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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 "	
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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Fall Wheat	$0 75 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 75 0 78
Barley.....	0 50 0 55
Oats	0 32 0 33
Peas	0 55 0 55
Butter.....	0 15 0 15
Eggs, fresh.....	0 14 0 14
Potatoes	0 20 0 25
Pork	5 50 6 00
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

THE ADVANCE.

A. R. Fawcett, — Editor.

Tit - Bits.

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

—Choice Seeds for cash at the Medical Hall.

—In the libel suit, Tate *vs*, *Globe* Printing Co., Toronto, the latter won.

—Timothy Seed for cash at the Medical Hall.

—The Owen Sound *Advertiser* is now printed by the agency of steam power.

—Oysters for sale at S. Good's meat market, Flesherton.

—Garden seeds in great variety at the Medical Hall.

—We had a very pleasant call from Mr. T. Hall, of the Dundalk *Herald*, on Saturday last.

—Mr. Thos. Henderson, L. D. S., of Alliston, was in Flesherton last week. He is better looking than ever.

—Spring Dress Goods and Prints are selling freely at Richardson & Co's. The styles and patterns are supberb.

—We regret to learn that Squire Armstrong has been very ill, but are glad to know he is rapidly getting better.

—The *Times* says that it understands that telephone communication between Owen Sound and Toronto will be an established fact by June next.

—We understand that a musical festival, on a very large scale, will take place in the Drill Shed, Flesherton, in the near future.

—An immense stock of Boots & shoes opened at Richardson &Co's. Prices are right and sales this week unprecedently large.

—East Grey Spring Show will be held on the Society grounds, Flesherton, on Thursday, April 29th. Fuller announcement by posters, &c., in a few days.

—Stevens Bros. plaining factory, Chesley, was destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon, 11th inst. Loss, $7,000. Insurance $2,000. Two machines only saved, valued at $600.

—Field and Garden Seeds—full stock—just received at Richardson's drug store. Mr. Will Richardson spares no pains in giving customers every oppportunity to inspect the seeds.

—Mrs. Wm. McMullen has purchased from Mr. A. Munshaw the property opposite the residence of Mr. W. W. Trimble, in this place, and will build a brick residence thereon as soon as possible.

—Money to loan at six per cent. Apply to M. Richardson.

—Here is a new and simple cure for corns and bunions: Take a piece of raw beef, put it into vinegar, let it stand three days. Put it on the corn. It will eat it so you can pull the roots out.

—We are sorry to hear that Mr. Russel Herriman, the great half mile runner, slipped on the sidewalk on Monday last and broke a small bone in the right ankle.—*Owen Sound Advertiser.*

—A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of organizing the Flesherton Brass Band. All interested are invited to be present as important business is to be transacted. Don't forget it.

—The debate in the Fourth class, Flesherton public school, last Friday evening, was very interesting. The subject, "Resolved that fire has been more destructive than water." was discussed in a manner that would reflect credit on much older persons. The decision was given in favor of the negative.

—Get a chest of uncolored Japan Tea at Richardson &Co's. Every chest guaranteed to give satisfaction.

—The C. P. R. exhibition car, containing samples of the products and soils of Manitoba and the North-West Territories, will arrive at Flesherton Station at 8.55 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31st, leaving next day, April 1st, at 11.47 a.m. Samples of seed grain will be given away, and all are cordially invited to inspect the contents of the car during that time.

—On fair night some town roughs acted in a most disgraceful and ruffianly manner on Broadway about 11:30 o'clock three or four cowardly young villians beat a farmer, whose name could not be ascertained, within almost an inch of his life. The farmer was inoffensive, and no cause was alleged for the beating. About 12:30 o'clock on the same night as Joseph Reid. of Caledon, was driving home he was beset near the Skating rink, dragged from his sleigh and beaten in a most inhuman manner. The names of the roughs in this case were Wyhe, Nelson, Micks and Irwin, some of whom also took part in the Broadway row. Reid says that he was struck on the head and face with one of the sticks taken from his sleigh rack. Both his eyes were blackened and his face badly cut. If highway rufflainism like this is not put a stop to at once Orangeville will soon secure an enviable reputation.—*Orangeville Post.*

—The freshest, completest, and cheapest stock of general Dry Goods, now opened at Richardson &Co's.

—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, &c., at Lot 24, Con. 22, Egremont, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, sharp, on Friday, April 2nd. 9 months credit on all sums over $5. Hector Lamont, proprietor; Dougald McCormick, auctioneer. See bills.

—Builders can make most favorable terms for Hardware at Richardson & Co's—the cheapest place in the country for Hardware.

—Auction Sale of farm stock, implements, &c., at Lot 76, 77, Con. 3, Artemesia, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, April 1st. 11 months credit on all sums over $5. A. S. Vandusen, auctioneer, Jeremiah Thompson, proprietor. See bills.

—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, at lot 33, Con. 13, Osprey, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. on Friday, March 26th, to-morrow. 10 months credit on all sums over $5. James and Wm. G. Bannerman, proprietors; John Speers, auctioneer. See bills.

—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, &c., at lot 27, Con. 12, Osprey, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp, on Tuesday, March 30th. 10 months credit on all sums over $5. N. Cameron, proprietor; John Speers, auctioneer. See bills.

—Ladies, hold your orders for Millinery until you have seen Miss Maud Richardson's stock; opening day, 1st April.

—P. Munshaw, a nephew of Mr. Aaron Munshaw runs a bus regularly to the station and makes good connections. He is also agent for the Dominion Express Co. and dosen't charge at the same rate as the Durham stage does. We can earnestly recommend Pete to the public. —*Durham Chronicle.*

—We were more than pleased last Friday, to find an old Normal School friend, keeping store in Flesherton and gladly direct attention to his locals in this issue. Mr. Monro is a gentleman well worthy of the public partronage and if we gave an honest estimate of him, we might be accused of flattery. All we can do is to cordially recommend him to the people.—*Durham Chronicle.*

—We understand that some eleven brick buildings are already under contract in Flesherton, to be completed during the present season. An elevator at the Station is under consideration and will in all probability be erected this season. The Agricultural Editor has secured a lot on Sydenham street and intends erecting thereon a two-story brick office and dwelling.

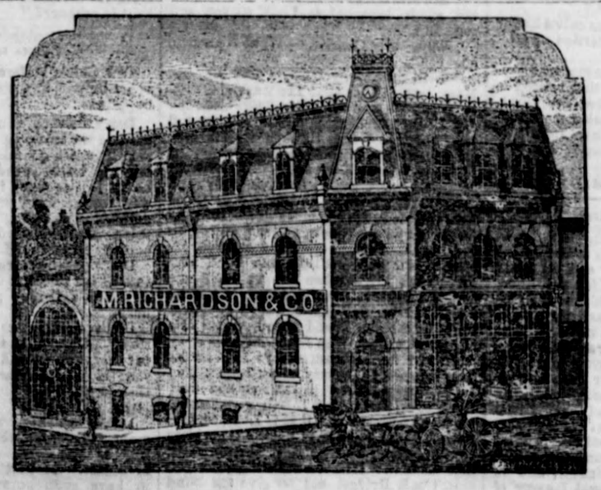
—Ninteen years ago on Friday last we planted the first printing press in Orillia. Our paper then was the only one north of Barrie. Now there are more than a dozen printed north of the county town.—Orillia *Times.* We are under the impression that Collingwood is some North of Barrie, and the *Enterprise* was established here in 1858. We may mention incidently that the *Enterprise* is here still.—*Collingwood Enterprise.*

—Rev. Thos. Watson's lecture in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening last, was not as well attended as the importance of the subject warranted. Those who did attend were delighted with it. Through an unfortunate misunderstanding the first practice of the oratorio of "Queen Esther" came off on the same evening, which prevented a large number attending the lecture. We hope Rev. Mr. Watson will repeat the lecture at some future time. A brief synopsis of the lecture appears elsewhere in these columns.

—Rev. Mr. Ayers preached a very eloquent sermon on "Belshazzar's Feast" last Sunday evening, to a large congregation. The downfall of the great Chaldean empire, just when it had attained the zenith of its glory, and the fall of the wicked king, Belshazzar, were portrayed in vivid colors, and were shown to be a fulfilment, to the letter, of sacred prophecy nearly 200 years prior to the event. The attention of the audience was riveted from beginning to close. Next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Ayer,s subject will be, "The Model Farm." In the evening his subject will be, "The Three Hebrew Children in the Burning Fiery Furnance."

—It is again our duty to chronicle the death of an old resident, Charles S. Rankin, Esq., P. L. S., which took place at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. S. Hutchins, Millbrook, Ont., on Monday last, in the 88th year of his age. Mr. Rankin was well known to almost every resident of our town, and will long be remembered as a kindly old man, ever ready with a sympathetic heart and helpful hand to aid those in need. He will also be remembered as the surveyor of the whole of this northern portion of Ontario, and deserves more than a passing notice at our hands; but our space being limited this week, we reserve for another issue further particulars of one so widely known and respected throughout this section of country.—*O. S. Times.*

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.



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—Misses Hill & Osborne have started the Dress and Mantle Making in the shop over R. J. Sproule's store and solicit a share of public partronage.

—Mr. John H. Heard, carriage maker here, has some new varieties of Potatoes which he is offering for sale. See his advertisement next week, at the head of our editorial page, for particulars.

—See Mr. Clayton's new advt in this week's paper. Full assortment of Spring and Summer goods, in gents, ladies, misses, and childrens boots and shoes. We can most heartily recommend Mr. Clayton's stock to the public. He always keeps the best.

—A strong boy, 17 or 18 years of age, wanted for about 7 months, to do farm work. Apply to Wm. Carr Parker, lot 162, T. & S. R. west, Artemesia—about 2½ miles south of Flesherton. One who can milk well preferred.

—Our milliners have been in Toronto for some time past busily engaged selecting their spring stocks. M. Richardson & Co,s and D. S. Munro's opening of millinery will take place on Thursday next, April 1st.

—The energetic firm of contractors, builders, &c., Messrs. Moore & Whitten, have already a number of large contracts on hand for the present season. The firm is a good solid, reliable one, and any contracts they take will be faithfully carried out.

—Mr. W. H. Flesher painted a very handsome sign for Beecroft's restaurant recently. It was put up in its place last week. On one side is a plate of fruit and pitcher of lemonade painted in the most artistic manner. Mr. Flesher is not merely a painter but an artist possessing rare abilities.

—On Thursday last Mrs. C. Bentley, Bay-street, left her young daughter sitting near the stove on a high chair. By some means the chair upset and the poor child was thrown on the hot stove, and her face actually stuck to the stove before she was snatched away. The child was terribly burned, but hopes are entertained of her recovery.—*O. S. Advertiser.*

—The practice of the grand oratorio of "Esther the Beautiful Queen," has been recommenced, with Mr. D. S. Munro as musical director. There will be about one hundred performers. The oratorio will be given in the Drill Shed here in the near future, under the auspices of the Methodist church. The vocalists of the Presbyterian church are heartily uniting with those of the Methodist church, so that we may expect that this grand oratorio will be given in a most creditable manner. The first practice was held in the basement of the Methodist church last Tuesday evening and was very successful. All parties desirous of taking part in this magnificent oratorio would do well to appear next Tuesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Watson's Lecture.

As published, the Rev. Mr. Watson gave his lecture on Spurgeon on Tuesday evening It was replete with reminiscences of the great preacher's life, showing what indominatible will, living active faith, and indefatigable perseverance will do. His work, in chief, was shown to be in the city of London, and as a preacher, a writer, and philanthropist, was scarcely surpassed, if equalled, in this or any other age. Wesley's work was more cosmopolitan; Wesley's sentiment was, the "world is my parish," and it is proved tolerably conclusively, that what Wesley was to the world, Spurgeon is to the city of London.

The graphic description by the Rev. gentleman, of Spurgeon's diversified works, was eminently satisfactory, and when the Rev. lecturer shall have become a little more Canadianized, and use less of, what may be termed, provincialisms in his speech, his popularity as a speaker will become established.

It was to be regretted that so few attended—a very nice treat was missed by those who stayed away.—*Com.*

Rare Occurrence in Flesherton.

A man named Parker—who used to draw milk to the Flesherton cheese factory—imbibed a little too much "forty-rod" Thursday evening last. He went into the hotel here, leaving his horses standing near the entrance, and somebody put them into the shed in the meanwhile. Parker came out and wanted to know where his horses were, and upon ascertaining their whereabouts, took them out of the hotel shed and tied them up in Sproule's shed. In the pranks which followed, the hoases were untied and started off in the direction of the Station at an easy trot. Mr. C. Lyons ran after and secured them, but what was his astonishment when, on bringing them back to the hotel, Mr. Parker rushed at him in a drunken fury and struck him several times with a whip. Several persons interfered and restored quiet or it might have fared ill with Parker. The latter then took the lines in his hands, when his horses started for home of their own accord, and took Parker "off his feet" with a suddenness that almost sobered him completely. He held on to the lines and was dragged in this rather ungraceful attitude for some distance, when he relinquished his hold with a curse. The horses continued their journey leisurely homewards, leaving Parker to foot it as best he could.

They say Parker is a quiet, inoffensive man when sober. Isn't it a pity such men couldn't be made to see how ridiculously they appear when they are drunk? They would be ready to kick themselves.

Branch Schools.

To the Editor of The Advance.

Dear Sir,—The subject of establishing branch schools in large school sections is receiving a considerable amount of attention at the present time, in this locality. No doubt the projector of the scheme thought he was meeting a long felt want, but we have every reason to fear that the good intended to be done will be defeated by the cumbrousness of the machinery at work. It is evident that there must be few school sections in which the two extremities are nearly equally distant from the schoolhouse. If one extremity comes to the conclusion that it requires a branch school, and has a sufficient number of scholars to keep a teacher engaged, then on the principle of "*British Fair Play,*" the other extremity demands a school also, without duly considering the cost of so many educational institutions in a neighborhood which hitherto had enough to do to support one of the kind decently. In my humble judgement this branch school regulation *may* meet the wants of some particular sections of country, but to apply it to this particular section. I think that it is entirely unsuited to the case. Hitherto we have had only two teachers, none too well paid: now we are brought face to face with four teachers—how will they be paid? Hitherto we have had a miserable school building, kept in a poor state of repair, and the mention of a new school has always created little less than a panic: now three schoolhouses to keep in repair, in prospect, is only a trifling thing to contemplate. I think we should give these matters very careful consideration before coming to any conclusion we might afterwards have cause to rue.

Yours very truly,
ALPHA.

Kimberley School.

Honor Roll for month of February.

Class IV.—Alfred Thurston 138, Ella Dynes 138, Ben Carruthers 132, Edith Hurlburt 122.

Class III.—John Howell 103, Lizzie Graham 91, George Burritt 85, Maggie Adamson 85.

Class II.—Sarah J. Knott 86, Bessie Howe 79, Albert McConnell 64, Fleetwood Battrick 57.

Class, Part II.—John Hammond 66, Wm. Lawrence 47, John Lawrence 46, Joseph Carruthers 39.

Number on the roll 74, average attendance 43.

SAM'L GAUDIN, *Teacher.*

District Council.

A District Council of Royal Templars of Temperance, for East Grey, was organized at Kimberley on Tuesday last, at which four Select Councils were represented, viz., Bethel, No. 14, Rocklyn; Thornbury, No. 110; Fountain, No. 146; and Queen's Valley, No. 170. There were eighteen delegates present. The following officers were elected:—

Bro. J. Gordon, District Councillor.
Sister S. A. Thompson, A. C.
Bro. E. Hicks, P. D. C.
" J. M. Thurston, Chaplain.
" Wm. Geen, Secretary.
" H. J. S. Gaudin, Treasurer.
" T. B. Carruthers, Herald.
" John Ellis, Dep. Herald.
" F. Abbott, Guard.
" Wm. Hewgill, jr., Sentinel.

District Trustees,—Bros. M. R. Hammond, Kimberley; Thomas McKenny, Thornbury; and D. L. White, Flesherton.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Kimberley, on the first Tuesday in June.

After the officials were installed by the D. G. C., Bro. J. Gordon, the members were entertained by Bro. Thurston, of the Temperance Hotel, which is an institution of which the village of Kimberley may feel justly proud. It is conducted in a first class manner.—*Com.*

Admiral Nelson's Grandson

ROME, March 19.—A sensation has been produced in Sicily by a daring attempt of brigands to capture the great grandson of Admiral Nelson. The young gentleman is Hon. Victor Albert Nelson Hood, son of the present and third Baron Bridgeport, whose father was the husband of Lady Charlotte, daughter of Admiral Nelson. His father is an equerry to the Queen and the Duke of Bronte in Sicily. The family estate includes property containing the Castello di Manace, which was given by the King of Sicily to the admiral. Victor was residing in the castle when the brigands, who it is believed had plotted to take him prisoner and hold him for a high ransom, made an attack in force upon the place. The servants were brave and rallied around their young master in defence of his person and estate. A fierce fight ensued, which resulted in the defeat and dispersal of the robbers, but only after many of them were disabled by wounds. Four brigands were taken prisoners and turned over to the custody of the authorites.

A Modern Young Lady.

There was a young lady in Hingham,
Who knew lots of songs and could sing 'em,
But couldn't mend hose
And wouldn't wash clothes,
Nor help her old mother to wring 'em.

Our Weather Bureau.

ADVANCE Office, March *19, 1886.*

Our local weather prophet, Mr. M. Richardson, predicted a general breaking up of the snow on the 19th of March, a short time prior to that date; and it has occurred precisely as he said it would.

PROBABILITIES.—*Riel strong head winds at Ottawa. Milder breezes throughout the Province of Quebec. Local breezes in order.*

What They are Saying.

A branch school at the Station and no new schoolhouse at Flesherton is what we want.—Mr. Hogg.

But we want a first-class teacher.—Mr. Purdy.

A third class teacher will answer our purpose.—Mr. Hogg.

There seems to be a diversity of opinion amongst the gentlemen from the Station.—M. Richardson.

We come fur fair play—that's what we want—and you're worse than devils if you don't give it to us. Every place has its king and Hogg's king of Flesherton Station.—Mr. Purdy.

If fair play means a branch school, we're more entitled to one than the Station people.—Messrs. Sinclair and Teeter.

My voice is kinder loud; I'm one of the first pioneers, an' used to holler'n at oxen. Excuse me.—Mr. Purdy.

We beant hoxen.—Ratepayer.

We are decidedly opposed to the establishment of branch schools.—Trustees.

I didn't expect fair play from Flesherton anyhow. Its just as I told you.—R. Cook.

Flesherton children are better'n the Station ones.—J. Hemphill.

Now, look here—look here, you know; I'm not in favor of putting schoolhouses right in the village, you know. Wouldn't live near one for anything. Might just about as well be in a lunatic asylum.—R. Trimble.