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C. P. R. Time Table.

Trains leave Flesherton Station as follows:

Going South	Going North
7.43 a. m.	11.28 a.m.
4.33 p.m.	8.53p. 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

Municipal Councils meet on Friday of this week to wind up the year's business.

Mr. George Hacking of Emo, Ont.; made old friends here a short call on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Williamson of Corbetton preached missionary sermons here on Sunday.

Mr. Joe Alexander left recently for Dundalk, where he has taken a positon for the winter.

A gentleman living in the suburbs says he plucked dandelions in full bloom last week.

Mr. J. H. Parke, the new storekeeper at Eugenia, places his advertisement in this issue. Look it up.

Since last issue of The Advance we have had a week of springlike weather, with the snow all gone.

Born—At a private hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, on the 29th of November, to Mr. and Mrs, J. A. McMillan, a son.

Rev. and Mrs. Wellwood entertained the members of the Methodist choir and a few of their friends on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. Will Bentham of West Toronto spent a couple of days last week with friends in town and returned home with enough rabbits to make a gross of potted chicken.

We were in error last week in stating that the new proprietor of the Thornbury Herald Reflector was a son of Mr. A. R. Fawcett of the Burk's Falls Arrow. He is a nephew of that gentleman.

Postmaster Trimble moved into his new office on Friday night last and gave out mail therefrom for the first time Saturday morning. He seems to be quite "Stuck up" over his handsome new quarters—and not with new paint, either.

Mr. A. N. Hartley, the new proprietor of the Park House, took possession on Monday of this week and is now prepared to cater to the public. Mr. Hartley is an experienced hotel man and is ably seconded by Mrs. Hartley. We recommend them to the travelling public.

Don't forget the bazar opposite the printing office Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All kinds of useful and fancy articles, cakes, pies, homemade bread, vegetables, etc., will be sold. Refreshments served. Pancakes with syrup on Friday. Oysters served on Saturday from 8 to ten. Free entertainment.

Mr. Allie Best met with a very painful accident one day last week while working at the shingle mill. His hand came in contact with a saw, resulting in the entire loss of the third finger of his left hand. The thumb was also nearly cut off and the little finger badly lacerated. It required three hours for Dr. Carter to dress the wounded members.

Most of the municipal candidates in this township seem to be scarcely ready yet to declare themselves. We are told on good authority that the contest for Deputy Reeve will be between Mr. Donald McLeod and Mr. J. I. Graham. The Reeveship may be contested by Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Boyd, but we have no authority for this. The old councillors, we understand, will again seek re-election, and no new names have been mentioned to us.

No paper in Canada wielded a wider influence in the late general election campaign than the Toronto News. Its editorials were quoted in newspapers from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is the truly National newspaper of all the Provinces, and The Advance is pleased to advise its subscribers that it has made an arrangement with the News under which both papers will be sent to any address in Canada twelve months for $2 30. To the United States it is 50c more. Send in your subscription to The Advance.

Call and get your prize money—J. A. Boyd.

Notice—All taxes are payable on or before Dec. 15 and must be handed in. W. L. Wright, Collector.

L.O.L. 244, Proton Station, held their 62nd annual meeting Dec. 4. when the following officers were elected for the year 1912: Charles Moore W.M., John McMillan D.M., A. Robinson Chaplain, Milton Bannon Rec. Sec., Herbert Corbett F. S., A. Shearson Treas., Ernest Acheson D. of C., H. Piper I. C., C. Lyons 2nd Com., John Carson 3rd Com., James White 4th Com., James Lockhart 5th Com.

At the annual meeting last week Chalmers Church Ladies Aid Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Hon. President, Mrs. VanDusen; President, Mrs. D. McTavish; 1st Vice President, Mrs. M. Thistlethwaite; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. H. C. LeGard; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Jos. Blackburn; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. H. Wood. The society has 38 members on the roll and the Treasurer's report showed the finances to be in a very prosperous condition.

Married

Harrison—Meyers—In the Methodist church, Flesherton, on Thursday, Dec 7th, by Rev. H. E. Wellwood, B. A., B. D., William Harrison to Miss M. Myers, both of Glenelg.

Gray—Legate—At Saskatoon, Sask., on Wednesday, Dec. 6, Irene Legate, to Nathaniel Gray, both of Alberta.

Deaths

BURK—At Maple Grove farm, Con. 9, Osprey, on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1911, Tillie Burk, beloved wife of George H. Burk, aged 46 years. The funeral took place on Saturday to Stayner, where the remains were interred in the R. C. cemetery.

Fowl Supper

The ladies of the Women's Institute supplied a very choice fowl supper in the basement of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening of last week, and as choice a program by local talent in the H. S. auditorium after all had partaken of a bountiful supply of roast turkey, goose and chicken and other delicacies. The gathering was presided over by Mr. Gno. Mitchell, who made a short and felicitous address as a starter. Piano solos were given by Misses Reta Buskin, Maud Boyd, Lillian Bunt and Gladys Cornfield. These talenred little players catered much to the pleasure of the evening. Then there was a piano duet by Misses Maud Boyd, and Gladys Cornfield, Messrs. Holland and Marcellus gave a duet, "The little brown church in the valley," which was loudly applauded. Miss Walker, teacher at Victoria Corners, gave two readings that were thoroughly enjoyed. Her rendering of "The Bells" was really good. Miss Walker also took part in a pretty duet with Miss McComb, teacher at Proton Station. Miss Ella Karstedt gave a recitation, and Mr. R. Moore and Mrs. Bunt gave a Scotch duet, "Come under my plaidie." Miss Maud Richardson, Mrs. Blackburn and Miss Zilla Trimble favored the audience with a choice quartet, "The Glow Worm." This completed the program, after which games were indulged in. We understsnd the proceeds amounted to $37.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

Card of Thanks

To Court Flesherton I.O.F.:

I beg to acknowledge your kind letter of condolence in my great bereavement, the death of my beloved husband, Alex. Muir. My family and I feel our great loss, which is more than earth can ever fill, but "God doeth all things well," and we ask for submission to His divine will, and we rest assured that all is well with our beloved. We thank the members of your Court for their kind remembrance of us in our affliction.

I take this opportunity to thank all who have sympathised with us, particularly the Council of Chosen Friends of Ceylon, from whom we received a marked expression of kindness and good-will.

Yours Respectfully,

—Margaret Muir and Family

Owen Sound Elevators Burned

The C. P. elevators at Owen Sound were burned to the ground Monday night. The fire broke out about 8.30 and destroyed both of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's elevators on the harbor-front, the enginehouse, lighthouse, several smaller buildings, and a number of railway cars. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

The cost of the elevators is estimated at $75,000. They contained about 1,000,000 bushels of grain, valued at $700,000. Most of the grain belonged, it is reported to James Richardson and Sons of Kingston, Ont.

The fire is supposed to have started in a leg of the elevator.

A Valuable Assistant

At the Winter Fair at Guelph is given information along all lines of live stock production and crop cultivation that is valuable to any farmer who desires to keep up-to-date. The Weekly Sun of Dec. 19 will contain a carefully prepared and easily understood summary of the chief points brought out at the next fair.

If you are engaged in any branch of farming with a view to making money, you will find The Weekly Sun a most valuable assistant. Do not miss the issue of December 19.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

John Tolton is the new postmaster at Walkerton, made vacant by the death of A. W. Robb.

ELECTION CARDS

To the Electors of Artemesia Township:

Ladies and Gentlemen, -Having been solicited to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Deputy Reeve, I hereby consent, promising to do that which is right so far as I know, or is in my power to ascertain, for the best interests of a majority of the electors, without fear or favor, and am willing to be advised at all times on any subject affecting your welfare. I respectfully ask your vote and influence on my behalf. —J. I. GRAHAM.

To the Electors of Artemesia:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been repeatedly requested by ratepayers in all parst of the Township to become a candidate for the Reeveship for the ensuing year, I have consented to do so. With my eight years' almost continuous experience in the Council, and four years as one of your representatives at the County Council, I feel in a position to give you efficient service if you should elect me. Thanking you heartily for your generous support in the past, and again soliciting your esteemed favors, Respectfully yours,

T. R. McKENZIE.

Port Law, Dec. 11, 1911

Odds and Ends

SOCIALS AND CONCERTS

The Presbyterian church at Maxwell intend holding their annual teameeting and concert on Tuesday, Dec. 12. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Keep your eye open for the Canadian Jubilee Singers! For 23 years they have sung together in the large cities around the world. Have entertained some of the crowned heads of Europe. To sing in Flesherton January 25, 1912. Remember the date.

The Ladies' Aid of the Maxwell Methodist church will give a meat supper on Christmas night, with good program afterwards. Admission 25c. See bills.

A Christmas Bazaar will be hold under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Chalmer's church, Flesherton, on Dec. 14, 15, and 16, in the store recently occupied by Bellamy's hardware establishment.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Lumber for sale—We are now giving up business, and having a quantity of dry hemlock to dispose of, for which we solicit enquires. Also some hardwood 1 inch, 1½ inch and 2 inch, suitable for inside work in barns or stables. This we are offering at a low price. Gibson Collison, Ceylon.

Shorthorn Stock Bull, Castlegard, No. 74396, for sale—also two young animals, from the above and Broadhook's cows—one 1 year old and the other 10 months. James Findlay, Markdale.

Lots for sale at reasonable prices—A number of good building lots on the late W. K. Flesher estate, Flesherton, on Toronto and Sydenham and Durham streets. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton, Ont.

New Prolific Seed Buckwheat for Sale—Extra strong in straw, heavy yielder, large grains, from imported seed; $2 per bushel. Farmers, renew your seed. J. E. Wright, Ceylon P.O.

Farm for Sale or Rent—Lot 3, con.13, and lot 4, con. 14, Osprey, better known as the George Myers farm—200 acres—65 under cultivation, good buildings, well watered. Apply to W. A. Armstrong, Flesherton. 1Sep tf

Good brick house and double lot for sale in Flesherton. Price and terms right. Apply to Jeff. Thistlethwaite, 195 Church St., Toronto. tf.Oct.19

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—Black and tan hound with four white feet, about December 4th, between Flesherton and Markdale. Finder please communicate with F. Duckett, Eugenia.

Hound Lost—Black and tan on back, small head, answers to name of Bulger, about Nov. 22, from Saugeen Junction. T. & J. Watson, Proton Station.

The person who took a pair of gloves from Pattison's store, Ceylon, on Saturday, Nov. 25, had better leave them at The Advance Office as they are known.

Purse Found—apply at this office.

HILL BROS., MARKDALE

This week we are receiving our second shipment of

NEW RUBBERS

From one of the most reliable makers, which makes our stock complete in everything you could want in the Rubber line, for men, women, and children. It will pay you of visit this department of our store.

Men's Heavy Rubbers, all kinds, Boys' Heavy Rubbers, Ladies', Girls', and Children's, Men's and Boys' Light Rubbers, in a large variety of styles and prices low, consistent with good quality.

New Styles in Dainty Soft Sole Shoes for the Baby

AT MUCH LESS THAN YOU REGULARLY PAY

This week we are offering Babies' Soft Sole Shoes in a great variety of styles, including all colors, such as White, Black, Red, Blue, Tan and Pink, all sizes, 0 to 4, regular 50 and 60 lines, this week, per pair.....38c

Special Value in Men's Good Quality Fleece Lined Underware for 48c.

This line represents such well-known makes as Pen Angle's, Simpson's and Beaver Knitting Mills and are Wool Fleece, different stripes, special this week, per garment.....48c

Dress Goods Reduced Below Wholesale Cost

This week we put on sale about 20 pieces of Dress Goods in Heavy Tweeds, Light and Dark colors, Cashmere, Serges and Satin Cloths. 50, 60, and 75c. lines, just the thing for Girls' Dresses, reduced per yard to .....38c.

Special In Ladies' Ringwood Gloves

18c Pair or 2 Pairs for 35c.

Nearly all colors, some are plain knit but they come mostly in the fancy knit makes, all sizes and the price very much less than you regularly pay.

A Big Snap in Fine Botony Worsted Hose.

Children's and Girls' Sizes Only 19c. pair

This is an exceptional offer as the line is a very fine Botony Worsted line and was made to sell at 25, 30 and 35c. pr., as to size, on sale this week 19c.

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