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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

Mrs. Blackburn was in Toronto for a few days last week.

The proceeds of Mrs. Myles Thistlethwaite's tea at Springhill was $3.40.

Mrs. George Alton of Markdale, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wilcock, during the past week.

Remember the Red Cross concert in the Orange Hall, Eugenia, on Friday of this week.

Mrs. W. J. Martin and little son, Milbourne, visited from Saturday until Tuesday with friends in Dundalk.

Bob Trimble of the Union Bank, Shelburne, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Frank Forsyth of Glasgow, Ont., visited her brother, Mr. John Wright, last week.

Mrs. Hulse of Orangeville was the guest of her daughter, Miss Clara Hulse of the high school staff.

It is rumored that some of Toronto's big jewelry manufacturers are substituting black diamonds for the real thing and selling at no advance in price.

Miss Louie Nicholson of Toronto, returned home last week after spending a month with her sisters here, Miss V. Nicholson and Mrs. Jos. Duncan.

Died—At Aneroid, Sask., on Jan. 9, Wilda Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Paul, aged nine days. Cause of death, pneumonia.

The Red Cross tea at Mrs. W. Boyd's netted $6 10 and at Mrs. H. Wilson's $8.50. The next tea will be held at Mrs. (Rev.) Belfry's on Friday, Feb. 8th.

Miss Ida Mitchell, who was off duty last week owing to the necessity of closing the school to make repairs, spent last week with friends in Toronto.

The regular meeting of Springhill Red Cross Society will be held in the schoolhouse on Friday evening, Feb. 1st. Everybody welcome.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. H. LeGard is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism, but hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

We have corrected our mailing list to date. Just look at your label and see if the date is correct. If not, we would like to be informed, as it is easier to correct now, than later on.

The fuel situation is still acute here. One of our dealers has been unable to get a single car load since last summer, although the commission says he is entitled to two.

Alfred Down, son of Mr. H. Down, Maxwell, underwent an operation for appendicitis at his home on Sunday. Dr. Guy of Maxwell, and a Collingwood doctor had charge of the operation, which was successful.

Mrs. Robert Graham of Manitou, Manitoba, who is at present visiting with friends in old Ontario, gave The Advance a pleasant call on Saturday last. It is eighteen years since Mr. and Mrs. Graham went West.

The Owen Sound Sun of Friday last mentions that Mayor Webster has a beautiful collection of rare anthracite in his window. We are not afraid to state that it would be a great treat if some of us could even get a wee peep at some of those black diamonds.

Mr. Karstedt is ordering a car of mill feed to be taken off the car by the purchaser at actual cost. This is done through patriotic motives, in order to relieve the feed condition. See his advertisement in this issue for full particulars.

Mrs. James Ferris died at her home, 45 St. Clarens Ave., Toronto, on Jan. 22, after an illness of two years' duration, at the age of 51 years. The deceased lady was a sister of Mr. J. W. Meads, O.D.R., and was married to her sorrowing husband ten years ago. She was a native of Artemesia township. The remains were brought up on Thursday noon train and interment took place Friday afternoon in Evergreen cemetery, from Mr. Meads' residence.

Nearly nineteen dollars were secured by a special collection in the Methodist Sabbath school on Sunday last for the suffering Armenians. A like collection will be taken in the Presbyterian Sabbath school next Sunday.

The ice harvesters are now busily at work on one of the finest "crops" ever harvested here. The blocks are of immense thickness and A 1 grade, as they naturally would be with such fierce weather as we have experienced during the past two months.

The Advance went to press too early last week to announce that Mr. John A. Boyd of Markdale had been appointed Warden of this great and glorious county of Grey, and that without any very serious opposition, The new Warden will, we feel sure, grace the position. His many warm friends in Flesherton are offering congratulations.

We heard a gentleman say on Saturday that the prettiest bunch of young ladies he ever saw, was that which took part in the concert given by the Literary Society of the high school on Friday evening last. We quite agree with him. But don't tell the girls themselves. It would scarcely do to make them vain as well as pretty, and spoil a good thing.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. I. will be held in the high school on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 2.30 p.m. Subjects—The place of the Institute in the community, by Mrs. R. Richardson: Help in home dressmaking, by Mrs. T. Blakely; Reading by Mrs. W. Trimble. All welcome—Mrs. E. Wickens, Sec.

Mr. Walter Simmons of the 4th line has purchased the lot and residence owned by Mr. Thomas Snell, opposite the Presbyterian church on Collingwood street. The sale was effected through Mr. Shunk, the property having been advertised through The Advance for the past three weeks. Mr. Shunk has a couple more properties left for quick sale.

Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling left on Saturday to attend the bedside of her niece, Miss Dorothy Clark, Ottawa, who is seriously ill. Later—The young woman passed away on Tuesday. The funeral will take place on Friday. Feb. 1, from the residence of her uncle, Mr. F.H.W. Hickling, Flesherton, to Flesherton cemetery.

During the past week the moon has been shining very brightly, making ideal nights for snowshoers and quite a few have taken advantage and gone out to have a good time. This is one of the most exhilerating sports there are, and should be taken more advantage of by the older people as well as the young. It takes away the superfluous fat that has congregated during the past year, and spurs up the digestive organs, while leg tendons get a stretching that may make them grumble for a few days, but for which they will be much the better. Try it.

During the course of an interesting sermon Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Belfry said: "There are generally two classes of people in a community—those who serve and those who look for others to serve them. There are some who add to the life and prosperity of a community, while others, sponge like, take all that other people are willing to do and give. Sometimes young people in the home add strength, comfort and joy; at other times it is the son and daughter in the home that takes the light from mother's eye and the elasticity from father's step. The ideal life is the life of service, following after Him who announced that His purpose in life was not to be ministered unto but to minister."

These are times when one hears so much about war grafting and profiteering it is refreshing to hear of cases where men give their best energies entirely without remuneration. Such an instance came to light in Walkerton this week when the treasurer of the I. O. D. E. received a cheque for $375 from Messrs A. Collins, J. J. Schumacher and J. H. Ranesbottom to be devoted to soldiers work. The cheque represented the first half of the pay received from the Government by these men for selling $150,000 worth of Victory Bonds in Walkerton. When the second cheque for $375 comes along, it will also be turned over to the I.O.D.E. making $750 contributed in all by these generous citizens. Needless to say the women are delighted with the magnificent gift and will use it to the best advantage of the boys at the front. —Walkerton Telescope.

Those who attended the high school concert on Friday evening last enjoyed a rare treat, the program being one of the best the school has ever gotten up. The pupils taking part all did their parts remarkably well. and the program was quite a lengthy one. Some of the features especially worthy of mention were the dumbell drill by a pretty bunch of high school girls, the singing of the Large family, a kitchen band, Highland Schottissche by another bunch of pretty young ladies, readings by Misses E. Acheson and Mabel Swift, and a most laughable thing Women's Rights in picture and song. Miss Hulse also gave two much appreciated violin solos, and the resident clergy all made short addresses while they gave out the diplomas and certificates. The entertainment in every way was one of the most successful ever given by the school, and both teachers and pupils are to be congratulated on their work. The proceeds amounted to over $70.

The Bylaw adopting the county roads system for this county has been approved by the Lieut.-Governor and the County Council at its session last week appointed Mr. John Johnston, Reeve of Keppel, as road commissioner for the county at a salary of $1500, he to pay all travelling expenses, but the county will supply him with a $500 auto and keep it in repair. Mr. Johnston has been in municipal life for nineteen years and represented his township in Council for the past eleven years. He has had considerable experience in road-making. It is thought that the government will adopt the whole four inter-county roads suggested, on which they will pay 60 per cent. The County has now taken over the county roads and no more statute labor will be done on them. The County of Grey was one of the last to adopt this scheme. We believe there are only about three counties in the province that have not taken up this progressive work. A good roads committee of five was appointed to pass accounts.

House of Refuge Needs Fuel

The county house of refuge at Markdale is face to face with serious coal shortage, according to the report of the House of Refuge Committee to the County Council. The institution has but two weeks' supply of coal ahead and there is no more in sight. The contractor who obtained the order for this year has been unable to supply more than about one half of the coal required, and he writes the committee stating that he can get no more. Superintendent Sinclair of the Shelter has a gang of men in the woods chopping and cutting wood so that the inmates will not be frozen out if a further coal supply is not forthcoming.

Mr. Artley of Markdale secured the contract to supply the institution with coal. He is not a regular dealer, but tendered to supply 100 tons at a dollar cheaper than the regular Markdale dealer, who also tendered. Mr. Artley secured half the one hundred tons but was unable to secure any more.—O. S. Advertiser.

Hargrave--Pedlar

The marriage was quietly solemnized at St. James church Rectory on Wednesday, Jan. 16, of Annie Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pedlar of Flesherton, to George F. Hargrave, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hargrave of Osprey Township.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Blackwell in the presence of the relatives and friends of the bride and groom. After the ceremony the young couple with their friends proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrave where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave left on Thursday for their future home on the 4th line of Osprey Township.—Dundalk Herald.

Card of Thanks

I desire to express my gratitude to friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy during a trying period, involving a two years' illness and death of my wife, Ellen Meads Ferris.

—JAMES FERRIS.

A sad case of suicide occurred in Port Elgin when Gordon Hepner, only son of Mr. John Hepner of the firm of Stevens, Hepner & Co., brush manufacturers, hanged himself in the cellar of his father's home. The unfortunate young man had been drafted for military service and after a short time in training at London camp, returned to his home in Port Elgin, where he continued to remain for a few days, owing to ill health. On the night of the tragedy he intimated that he was going out for a time, and was thought to have done so. Hearing a strange noise in the cellar, however, the father went down and found his son hanging from a rafter, and although he hurriedly cut him down life was already extinct. The deceased was about 32 years of age.

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"Went down into my cellar on arriving home last evening and I don't know when I saw such a pleasing sight." What kind of a sight." "Anthracite, my boy."

The hot water heating system in N. Fisher & Co's store, Shelburne, went "busted." A break let water down into the fire pot, which was smashed and the cellar filled with ashes. No material damage was done, except to the furnace, which was put out of business for only a day.

Odds and Ends

Pony For Sale—Sound and not nervous. Good set harness and blanket goes with it. Apply to Mrs. McCallum Flesherton, or Arthur Brownridge, Maxwell.

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

Kentner's Popular Music Store, Markdale, is the place to buy your Piano, Organ, Phonograph, Sewing Machine, Sheet Music, and all musical supplies.

Hound Pup Strayed full grown pup, black and white, on Friday, Jan. 18. Finder please communicate with Walter Akitt, Rock Mills 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.

Try Feversham Pastry Flour, the best for your cook, All Ontario wheat.

Yearling Leicester ram for sale at $15. J. A Stuart, Kimberley.

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

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, Eugenia Agent. Phone 2 r 2. 1 Aug.

For Sale—A Doherty organ, five octave, knee swell, octave coupler and eight other stops; in good condition; cheap and on easy terms. Enquire at Advance office.

Private funds to loan on real estate security at reasonable rate of interest. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton. sept 23

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