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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 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

The Advance wishes a Merry Christmas to all its readers.

A car of Windsor barrel salt just arrived—Frank Duncan.

A few cords of dry and green wood wanted at this office.

Miss Hazel Henry and Mrs. T. Brady came home from Toronto on Monday to cast their ballots.

Owing to the holiday coming Tuesday next The Advance will be slightly late in publishing next week.

Miss Maud Richardson is spending the Christmas holidays with her brother and sister in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Lowndes and Mrs. Lowndes of Brantford are guests of their daughter Mrs. (Dr.) E. C. Murray until after Christmas.

The members of Court Flesherton, I. O. F., are requested to meet on Wed. Dec. 26, for election of officers.—R. Waller, R.S.

Mrs. W. W. Trimble returned last week from visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Crane, Owen Sound, who is seriously ill.

Kimberley public school will give a concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 20, for which a choice program is being prepared. See bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawlor announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Zaida, to Mr. William E. Irwin of Windsor, Ont,, the marriage to take place Christmas week.

The pupils of Mrs. W. A. Armstrong's and Mrs. W. Moore's Sunday school classas were entertained by the former on Friday evening last, when a very pleasant time was spent by the young people.

The Flesherton W. I. will visit the Vandeleur W. I. at the home of Mr. H. McLoughry, east back line, on Thursday afternoon of this week The members will meet at the post office at 12.45, where rigs will be in waiting A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Mr. Wilfred Cullis preached in the Methodist church at both services on Sunday last, the pastor having taken the vacant Priceville work. At the evening service Mrs. John Cairns of McAteer, Ont., and Mrs. George Cairns of Flesherton, rendered a beautiful duet which was much appreciated.

Bills have been issued for the Chalmers Church anniversary on Christmas evening. A varied program of solos, readings, choruses by the school, and addresses by the resident ministers will be given. A number of pleasing entertainers from outside have been secured who will add to the attractions of the program.

The young people gathered at the home of Mr. Sam Phillips, Collingwood gravel, who recently took upon himself the duties of home life as announced in last week's Advance, and presented Mrs. Phillips with a miscellaneous shower, after which social intercourse, dancing, etc., delightfully whiled away the evening hours.

The Midland oil drillers, after a long period of successful drilling, met with a reverse last week when their cable broke leaving the drill thirteen hundred feet down in the earth. It is said that it will cost $150 or $200 to recover the drill before operations can be resumed, and will cause regrettable delay. Mr. Martin of Penetang was in town last week looking over the situation. The work is now closed down until after Christmas.

A referendum will be taken by the Methodists of the Dominion to decide upon the abolition, change or retention of the limited pastoral term. Most Methodist ministers favor the abolition of a limit for the pastoral term. It is not known whether a majority of the church members are for or against the present system. The vote is to be taken in February with a view to action by the Methodist General Conference, which meets every four years, and is due to meet next September.

It is reported from France that Pte. R. P. Bellamy of the 10th Canadian Machine Gun Co., a Flesherton boy, has been recommended for the D.C.M.

The Advance acknowledges with thanks the annual Christmas gift of a big fat goose from the Flesherton W. I. Such a gift is more than ordinarily appreciated in these times.

Rev. L. W. Thom of Midhurst will retire from the ministry at the new year, and if a suitable residence can be secured will locate in Flesherton. Needless to say Mr. and Mrs. Thom will receive a hearty reception at the hands of the citizens of Flesherton.

The election returns as given out in in the town hall on Monday evening were highly satisfactory and there was a large attendance of both ladies and gentlemen. Several young people from Stone's Line helped to pass the time with recitations and song. The thanks of those present is tendered these young folk for their assistance.

Mrs. Price Teeter, east back line, passed away on Thursday of last week in her 59th year, after a year's illness with dropsy. The deceased lady was born in Erin township. She leaves to mourn a devoted husband and six children—three sons and three daughters. The funeral took place on Saturday, Dec. 15, to Mexford Road cemetery, and was largely attended. Mrs. Teeter was a member of the Presbyterian church and was highly esteemed and respected by all who knew her. The family have much sympathy in their sorrow.

The C.P.R. station at this place is again without a night agent and the public is the one that suffers. We understand that at all stations on this line where no assistant is employed the agent is required to meet the night train, but at more important stations where an assistant is employed the assistant looks after the night train business. This assistant is not a telegraph operator and can get or give no information as to the movement of trains. Therefore intending travellers have to wait at the station for their train, sometimes for an hour or two if the train is late, as frequently happens during the winter season. It is a genuine hardship to have to drive out a mile and a half to the station and stand around frequently for an hour or two, unable to find out how long the vigil last And it is all done to save a few cents that the agent would get overtime! We are surely a long suffering people to stand this sort of thing. A few years ago the same thing was tried but the scheme did not work very well and the agent was put back. Let us hope the economy experimentors will soon experience another change of heart.

Report of Flesherton High School

FORM 1

Writing 50—L Thompson 39, E Ferris 37, R Muir 36, G Stinson 35, V Lever 34, N Spencer 34, L Buskin 33, G Lever 32, G Quinn 31, L Stuart 31, S Ludlow 31, F Stewart 30, L White 30, O Lockhart 30, S McTavish 28, U Shunk 28, B McLeod 27, C Quinn 25. H LeGard 21, I Sprott 20, R Beltry 20.

Science—S Ludlow 65, L Buskin 60, N Spencer 60, L White 59, R Muir 57, U Shunk 52, I Sprott 52, L Thompson 47, F Stewart 46, O Lockhart 45, G Stinson 43, B McLeod 43, E Ferris 42, S McTavish 42, G Quinn 40, C Quinn 31, H LeGard 30, V Lever 30, G Lever 27; R Belfry 22.

FORM 2

Algebra—G Mitchell 98, E Consley 89' M Butler 89, W Taylor 86, F Williamson K Boyd 84, M Graham 81, K McVicar K McDonald 78, F White 70, R Cargo 62, W Stewart 58, W Heard 57, J Stewart 57, A Irwin 52, A Murphy 51, T Irwin 51, A White 41, L Atkinson 24, J Adams, E Davis, W Armstrong absent.

One of the riveters named Stockholm, employed in the Collingwood shipbuilding yards, was terribly afflicted by the appalling calamity that overtook Halifax His entire family was wiped out by the awful explosion. When the news reached the yard the riveters circulated the hat and a hundred dollars was quickly raised with which the grief stricken man was sent to that city to bury his loved ones.

M. R. Hammond Dead

Mr. M. R. Hammond, postmaster at Kimberley for about 35 years past, died very suddenly on Monday afternoon at the age of 72 years. He was attending to business as usual and stooped down behind the counter to get an article and never arose or spoke. When laid on a couch life was extinct. He leaves a wife and four children—John of the Meaford high school, Hugh of Eugenia, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson in the West and Will, a school teacher. The funeral takes place to-day (Thursday).

Some Local Majorities

Following are some of the majorities in South Grey:

	Wright	Ball
Osprey Township		336
Artemesia Township		336
Proton Township		44
Flesherton Village		98
Markdale Village		72
Dundalk		108
Durham		800
Ayton	199	
Hanover	349	

Ball's majority in the riding is 500.

Middlebro is elected in North Grey by a majority of 1150.

Bad As Hamilton Highway

The Bruce Herald and Times says: Three gents from the Pinkerton district while driving to Walkerton imbibed too freely from a bottle of booze along the route. The chap who carried the moisture and who, it seems, played the good fellow with the stuff, had irrigated his own thirst to such an extent that he was in a badly intoxicated condition when picked up by Chief Ferguson in town. A search of his raiment revealed a full flask of whiskey, while an empty quart bottle, which was also secreted in his clothes, bore evidence to how well the bottle had been patronized. On being taken before Magistrates Tolton and Richardson the inebriated one told how the bottle had circulated among them on the way over. The result was that he was mulcted $200 and costs for having and drinking the booze in a public place, while his two associates were invited by the Chief to the town hall, where they admitted before the Magistrate of having sampled the tanglefoot on the way over and were assessed $200 and costs each for their sin against the booze act. The toll levied on the entire three will reach the respectable sum of $621, of which over $600 will go into the town treasury. While regretting that the trio should transgress, and get their legs pulled in this way, yet it is an ill wind that blows nobody good, for the taxes must soon start to drop if the justice shop keeps replenishing the exchequer in this fashion.

Machine Falls on Farmer

About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon Jack Woodland of the 2nd line, Mono, son of the late James Woodland, met with a most serious accident and one that will lay him up for some time. He was drawing a big power cutting box from his brother Ossie's farm and just as he got started the accident happened. He was walking beside the machine when he slipped and fell. At the same moment the horses stepped forward and the heavy machine fell over on the young man. A protruding steel shaft struck him on the jaw and broke and crushed it in a terrible manner, knocking out the teeth. He was also badly injured about the body! Drs. Henry and Kyles were called in and attended to his injuries, after which he was removed to Lord Dufferin hospital, where he is making as quick recovery as can be expected.—Orangeville Sun.

Notice to Osprey Council

Some months ago you were so gay as to put in your Council minutes the viewing of the fence between John Poole and myself and said the case was awarded to Poole, which he had half the expense and to put a quantity of rails on the ground, which he has not done. Now I you, Osprey Council, to see the rails put on the ground before your term is run out. —S. E. GALLOWAY.

Too Much.

"Why did you quit that barber?"

"Well, I didn't like him. Every time he moved my head he wanted to use my ears as handles."

Shopping.

First Lady—Mrs. Smith is too young to go shopping alone. Second Lady—What is that? First Lady—She's liable to get excited and buy something.

Immune.

Ella—There goes the luckiest girl alive. Bella—In what respect? Ella—Nothing she eats makes her fat.—Harper's Bazar.

"Yesterday," said the sage, "is dead; forget it. Tomorrow does not exist; don't worry. Today is here; use it."

A Merry Xmas to all

We have a full range of Xmas things in,—something for Mother, Father, Wife Husband, Brother and Sister.

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Men's bedroom slippers $1.25 to $1.75
Ladies' Kosy bedroom slippers.....$1.25.
Fancy table covers.....$1.00
Ladies' Grey, White, Tan, Black kid gloves .....$1.75.
Tapestry table covers.....$2.75 to $5
Men's Mocha gloves in Grey and Tan.....$2.00 to $2 75.
Tapestry table covers.....$1.00
Men's knitted woollen gloves .....75c....
Fancy table runners in colors $1.00
Men's arm bands, suspenders in boxes.
Men's necktie rack .....25c.
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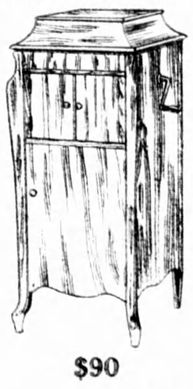

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