle reader" how much valuable time an Editor has to worse than waste by the aspirant to poetic fame pathetically imploring him "to read over the enclosed poem, which I respectfully submit for insertion in your esteemed and valuable paper?" Had you but once the privilege of viewing the "hidden mystery" of an Editor's sanctum, it would greatly enhance him in your favorable opinion, for it is only by such means you can form any idea of his grace of long-suffering and his powers of endurance. These poetic frauds teem in, on all conceivable subjects—from the advent of a pet calf to the last pathetic kick of the ancient mule. "The green-eyed monster" frequently makes it a medium for the expression of their heart-burnings towards a more successful rival; so heated, in fact, is the venom used on such occasions as to almost emit a sulphurous odor. Yet the great source of nearly all the subjects complained of, is furnished by bereavement. That, under such distressing circumstances, the mind should to some extent sink within itself, is not at all to be wondered at. Bowed down under the oppressive weight of grief it has lost its wonted elasticity and becomes a prey to the often gloomy surroundings of dissolution. Under such circumstances we can easily perceive how it is quite possible for many to allow their disturbed and disordered thoughts to get the ascendancy of their judgement and permit themselves to give written expression to that which in their sober moments, in after life, they will regret as the most absurd doggerel.

Let any unprejudiced person analyze nine-tenths of newspaper poetry written on such occasions, and he cannot fail to be impressed with the fact, that they chiefly consist of an heterogonous mass of sentences, terminating in jingling sounds, of which the one-syllable words, from the child's primer, form a prominent part. Take, for instance, the one I have before me, where the words, sight, rest, light, blest, sail, shore, more, &c., are used as terminals in utter disregard to the body of the verse, simply on account of their jingleosity of sound.

I have another "original poem" (?) where the word "do" occurs at the end of three lines in each verse, and in another the word "him" is the sublime ending of three consecutive lines.

Take another specimen: "made, trade, nose, hose" are the combinations, though the proximity of "nose" and "hose" may have been suggested to the poet's mind, by having occasion to utilize a pair of the latter to meet the urgent demands of the former. However, we cannot but admire the sublimity of the expression.

As a final specimen, I cannot refrain from mentioning the last stanza (?) truly so artistic, that the bones of Milton might be pardoned for turning in holy horror at their recital: "Thomas, gives, saying, too, you, more." I felt, on perusing this sublime effort, that a limited quantity of "safe cure" would be a proper corrective for his disorganized system.

While the genuine works of poets of acknowledged merit can be purchased so cheaply it would be a paying investment for parents to provide such wholesome means for family use that would be something for the opening thought to cling to, something to inspire with true nobility, and elevate to a purer plane the desires of youth—lest, lacking such means, it should trail in the dust of ignorance and gravitate to the earthly and sensual.

Let our boys learn by all means to cultivate every gift, but far better to saw wood, hoe turnips, or black boots, and the girls to darn the ventilation in their hosiery, wash dishes, and scrub floors, than for either to join the indolent, dreamy crowd, who are wasting precious hours of youth in futile attempts at poetry, while they neglect the music of domestic training, which in after years would make home jubilant with the poetry of usefulness and themselves respected members of society.

DEACON SNUKES.

Band & Glee Club Concert.

Public expectation was fully realized on Friday evening last,—when the Flesherton Brass Band and Glee Club concert came off in the Town Hall here—by the splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music than presented. And that the public counted on a rich and rare musical treat, was to be seen at once in the fact that the hall was filled to the doors by the largest representative audience from the village and neighborhood, which has yet assembled within its walls this winter: and this, notwithstanding the stormy evening. The only improvement that could have been suggested in the programme, was the addition of a few of our best lady vocalists by way of variety and to make the duties of the Band and Glee Club less arduous than they were. But this is only a matter of individual opinion, as the "boys" all performed their parts cheerfully and willingly heavy though no doubt they were.

The leader of the Markdale Band, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Armstrong, one of the members of that Band, ably assisted the Flesherton boys. Without flattering, we may say that our Band played charmingly and heartily deserved the applause, which greeted their renderings of difficult music, from time to time. Mr. Vanzant has always shown himself an able and efficient leader, and it stands very much to his credit that he has time and again refused substantial recognitions of his individual services. Such unselfish and persistent devotion to the best interests of one of our most laudable and worthy institutions, is deserving of something more than mere praise. The members of the Band all through are as fine a lot of gentlemen as can be found in any similar institution in the country, and richly merit the thanks and whole-souled support of the entire community.

The Glee Club sang their various trios, duets, and solos, with credit to themselves and our musically famous town. They have improved wonderfully, of late, which is saying a great deal when we consider with what favor their songs have been received in the past. The only pieces which might have been said to have been a little flat, were "Moonlight on the Lake," and "The Magicians," but this might have been, and probably was, occasioned, in the first instance by a slight degree of nervousness, and in the second case, because of the belligerent attitude and noise occasioned by Norman Boyles,—who was being "teased" by some person or persons on the back seats—just while "The Magicians" song was being rendered. "The Army and Navy" duet, by Messrs. Barnhouse and Russell, in character, was fine. "The Little Farm" and the "Three Jolly Sailors" were enthusiastically and very deservedly encored. "I'm a Dude," by Mr. Munro, created much merriment and was loudly encored. The operetta, "Barber of Bath," was the event of the evening, and threw the audience into paroxysms of laughter by the many comic absurdities introduced. Mr. Russell, as the awkward and timid Sylvester, created roars of laughter by his grotesque movements and facial contortions. Mr. Barnhouse filled the part of the retired tradesman, Mr. Gilbert, to the life. Mr Munro performed the difficult part of Curlew, the hairdresser, with rare dramatic ability. Miss Ayers' personification of Gertrude, the intended bride, was charmingly graceful and natural. The singing was far from indifferent, although the chief interest was centred in the acting. "Good Night, Gentle Folks," by the Glee Club, closed a most interesting and edifying evening's entertainment—with profit to all concerned.

Prize Description.

To the Editor of the Advance.

The prize I offered recently doesn't seem to have induced many of the pupils of the Flesherton schools to compete for it, as only two articles have been handed to me for supervision, namely one by Master George Treadgold and the other by Miss Jennie Treadgold—both very creditable productions indeed. It was so very difficult to decide which was best, to my own satisfaction, that I submitted them to a friend, who at once suggested that there be *two* prizes of $1.00 and 50 cents respectfully, and expressing a preference for Miss Jennie's composition, which concurred almost exactly with my own decision. I, therefore, have much pleasure, Mr. Editor, in instructing you to pay $1.00 to Miss Jennie Treadgold, and 50 cents to Master George, her brother.

Owing to the lack of interest taken in the competition, I have decided not to offer any more prizes—for the present, at anyrate.

Yours truly,
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Notice to the Public.

Take notice that a promissory note made by me in favor of John J. Martin, of Owen Sound, and dated on or about the 15th January, 1886, and payable about three months after date, has been lost and the public are hereby warned against negotiating or purchasing said note as payment of same has been stopped.

W. G. PICKELL, Flesherton.

Land Wanted

Wanted to purchase a piece of land, about 4 acres, suitable for a cemetery, within a distance of one mile from the centre of Flesherton. Applications, stating price, terms, and location, to be addressed—not later than 31st March—to

WM. CLAYTON, Sec'y for Trustees.

Flesherton, Feb. 24, 1886.

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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, from mechanical, skilled, practical contractors, until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on TUESDAY, the NINTH day of MARCH next, 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.

The works throughout will be let in sections.

A map showing the different places, together with plans and descriptive specifications, can be seen at this office on and after Tuesday, the 23rd February instant, where printed forms of tender can be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works will be supplied at the Resident Engineer's Office, Thorold.

Parties tendering are requested to examine the locality and bear in mind that the season and circumstances under which the works have to be done render some of them of an exceptional nature.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with printed forms and, in the cases 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, A BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT 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 or prices stated in the offer submitted. The amount required in each case will be stated on the form of tender.

The deposit receipts 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, 17th February, 1886.

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WOOD vs. ARMOUR.

Pursuant to a Judgement or Order of the high Court of Justice made in this matter and came the creditors of Nathaniel Wood late of the Township of Osprey in the County of Grey, Yeoman who died on or about the Eleventh day of October, A. D. 1883 are, on or before the Twenty-seventh day of February, 1886, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Meredith & Meredith, Number 78 Dundas Street in the City of London the Solicitors for the defendants the Executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the Securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgement or Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers in the County buildings in the City of London on the Fifteenth day of March A. D. 1886 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1886.

(Sgd.) J. SHANLY.
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