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Baptist church next Sunday morning—communion service.

Shoemaker's kit for sale cheap.—W. Barnhouse, Flesherton.

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Pride of Kimberley flour (Ford's) for sale at Karstedt's.

Half car load of fine Windsor salt at Karstedt's.

A small quantity of fresh pressed hay for sale. A. Beatty, Orange Valley.

Mr. M. K. Richardson leaves this week for Ottawa to be present at the opening of Parliament.

D. Muir's sale was postponed last week on account of bad weather. The date of postponed sale will be Friday, March 11.

Wanted—Good carpenter to work in planing factory, also good strong boy to learn the business. T W. Wilson.

Mrs. Robert Fawcett, who has for some time been with relatives in Heathcote and Kimberley, is again visiting with friends here.

Lots for sale in Flesherton—One 4-acre lot, good barn, also one village lot on Peter street. Will sell on reasonable terms. W. Barnhouse.

Notice—A note for $9, signed by Jos. Badgerow in favor of Robert McIntosh, due in February, 1904, has been paid and the public is warned against negotiating the same. Jos. Badgerow, Portlaw P.O.

When in need of chopping try us. Our machinery is new and of the latest pattern and we will guarantee a perfect job on well cleaned grain and prompt service every afternoon. T. W. Wilson.

Baker Thompson has been obliged to raise the large loaf to 12c He has also been obliged to raise it with homemade yeast for the past week, since his regular city supply was cut off.

An extensive auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 27, con. 9, Artemesia, on Tuesday, March 22, the property of Mr. J. W. Benson. Sale at 1 p. m. R. J. Sproule, auctioneer.

Mr. W. Barnhouse, Flesherton, will hold a clearing sale of household furniture, horse, cows, pigs and numerous other articles on Thursday, March 24, at one o'clock. See bills. R. J. Sproule, auctioneer.

D. McLachlan, lot 52, con. 2, N. D. R., township of Glenelg, will hold an extensive auction sale of farm stock and implements on Wednesday, March 23, 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. D. McCormack, auctioneer.

I am prepared to do first class work with my stone chopper and am making a fine grade of flour from a mixture of Manitoba and fall wheat. Farmers are invited to bring along their grist of wheat for exchange. J. W. Ford, jr., Kimberley.

Mr. Fred Hickling went to the city last week on the last train that went through. Of course he could not return and has enjoyed a holiday in the city for over a week. He should be thoroughly familiarized with all of Toronto's chief attractions.

The site of the new Methodist church at the station has been selected and plans are now being drawn. At a meeting of the Flesherton Methodist board on Monday evening temporary trustees were appointed to look after building affairs.

The remains of Miss Mary McRae, of Carberry, Man., who died in Durham last week, were brought over to this station for shipment to her former home, but had to be driven to Orangeville in order to get a train. The remains were accompanied by a brother of the deceased

The lime-light lecture on Japan, which was to have been held on Monday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League has been postponed until next Monday evening. As no trains were running Rev. Mr. Cocking was unable to get here. Do not forget to be present next Monday evening.

What might have proved a fatal accident occurred a short time ago at the home of Mr. Richard Bentham of the suburbs. Mrs. Bentham was lifting water out of the cistern, which is in the kitchen, and warning her little six-year old daughter not to go near it, she turned her back. Upon looking around she was horrified to see Zella in the cistern, clinging to the edge of the floor. The child, who was not accustomed to the open cistern, forgot its existence, and stepping backwards fell in. She was quickly removed from her perilous position, and received no injury other than a pair of wet feet. There were five feet of water in the cistern. It is needless to say that the pump, which was on strike, soon went back to work again.

Mare for sale, in foal, four years old. W. Badgerow, Flesherton.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Miss Della McKee, daughter of Mr. John McKee, Owen Sound. No particulars are to hand.

Mr. T. J. Sheppard got tired waiting for railway accommodation, so he left on Thursday morning to drive to Toronto.

Long Bros. big block, Collingwood, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss $100,000; insurance not known.

Henry's tannery in Markdale was burned Thursday morning. Loss $10,000, no insurance. The fire is supposed to have been started by a spark from the engine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnhouse gave a farewell party to a large number of their friends on Wednesday evening, when a very pleasant time was spent with music, games, etc. Mr. and Mrs. B. expect to leave for Toronto before the end of the present month. Their place here as good citizens will be difficult to fill.

Mrs. T. J. Sheppard and Miss Beattie, who were in Toronto last week attending millinery opening, had an experience with the blizzard which raged there on Monday that they do not wish to repeat. In fact they thought at one time they would never have an opportunity to repeat it or any other earthly feat. They both took a car from the centre of the city for Norway, but had not travelled far until they had to get out and walk. It was bitterly cold and the driving snow was perishing. On several occasions they were obliged to enter stores in order to get warm. When nearing their destination the snow was drifted to such a degree that they were absolutely stuck as fast as any C. P. R. snow plough has been this winter. It was at this juncture that they began to wonder if their remains would be found before the snow went away. However, a Presbyterian clergyman happened along, extricated and piloted the ladies to their destination. They both say it was the worst storm and most harrowing experience they have ever undergone.

The Midland Free Press man says he can well remember the severe winter of 1874 75, as he was living on a farm in the township of Collingwood at that time. The snow fell on the 5th day of October, and remained until spring with the exception of a slight thaw in January. The farmers were caught with their potatoes and other root crops in the ground, where they remained until spring. Potatoes were dug out in the spring as fresh and nice as could be, but turnips were rotted to a large extent. The only railway running into Owen Sound at that time was the old Toronto, Grey and Bruce, constructed on the narrow gauge system, and therefore much more difficult to keep open. Many thrilling experiences could be related in connection with this pioneer road. It is true that from February 3rd to March 28th, 1875, traffic on the old Grey and Bruce was entirely suspended. It had snowed for 48 consecutive days, and the "beautiful" covered the ground to a depth of four or five feet in the bush, while at certain points in the clearances and along the roads it was piled as high as ten feet.

The Big Blockade

Backward, turn backward oh time, in your flight;
Make me a boy again, just for to-night.

The person who wrote the above lines certainly did not take into account the possibility of a recurrence of the heavy winters of fifty years ago, such as we have had this winter, or he would have hesitated before uttering the above sentiment. His wish has been gratified during the past week and we hope the writer is satisfied with the result. The people in this vineyard are not. Up to time of writing (Tuesday evening) we have been without railway service for just eight days, consequently no express has been got in and this creates great hardship in many instances. But the delivery of the mails is what most forcibly reminds us of boyhood days. On Friday last a horse sleigh mail service was instituted between Orangeville (to which point trains were running from Toronto) to Owen Sound. Two mails came through from Owen Sound on Friday and one from Orangeville with the Toronto mail. Another mail arrived here Sunday from Orangeville with the Saturday papers. In fact this mail brought papers printed in Toronto six days before. On Monday no mails arrived from either direction, neither were there departures. Tuesday another mail came in from Orangeville. While the service was better than nothing it was uncertain and was certainly an exasperating condition of affairs. The thaw and rain of Sunday and Monday made it difficult travelling on the highways. The snow plow and four engines, accompanied by a gang of nearly 100 men, were just one week getting through from Proton Station to Shelburne, a distance of seventeen miles. This gives a good idea of the task which had to be accomplished by the railway.

Friday—No train has as yet come through and there is no immediate prospect of getting one. Twelve days without a train.

There were 192 wolves killed in the province last year, for which the government bounty of $15 a head was paid. One young man named Robertson, had a record year, bringing down five of the beasts with his rifle, which thus earned him $75. Most of those who participated in the killing, of whom there were 120, got only one wolf. The total amount paid out by the government in this item was $2,602.

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A disastrous fire occurred at Nottawa village about midnight, on Saturday, when the flour mill of Mr. J. A. Brackenridge was totally destroyed. The fire was discovered before it had much headway, but without fire appliances, and owing to the high wind it was impossible for the villagers who turned out to save the mill. They worked heroically, however, and saved the adjoining buildings. The fire is supposed to have caught from a small stove in the office. The fire at this period of the year is particularly disastrous for Mr. Brackenridge, as a large quantity of wheat had been accumulated during the past week, the whole of which will likely be a total loss. The total loss is about $15,000, and the insurance $7,500 in the Norwich Union, Northern, and the Canada Millers' Mutual. The Nottawa mills were erected in 1852 and ever since have been actively associated with the welfare of the Township of Nottawasaga. They were operated for many years by Melville Fair & Co., for a short time by Mr. J. Sherrick, and for the past twenty years by the present proprietor, who equipped the mill with full hungarian roller process.—Enterprise.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Wm. Hoey, late of the Township of Artemesia in the county of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, chapter 129, and amending acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Hoey, who died on or about the 4th day of December, A. D. 1903, are required, on or before the Eleventh day of April, 1904, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Owen Sound, Ont., Solicitors for the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, the Administrators of the Estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND take further notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said administrators will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1904.

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