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TIME TABLE.

Taking Effect, Monday, July 27th, 1885.

Going North.

STATIONS.	Mail	Exp.	Mixed.
Toronto .....Leave	7 20am	4 45pm	Does not stop for Passengers.
Cardwell Junction.....	9 07 "	6 30 "	
Charleston.....	9 25 "	6 45 "	
Orange-ville. Arrive	9 50 "	7 03 "	
Orange-ville. Leave	10 05 "	7 22 "	
Orangeville Junction.....	10 17 "	7 34 "	
Shelburne	10 45 "	8 04 "	
Dundalk	11 10 "	8 30 "	
FLESHERTON	11 36 "	8 55 "	
Markdale.....	11 51 "	9 10 "	
Williamsford	12 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-ville. Arrive	8 12 "	5 35 "	
Orange-ville. Leave	8 35 "	5 55 "	
Charleston	8 55 "	6 13 "	
Cardwell Junction.....	9 07 "	6 30 "	
Toronto .....Arrive	10 45 "	8 20 "	

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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 50	0 55
Oats	0 30	0 31
Peas	0 52	0 54
Butter.....	0 12	0 15
Eggs, fresh.....	0 18	0 18
Potatoes	0 20	0 25
Pork	5 25	5 75
Hay, per ton.....	9 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

THE ADVANCE.

A. R. Fawcett, — Editor.

Tit-Bits.

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

—Mrs. Aikenhead, of Toronto, is the guest of Squire Armstrong.

—Mr. R. McLean Purdy has been postmaster at Eugenia for 24 years.

—Chopping Axes from 50 cents up at Richardson & Co's.

—Do you want to borrow money? See Mr. R. J. Sproule's card advertisements.

—Mr. W. J. Bellamy lends money at low rates of interest. See his announcement in another column.

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

—Single copies of The ADVANCE to subscribers, 3 cents each; to non-subscribers, 5 cents each.

—Lovely New Prints and Dress Ginghams opened this week at Richardson & Co's.

—Mr. Robt. Fawcett and family have moved to Flesherton, where they will reside in future.

—We see by the Chatsworth *News* that Mr. Thos. Strain, of this place, has decided to remove to Chatworth, if he can only find a vacated house.

—Prices of Chopping Axes and Cross Cut Saws reduced at Richardsons Hardware Store.

—Alex. Gunn, of Gwillimbury, was committed for trial at the coming assizes for pointing a revolver at his brother. Bail was accepted.—*Beeton World.*

—It is rumored that a libel suit is pending against a certain individual in Osprey, who, it is said, may have an opportunity shortly of "repenting at leisure," for what he said "in haste."

—Mr. Ottewell, Veterinary Surgeon, of Osprey Township, went to Aurora last week on an important case. The Dr. is very skilful in the treatment of all animal ailments, as the above fact amply testifies.

—Mr. Jas. G. Brooks has purchased another lot in Flesherton, and purposes building thereon as soon as the season permits. We are glad Mr. Brooks has decided to remain in town.

—One Car Load of Nails received at Richardson & Co's. One Car Load Goderich Salt, One Load fine Lake Fish in half barrels at $3.25 each.

—Mr. Will Ayers is visiting his parents at the Methodist parsonage here.

—"Be me sowl, I'll hev yez before the coort."—*The "wee-wee's."*

—"I jist up an' towld the jooge before his face what I thought about it."—*The "wee-wee's."*

—Large Arrivals of Crockery and Glassware this week at Richardson & Co's.

—Rev. Mr. Ayers returned home last week from a visit to the town of Windsor and other western places.

—We have to thank Neil McColman, Esq., M. P. P. for Centre Grey, for parliamentary documents.

—On dit; that a splendid elevator is to be erected at Flesherton Station the present season.

—Wm. Clayton has just received a large stock of Boots & Shoes suitable for Spring and Summer wear.

—You can't tell by the size of a woman's mouth how many hairpins it will hold.

—Building operations are likely to be livelier in Flesherton this year than ever before. Let her boom—Flesherton is bound to come to the fore!

—A whole block of buildings was destroyed by fire on Tuesday last in Forest, Ont. The total loss will be about $20,000.

—Mrs Edward Switzer, wife of one of the oldest pioneers of the township of Brock, died on the 3rd inst., aged 78 years.

—Home is where the heart is; but it is the man's liver that makes the home unhappy when it is out of order.

—A large arrival this week of Women's & Children's Fine Boots & Shoes, at Wm. Clayton's.

—Fine stock of ladies' and gentlemen's best quality visiting cards at ADVANCE office. Very cheap. Furnished plain or printed.

—Keep your eye on D. S. Munro's weekly supplements to THE ADVANCE and you will invariably see something to your advantage.

—Business men, get your envelopes, letter heads, and billheads neatly and cheaply executed at the ADVANCE office. Posters, pamphlets, &c. promptly and satisfactorily executed.

—"Truth is mighty and will prevail." Our farmers know that our markets here are lower than at either Meaford, Markdale or Flesherton; and so what is the use of lying about the matter. Were our markets better than the markets of our sister villages we would be only too glad to mention it.—*Thornbury Standard.*

—More attention will be devoted to our "Tit-Bits" in the future than heretofore, and all local news will be condensed into the smallest possible space.

—We understand Mr. James Ludlow and family are coming back to live in Flesherton shortly. They have been residing in Dundalk of late.

—The Meaford *Mirror* entered upon its fifth volume last week. The *Mirror* is a grand local and family paper and has our best wishes for a long and prosperous career.

—Mr. Fred. Armstrong, of this village, advertises an excellent 150 acre farm near Proton station and [illegible] village lots in Flesherton for sale [illegible] issue of our paper.

—We direct attention to the new announcement at the head of our editorial column of Mr. W. A. Brown, the well-known and popular Markdale Jeweller. Repairing price list and other important particulars will there be found.

—The Chatsworth *News* entered upon its second volume last week. The *News* has a splendid journalist as its editor and proprietor and is rapidly taking its place amongst the leading journals of the country. Success to you, Geordie!

—The monthly cattle fair, held in Flesherton last Monday, was very largely attended by buyers and sellers. A large number of cattle changed hands at fair market figures. Our streets were thronged with sturdy agriculturists.

—Farmers! beware of sharpers—the country is full of them. Set the big "yaller dog" on 'em—or scald 'em with hot water. "The Dominion Seed Company's" man is over six feet high, but you can fetch even him with hot water.

As a shelter-belt for orchards, gardens, or plantations tender trees, there is nothing better than the Austrian pine. It has a dense foliage, a close habit of growth, and is besides a handsome tree.—*Rural Canadian.*

—We understand that Mr. G. Spencer—lessee of Mr. Hogg's mills at Little Falls, Artemesia—has leased Mr. Roger Lever's steam grist mill at Flesherton Station, and has also opened up a store at the station.

Let your poultry range all they can on dry days. It is astonishing the quantity of food they will pick up, and which their instinct tells them is necessary for health. The gardens are not yet planted, so little damage can be done.—*Rural Canadian.*

"If an offence come out of the truth, better it is that the offence come than the truth be concealed." Newspapers acting upon this principle are usually called "dirty sheets" by those who have felt the weight of the quotation as applied to their own cases.

—Remember the Tea-Meeting in the Methodist church, Proton, on Wednesday evening, March 17th. Addresses, vocal and instrumental music. Flesherton choir expected to be present. Doors open at 6, tea served at 7 p. m. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. See bills.

—Mrs. A. Thompson's social and musical concert last Thursday evening was a failure financially owing to an erroneous impression which prevailed in regard to the appropriation of the funds resulting therefrom. The programme, however, was a very good one.

—The Orrs in Euphrasia sued Mr. Farewell, of the Thornbury *Standard*, for libel. The case came up at Owen Sound, and the result is, the Orrs recently had to pay the enormous sum of $1,351, being total costs in the matter. Moral; avoid unscrupulous lawyers, and don't rush into law with people on the slightest pretence. It dosen't pay.

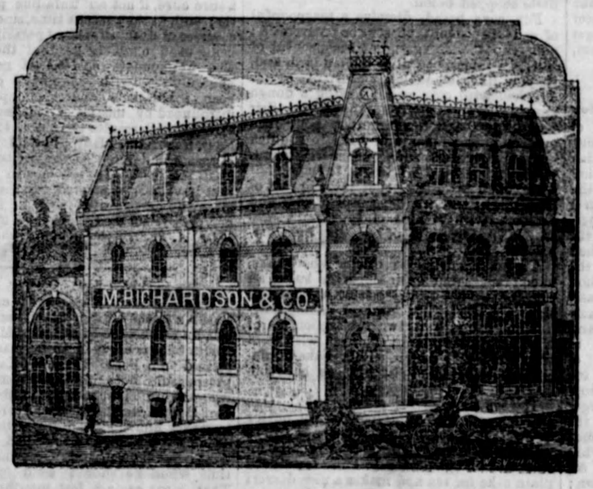
—M. Richardson & Co's great clearing sale closed on Monday, on which occasion their mammoth premises were thronged with customers. The goods went like "hot cakes" at remarkably low prices. The Agricultural Editor understands that although the great annual sale is closed, good bargains are still in order in every department of M. Richardson & Co's large and well stocked store.

—A new school house is to be erected in Flesherton the coming season. The only thing now to be decided upon is the site, and a public meeting will shortly be held to decide that question. The Trustees have settled upon the lot adjoining Flesher's park, as well as a portion of the park lot itself. There could not be a better site, and we feel sure the ratepayers will regard it in the same light.

—We have been asked by several sincere friends why we did not correct certain statements made by "Conservative" known to be false by those acquainted with the facts. Our reason is: because we refuse to enter into controversy with any one writing over an assumed name, and because the public do not lay much stress upon the statements of anonymous writers anyhow.

—In making up our forms rather hastily last week, two business notices of Messrs. M. Richardson & Co. became mixed up in the most absurd manner with a notice referring to a sermon preached in the Methodist church here by Mr. M. Richardson. We apologise to our esteemed friend Richardson most sincerely for the absurd and annoying mistake, and shall exercise more care in the future in our "make-up."

GOOD VALUE.—Many sufferers buying medicine have been disappointed, don't give up—buy a reliable article like Dr. Chase's Liver Cure, and with it you get a recipe book alone worth the money.



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NEW CLOTHING!

New Goods in Every Department!

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He is now giving **15 Per Cent. Off** on all purchases of $100 and over of his beautiful and immense stock of Watches, Clocks, Rings, Brooches, Earrings, Lockets, Chains, Charms, Cuff Buttons, Spectacles, Pipes, Purses, Violins, &c. Remember this is a rare chance. Do not miss it. All new goods. Positively for 60 days only.

If you have any Watches, Clocks, or Jewelry to be repaired, take them to Russell—it will pay you—a perfect job warranted every time. The only place where the famous B. Lawrence Specs can be obtained. Do not buy any other

JAMES G. RUSSELL,

THE ❋ ❋ BOSS ❋ ❋ WATCHMAKER ❋ ❋ AND ❋ ❋ JEWELER.

DURHAM, March 8—Last night J. Woodland's store and dwelling with the contents, were completely destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at $8,000; insured for $4700.

—On Thursday evening last Mr. J. R. Anderson—the famous Scottish vocalist—was waited upon by a number of members of the Presbyterian Church, Flesherton, and presented with a well filled purse, which was accompanied by a neatly worded address, read by Mr. Jos. Blackburne. The presentation was made on the occasion of the retirement of Mr. Anderson from the precentorship of the Presbyterian church here.

—Be patriotic! Stand by your home institutions like a little man. What builds up a place—from a hamlet to a village, from a village to a town, from a town to a city? The enterprise and loyalty to their own fellow-business men of the citizens themselves. Did it never occur to you that every cent you send out of your village, or town, helps to build up some other place at the expense of your own? Only mean, miserable, selfish wretches knowingly send their money away, when they could do almost if not quite as well at home. They're the kind of men who ought to be boycotted!

—The caretaker of the Forest Lawn cemetery, Orangeville, must be a decidely original and cool piece of humanity. Recently a funeral came to this cemetery, when it was found that the grave which was to receive the deceased was still undug. The caretaker was slowly working at the job with a pick and spade, and the mourners were obliged to leave the coffin in the rough box for about two hours, and when they returned they found the grave dug but the caretaker was absent and they were obliged to perform that worthy's duties for him. So says the *Post.*

—Mrs. Thompson's social on Saturday evening was fairly attended. The eatables were splendid. The impromptu programme got up by the chairman, Dr. Christoe, pleased the audience very much. Mr. Edward Lofthouse gave several instrumental selections on the English concertina in charming style and was encored. Mr. Walter Woods sang two excellent songs. Miss Bellamy and Miss Christoe sang, and Dr. Christoe and A. R. Fawcett read. The Dr's reading was one of the best selected and best rendered readings we have ever heard in Flesherton. The social closed at an early hour, and was a pleasant affair throughout.

—We have purchased a couple more fonts of excellent news type, and in future the matter contained in THE ADVANCE will be put in smaller space, and the type will be uniform in size throughout. The great aim of the really progressive newspapers of the day—in city and country—is not great awkward blanket sheets with much matter that is of little interest to the general reader, but smaller sheets with all the news in spicy, condensed, and readable form. The larger the sheet the more advertisements necessary to make it pay, and hence there is little if any difference at all in the amount of reading matter—certainly no difference in the amount of really live matter.

Married.

REID—PIPER.—At the parsonage, Flesherton, on the 10th ult., by the Rev. David Auld, Mr. Robert H. Reid, of Artemesia, to Miss Elizabeth Piper, of the same Township.

We Must Have Names.

A correspondent furnishes us with some items from Feversham, under the cognomen, "Barney McCoy," but forgets the important fact, that we do not insert items unless we know the real name and address of the writer. As he has not complied with this well-known printing office rule, we are obliged to consign his items to the oblivion of our capacious waste basket.

WORMS often destroy children, but Freeman's Worm Powders destroy Worms, and expel them from the system.

Fire in Markdale.

Special to The Advance.

About three o'clock Sunday morning a fire broke out in the steam planing and furniture factory owned by Grant & Co. The building and furniture was completely destroyed. A small portion of machinery saved. Total loss, between $5,000 and $6,000. A small portion covered by insurance. Origin of fire unknown.

Surely the necessity for more efficient fire protection in Markdale is apparent now.

Out of the Fashion.

A fashionable woman
In a fashionable pew;
A fashionable bonnet
Of a fashionable hue;
A fashionable mantle
And a fashionable gown,
A fashionable Christian
In a fashionable town;
A fashionable prayer-book
And a fashionable choir;
A fashionable chapel
With a fashionable spire;
A fashionable preacher
With a fashionable speech;
A fashionable sermon
Made of fashionable reach.
A fashionable welcome
At the fashionable door;
A fashionable penny
To the fashionable poor;
A fashionable heaven
And a fashionable hell;
A fashionable Bible
For this fashionable belle.
A fashionable kneeling
And a fashionable nod:
A fashionable everything;
But no fashionable God!

—*Merchant Traveler.*

☞ The best, cheapest, most durable Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, for sale by C. Treadgold, next door to Clayton's, Flesherton. Also, old Sewing Machines repaired and taken as part pay on new ones. Shuttles, Needles, &c., and all kinds of Sewing Machine supplies.

A Moral.

A merchant once
Was penny wise,
And would not spend
To advertise.
After death,
Upon his tomb,
A wag inscribed
Those words of gloom:
"His life was but
A long suspense,
He died worth
Four and twenty cents."

MORAL.

If you would save,
Economise;
But do not fail
To advertise.
For this you'll find
The ADVANCE a field
That will a glowing
Harvest yield.

—*J. W.*

Inistioge.

From our own Correspondent,

Mr. T. McQuay, lost a fine cow last week by one of the up express trains running over her.

A social will be held here in connection with the Gospel Band on Tuesday 16th.

Mr. H. Gallagher, has moved from here to the Township of Collingwood.

Mr. T. McQuay, intends erecting a bank barn next summer.

The Methodists of this place intends repairing their church next summer, by enlarging and veneering it with brick.

An accident happened to Mr. T. Brown, sr., which might have proved more serious had it not been for Mr. W. Williamson who rendered assistance. He was driving a large load of grain which upset, covering Mr. Brown completely up in the debris, but fortunately he escaped without serious injury.

The Post-Office here would serve the public better had it all the essential parts, we think that an outside letter box would be a great benefit.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Ratepayers of School Section No. 5, Artemesia, will be held in the Schoolhouse, on Saturday, the 20th day of March at 2 p.m., for the purpose of selecting a site for a New School House and other business.

NATIONAL PILLS are the favorite purgative and anti-bilious medicine; they are mild and thorough.

Which "D. Wright" is Meant?

To the Editor of The Advance.

Dear Sir,—In your last issue I notice a communication from T. B. Gilliland in reference to an investigation held before the Commissioners of Crown Lands, and among other names, mentions that of "D. Wright." Will you please inform your readers and the public if the D. Wright mentioned is Daniel Wright, of Collingwood, late Inspector of Schools, and now Secretary of Beaver Valley Division Grange? and oblige

Yours, ENQUIRER.

[No; the D. Wright referred to by Mr. Gilliland is Mr. David Wright, formerly of Eugenia but now living somewhere in the North-West.—ED.]

"The Line."

Merchants failing
To display
What they have
From day to day,
Cannot very
Well expect
That the people
Will select
From a line of
Goods not shown,
And of course
To them unknown.
If you'd have
The people choose
Let them read
The public news
In THE ADVANCE
Of every week
Just the goods
They need to seek.

Euphrasia Jottings.

From our own Correspondent.

Times have been very dull in Euphrasia—at least the farmers say so, but they are a grumbling lot anyway, and we must not believe all they tell us.

We had a meeting of the members of our Agricultural Society, called together on the 22nd inst., for the purpose of deciding whether or not the Township Hall be built on the Society's grounds. All members of two years standing were allowed to vote, and it was carried by only *one* of a majority, that the site on the grounds be refused them, as they were of the opinion there was now little enough room for their show ground. The members of the Council refused to vote either way. David Youmans has been awarded the contract for building the Hall, and Robert Myles has been appointed overseer of the work at a salary of $45.

There is some talk of a new railway to Meaford or some point on the Georgian bay, from Pt. Elgin, I think.

Dr. Hewish is at home just now visiting his parents at Heathcote preparatory to going to England where he will resume the practice of his profession.

Revival services at Mount Zion church—4th line—have closed. They were in progress some five or six weeks. Some 20 additions have been made to the membership. Rev. J. L. Wilkinson, of Parkdale (of debate fame) remained throughout the meetings and added largely to their interest.

Richard Langtree, sr., lost a valuable horse on Monday by getting it in a snowdrift. It was so exhausted that it died that night.

—OBSERVER.

Horses are nervous creatures, easily startled. Hence it is well to speak to them when you come near them in the stable, and this should always be done in kindly, gentle tones. Many have a bad habit of shouting at horses, and commanding them whenever they address them. It is better far to rule by love than fear. You may secure a temporary obedience in this way, but the *spirit* of obedience is created by love. The brute creation understand tones, though they may not be able to interpret words. What is good in the stable is equally good on the road. You may calm a frightened horse more quickly by soothing tones than by any other means known to the jockey's art.—*Rural Canadian.*

Don't be in too great a hurry to set biddy. Early hatched chickens—unless the house is comfortable—do not thrive as well as those brought out when the weather is dry and warm. Young chickens never prosper when it is at all damp; and being so close to the ground the damp naturally easily affects them. There is nothing actually gained by trying to raise very early birds.—*Rural Canadian.*

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