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C. P. R. Time Table.

Trains leave Flesherton Station as follows :

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

A car of corn just arrived, W. Buskin.

Hogs sold on the market here Tuesday at $14 85. and there were a lot offered.

Miss Celia VanDusen of Toronto is visiting her mother here.

Mr. James Orr of Toronto was a visitor with relatives in town recently.

South Grey Orangemen will celebrate next 12th of July at Preston.

Don't forget "The Iron Hand." Given at No. 3 school Friday evening.

Miss Clara Latimer is having her holidays and is visiting relatives at Walters Falls.

Mr. M. K. Richardson came up from the city and spent the week end in town returning Monday.

Rev. Mr. Lamb of Singhampton has found it nccessary to decline the call to the Flesherton Methodist church having accepted a call to Allandale.

Horse buyers picked up nine or ten horses here on Monday. Williamson Bros. will be here Friday of this week after a lot more.

Friday night last the Crusaders of Chalmers church met at the home of their president, Donald McVicar. A pleasant evening was spent in games,etc. Lunch was served.

Mr. Harry Lowick of Swift Current, Sask , arrived here last week to accompany his wife home. Mrs. Lowick has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, in town for some time.

Williamson Bros. will be in Flesherton on Friday, March 2, to buy horses from 1200 lbs. from 4 to 9 years old ; also aged mares and geldings suitable for the Northwest.

Alexander Juniper married Christene Berry. As juniper berries are used in the manfacture of gin, the result of this combination will be that the first girl will be called Ginny. It is an intoxicating prospect.

J. C. Kentner, Markdale photographer has installed a 3,000 watt electric plant and now takes pictures at night as well as by day, and the new system is proving highly satisfactory.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will meet in the High School on Wed. March 7th at 2.30. "Influence of environment" by Rev. McDonald, and solo by Miss McTavish. Mrs. W. A. Hawken, Sec.

Mr. J. L. Wood, inspector at the Consolidated Steel munition plant at West Toronto, visited during the past week with his sister here, Miss M. E. Wood, who has been ill but is now improving.

The Young People's Society of the Methodist church held their weekly meeting on Monday evening last in charge of the Literary department. Miss Holmes gave a very interesting and instructive paper on "Our overseas Dominions in the war," and was very much appreciated by all.

The Women's Institute will hold a Box Social in the Town Hall,Flesherton, on Thursday evening, March 8th. A good programme will be provided. Don't miss this treat, as the ladies are going to make this entertainment one of the best of the season. Adults 25, children 15 cents. Ladies with boxes free.

On Tuesday night of last week the Presbyterian Y. P. Guild journeyed to Proton. The night was cold and the roads were heavy, but nevertheless a fair sized crowd turned out and arrived there in due time. The Flesherton Guild furnished the program and Proton Guild the refreshments. Miss Mary Wilson gave an excellent reading which was much enjoyed by all. The topic for the evening was "China." Slips of paper were distributed around on which were questions to be asked, and the chairman answered them. After the program was given, Proton Guild had several competitions passed around. Refreshments were then served and the Flesherton Guild returned home at a late hour.

The meeting of the Spring Hill Red Cross Society held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. M. G. Orr was a decided success, proceeds amounting to $17.25. A social will be held next Friday evening in No. 3 school, when a short program consisting of songs, readings and a short play entitled "The Iron Hand" will be given ; also lunch served. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

The Flesherton hockey boys went to Dundalk on Tuesday night of last week and were beaten by a score of 5-3. The Dundalk boys did superior playing, but the game was unnecessarily rough from start to finish. When a team goes to play a friendly game of hockey the hosts should show a little bit of sportsmanship and not try merely to please the crowd by horse play with smaller boys. The ethics of sport do not call for it.

An exhibition of war trophies that will doubtless attract a great deal of attention will be held in the town hall here this Thursday, March 1, afternoon and evening. At night Lieut. Trivett, who has returned from France, will give an illustrated lecture. The trophies include fragments of bombs, trench mortars, shrapnel helmets, rifle grenades, machine guns, gas masks, Prussian helmets, etc. It will be worth seeing and should not be missed.

The Danish steamer on which Bernstorff and his sattelites sailed from New York, was taken to Halifax and there inspected. Different articles were taken from the ship, among which were a large number of gramophone records which were held up on account of the rubber they contained. One passenger had a couple of hundred cotton pajamas and another had papers secreted inside his coat. All such cases were treated according to their deserts.

A most interesting letter was received last week by Mrs. W. Buskin from her brother, W. G. Duncan of Washington State. Mr. Duncan is a member of the House of Representatives and his letter was written from Olympia, the capital. In it he says : "I was surprised one day when I happened to meet with a man by the name of Ghent, from the Upper House. I said to him 'I see you are from Canada and a graduate of Toronto university.' He said 'yes, that is where I hailed from.' I asked him where he was born and to my astonishment he said, 'I was born in a little town called Priceville in Grey County.' He is a son of Dr. Ghent of Priceville a long time ago. Some of the old timers will remember Dr. Ghent. I do, and this man's father doctored our family when I was a small boy. He tells me that he was back there a few years ago on his wedding trip. He appears to be a smart man.'

Sold At $90 Per Acre

Last week the Anderson farm of 150 acres, lot 32 and west half of lot 33, con. 3, Elderslie, was sold by George Ellio to Wm. Pruder of townline Elderslie and Brant for $13,500 or $90 per acre. We understand this is the highest price ever paid for a farm in Elderslie. This farm was sold by Donald Anderson in the spring of 1911 to Joseph Jackson of Sullivan,now of Chesley,for $11,000. It was sold three years ago to G. Elliot of Chesley for $12,500, after Mr. Jackson had put considerable improvements on the barn, and now this fine property, which is one of the best in a township noted for its excellent farm land, sells for $90 per acre.—Chesley Enterprise.

Closed Their Traps

A lady entered the train and took a seat in front of a newly married couple down the line near Ayton. She was hardly seated when they began making remarks about her.

Her last year's bonnet and coat were fully criticized with more or less giggling on the bride's part,and there is no telling what might have come next if the lady had not put a stop to the conversation by a bit of strategy.

She turned her head, noticed that the bride was considerabiy older than the groom, and in the meekest of tones said :

"Madam, will you please ask your son to close the window ?"

The "son" closed his mouth, and the bride no longer giggled.

Johnson Gibson Killed

The Eugenia power line caused a fatality at Cataract Sundayw hen Mr. Johnson Gibson was instantly electrocuted. Mr. Gibson was well known at Eugenia. The despatch says : The fatality was caused by the hydro electric transmission line coming in contact with the Cataract private telephone line runuing underneath at the corner of John and Church streets, Orangeville, causing the telephone wire, which received a charge of 22,000 volts, to ignite, burn off and fall. The falling wire dropped on the Cataract Company's 6600 volt line from Cataract to Orangeville. This caused the heavy voltage to go down the Cataract's line to the latter's power house, where J. M. Deagle, President of the Cataract Company, and a switchboard operator, Thos. Scott, were in charge. At once the Cataract gsnerating plant was shut down but the high tension current continued to come in, burning the switchboard and generating equipment to scrap, knocking down Mr. Deagle and causing very heavy damage.

Being unable to cut his wires, which were charged with the hydro current, Deagle went for assistance to the home of Mr. Gibson, who, being a former employee of the Cataract Company, was familiar with the plant. Gibson went to the power house and when attempting to save the power house from destruction was instantly killed by the hydro current. Deagle went on to Alton, where he found hydro energy lighting the village, which was supplied by the Cataract Company. After an hour's time word was finally got to Eugenia and the power was shut off. Mr. Gibson married a Miss Walker of Eugenia and leaves a large family. He was an experienced electrician and had been in charge of the generating plant of the Cataract Company for five years.

Honor Rolls

S. S. No. 17, Artemesia.

Iv. Class—Bert Porteous,

Sr. 3—Edith Betts, Laurie Smith, Clifford Partridge.

Sr. 3—Joyce Porteous, Margaret White, Ross Smith, Marall Betts.

Jr. 2—Cecil Betts, Ernest White.

Jr. 1—Joe Porteous, Bruce Hawkins, Lulu Milne, Alex. Lachlan.

Pr.—Mabel Betts, Laurie Betts, Jim Lachlan.

—DELL THURSTON, Teacher.

Odds and Ends

ARTICLES FOR SALE

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MISCELLANEOUS

Having taken over from H. B. McLean the W. G. Pickell Insurance business, I am prepared to look after the interests of the public. Hugh R. Hammond, R. R. No.1, Ceylon. Agent. Phone 2 r 2. 1 Aug.

Pollock Phonolas and double disc records for sale. Phonolas from $15 up, and records from 85c up. When in town call and hear some good music at —W. A. Hawken, Photo Studio.

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For service on lot 12, con. 9, Osprey, one purebred Shorthorn Bull. Terms 1.50. Also one pure bred Yorkshire Boar, Terms $1.00. All accounts must be paid to FRED TYLER, Manager. —1 Sep

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11 Jan. 17 —R. O. TURNER.

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ONE outstanding fact in connection with the wonderful crops that have been harvested in Western Canada is that the prices obtained for the crops have in hundreds of cases enabled farmers to pay the original cost of their land. Many instances have come to note of farmers who bought their lands twelve months ago, and with their first crop were enabled to pay the whole cost of the land and still have sufficient left to carry them through the year until another crop.

Land that was bought for from $15 to $30 per acre has produced crops worth from $40 to $75. The prevailing high price of wheat particularly, and other grains as well, has of course been responsible for this to a great extent.

When it is known that many farmers produced an average of over 50 bushels of wheat to the acre it will be easily understood how they made such vast profits this year. These high averages were not confined to any one area but were reported from all over Alberta and many parts of Saskatchewan. The yield of C. S. Noble of an average of 54 bushels 23 pounds of wheat to the acre for 1,000 acres is doubtless a world's record for a tract that large. Mr. Noble a few days ago purchased another 2,000 acres a few miles west of the city of Calgary, and contemplates making it the best stock farm in the West. He never does things by halves and when it is known that he expects to purchase as well some of the best breeding stock obtainable it will be seen that the livestock industry of Alberta will receive no little impetus from Mr. Noble's entry into the business.

Stories are common of farmers who have more than paid the original cost of their land from the proceeds of this year's crop. Many of the automobile firms are unable to get sufficient cars to supply the demand, as practically every farmer is buying at least one of the smaller cars and many of them are purchasing the larger cars. One firm in Calgary sold $200,000 worth of cars during one month of this year, which was a record. Almost every small town now has its garage where all repairs can be made and new parts bought. This, and the general prosperity which it indicates, instigated considerable building activities, and carpenters and builders have been unable to keep up with the amount of work ordered. A great many new elevators are being built this year and this of course has also had its effect on the building trade.

An instance is given of one farmer in the southern portion of Alberta who paid $3,800 for his farm last year. This year he harvested 3,900 bushels of wheat alone, and after his crop was taken off he received an offer of $5,000 for the farm, which he refused. He also realized over $1.50 per bushel for his wheat, or $2,000 more than the total cost of his farm.

Flax has been particularly good, one man in Southern Alberta having a yield of 37½ bushels per acre. This is an exceptional yield, even in Alberta, but on the whole with flax worth $2.25 per bushel it can readily be seen that it is an exceptionally profitable crop.

Yields of 50 bushels and over of wheat were frequent, most of which graded one northern or two northern, and netted $1.50 or over per bushel, according to how early in the season it was sold. Farmers who held until late in the year have reaped the benefit in considerably higher prices for their grain than those who sold during September or October.

Last year Western Canada crops were even better. During 1915 and 1916 the rainfall was considerably heavier than in average years, and this fact has directed attention to the irrigation districts of the province where the same results can confidently be expected every year. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which has developed about 800,000 acres of irrigible land in Alberta, is very optimistic as to the future of irrigation farming in that province.

The bank clearings, which are a pretty good business barometer, have increased in some cities as much as 100 per cent over those for the same period last year, and all the western cities and towns show big increases, some of them exceeding all past records. On the whole, the Canadian West is at present experiencing prosperity—prosperity of the solid kind, that has a real foundation, and is not merely the result of speculation or borrowed capital. It is a prosperity of the farmer, the backbone of the country, and when the farmer is prospercus it is merely a matter of time until the money reaches all classes in turn.

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