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C. P. R. Time Table.

Trains leave Flesherton Station as follows:

Going South	Going North
7.43 a. m.	11.41 a.m.
4.17 p.m.	9.12p. m.

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

VICINITY CHIPS

Miss Laura Henry returned from Peterboro last week.

Mr. Frank Tait of Lucknow called on friends here last week.

A Merry Christmas to every one of our three thousand readers.

Dr. Ern Armstrong of Cobalt spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Gladys Cornfield of Toronto Collegiate, is home for holidays.

Nominations will be held on Monday next and elections the Monday following.

Mr A. Stanley Thurston of Winnipeg is spending a few weeks with his parents here.

Mr. Bert Magee of Ogema, Sask., came down last week to spend the winter with friends here.

Mr. Sam Paul and bride, of Saskatchewan, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bentham.

Mrs. A. Brooks from Cannington visited the last couple weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Bellamy.

Mr. Cliff Blakely, who has been taking a cutting course in Toronto, returned home Saturday.

Misses Minerva and Valeria Stafford are spending the holidays with their father in Montreal.

Mr. Geo. McTavish of Regina is a Christmas holiday visitor at the home of his parents here.

Miss Mary Wilson is spending Christmas holidays with friends in Toronto and Bracebridge.

Mrs. Nixon of Mono Road visited her mother here, Mrs. Alex. Stewart, who is unwell, during the past week.

Mr. H. S. White, principal of the high school, and wife, are spending holidays at their respective homes, Port Hope and Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shaw and children of Lions Head spent Christmas with Ye Advance household staff, also Mr. Arnold Thurston of Toronto.

Misses Switzer and Malcolm of the public school staff left for their homes at St. Marys for the holidays. The latter does not return, Miss Beatrice Thistlethwaite taking her place in the school. Miss Hulse of the high school is holidaying at her home in Orangeville.

The Advance had a pleasant call on Friday from Mr. S. McInnes of Brownlee, Sask. Mr. McInnes went West from Osprey seven years ago and is prospering in the land of the bread basket. He will spend most of the winter with his mother, who lives on the homestead near McIntyre.

The case of McDonald v. Milne, which was tried at the last Division Court here has been decided by the judge in favor of the plaintiff, who gets judgment for $49.84, the full amount of his claim, together with costs. The claim was for balance due for building abarn.

We have an apology to make our esteemed Eugenia correspondent. Last week an item was sent in by another correspondent and was thoughtlessly added at the end of Eugenia items. It should be clearly understood that our regular correspondent was in no wise responsible for this item. In the light of knowledge since gained we regret that it appeared in any form.

Some new postal regulations have been sent out that touch everybody. After the first of January postmasters cannot allow any bills to be posted in their offices. The postoffice department has a monopoly on that sort of thing, and they are a department jealous of their rights. Notice has also been sent out by the postoffice department that after Dec. 21, 1913, couriers on rural mail routes will not be allowed to deliver mail to any person who has not got a regulation box. The notice is given early so that those who have been using wooden boxes will have time to change them before their service is cut out.

The funeral of the late Solomon Damude took place to Flesherton cemetery on arrival of the noon train Friday last, under the auspices of Prince Arthur Lodge, A. F. and A. M. In the early days of Flesherton Mr. Damude ran a tannery here in partnership with J. C. Griffiths, now of Owen Sound. Later the partnership was dissolved, and still later the tannery was burned down and was never rebuilt. Mr. Damude was prominent in Artemesia municipal matters twenty years ago.

The engineers at Eugenia completed an outline survey of the pond or lake that will be held back by the big 35-foot dam. The radius of this water storage is thirteen miles, and it will cover one thousand acres, and maybe a little more. Work has also been started at the dam. Piers are being sunk and the foundation plan prepared. A large number of farms in that section will have to be wholly or partially abandoned. The artificial lake will have an average depth of 12 to 15 feet.

The new parcel post, which it is expected will be inaugurated in January, will not be an unmixed blessing if this country has to pay an additional three million dollar as a solace, to the railway companies for loss on express business. The government might with equal justice distribute another three million dollars among ths small merchants of the country for loss of business which will inevitably result owing to the facility with which business can be transacted by mail. There would be quite as much justice in one as the other.

After paying our taxes last week we wondered where on earth our Christmas dinner was coming from, but the perplexing problem was solved in a handsome manner when Mrs. C. W. Bellamy walked into our sanctum with a parcel carefully wrapped up and marked, "With compliments of the Women's Institute." What do you suppose that parcel contained? Right! It was a goose—one of the fattest, finest specimens of this domestic bird that has been put on the market this year, weight 11½ pounds. There will be eighteen diners at our banquet board on Christmas day but that goose ought to go round, or at least help out amazingly, and our heart grows warm towards the Women's Institute for their munificent and timely gift. Their health and prosperity will be the first to be drunk from the flowing wassail bowl.

An Excellent Concert

The concert given by the Baptist people in the high school auditorium Friday night last was generally conceded to be one of the very best entertainments ever afforded the people of Flesherton. The program was long, but interesting from beginning to end. The artists from Toronto gave excellent value in the generous quantity and quality of their numbers. Mr. Ellwood Genoa is exceedingly popular here, this being his fourth appearance before a Flesherton audience, and with growing favor each time. His rendering of Dickens Christmas Carol was maasterpiece, as also was his "Last Portage" by Drummond, in fact all his numbers left nothing to be desired. Elocution as pourtrayed by Mr. Genoa is something that no audience can get too much of. Miss Winnifred Parker eharmed her audience with her rendering of a generous number of solos. She has a sweet and powerful contralto voice that ensures her a good reception should she ever return. Miss Hulse, on her bewitching violin, was greeted with a perfect storm of applause, as she aiways is here. One number from her deft fingers is always considered worth the price of admission. Misses Ida Osborne and Allie McDowell on the violin, with Miss Ina Smith as accompanist, played very nicely and were given a good reception. Mrs. White accompanied Miss Parker and Miss Hulse. She is an accomplished pianist and has already made for herself a warm place in the hearts of the deople of Flesherton. Every number on the program was a gem, and, altogether, it was the most successful and enjoyable concert ever given in Flesherton.

A Newmarket woman is charged with "wilfully and maliciously kicking a chicken." One may censure her cruelty, but must admire her dexterity, in these days of toothpick skirts.—Orillia Packet.

Holiday Rates

Between all stations in Canada, Fort William and East, and to Sault Ste. Marie, Detroit, Mich., Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y., Single Fare, good going December 24, 25, return limit Dec. 26, 1913, also going Dec. 31, Jan. 1. Return limit Jan. 2, 1914.

Fare and one third, good going Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, return limit Dec. 27, 1913, Also going Dec. 29, 30, 31. Jan. 1. Return limit Jan. 3, 1914.

Bracebridge butchers advertise that "owing to the change of tariff and scarcity of beef cattle" they have been obliged further to advance the price of meat. Some of the figures given are: Loin and porterhouse steak, 25c a pound, rounk steak, 25c, loin roasts 20c and 22c, rib and wing-end roasts 20c, shoulder and pot roasts 18c, beef boil 12½c, and 14c, shanks and soup bones 5c. Commenting on these figures The Gazette says: "In Ireland it was customary for the mother to tie a string to a chunk of pork, attach the other end to the baby's big toe, and let the little chap play with the pork. If he swallowed it, the choking would cause him to straighten out his legs and out would pop the pork. At present prices it looks as if we should just have to use the Irish way of oiling our oesophagi and fill up on bread and potatoes. If the prices go much higher, we shall simply have to drop the use of individual oilers.

Who says things are not coming the farmers' way. Recently a cow belonging to Mr. D. O'Leary of Albion gave birth to three calves—one male and two females.

Odds and Ends

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Frame house for sale at once—20 x 24, scantling frame, timber sills. Apply to D. Hincks, Ceylon.

Loom For Sale—Fly loom, foot power in good order. Will weave fourteen yards per day. Apply to Ann Cooper, Eugenia P. O. 25Jan

Two Jack Screws to rent. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

A few choice R. I. Red s.c. cockerels for sale—good enough for show birds. W. H, Thurston, Flesherton.

Legal Blanks For Sale—R. J. Sproule keeps constantly on hand and for sale cheap a full stock of Deeds, Mortgages, Wills and all other legal blanks. Any requiring such will find it to their interest to give him a call.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, Lot 13, con. 11, Osprey, 110 acres. This is a first class farm and in a good state of cultivation. Good bank barn and new frame dwelling. Apply to R. J. Sproule Flesherton.

For Sale.—4½ yards of linoleum, 4 yds. wide, 1 extension table 8 feet long, one heating stove, all nearly new. Apply to E. A. Graham or Robert Plantt, Eugenia.

MISCELLANEOUS

Lost—A red hound dog, near Proton. Any person detaining him will be prosecuted.—G. S. Dundas, Markdale.

Lost—on Friday evening, December 19, betweed Flesherton and Eugenia, a ladie's black fur scarf, Persian paw. Finder please leave at this office.

"SPECIAL"—Some intelligent laborer wanted for all year work, in our different departments, men who may grow quickly into better than common laborers' pay Enquire for particulars and send qualifications to the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., Collingwood, Ont.

All those owing accounts to Jas. McClocklin, Ceylon, are requested to please settle same with S. Hemphill, Ceylon, by February 1st, 1914.

$2000 private funds to loan on farm mortgage security at lowest rates of interest. Apply R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

Property To Rent

Good 6 roomed brick house in the llage of Flesherton, with woodshed nd well, also good brick stable for 4 horses, with hay barn and 5 lots. Possession about 1st of January. For particulars apply to

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At the Revere house, Markdale, 2nd Thursday each month from 8 to a 12a.m Dundalk, 1st Wednesday of each month..

Teacher Wanted

Protestant, stating qualification, experience; Salary $600 per annum, duties to commence January 5, 1914. Apply to W. G. Jamieson, Port Law, Ont ecy. Treas. S. S. No. 8, Attomesia.

Steer Strayed

Strayed from my premises, lot 136, 2nd E. T. & S. R., Artemesia, about Nov. 15, one grey steer, yearling. Information as to his whereabouts thankfully received.

PRICE TEETER.

Flesherton, Dec. 14.

HILL BROS., MARKDALE.

This Week We Offer Many

HOLIDAY LINES

FOR EARLY CHRISTMAS BUYERS

These lines are much below our regular prices. In our store you will find Gifts suitable for Father, Mother, Sister and Brother. Remember there are only twelve more business days before Chrismas, and the newest gifts are picked up quick. It will pay you to get your needs Early. See us. We can supply you.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR FATHER

Fancy Felt and Leather Slippers from 75 cents to $2 00
Fancy Shirts from 1.00 to $3.50
New Neckties from 25c to 75c
New Scarfs from 25c to $1.00
New Sweater Coats from 1.25 to $3.00

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR MOTHER

New Handkerchiefs, a large range, from 5c to 50c.
New Gloves from 50c to $3.00
Fancy Felt Slippers from 75c to $1.75
Fancy Sweater Coats from $1.25 to $4.00
Fancy Hand Bags from 85c to $5.00
New Waists from 2.25 to $2.25
New Waist Lengths in Silk for 3.00
New FURS, many styles and prices.

Heavy Rubbers For Men

We have the largest stockof Heavy Rubbers in town. We have anything you can ask for in this line and can save you money on your wants.

Special 12-inch leather top, best quality, sizes 6 to 12 at $4.00
Bottoms for leather tops, solid heel, sizes 6 to 12 at $1.75
BOYS' sizes 1 to 5 at 1.25
YOUTHS' sizes 9 to 13 at 1.00

Special Showing in Women's Fine Shoe Leathers

We have just received a shipment in Women's Fine Shoes in Patent, Gun Metal and Vici Kid, made by best Canadian Shoe Manufacturer in the trade. These Shoes were made to sell at 4.00, 4.50 and $5, all Good Year Welt goods in the best leathers procurable, just the thing for a nice Xmas. box, Special this week 3.48

Special Showing in Women's Fur Collared and Fur Lined Coats

We have an extra large range in Ladies' Fur Collared Coats in Quilt and Niggerhead Linings, marmot and sable collars, moderately priced from 14.00 to 18.00

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats from 37.50 to 60.00

Grocery Department

NEW RAISINS 3 lbs. 25c. NEW CURRANTS 3 lbs. 25c. NEW Peel, mixed, per lb. 15c.
Our new Special Blend Tea at 30, 35 and 40c a lb., put up in 2, 3 and 5 lb. tins, cannot be beaten. Every tin guaranteed.

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Mrs. Wright has just returned from Toronto with renewals of stock and can now offer a LARGE RANGE of DRESS GOODS with LATEST NOVELTIES in BROCADE VELVETS

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All Silk Dress Goods in Black and Colors—Spendid Values.

Plain Broadcloths in Blues, Browns and Greys

NEW MANTLES—First Stock being almost sold out. This is the right place, evidently, to buy mantles. Latest styles of make-up.

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A new line we have not before handled, but we have a stock will sell quick. The price will set them going Some of the Newest, Choicest things for Ladies' Wear

A few Men's Fur Coats, Right values

We handle Standfield's Unshrinkable Underwear in all lines.

BOOTS AND SHOES

In this Department our aim is to buy the Best to offer goods Well Made in Good Styles of Best Materials—Goods that will bring purchasers back years hence.

Groceries—Fresh in Good Supplies.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR PRODUCE

The Gift Makers Great Opportunity

Our New and Beautiful Liue of Holiday Goods, full of Choicest Selections for the Christmas Trade is now ready for the inspection and approval of all who know a Good Thing when they see it

USEFUL PRESENTS - BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS - APPROPRIATE PRESENTS

We have New Novelties in nice but inexpensive goods. We have choicer and more costly gifts. But in ALL grades and at prices we can supply you with

The Nicest and Most Appropriate Gifts for LITTLE or BIG, OLD or YOUNG

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE OUR SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN

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