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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 evg.

VICINITY CHIPS

Artemesia Council met on Saturday. The minutes are not available this week.

Mr. W. Osborne of Feversham spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Harvey Griffin of Alton is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Wilcock.

Miss Maybelle Henderson of Weyburn, Sask., is on a three weeks' visit with her parents here.

Mr. T. Grainger of Markdale, who was down on business Thursday last, gave The Advance a pleasant call.

Miss Ethel Gilchrist has taken a position in the "helloo" department of the telephone exchange.

Mr. Louis Privat, who has been suffering from sleeping sickness for the past month, passed away at his home at Williamsford on Saturday.

Mr. S. Semple of town went to Owen Sound hospital on Thursday last to undergo an operation. He has been unable to work for some time.

A meeting of the Kimberley Poultry Association will be held in the public hall, Kimberley, on Saturday, March 13, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p. m. B. A. Carruthers, Secretary.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will give a social evening in the basement of the church Wed. evg., March 17th. Program at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken at the door. Everybody come and have a good Irish social evening.

The Flesherton Bible Depository has just placed in stock the largest selection of Bibles and Testaments ever shown here, ranging in price from a few cents to five dollars. There are some very fine gift books and family Bibles in this lot. The Depository is kept at The Advance Office.

Thursday of last week the faces of the people took on a cheerful aspect such as they have not exhibited for many moons, for on that day a thaw set in—a thing we have not known since last November. It lasted all day and at night rain came down. But on Friday morning we were all as glum as ever, for the temperature was back to Zero and the thaw merely a small dream.

The past winter of unusual severity has given the water supply in the big hydro pond at Eugenia a severe test. Four months of steady freezing weather, with the thermometer ranging from zero to thirty below most of the time, has kept the pond in fetters, unrelieved by a single thaw during all that time, the result being that several feet of ice cover the pond's surface, while underneath the water has been used so fast that if a thaw does not come within a short time there will not be sufficient water to continue the 24-hour service. It is said that comparatively little water remains under the mantle of ice covering the big pond. It would be a catastrophe of magnitude if the water supply should give out before the rains come. And the danger is real. A winter such as we have had is unprecedented, and the hydro and we old fellows never want to experience another like it.

Owen Sound has applied for a special Act to make their town a city.

There will be a hockey meeting at the Munshaw House at 7.30 on Friday evening. All interested will kindly attend.

The Bank of Hamilton has contracted for space in The Advance and the first insertion appears this week. This bank recently opened a branch at Proton Station.

The Presbyterian Church here, with an objective of $1090 for the Forward Movement Campaign, went over the top last week with a total of over $1100.

Mr. George White of the west back line has sold his farm to Mr. Ben Hargrave and will move to town next month. Mr. Seeley has purchased the Hargrave farm.

Mr. Andrew Gilchrist is moving his family to town this week. The Advance extends a hearty welcome to this estimable family and trusts their sojourn among us will be mutually profitable.

Mr. John Morrison, who has been employed with H. Wilson as blacksmith for some time, has opened a shop in Maxwell. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison moved to their new home last week.

The Methodist congregation of Maxwell are holding a bazaar in the Methodist Hall, Maxwell, on the evening of the 17th of March. Sale of plain sewing, fancy work, cake and candy. A 10c. lunch will be served. Come and enjoy a social hour.

Mrs. Goldsborough of Nepigon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell. Her husband, who is a hydro engineer, is being moved to Iroquois Falls, where she will join him later on.

Mr. James Maurie, a student from Knox College, and a returned soldier, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Rev. W. T. McKenzie, B. A., of Packenham, Lanark Presbytery, will preach here on Sunday next.

Markdale Creamery is now open for business. Highest prices paid for cream. Phone or write for can. A square deal is our motto. Give us your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed. Markdale Creamery Co., phone 44.

Mr. Ed. Best of town had a tumble last week that might easily have been much more serious than it was. He was doing some work on the kitchen roof when a wire gave way and caused him to slide off the roof, falling a distance of about twelve feet and alighting on hard ground. A lame knee is all Ed. has to show for his toboggan trip off the roof, and he would just as lief be without that. But then we are all hard to satisfy.

The past week has been a disastrous one for the intermediate hockey team here. On Wednesday of last week Markdale came down and trimmed the locals right at home by the score of 11—10. The return game was played in Markdale on Monday night, when the locals again went down to defeat by the score of 13—9. The removal of four or five of our players early in the season pretty badly wrecked the team and the boys have consequently had a bad season and have about decided to hang up their sticks for the season.

Four gills one pint; two pints one quart; four quarts one gallon; one gallon one quarrel; one quarrel two fights; two fight four policemen; four policemen one magistrate; one magistrate one month.

Mr. Jesse Gibbons, a former well known Meaford hotel keeper, died suddenly of heart failure in his office in the Town Hall. He was 76 years of age. For the past 4 years the deceased had charge of the Corporation Weigh Scale and was in the act of performing his duties when death overtook him.

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DRAINAGE IS IMPORTANT

Some Benefits of a Well Devised Drainage Plan.

Guesswork Is the Poorest Method to Adopt—Get the Land Levels and Then Arrange for Tiling — How to Protect Drainage Outlets.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

When a man is about to erect a building, be it ever so small, the first thing he does is to make a plan. That plan may be on paper or it may exist only in the mind of the builder, yet it is a plan. Without a plan to follow, a builder cannot do good work. The same is true of tile drainage. The man who places a "string" or "line" of tile in a watercourse, which traverses his fields, should not do so without asking himself such questions as: "Am I putting this tile in the lowest part?" "Will I be able to get a satisfactory outlet? How many acres will this tile drain, and is it large enough to drain it satisfactorily? Have I sufficient grade to drain the holes in the rear fifty?" If he does not ask himself these questions he is like a builder without a plan; he is working in the dark; his work cannot be efficient. All these questions the drainage plan answers, and more.

No matter how small the means for immediate construction of drains, or how few the drains which one is about to instal, he should not do so without having first laid out a plan of which these drains will be a part. On rolling land such a plan is not hard to decide upon, because the differences in elevation are very pronounced, and any one who is familiar with such lands is able to intelligently plan a system of drains for them. But where the area is large and the topography irregular, or very flat, guesswork is out of the question. It is then that we must resort to the tape and the levelling instrument for reliable information.

A drainage plan shows first of all the differences in height or elevation between all parts of the farm over which the survey extended. This allows the owner of the land to plan his own system of drainage. The possession of the levels for all parts of the farm lays bare the most advantageous routes for tile drains, from a study of the levels and contours of a plan it is possible to calculate the acreage which each main tile must drain. This information together with the fall or grade procurable is the only true guide to help us decide upon the size of tile needed in any given drain. It is only when the planner has a picture of the whole project before him that he can draft an efficient yet economical plan of drains for any piece of land.

Future Benefits.—The benefits of a plan do not end with the completion of the drainage system. Only those of us who have tried long and hard to find a drain, the location of which was nowhere recorded, know the value of guidance such as is offered by a plan. When a tile-drained farm is offered for sale the existence of a plan of drains adds greatly to the value of the farm. The plan is of equal value to both the seller and buyer. With proper care well-constructed tile drains will give good service for several generations; therefore for the convenience of our children and grandchildren it is necessary to have a plan of our underground drainage work.

There is another way in which a drainage plan is very helpful to a farm owner; it is a splendid guide toward ascertaining the acreage of any field or part of the farm. Fences are located on the plan, and the whole plan drawn to scale, so that with the aid of a rule it is possible to measure the area of any part of the land surveyed. This is of great assistance in planning a season's crops as well as in calculating yields per acre.

Tile drainage pays; but, before you start even a small system by all means secure a plan—G. Heimpel, O. A. College, Guelph.

Protecting Drainage Outlets.

Tile, particularly clay tile, should not run out to the mouth of the drain. If a piece of old gas pipe, eight or ten feet long, can be secured, this should be placed in the drain in place of the last few tile. Failing this a piece of corrugated steel, or even a plank trough is much better than running the tile right to the end, where they will be broken, washed into the outlet, or otherwise destroyed, allowing the earth to roll in and stop the flow of water.

Under any condition the bank is liable to wear away. Animals pasturing in the field may tramp it down, and block the tile, so in the second place, an abutment should be built through which the outlet discharges its water and the bank will be kept in a state of preservation. This may be made of concrete, stone or plank, and should be a permanent structure. In some cases where the flow is heavy and the water would have a tendency to undermine the wall, it is well to build an apron on which the force of the falling water is broken.

There is still another precaution which should be given due consideration. Frequently small animals, muskrats, coons, ground hogs and others, seek refuge in the tile. Here they are entrapped, and form a dam to the flowing water. To overcome such, the outlet should have bars across the end. These may be quite small, and close together so that nothing can get through. A screen may be fitted over the end, but unless the mesh is quite large the water is retarded in its flow. Sometimes the first tile is threaded with wire. This forms a good protection.

When all these devices are given attention, the outlet should remain in a state of efficiency for years, and the system, if properly installed, should give satisfaction.—F. L. Ferguson, O. A. College, Guelph.

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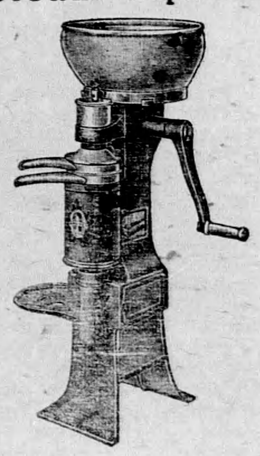

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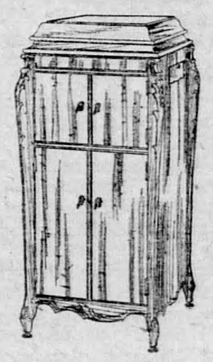

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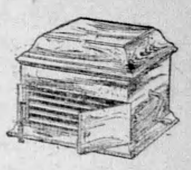

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