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Going North.

STATIONS.	Mail	Exp.	Mixed.
Toronto ....Leave	7 20am	4 45pm	Does not stop for Passengers.
Cardwell Junction	9 07 "	6 30 "	
Charleston	9 25 "	6 45 "	
Orangeville. Arrive	9 50 "	7 03 "	
Orangeville. Leave	10 05 "	7 22 "	
Orangeville Junction	10 17 "	7 34 "	
Shelburne	10 45 "	8 04 "	
Dundalk	11 10 "	8 30 "	
FLESHERTON	11 36 "	8 55 "	
Markdale	11 51 "	9 10 "	
Williamsford	12 12pm	9 32 "	
Chatsworth	12 28 "	9 19 "	
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 06 "	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 13 "	5 35 "	
Orangeville. Leave	8 35 "	5 55 "	
Charleston	8 55 "	6 13 "	
Cardwell Junction	9 07 "	6 30 "	
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Barley	0 48	0 55
Oats	0 32	0 32
Peas	0 55	0 55
Butter	0 13	0 15
Eggs, fresh	0 11	0 12
Potatoes	0 20	0 25
Pork	5 75	6 00
Hay, per ton	10 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.

(Published every Thursday morning.)

A. R. Fawcett, — Editor.

Tit-Bits.

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

—A lacrosse club has been organized here.

—The Methodist church choir here sang two anthems very beautifully last Sunday morning and evening.

—Mr. J. Townsend, the respected ex-Editor and proprietor of the *Grey Review*, gave us a very agreeable call last Monday. He is looking well.

—A special meeting of ratepayers of Flesherton School Section has been called for Saturday, 3rd inst., in the schoolhouse. See bills for particulars.

—Grand Millinery opening in M. Richardson &Co's and D. S. Munro's today. Go and see the pretty millinery in all the latest styles.

Choice Seeds for Cash at the Medical Hall.

—Mr. C. Treadgold, our famous organ and sewing machine man, has moved out to Mr. C. W. Bellamy's place, and the latter has moved to Markdale.

—A public meeting of those interested in the Flesherton cemetary will be held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday' April 6th, at 7:30 p.m.

—Leitch's popular tailoring establishment will now be found in Hooper's old stand, opposite Clayton's boot and shoe store.

Timothy and Clover Seed for Cash at the Medical Hall.

—It is just five years ago to-day (Thursday) since we commenced business in Flesherton, and we have a higher opinion than ever we had of the people of this place and neighborhood.

—A scamp named Springer hired a horse and buggy from Mr. Rowe, of Heathcote, last week, and hasn't been heard of since. Detectives are on his track.

—Persons writing articles for the Advance are respectfully asked to be as brief as possible—expunge all useless phrases, or allow the Editor to do so for you without getting fighting mad about it. Life is short, and we are bound to crowd just as many news items into the Advance as possible. No other newspaper in the county of Grey contains more live local news than the Advance.

For Sale.—$800 will buy a Brick House in Flesherton, block H. Apply to Peter Holman, Flesherton.

—The contract for the new Advance office—to be erected on the lot purchased from Mr. D. S. Munro—has been let. It will be completed and ready for occupation by the 1st of June.

Garden Seeds in great variety at the Medical Hall.

—A strong boy, 17 or 18 years of age, wanted for about 7 months, to do farm work. Apply to Wm. Carr Parker, lot 102, T. & S. R. west, Artemesia—about 2½ miles south of Flesherton. One who can milk well preferred,

—On Saturday last Mr. David Talbot fell off a load of manure. He felt a strange dizziness in his head just before the fall, which caused him to loose his balance. When he fell, the blood oozed freely out of his mouth.

—Mr. Smith, the popular Markdale barber, will be in Flesherton on Monday next, cattle fair day, to attend to those requiring anything in the barbering line. He will be found at Mrs. Thompson's bakery.

REMOVAL!

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TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN *REMOVED* TO HOOPERS OLD STAND, *(Opposite Clayton's shoe store)* FLESHERTON. DON'T FORGET IT!

—Just five years ago to-day we commenced operations in the printing business in Flesherton. The first job printing we did was some bills for Mr. Fred. Sargent, who was in business here at that time.

—The most magnificent heavy draught imported Clydesdale stallion ever brought into the county of Grey, was brought to Markdale last Saturday by Messrs. Trimble & Pickell. "Lord Derby," the stallion in question, weighs exactly 2,000 pounds, and was imported from the old country by Mr. John Jackson, of Grahamsville, from whom he was purchased by Messrs. Trimble & Pickell. He is a perfect beauty. An excellent and correct portrait of "Lord Derby" can be seen at Munshaw's hotel.

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—Our young friend, Mr. J. W. S. Richardson—formerly of Flesherton—is now in the employ of the C. P. R. at Trudeau, Ont. Like an intelligent and sensible young man, friend Sylvester enclosed a dollar bill for the Advance for one year, freight paid by us. Long life to you, me boy!

—Rev. Mr. Ayer's sermons last Sunday attracted large congregations. "The three Hebrew children in the fiery furnance," which formed the subject of the Rev. gentleman's evening discourse, has not been surpassed, in the interest excited and eloquence of the speaker, by any divine who has occupied the Methodist pulpit here during the past year.

—Miss Bowes, Organizer for Ontario, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, is coming to Flesherton next Friday (to-morrow) in the interests of the great cause of temperance. She will deliver a lecture in the Methodist church to-morrow (Friday) evening. A silver collection will be taken up to defray expenses. There ought to be a very large turnout, as Flesherton has always been noted for its enthusiasm in matters pertaining to Temperance.

—W. F. Doll, Importer and Wholesale Jeweller, late 55 and 57 Young Street, Toronto, now in commodious quarters on first floor of Clements' Block, 525 Main Street, has for the last fifteen days been unpacking, opening up and generally getting into shape the largest and most varied stock of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Clocks, Silver and Electro Plated Ware, Optical Goods, Novelties, &c., yet shown in the Northwest. Mr. Doll has had a very wide and successful experience in his line of business and we bespeak for him a large and ever increasing trade.—*Manitoba Free Press.*

—An Osprey correspondent informs us that a most disgraceful row took place in Providence church a week ago last Sunday, in which four young men named Robert Ellis, George Cooper, Henry Smith, and John Dyer, engaged in a free-all-around-rough-and-tumble scrimmage over a young lady whom each of the individuals named had determined to escort home. "They fought for her," says our correspondent, "up and down the alley until they reached the pulpit, where the preacher, in disgust, parted them, and the biggest man took her home, after trouncing the other three on the road."

School Matters.

[Communicated.]

Sir,—It appears that the School question is attaining large and earnest proportions, and perhaps many who are signing petitions and taking sides, scarcely know what the issues will be.

School questions, as a rule, are knotty things, and frequently matters are settled—not so much upon their merits as upon momentary zeal to accomplish some imaginary victory.

Would it not be well, therefore, to look at the matter calmly—heated partizans too frequently utter rabid sentiments utterly at variance with the truth; and instead of appeasing and softening, matures irritability and passion.

The School Sections in Artemesia are very irregulrrly shaped, but I dare say the exigencies then existing were the cause. Great centres of population did not exist, but now a change has come, and with it, demands for remodelling—and, very naturally, friction exists.

It may be put down as a truism, that a multiplication of corporations means an increase of expense. It matters not how unpretentious, new men mean new expenditures.

Reckoning upon the principal of profit and loss, Flesherton is not at all too large to keep up a school with efficiency and worthy of the advancement of the pupils surrounding it—a school in which the pupils themselves would be proud of—but under such circumstances, disadvantages no doubt must exist. The younger children cannot avail themselves of such a school during certain months, and then it becomes a question not to be passed slightly, as to whether it is most desirable to deprive advanced pupils of the better school, or deprive younger children a few months in each year—for say two or three years—for it must be borne in mind rural schools cannot afford to employ first-class Teachers.

Then as to distances, taking Artemesia as a guide, any ratepayer who is within one mile and a half thinks himself not badly used, but I do not know a solitary school section whose most distant point is not fully two miles. Those have most reason to complain whose distance exceeds this.

But in any proposed change, hurry, psecipitation, is to be condemned.

It is within the memory of the writer, when Flesherton and the Station were not so buoyant and expectant as now—with the same advantages—when property was at a discount and the people oppressed. Depression invariably follows elation and taxes become oppressive.

I have no objection for those who have to bear the burthens to speak out, but those who never pay, nor expect to pay bills, would practice discretion to be reasonably silent.

What, now, are some of the facts that ought to be well considered. It is said that the proposed new section will produce an assessment of $33,000, providing certain lots may be included, viz., 850 acres of the 2nd and 3rd ranges West. To this undoubtedly a serious objection will be made, for although parties themselves would be willing, the larger section would object energetically, and—if influence counts for anything—successfully. So that, the outside assessment would be $23,000. A Teacher would cost $250, expenses $50, making $300; the rate would be 13 mills in the dollar besides a schoolhouse to cost say $800 would together be extremely high—$6.50 on every $500 assessment, and nearly half as much more whilst the schoolhouse is being paid for. Thus a man assessed for $2000 would pay for support of school $26 per year, besides say $10 a year for schoolhouse!

But it is certainly important to ascertain the actual changes before the Flesherton section calls for Debentures. If half her area be lost, then the necessity for a schoolhouse, ample for the whole, ceases.

It would be most grievous to tax the people for a larger superstructure than is absolutely necessary.

As a comparatively disinterested party, I judge, if governed by distances to school, the Sinclair portion of the section is the place to apply the remedy. Three miles distant is really too bad to endure, and a just ground for complaint exists. I am not sufficiently acquainted with surrounding boundaries to speak intelligently upon the possibilities of a new section, but time should be given—another year is not at all too much to complete such an important change.

I have been favored with a list of School Sections of Artemesia and their assessments—eleven besides those Union Schools. Nine of these average an assessment of $87,000. The highest is No. 2 or Wright's school section, assessed in $98,800; the lowest No. 6 or Stone's, assessed in $58,300. Flesherton section is $164,490. It shows that so far as assessments are concerned, for such an irregularly laid out Township, the proportions are not so bad. Flesherton preponderates on account of the village, but allowing for her two Teachers, is not much in excess of the others. It also gives a fair idea of how much assessment it requires to sustain a school in efficiency, and it answers emphatically that even a $33,000 assessment cannot sustain an efficient school. Let us see how the matter stands, providing a schoolhouse for Flesherton costs $3,000, payable by Debentures in 20 years; the cost of Teachers say $850 exclusive of the Government grant; sinking fund and interest $300 yearly; necessary to raise $1150. This would give a rate of 7 mills in the dollar, or a little more than one-half of what it would cost to run a school at the Station.

Notwithstanding the comparatively large assessments of the school sections of the Townships, there is not one but says the school tax is too high.

I think whoever have the manipulation of those matters they should see to it that the school system of the Township, no part of it, should be so minified as to forever exclude the possibility of good Teachers being employed.

Markdale Items.

From our own Correspondent,

On Thursday evening last, about forty of the worthies of our village assembled at the Markdale house, to do honor to one who has been a good citizen, and about to leave us. We speak of Mr. D. J. Shanahan, who is about to take up his abode in Penetanguishene, having purchased the business of Mr. Munday, of that place. After the sumptuous supper had been laid away, the usual toasts were proposed, and heartily responded to. Among those who spoke were, C. W. Rutledge in a neat impromptu, gave the Press the best little "send off" we have heard for some time. Mr. J. R. Anderson with his usual good-nature gave an excellent little Scottish ditty. J. J. Irwin, in his response to the "Ladies," created considerable merriment. Mr. W. L. Young after complimenting the guest of the evening, assured him that he would pay a visit to Penetanguishene before long, many wondered what his object might be. W. J. Benson gave one of his entrancing songs, which was followed by a Scottish song by Mr Patterson. Last but by no means least came the response of the host J. E. Marsh. The company broke up about half past eleven. Mr. Shanahan will be missed much. He was a genial, good-hearted, sociable man, who has won the respect and esteem of all with whom he is acquainted, our worst wish for him is that he may prosper in business in Penetanguishene as well as he did in Markdale.

We have a new drugstore in our village, a new furniture store, and a new Undertaker's shop. Who says our village is not progressing.

Mrs. Armstrong, wife of Dr. Armstrong formerly of this place, is visiting at Mrs. McFarland's.

Mr. S. G. Alexander, V. S. in embryo, of Oakville, is practising with J. J. Irwin.

W. J. Jackman, foreman of the *Standard*, has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, but we are glad to see him out again, even if it is on crutches.

Messrs. Trimble and Pickell's imported draught horse "Lord Derby" arrived in town on Saturday. He is a fine animal, one of which they may justly be proud.

The School Question

To the Editor of The Advance.

Dear Sir,—Your report of the recent school meeting, respecting Trustees selection of a new site, shows that a large amount of oratorical talent has been suddenly developed in our midst. This must be a source of gratification to every person with a spark of patriotism in their bosoms. If nothing else had been the outcome of that meeting, the result would still have been highly conducive to our mental, and, shall I say, spiritual, progress. Although, I am free to confess, that the language of one gentleman savored not strongly of the latter element—an important one in the charasteristics of a great and Christian nation. "Devils" is not a polite word when applied to human beings, and Mr. Purdy's brilliant and forcible oratorical effort was somewhat marred by its use.

Mr. Hogg made light of "Valentine Muggins" and his letters denouncing the Flesherton schoolhouse as totally unfitted for the requirements of S. S. No 5. This was politic, and even statesmanlike, on his part, but was only received with a smile by those who had "no axes to grind." In the light of reason and justice, the action of the Trustees has been wise and proper throughout. The interests of the *whole* section has been consulted, and although a few may find fault and grumble now, in the end it will be seen that the course of the Trustees in discouraging the establishment of branch schools, is decidedly in the best interests of the ratepayers. Every man cannot have a schoolhouse at his door; there must be a centre, and there must just as surely be extremities. If the Trustees were impulsive school-boys, a precedent might have been established ere this which would have been most unpleasant in its results in the years which are to come. Being thoughtful, intelligent, and rational gentlemen, unceasing disturbance and disruption has been averted by the firm, yet honorable, front they have presented, in the most vexatious and trying event in the history of S. S. No. 5.

I hope the question of debentures, to be submitted to the ratepayers on Saturday next, will bring out the ratepayers *en masse* and that all will unite in facilitating the wise action of the Trustees. Whatever be the outcome, it cannot be said that the Trustees have not done their duty.

Yours as ever,
Valentine Muggins.

Maxwell Items.

From our own Correspondent,

As the recent warm weather and rains has spoiled the sleighing and the fields are getting bare, farmers are commencing to think of Spring work. Bees for cutting fire wood has been the delight of many of our young men for some time and they seem to think it an easy way of doing it as each one in his turn makes a wood bee and get from 30 to 40 cords cut.

One of our Citizens has commenced spring work, by having the manure forked out of his dwelling and drawn to the field, he having stabled his cattle all winter in his kitchen, but perhaps he has License from the Health Committee.

Mr. Thos. Gamey, and David Madill, are preparing for building new frame barns during the summer.

Mr. Dargent is very ill with congestion of the lungs.

Mr. Hamlin of McIntyre was driving to Maxwell a few days ago, some stray colts came running after him, when his horse ran away, throwing him out of the cutter. The horse ran about a mile before it was stopped, when it was found there was very little damage done. But there was a great scare.

A little boy of Robert Fenwick's while wrestling at school, had one of his legs badly hurt, and is under the care of Dr. Kerr.

Mr. J. Allison has removed to Nicolston, and others are expected to follow soon.

Mr. D. K. Preston, commences his Mail contract on the first of April.

Kimberley.

From our own Correspondent,

Mr. Geo. Proctor, of this place has gone to the City of Toronto to live for a time.

Miss S. E. McQuilkin, who has been visiting friends in Mono, has returned home.

Mr. Agustus Burritt, has rented a house in this village and is moving in.

Mr. J. Howe purposes building a house in the village this spring.

We understand Mr. Geo. Graham is going to try if possible to run two shingle machines for a while this spring, on account of the stock of shingle timber being so large.

Mr. T. Ellis of Kimberley, has contracted with Mr. Tyson, of Thornbury, to float saw logs down the river, we hope he will not try to immerse himself without help.

A petition has been carried through this polling division and sent to the License Commissioners asking them not to grant any liquor License in this polling division we wish it success.

A few Pertinent Questions.

(1) In your issue re winding up business of last seasons Flesherton Cheese Factory, 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. Please tell us in your next issue if these figures are correct; also, how many pounds of milk it usually takes to make a pound of cheese?

(2) Why not publish in the Advance the minutes of Artemesia Tp. Council's meetings, also the annual Auditor's Report? Many ratepayers know little or nothing as to what is going on.

(3) If a farmer erects new buildings, is it right for the Assessor to raise his assessment to nearly the full value of the buildings erected?

(4) Many farmers would like to erect good wire fences. It would increase the plowable land, prevent the roads from blocking up with snow, and a help to the fall wheat crop. Would it pay, even if assessment is sure to be raised?

(5) Farms in Artemesia, as well as in Ontario generally, have declined in value, so that they will not rent for more than 3 or 3½ per cent. Would it not pay better to dispose of them at whatever they would bring, and invest the money at 7 per cent., thus doing away with labor and save paying taxes?

Subscriber.

[(1) Perhaps President Stewart can answer this. (2) They certainly should be, but in first case, the Tp. Clerk should be allowed proper remuneration for his trouble. Abstract of Auditor's Report is published annually in the Advance. (3) Yes; if property is assessed at its real value in the Township. Perhaps the Reeve can answer this question more to the point, however. (4) It would pay and has where in use. (5) We think not; somebody would have to till the soil, and why not present occupants?—Ed. Advance.]

☞Money to loan at six per cent on real Estate apply to

M. Richardson.

Meaford Road.

From our own Correspondent,

The annual missionary meeting held in the Wesley church was a success, the collections and subscriptions being in excess of former years.

Mr. W. J. Holley has left the Valley and came back recently to live on the Meaford Road.

Mr. C. Gilbert was down from Wiarton on a visit here last week. He says that times are good there—work and money being plentiful.

Mr. J. Weber's children are suffering from an attack of hooping cough. Part of Mr. J. Hoolly's children are suffering from the same disease.

Rev. Mr. Ayers walked in from Flesherton last Sunday to fill his appointment here. He is not afraid of trifles in the discharge of his pastoral duties.

☞More, and more, and more, Spring Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Millinery &c opening daily at

Richardson & Co's.

Kimberley Politicians.

Now that the enterprising little village of Kimberley has asserted itself so courageously in connection with political matters, we would like to hear what its erudite and learned politicians have to say about County Councils, Township Councils, and public men who are unable to write a dozen simple words without mispelling or misconstruction.

A Fable.

From Tid Bits.

A candle stood out in the snow,
Stuck in a bottle;
Soon it began to glimmer and glow,
Splutter and spottle.

Weeping a thick tallow tear,
Guttering blindly;
The moon, relaxing her usual leer,
Smiled on it kindly.

Saying: "Don't be afraid of the dark—
I shall be shining.
No one will miss your poor little spark,
So dry up your whining."

Said the candle, beginning to pout;
"You think yourself witty;
I'm smaller than you, but I hate to go out,
My flame is so pretty."

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Next morning the sun shone as bright
As a brass handle;
The moon she turned fearfully white,
And thought of the candle.—F. B. Mott.