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Trains leave Flesherton Station as follows:

Going South	Going North
7.43 a. m.	11.28 a.m.
4.33 p.m.	8.58p. m.

The mails are closed at Flesherton as follows: For the north at 10.40 a.m. and 7 p.m.; and the afternoon mail south at 3.40 o'clock. For morning train south mail close at 9 p.m. the previous ev'g

VICINITY CHIPS

Mrs. Nuhn and two children are visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. J.W.Henderson and Mr.R. Bellamy, Toronto, are holiday visitors here.

Dr. E.K.Richardson and Mr. George Richardson, Toronto, spent Christmas in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gamey Strathclair, Man., are visiting relatives in this section.

Saturday was the shortest day of the year. The light bill will now gradually lighten.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland are visiting friends at Tottenham, Toronto and Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bellamy and children are visiting in Lindsay, Toronto and Woodbridge for the holidays.

We are printing a day earlier this week in order that municipal work may be turned out in time for nomination.

Miss Lala Armstrong of Port Arthur, who has been attending Whitby ladies' college, is spending holidays with her cousins here.

A couple of hydro-electric engineers have been in the vicinity of Feversham during the past week investigating the storage possibilities there.

Miss Switzer and Miss Bell of the school staff are holidaying at their respective homes in St. Marys and Owen Sound. Messrs. White and Brown of the high school staff are holidaying at their homes in Port Hope and Brampton.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Hickling on Friday, Jan. 3rd, at 2.30 p.m. The meeting will be taken by the young girls, and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. Come and hear the good things the girls have for us. Everybody welcome.

The Rockvale Baptist church will hold their anniversary services, January 5th and 6th. On Sunday, January 5th there will be preaching service in the morning at eleven o'clock, and also in the evening at seven. The preacher for the occasion will be the Rev. L. Kipp, (former pastor) of Montreal. On Monday evening, January 6th, there will be a social gathering in the Rockvale church. Everybody welcome. Freewill offerings will be lifted at all the services. R. J. McLaren, pastor.

The brethren of L. O. L. No. 244, Proton Station, held their 63rd annual meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17. After routine business was disposed of Bro. Jos. A. Blakely, Past Master, was called to the chair to conduct the election and installation of officers, when the following brethren were duly elected and installed in office: Bro. Herb Corbet, W. M.; J. McMillan, D.M.; Jas. Lockhart, Chaplain; E.Stinson, R.S.; Chas. Moore, F.S.; A. Shearson, Treasurer; George Ludlow, D.C.; H. Piper, First C.M, C. Lyons 2, J. Corbett 3, J. Carson 4, E. Acheson 5.

The Grey County Board of Agriculture, the central organization of the Farmers' Clubs, is making a special effort with the assistance of the Department of Agriculture to meet the demand for good farm laborers. If orders can be obtained for 100 or more men Mr. H. C. Duff of Markdale, representative of the Department, will sail for Scotland in February where experienced farm laborers will be selected with the assistance of the provincial immigration officers. Most of the laborers will require assistance across, so every applicant is asked to advance $20, which will afterwards be reserved from the laborer's wages. In cases where assistance is not required the money will be returned. Every laborer securing assistance is required to find some one to stand security for him, so there is no danger of a farmer losing his advance. The laborers will be brought directly to the county in April.

Next Monday will be nomination day, but so far as Artemesia is concerned it might be a year away. Nobody knows what a day may bring forth, but up to the present moment nothing has been brought forth, and there is no direct indication of who will be candidates for the Reeveship and councillors of this big and progressive township. This village is in the same position.

The mock trial given by the pupils of the high school in the auditorium on Friday evening last was largely attended by parents and friends. The young people acquitted themselves very creditably indeed, and in several instances gave marked evidence of possessing much forensic ability, together with a clear brain. This is a class of entertainment that it is impossible to do justice to in a report, and we will not attempt a description The affair was all original with the performers, not set from lines as is done in most cases, and the prosecution and defence were unaware of the line to be followed previous to the action being heard. This made much of the dislogue impromptu, and a lot of fun resulted. The small admission totalled over $28 and netted the school a little better than 22, which will be spent in beautifying the rooms.

An Interesting Railway News Item

Last Friday's Toronto Star says: From Orillia to Collingwood and then to Goderich with a branch line to Owen Sound is the next step of the MacKenzie and Mann interests in the development of their Western Ontario network of lines. That application for a charter for the proposed line will come before the next session of the Dominion House, was learned in Canadian Northern circles to-day.

Word comes from Hanover that a man has been taking observations six miles from there for some time, and it is general rumor that he is working for the Mackenzie and Mann interests.

This shows that the Toronto to Sarnia and Windsor survey of the Canadian Northern must be getting in good shape when the surveying is evidently under way for the proposed cross line over Western Ontario.

The new line is for a steam railway, and the probabilities are that it will pass Hanover or that vicinity. With the construction of the C.N.R. line to Montreal and the building of the line to Niagara Falls from Toronto, and then the line from Toronto to Sarnia and Windsor, making connection with the American roads, followed by the proposed new route across Western Ontario as stated, the groundwork of the gridiron of lines of the Canadian Northern will be a fine one for making connections in every direction.

Oh Markdale!!!

"Markdale, the booze town of the Toronto line."

That was what my friend called my adopted town.

What could I say? Do we not know it is called a distributing centre for the surrounding temperance townships and villages?

Markdale, with its churches and church-going people.

Piles of brick and mortar, and even the most faithful preaching cannot, without the voice of the people, eradicate the evil.

In our station to-day lies a poor broken body. Only a few years ago another body lay here in like manner, and another had a hair-breadth escape from a similar fate. Then there was the poor fellow who wandered along the track down from here. At Ceylon he turned toward Priceville and was found next morning frozen to death by the roadside. All these and more of which we may not speak—terrible tragedies—since the better class of our people commenced their effort to banish the drink traffic from our municipality.

Upon whose heads rests the blood of these men? Certainly upon those who gave their votes and support for the continuance of this death dealing trade.

Out there in that country home, waiting the return of her husband Saturday night, the stricken wife got the awful news of his fate.

Oh, the curse of drink! Who can describe it? Why do voters allow this to continue? Surely we may hope that men and women who have the ballot in their hands will, in the face of these awful consequences of the traffic, when the present opportunity is given, mark their ballots to rid our otherwise progressive town of the shameful blot now upon it.

—A MARKDALE CITIZEN.

Markdale, Dec. 23, 1912.

Riverdale

May the new year to The Advance readers be one of perpetual joy and real prosperity.

Mr. Will Lee of Wadena, Sask., is visiting at the parental home here at present.

A malignant type of distemper is prevalent among the canine tribe here as present.

We understand that Miss Hatch of Ayton, has been engaged to teach in our public school during 1913.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunshine Sewing Circle was held at the home of Mrs. W. Stephenson.

A number from here attended the annual Christmas tree and entertainment at Temple Hill on Friday evening last.

A feeling of consternation was manifested in this vicinity upon learning of the atrocious crime perpetrated at Ceylon.

Misses Emily Lawson and Ella Wiley of Wodehouse, were the guests of Miss Louie Wiley, recently.

Miss E. Hutchinson of Vandeleur, visited her sister, Mrs. L. Boales, last week.

Those who were privileged to attend the necktie social held in our public school on Thursday evening last, enjoyed a night of supreme delight, and we congratulate the Priceville Joy Club on their signal success, financially and entertainingly.

We are pleased to report that Miss M. E. Walker, who recently underwent a critical operation, is favorably recuperating under the care of a professional nurse.

A quiet but dainty wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Markdale, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, when Mr. Henry Burns was united in matrimony to Miss Winnifred Johnston, by the Rev. W. H. Adams. We join in extending felicitations.

Odds and Ends

SOCIALS AND CONCERTS

The anniversary of Vandeleur Sunday school will be held on Dec. 31. Tea from 6 to 8. An excellent program is being prepared. Admission 15 and 25c.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

High-grade Holstein cow, three years old, just freshened, for sale. Geo Moore, Proton Station.

For Sale—Sett light sleighs for one horse or two, also light wagon, both with pole and shafts, and nearly new. Apply to Geo. Myers, Flesherton.

Cooking stove for sale, will burn coal or wood, nearly new. Geo. Myres, Flesherton.

For Sale—Two grade Holstein cows. Apply to A. Harrison, Flesherton p. o.

Oxforddown Rams for sale—6 shearling rams at $12·00 to $16.00, 18 ram lambs at $10 to $12, all sired by imported rams. Lots 31 and 32, 3 N. D. R, Osprey. Robt. Arnott, Maxwell p. o.

For Sale—Good 9-roomed frame dwelling and stable, all complete, in first class condition and repair, with hard and soft water. Will sell very cheap if sold this month. Apply R. J. Sproule, Flesherton, Ont. Nov7tf

Farm to Rent—150 acres, all cleared. Apply to W. J. Bellamy or Mrs. James Jamieson, Flesherton.

MISCELLANEOUS

I am prepared to do chopping again this winter in Maxwell, everyday excepting Wednesday. Everybody come. M. Kerton.

Wanted—Market man. Apply McFarland Co., Markdale.

I will hereafter be found at the Munshaw House by any person wishing to transact business. C. Wolfe.

For Sale—The undersigned offers for sale three lots in the village of Ceylon, on which are erected a good one and a half frame dwelling, 8 rooms, with stone cellar, and a good frame stable. This will make an excellent home for any person. Terms easy, price right. Apply to Jas. Ashdown, Owen Sound, or W. J. Bellamy, Flesherton.

R. D. Meldrum, Portlaw, issuer of marriage licenses.

Parties requiring rafters, cedar posts or stakes, two foot or four foot wood, can have the same at a reasonable price on 130 sideroad by applying to J. I. Graham, Commissioner Ward No. 2.

For Xmas—Have you thought of photos as a gift to your friends? There are no more appropriate gifts now than photographs and none that will be more appreciated. W. A. Hawken, photo artist, Flesherton.

Wanted—A man to contract to cut two or three hundred cords of four foot wood and a quantity of short wood. Apply to G. Watson, Flesherton p. o.

L. O. L. 883 will hold their annual meeting in the Orange hall, Ceylon, on December 19, when election of officers and other business will be transacted All the members are requested to be present. J. H. Snell, W. M., T. F. Wright, Rec.-Sec'y.

HILL BROS., MARKDALE

Standfield's Underwear the Centre of a Great Deal of Controversy and Contention

FOR THE PAST MONTH we have seen a good deal of contention between local merchants in regard to Stanfield's Underwear. We find one claiming to have the sole agency for Markdale; another stating he has the goods at the right prices; and now we say to you: if you want to buy Standfield's Underwear, the genuine article, branded and stamped, at less money than you pay elsewhere, you will have to come to this store for it. The proof is being able to deliver the goods. So come to this store expecting to buy Stanfield's Underwear less than you will have to pay elsewhere. Remember we claim to have no monoply of this line, but we have the goods and the prices are right.

Corsets of Quality A full stock the Celebrated P. C. Corsets for Ladies, moderately priced from 75c to $2.25 a pair

Reliable Corsets, attractive in appearance, serviceable in wear, and the last word in style, fit and comfort are assured in your selection at this store. Moderatley priced at per pair, 75c to ... $2.25

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75 pair of Ladies' Corsets, Compton and D. & A. Makes. This is a big cleanup from our regular stock as we are discontinuing these makes and for that reason you can buy 85c and $1 00 Corsets for per pair ... 85c.

BIG ASSORTMENT OF STYLES

50 pair Ladies' Corsets made by the same firms, All sizes, 60, 75 and 85c lines clearing at per pair ... 48c.

An Offering of Specially Priced Fancy Silk and Nett Waists, This Week, $1.98

The Styles are new, the Qualities and fit represent a very much higher price with a splendid variety of styles to select from and the price you usually pay is $3.50, $3.75 and $4.50. For the same quantity and style ... $1,98

Rubbers of Every Kind for Fall and Winter Wear

Never before have we stocked so heavily and shown such a large variety of makes and styles as this season, and if you want to get just what you want in Rubbers at the right prices it will pay you to inspect our stock of Men's, Boys', Women's, Girl's and Children's Rubbers. All Styles and makes in heavy and light.

Special from Hardware Dept.

75 doz. Fancy German China Cups and Saucers for per doz. ... $1.48

This is a very fine line of German China with a Choice of Colorings and decorations.

New Fall Styles in Wall Papers are here

We have just placed in stock our new patterns in Wall Papers for the Fall Trade so if you are contemplating doing any paper hanging, it will pay you to see our new stock, which has just arrived.

HILL BROS. - - MARKDALE.

Dr. J. Ralph Smith

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FARM FOR SALE

Lots 74 and 75, Con. 3, north of Durham road, Artemesia, containing 100 acres, 80 acres cleared, 15 acres first-class hardwood bush, balance hardwood slash, all good land and in good state of cultivation, well fenced, ½ acre orchard, first-class water in drilled well, brick house nearly new, 26 x 32 ft., S shape, barn 54 x 40. Five acres of fall wheat. Farm will be sold. For further particulars apply to.

S. SHEARDOWN,
Proton Station, p.o,

PROPERTY FOR SALE

House with two lots and four acres, park lots in Flesherton for sale. Good frame house, stable, fruit, etc. Also one 4-year-old general purpose mare, broke to single or double. Apply to Wm. Reid, Flesherton, for particulars.
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FARM FOR SALE OR RENT

Lots 79-80, 1 N.D.R., Artemesia, containing 90 acres, 85 cleared, well fenced and well watered, in good state of cultivation, one mile from Wareham school and post office, four miles from Proton station; good frame barn 56x58 on stone foundation; drive shed 20x30, good comfortable house, small orchard. Will take small payment down. Apply
15Feb —W. J. HENDERSON
Or W. J. Bellamy, Flesherton

Farm for Sale

100 acres—Lot 39, con. 6, Artemesia, 85 acres cleared, 50 acres under cultivation, balance hardwood and swamp, well fenced and watered, good house, new frame barn with stabling under, also pig pen, henhouse and sheep pen. Rural mail delivery. Apply to

ALBERT BLACKBURN,
Rock Mills p. o.

FARM TO RENT

Lot 2, Con. 3, S. D. R. Artemesia, containing 80 acres of land in good state of cultivation, first-class water in drilled well, good buildings, one mile from Priceville. Apply to

MRS. DONALD McARTHUR,
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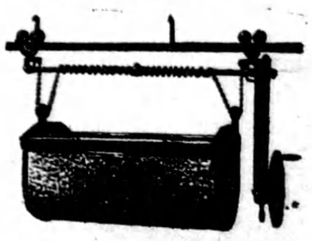

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