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Going South	Going North
7.53 a. m.	12.01 p.m.
4.27 p.m.	9.18p. m.

The mails are osed at Flesherton as ollows : 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

Mr. Isaac Sinclair is seriously ill.

Revs. McDonald and Dudgeon exchanged pulpits Sunday evening.

Yes, we had our January thaw. It came on the 29th and lasted one day. Some thaw !

A collingwood barber stopped his paper because the price had been raised. Then he went home and boosted the price of a shave to 15 cents.

Miss Lowndes of the public school staff spent the week end in Owen Sound with her friend Miss Oldham, formerly of the Flesherton High School.

Mrs. Chapman and family have moved to Toronto. Mr. Chapman will remain here and take up his residence at the Munshaw House.

Mr. B. Welton and family have moved to the Munshaw House, the interests of which he will look after, owing to the owner's illness.

Pte. Wilfred Riley, of the 164th Batt., son of John Riley, of Grand Valley, was killed by the accidental explosion of a bomb while undergoing instruction in Hamilton.

Applications for the position of caretaker for Flesherton Public School will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock Feb. 3rd, 1917. W. J. Bellamy, Secretary.

The juvenile hockey team journeyed to Markdale on Friday night last and played a game with the juveniles of that town. The score stood 8 4 in favour of the latter.

There was a very successful horse market in town on Wednesday of last week, when some thirteen animals were purchased by the buyers out of a large number offered.

The first draft of soldiers from the 147th Battalion went to the battle front about Jan. 8, and are now in the trenches. Flesherton is represented in this draft of some 250 men.

A credit auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 12, con. 13, Osprey, on Friday, Feb. 2, the property of the late W. J. McKenzie. Sale at 1 p.m. See bills. Mrs. W. J. McKenzie, proprietor ; W. Kaitting, auctioneer.

We notice by a number of our exchanges that in the surrounding towns last week $13.50 was paid for live hogs. They were all 50c behind Flesherton as $14 was paid here. Our market here has been 25c to 50c higher all winter than in the surrounding towns.

The Markdale Dramatic Club will give a play entitled "Farm Folks" in the Methodist church, Kimberley, on the evening of Friday, February 2, under the auspices of Kimberley Women's Institute, in aid of patriotic work. Adults 25c., children 15c.

Mrs. Thos. Butler, whose husband died recently, has rented Mrs. Wilcock's residence on Sydenham street, vacated by Mr. Henry, and will move to town in order to give her children the benefit of an education. Two of the children—Albert and Magdalene—are now pupils of the high school.

Mr. Will Stewart's, Toronto Line North, was the scene of a pleasant evening spent in music, games, etc., on Friday evening last, when the Crusaders held their monthly social evening in company with a number of young ladies. Lunch was served and all departed for their homes in a pleasant frame of mind.

The coming season is going to be marked by high prices for all farm produce. It will be in your interest to watch the markets closely. The Farmer's Sun, Toronto, as a farm market paper has no equal. It has saved its readers many dollars by keeping them posted as to the trend of prices. There never was a time when this information was of such value to the farmers of the Province as now. Those who read The Sun regularly find it a business proposition that means money to them. Your subscription for The Sun can be left at this office.

Mr. John Sled of Lumsden, Sask., is visiting his son Mr. T. Sled of the suburbs.

A hockey match will be played in the rink, Flesherton, on Friday, Feb. 2, by the High School teams of Markdale and Flesherton. This will be a very interesting game as it is the first of the season. Everybody turn out and help the boys along to victory. Admission 10 and 15 cents and war tax.

The Toronto Daily News has secured the sole right to publish the Raemakers cartoons in three issues in the week. These cartoons are drawn by the most famous cartoonist in the world. He is a Belgian and spends his time drawing pictures representing the cruelties inflicted upon the Belgian people by the German soldiery.

President Wilson is a wonderful coiner of new phrases. Two of these which will live in history are, "We are too proud to fight," and "Peace without victory." The fact that the latter is a plagiarism does not detract from its interest as showing the working of the presidential mind and ambition that underlies it.

The Women's Institute will meet in the High School Wed., Feb 7, at 2 p.m. "Conditions as we find them and what to do to improve them" by Mrs McVicar and a solo by Miss I. Wilson. Every member is requested to be present as there is important business to transact.—Mrs. Hawkin, Sec.

A stable belonging to Postmaster T. Chislett at Ceylon was burned with all contents Monday morning. The fire was seen at 5 a. m. but was too far advanced to get anything out. A cow for which Mr. Chislett had been offered $95 was burned in the building, also a pig and a number of hens. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

Eugenia public school was burned to the ground Tuesday morning of this week. The fire was first noticed about 6 a.m., but had advanced too far to save the building. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building and contents were insured for $1800. It was a brick structure erected some forty years ago. There were two rooms but only one has been occupied in recent years.

The high school and public school scholars are collecting all kinds of scrap paper and old magazines for the Red Cross. Procure a large box and empty all the waste paper into it instead of making a bonfire. Tell some boy, who goes to school, about it and he will call for it as regularly as possible. Do not throw the waste paper away as more can be manufactured from it. Save the paper and help the Red Cross.

Since prohibition came into force last September the liquor companies have been doing a great advertising campaign. Some newspapers have had their columns reeking with advertising of these concerns. Most of the country and city papers have excluded liquor advertising from their pages, not always on moral grounds, but because of public opinion. Those papers which run against public opinion or defy public opinion, pay in money for their errors and in many ways it is the cost of mistakes that lead editors and business managers to correct their ways and ban this corrupt advertising of the liquor concerns. All hail to the power of public opinion.

Blind Man Keeps House

Mr. Gawley, father of Mr. Andrew Gawley, is unfortunate enough to be blind and it is his lot to be living alone in the building across from the Express office at the present time. The old gentleman is quite happy and makes an ideal housekeeper notwithstanding his great handicap. He came here from Elsinore where he also lived alone and he is quite proud of the things he can accomplish although unable to see. He manufactures axe handles and has lathed his entire house at Elsinore without assistance. He prepares his own meals, does his own washing and otherwise keeps his domicile in tidiness. He is a most interesting character and talks freely with those who visit him. He is not downhearted and enjoys life in his own peculiar way. His son, Andrew, who works by means of iron hands, is at present at Orillia making munitions of war. Nowhere in Canada would you find father and son so stricken with misfortune and so capable of looking after themselves. They are marvels and are examples to their more fortunate fellowmen.—Meaford Express.

The Humane Man

"A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast." Such were the words of the wise man of ancient times, and they are as applicable to-day as in ancient times. Yet there are men to-day who do not seem to realize the truth of this proverb, but treat the brute creation as things inanimate without a sense of feeling or a knowledge of pain. Helplessness puts the brute creation at the mercy of such creatures, who in some instances are little higher than the brutes over which they have dominion. Fortunately the sinners in this regard are becoming fewer every day, owing to a clearer knowledge of the fact that pain and suffering is a common heritage to both man and beast, and also to the knowledge that pain reacts upon the physical frame, causing more or less deterioration in the living tissue and lessening the value thereof.

We were led to these remarks the other day by noticing a load of live stock marketed here, the animals being nicely protected from the cold by blankets. And we are also reminded of a custom observed for years by a gentleman who lived near this village until a couple of years ago, when he passed to the great beyond. He "regarded the life of his beast" in a manner as praiseworthy as it was unique. On Christmas day it was always his custom to give to every animal on his place a special Christmas dinner—something extra that it did not taste at any other time during the year, carrying the spirit of Christmas even to the dumb animals. There were extra "mashes" of various kinds of grain and special rations for all. Everybody and every thing on the place had its Christmas dinner. Would not He who notes the sparrow's fall also take note of such an act as this ?

Chalmers' Church

The annual meeting of Chalmers' church on Thursday evening last encountered inclement weather, but a goodly number braved the storm and the event passed pleasantly. Rev. Mr. McVicar presided and Mr. W. Buskin acted as secretary. The minutes of last meeting being read and adopted, reports were received from the various organizations, all of which showed the congregation to have had a successful year. The Session report showed 157 members on the roll. During the year five new members were received and five removed—two by death and three by certificate. Eleven baptisms were administered. The financial statement presented showed all liabilities met and a balance remained on hand in each department, as follows : Current acct., $43 69 ; Manse acct., $86 46 ; Ladies Aid, $126.58 ; Sunday school, $92.35 ; the Guild, $9.20. For Missions the W.M.S. contributed $81 and sent a bale of clothing valued at $31.70. The congregation raised for Missions $165 81, an increase of $20 over the previous year. A Thank Offering of $61 was also given on the church Budget deficit. The Sunday school contributed $14.17 to Missions and the Laidies' Aid, in benevolent work, sent $25 to the fire sufferers at Matheson, together with a bale of clothing. The various organizations raised a total of $1254, an increase of nearly $82 over the previous year. In the election of officers G. H. Cairns, D. McTavish, John Chard and George Stewart were elected on the Board of Managers, consisting of twelve members ; J. L. McMullen was re-elected chairman of the Board : Jos. Blackburn was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Geo. Cairns and Chas. Stewart, auditors. W. Buskin and C. Stewart were appointed to receive the offering, and Mrs. Jos. Blackburn was re-elected organist and choir leader.

An Honor Roll of the young men of the congregation who have enlisted is to be prepared.

Spring Hill Red Cross

On Friday night last Spring Hill Red Cross held a very successful meeting at Mr. J. I. Sloan's. A box of candy was given as a prize for the person guessing the number of kernels of corn in a bottle, 5c being charged to guess. This was donated by Miss Susie Chard and won by Newton Bannon, who returned it to be auctioned, proceeds in aid of Red Cross. Mr. Bellamy acted as auctioneer. The highest price offered was 80c., by Roy Thistlethwaite, who in turn donated it. Mr. Henry, acting as second auctioneer, placed the highest bid, $1.10. He also returned it. Mr. J. I. Sloan acted as third auctioneer. Mr. Bellamy placed the highest bid, $1.15. He then put it on auction again, when it was bought by Frank Duncan at $1.00, who proceeded to sell the candy at 5c and 1c a piece, this amounting to $1.43. Total proceeds $6 57, which goes to show with what spirit these gentlemen give in such a good cause as aiding the Red Cross. A collection being taken after lunch was served, brought the total proceeds up to $13.32. On Friday, February 2 the meeting will be held at the residence of W.J. Caswell.

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