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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 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

A little wood keeps filtering into town—just enough to keep the home fires alive.

Born—On Dec. 31st, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paul of Aneroid, Sask., a daughter,—Wilda Elizabeth.

Miss Frances Armstrong of Toronto, is attending high school here and living with her aunt, Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling.

Mr. Adron Waugh, a returned soldier, and sister, of Pike Bay, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dow. Pte. Waugh lost an arm at the battle of the Somme.

James Lamon, solicitor, of Dundalk, died on January 5th at the age of 80 years. He had been a resident of Dundalk for 45 years.

Rev. Ed. Appleyard a Canadian chaplain and a former Grand Valley boy, has been decorated with the Military Cross for conspicuous valor on the field.

The unequal distribution of snow by the big storm this week calls for a drastic measure of legislation, and the appointment of a snow commissioner to see that the offense is not repeated.

The annual meeting of the East Grey Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on January 19th 1918, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. All members are requested to be present.—W. A. Hawken, Sec.

The snow plow which was attemdting to cut a way through the snowdrift at Melancthon station on Tuesday drove the snow with such force against the south end that the station was smashed in. As the residence was in the north end no casualties resulted.

Scott Laidlaw, a brother of Miss Ina Laidlaw who attended high school here a couple of years ago, has been reported missing. He was wounded some time ago and last summer received the D.C.M. His home was at Lions Head and he was a very popular young man there.

A concert will be given by the pupils of Flesherton high school on Friday, Jan. 25, 7.45 p.m. sharp, in the assembly hall. Program consists of music, readings, and drills by the pupils and others. Admission 25c, reserved seats 35 cents. Everybody come. Proceeds for piano.

Mrs. Alex. Weir of Singhampton died last week at the age of 85 years. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Richard Bentham of Flesherton and was the last of three sisters, the late Mrs. John Sharpe being the third; also sister of the late John Gilchrist of Ceylon.

Mr. Oliver Irwin of the Park House received a telegram from his son, Robert, stating that he had arrived at Quebec on his return journey from England. Bob went overseas with the 147th Battalion but did not get to the front. Unfortunately Bob had an accident in England some time ago that prevented him going to the front and so has been forced to return.

A striking piece of evidence as to the vehemence of the big storm of Saturday and Sunday lies in the fact that John Irwin of Heathcote had two horses smothered to death on Saturday by the fierce wind while attempting to drive to Thornbury, and Mr. Irwin himself had his hands, face and feet severely frozen. The horses were simply choked to death by the wind.

A colored troupe gave a concert in the high school one evening last week under the auspices of the Khaki Club. The entertainment was of the usual "jubilee" variety. The turnout was large, gross receipts amounting to about $76. The troupe got 50 per cent. of this and the high school board charged fifteen dollars for the use of the hall, so that net results for the Khaki Club did not reach abnormal proportions.

Mrs. Jamieson recently received a cable from Malta stating that her daughter, Mae, had been removed from the dangerously ill ward. Miss Jamieson was sent to the Mediterranean at the time of the Dardanelles expedition, and some months ago was taken down with a serious case of typhoid. Her many friends here are delighted to know that she is now making a satisfactory recovery.

The Eugenia Red Cross concert has been postponed until Feb. 1.

Mr. W. J. Bellamy received another cable last week stating that his son, Robert, who had previously been reported as dangerously wounded, was improving

Bobs Trimble went to Owen Seund last week and underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils. He returned home on Friday last and is doing nicely.

Pte. Thos. W. Holmes of Owen Sound, has been awarded the Victoria Cross. He enlisted with the 147th Batt. at the age of 17. This is the third V. C. to be won by Grey County boys. The 147th is truly measuring up to their tradition.

Mrs. D. W. Clinton of Montmartre, Sask., who came down to visit friends friends here a couple weeks ago, was suddenly called home this week by a message stating that Mr. Clinton was ill with pneumonia, and left on Wednesday without completing her visit.

Editor Advance: We looked very hard last week in the Markdale Standard for the report of the Owen Sound—Markdale hockey match, but it was impossible tofind it. How was that? You know Markdale was trimmed 12 to 3 by the boys of the County town. Maybe this was why! We thought Markdale were sports enough to report every match whether they were beaten or not,—Sport

The Durham Chronicle grows indignant over the cancellation of the Walkerton afternoon trains over that line and we cannot blame it. The action puts one back to mediaeval times before even a stage ran. The country between here and Durham is actually more poorly served now than it was before the Walkerton line was built. Just to give a faint idea of how Bre'er Irwin feels about it we quote: "The very least that should be done is to have the morning train carry mail, so that matter posted at Durham postoffice could get to Priceville, ten miles distant, without going through half the province. There have doubtless been a lot of fool orders issued by the Postoffice Department, but this one cancelling the mail service on the afternoon train without replacing it on the one going out in the morning is about the worst we have ever heard of. Durham, and for that matter every town on this branch, is entitled to one mail a day each way on the C.P.R. and if we don't get it somebody is going to hear about it."

A Real Blizzard Hits Old Ontario

A genuine blizzard of the western variety arrived here Friday evening and blew a hurricane all day Saturday and Sunday. The air was dense with fine flying snow, and to cap it all the thermometer dropped to 30 below zero on Saturday night. Sunday the temperature was not quite so low but with the high wind it was low enough and caused everybody to hug the stoves. The roads were oblitered on Saturday and at time of writing, Monday evening, have not been opened up. All afternoon trains were cancelled Saturday and no trains have as yet got through. A large number of people have been snowbound by the storm and unable to get home. Among those from this vicinity who were thus caught were Messrs Andrew and Thomas Gilchrist, Richard and Thomas Bentham, and Mrs. W. Wilcock attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Alex. Weir, at Singhampton on Friday. Mr. George Cairns was also of the party, and none have arrived home at time of writing. One citizen was caught in Markdale and "hoofed" it home Sunday suffering some frostbites on the journey. The churches also suffered in attendance on Sunday, not a countryman finding it possible to get in to service. In fact a good many villagers found it impossible to be present! The schools on Monday also suffered in attendance and most of the country schools were closed. The storm goes on record as the worst the oldest inhabitant has ever seen here.

Later—No teams got through from Rock Mills until Tuesday evening, and then only light sleighs could travel over the drifts, which were packed very solid. It was Tuesday evening before the storm-stayed people at Singhampton got home and the first train got through Wednesday morning from Owen Sound. It was a complete tie up for four days.

Funeral of the Late M.Scully

The funeral of the late Mr. Michael Scully took place from his late residence, Third Avenue East, to St. Mary's church and thence to the St. Mary's cemetery on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, says the Owen Sound Sun. Rev. Father Murray of Toronto, who played the wedding march at the marriage of the late Mr. and Mrs. Scully, and was a lifelong friend, sang the mass. Rev. Father Sharpe presided at the organ. Rev. Father Traynor of Kenilworth, formerly of Owen Sound, was also present. The pall bearers were Messrs. Robt. Hatton, John Keenan, M. Forhan, W.H. Smith, J. K. McLinden, of Owen Sound; and Mr. Pickett of Mt. Forest. Mr. John Scully and Miss Mary Scully of Toronto, brother and sister of the late Mr. Scully, and a nephew, Hugh, of Hamilton, son of Mr. Wm. Scully of Montreal, were present, as well as Messrs. Bert, Austin and Gerald of Toronto.

Somewhere in France

Reeve T. R. McKenzie has received the following interesting letter from Pte. Lewis Brothwell, dated Dec. 11:

My Dear Friend,—Your letter was a very pleasant surprise to me. I often think of the day we bade our friends goodbye at Flesherton Station. Some of the boys have paid the supreme price since then. That little word "goodbye" means so much at times.

You seem to think I am in England. I am not. I came over to France last February, so you see I will soon be a year here. During that tme I have seen a good bit of France and some of Belgium. Yes, I will be able to tell you some tall stories if I am lucky enough to return. You know it is a little hard to write an interesting letter from here, as it is contrary to rules to tell anything of military importance.

We are having cold, wet weather here at present. We don't get much snow here but the mud is fierce. Won't it be a grand thing when this cruel war is over? We can't see the end as yet, but we believe our cause is a just one and that out of it all will be born a better world. Therefore we must carry on until right, not might, shall reign.

How are all the people in your neighborhood? I often wish I was back in the little shop with T. J. Fisher. But it takes an experience like this to make some of us appreciate a good home. I suppose you will be having an election this year. I wish you every success if you are in the field. Your sincere friend

—LEWIS BROTHWELL.

L.O.L. Officers

L.O.L., District of Artemesia, held their annual meeting at Ceylon on Jan. 8 last when the following officers were elected:

D.M., J. McKee.
D.M., S. Shunk.
Rec.-Sec., G. Davis.
Fin.-Sec., T. Elliott.
Chap., H. Corbett.
D. of C., W. Gibson.
Lect., F. Mathewson.

The officers for L.O.L. 244 for the ensuing year are:

Worthy Master, Sam Sherson
Deputy Master, Will Acheson
Chaplain, Robert Acheson
Recording Sec., Albert Stinson
Financial Sec, Ted Lyons
Treasurer, Abe Sherson
Lecturer, Ernest Acheson
Committeemen—Harry Piper, Robt. Bates, George Duncan, James Bachelor, James Lockhart.

C.O.F. Officers

C.O.F. annual meeting as held on Dec. 28,1917, when the following list of officers were elected:

P.C.R., G. White,
C.R., S. Shunk,
V.C.R., C. Boyce,
Chap., W. A. Hawken,
Fin.-Sec., H. Sullivan,
Rec.-Sec., B. White,
Treas., W. A. Armstrong,
J.W., D. Adams,
S.W., T. Fisher,
J.B., L. Gence,
S.B., E. White,
Medical Examiner, Dr. Little.

All Foresters are requested to pay their dues in the Standard Bank.

Mrs. Sarah Hughes of Owen Sound received a Christmas surprise when she was preparing a fine specimen of a goose for the oven. Securely lodged in the bird's digestive apparatus was found a beautiful gold beauty pin. It had evidently been picked up in the bird's search for foodstuffs. Mrs. Hughes had figured that when she bought the goose at a down town shop the day before she was paying a good price, but as the pins are selling in the local jewelry shops at $1.60, she has concluded that she did not strike such a bad bargain after all.

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Farm Wanted—On shares with or without stock and implements, Apply to —Fred Tyler, Feversham P.O.

For Sale—One set single harness new, one robe almost new, or will be exchanged for green stove wood.—W. W. Trimble. Flesherton, Ont.

House and Lot for Sale at Maxwell—Apply to James Long, Feversham.

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Cow for sale—Due 1st. May, 8 years old. Apply to Robert Osborne, Eugenia.

MISCELLANEOUS

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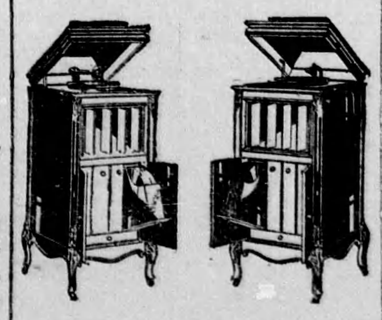

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—W. T. ELLIS, Kimberley.

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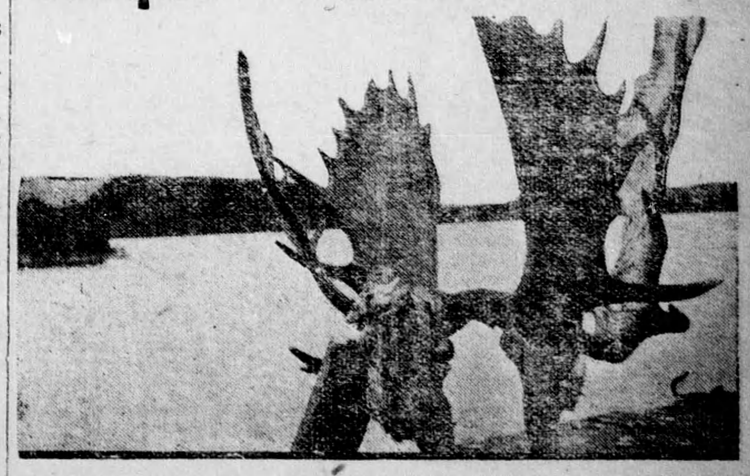

The locked antlers.

IN September and October during the rutting season, the hunter occasionally hears the sounds of terrific combat between those giants of the forest, the bull moose. With their formidable antlers these huge creatures can snap a young birch tree like a piece of matchwood, and although it is only rarely that the bull moose will attack a man, if he does do so the man has little chance unless he is quick with his high powered rifle. The other day on St Ignace Island, twenty-one miles south of Rossport, on the C. P. R., a pair of locked moose horns was found as the tragic record of a combat. They had evidently been fighting when the antlers became entangled and, unable to extricate each other the two animals died there of starvation, their remains being licked clean by the bears who prowl around in the forests of Ontario.

A bull moose.