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Trains leave Flesherton Station as follows:

Going South	Going North
7.55 a. m.	11.52 a.m.
4.30 p.m.	9.30p. m.

The mails are closed at Flesherton as follows: For the north at 10.40 a.m. and 6 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.

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Local Chaff

Mr. Groskurth of Toronto visited on Monday with Dr. E. C. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith of Owen Sound and daughter, Bertha, and friend, Miss O. Wade, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. George Alton of Markdale spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wilcock.

The Boards of the high and public schools are considering the installation of gramophones in the schools for use in physical drills.

Miss Clara Hulse, formerly high school teacher here, called on friends in town on Monday while on the way to attend the funeral of Mrs. Douglas in Markdale

Dr. E. H. Henderson of Hamilton was last week visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, who is staying with Mrs. W. J. Bellamy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Genoe returned last week to their home in Toronto after spending a couple of weeks with the former's relatives here.

Mrs. George Higginbotham and little daughter, Georgina, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling.

Mrs. R. Bentham went to Owen Sound hospital on Tuesday to undergo an operation for apendicitis. Mrs. Bentham has been suffering for a year.

Clearing out of men's underwear—fleecelined at 89 cts. a garment—Penman's and Stanfield's ribbed, all wool at almost mill prices—Haw's, Ceylon.

Ceylon ladies will hold a Bazaar in the Orange hall afternoon and evening of Friday, December 15, when a stock of good things will be offered. Everybody come.

Mr. James Stinson of the Toronto Line wishes us to state that he has the proper bacon type of hog. He recently purchased a young animal for which he paid $50.

F. N. Hindle, lot 13, Con. 12, Osprey, will hold a credit auction sale of farm stock and implements on Thursday of next week, Dec. 7. See bills. Wm. Kaitting, auctioneer.

If you have new laid eggs for disposal, it will pay you to get full particulars of our Individual Carton Egg System. Price this week, 70 cents.—F. H. W. Hickling Flesherton.

Miss Maybelle Henderson of Weyburn Sask., returned to the West last week after spending two weeks with her mother, whose condition has not improved to any extent.

The Kimberley Methodist Sunday school are holding their annual Christmas tree and concert in the Community Hall on Thursday, December 21st. A good program will be given. Everybody come.

Last Friday evening Prince Arthur Lodge, A. F. and A. M., on behalf of Cedar Lodge, No. 270, Oshawa, presented Wor. Bro. C. T. Batty with a beautiful Past Master's jewel as a token of him being Wor. Master for the year 1921.

The weather during the past week has been an immense saving on the coal bin and wood pile. The temperature has varied around freezing point and the main roads are ideal for motoring, with no snow and solid, smooth surface. The fore part of last week about two feet of snow fell at Singhampton, but since has disappeared. Here we had only about three inches at the same time.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. R. White, of Cookstown, (at one time of Eugenia,) was made a life member of the Ontario Provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union at the annual convention at Oshawa, and presented with a gold and pearl pendant life membership pin in recognition of her services as provincial secretary for the Young Women's Temperance Union for three years.

Mrs. Geo. Proctor of Kimberley is visiting her friend, Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. Thos Clayton took seriously ill last week and is still confined to his bed.

A fierce wind and snow storm is raging as we go press and it now really looks like winter for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Henderson of Moose Jaw arrived Monday evening to visit the former's parents here.

It was learned over the radio one evening last week that a concert given in New York was heard in Great Britain.

Just come in, fresh raisins, currents, peels, nuts and spices, get what you want for your Xmas cake at Haw's, Ceylon.

Owing to so many entertainments coming off between now and Christmas the W. I. have decided to postpone their drama until the latter part of January.

The Eugenia U. S. S. will hold a Christmas Tree on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Supper from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by a program. Admission 25c and 15c.

A. E Haw has purchased the butcher business from Chas. Chislett at Ceylon. See his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

The Lady Orange Benevolent Association, intend holding a box social on the 13 of Dec., in the Orange Hall, Feversham. Ladies with boxes admitted free. Admission 25c at door.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gibson of Markdale, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ella Reta, to Mr. Joseph Arthur Stinson, of Artemesia, the marriage to take place early in December.

Winter Storage of Batteries—When through with your car for the season don't neglect your battery. Remove from your car, bring it in to us and we will give it the pep that is needed for next spring.—H. Down & Sons.

The women of Trinity church, Proton Station, will hold their annual sale of work, lunch, homemade candy and ice cream on Saturday, Dec. 16, in the basement of the church. Don't forget the date.

Recently the pupils of the public school collected a ton and a half of old papers, boots and rubbers. This was shipped to Toronto and the sum of $22.62 was realized over expenses. The children did their bit towards helping the fire sufferers in the north, to which purpose it was put.

Presented With Table Lamp

A social evening was held in the Baptist church on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Jennie Roy, who, with her mother, is leaving to spend the winter in New York. A short program was given, the paster, Mr. Vose, occupying the chair. At the close of the program Miss Roy was presented with an ivory electric table lamp as a small recognition of her services as organist and treasurer. Refreshments were then served. Miss Roy and her mother will be greatly missed, but we hope God will bless and spare them to come back to us in the spring—Com.

Interviewed Ontario Govt. Singhampton-Hanover Rd.

Reeve D. McTavish was in Toronto Thursday attending with a delegation which went to interview the Department of Highways with a view to getting the Government to take over as a County Provincial highway the road from Collingwood townline to Walkerton. At present this is a county road, drawing 40 per cent. of government grant. Under the proposed change it would draw 60 per cent. The delegation returned home pleased with their reception and in high hopes that their prayer will be answered.

A Pioneer Citizen Passes Away

R. J. Sproule Succumbs To Pneumonia

Mr. R. J. Sproule, one of the prominent business men of Flesherton, passed away on Sunday evening at the age of 81 years, after only one week's illness. The deceased gentleman was the last of the old time business men left, he having come to Flesherton from Singhampton in 1871. Born in King township, when a young man he moved with his family to Maxwell, where he clerked in a store in the early days, also working for a time in Singhampton. While in the latter place he married Sarah Totten of Pine Grove, in 1870, by whom he had two children—Ada (Mrs. George Higginbotham) and Fred, both now of Winnipeg. Mrs. Sproule died in 1884, leaving her two young children and a husband devoted to her memory as a model wife and mother. Mr. Sproule never married again. In Flesherton he ran a general store and bought grain. Later years he conducted a conveyancing and insurance business and remained in harness until a week ago, when he was stricken with pneumonia. The best of care was taken of the aged gentleman in his last days, but old age prevailed and the physician's art was of no avail. He was a brother of the late T. S. Sproule, M. P. and was interesting in his reminiscences of their early days together in debating school and other ways. He used to boast that he had never known a day's sickness in his life.

Mr. Sproula was a P. M. of Prince Arthur Lodge. He was also one of the founders of East Grey Agricultural Society, of which he was Secretary for a number of years, and in religion he was a Methodist.

A member of Prince Arthur Lodge, A.F. and A.M., the funeral was under charge of that body, the remains being laid in Flesherton cemetey beside those of his wife, on Tuesday afternoon.

The pallbearers were Geo. Watson, P. Muir, Alex. Muir, R. Down, Thos. Phillips and M. Wilson.

Wreaths were presented by Prince Arthur Lodge, Ceylon L. O. L., of which deceased was an honorary member, and by his children.

Killed at Durham

A serious accident occurred about 4.30 Tuesday afternoon at the John E. Russell plant, when James Agnew, an employee, had a miraculous escape from death when caught in the belt that drives the conveyor. As Mr Agnew was alone at the time, the real facts of the case are not known to us, but it is thonght that while cleaning the ice off a pulley, and working around the hopper that is used in loading the cars his foot must have slipped and his left arm was caught between the belt and the pulley. With his left arm caught in the belt it is thought he attempted to save himself by throwing himself against the timbers with the result that several of his ribs on the right side were fractured and his lungs penetrated

Mr. Agnew was rendered unconscious, and had it not been for the belt stopping and workmen coming to investigate the cause, his injuries might have been much more serious.

Mr. Agnew has been an employee of the Russell plant and a resident of the town for the past eighteen months, is about 50 years of age and has a family of four in Durham, besides a couple of married daughters.

The injured man was rushed to the hospital and for a time some small hope was entertained for his recovery, but just as we go to press we learn that he passed away at 9.45 this morning. —Durham Chronicle

Would Be Real Fight

From the Durham Chronicle

We notice that Jack Dempsey has been offered a million dollars for a series of two fights. The fighters' names were not disclosed. If Jack would only come up around Grey County about County Council time we would match him with "Battling Bill" Calder of Durham and "Dancing Dan" McTavish of Flesherton. We would also wager that Jack would get licked in both places.

BORN

CORNFIELD—At Kimberley on Thursday, Nov. 30, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cornfield (nee Elva Elford), a daughter—Fern Manola.

Rink Caretaker

Tenders will be received up to December 15th next for the caretaking of the Flesherton Skating Rink.

Details of duties to be performed can be obtained from the President, Mr. John Wright, to whom enders must be handed.

—FLESHERTON RINK CO.
S. E. deCudmore, Sec.-Treas.

Rink Co. Held Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Flesherton Rink Co. was held at the Munshaw House on Monday evening with a fair number of shareholders present. The election of officers for the coming season resulted in the following being elected:

President, John Wright;
Vice Pres., Mark Wilson;

Board of Management

Business Committee, John Wright, Andrew Gilchrist, C. W. Bellamy, W. A. Hawken.

Working Committee, M. Wilson, G. B. Welton, Robt. Down, and O. W. Phillips.

The contract for drilling the well was awarded to Robert McMaster, who promises to have same completed in a short time so that flooding of the rink can be commenced.

A caretaker to run the rink is being advertised for and it is hoped a good man will be available shortly.

The Board of Management is very enthusiastic over the peospects for this winter. Given good weather conditions they plan to make the rink a centre of recreation and enjoyment, during the cold months before spring, with skating, hockey, moccasin dances and carnivals.

Creemore will vote on a bylaw to spend $8000 on a town hall.

Voting On Question In Osprey

This statement as required by statute is published in explanation of the following question which will be submitted to obtain an expression of opinion from the Municipal Electors of the Township of Osprey on the date of the next general municipal election on January 1st, 1923. "Question—Are you in favor of the Township of Osprey subscribing for capital stock in the proposed 'Osprey Farm Loan Association?'"

WHEREAS at least 30 residents of the Township of Osprey have signified their willingness to subscribe for capital stock in the proposed Farm Loan Association at $100 per share.

AND WHEREAS before such an Association can be formed the Township is required to subscribe at least one half of the total amount subscribed for by individual subscribers; it was resolved by the Municipal Council of the Township of Osprey to submit the above question to obtain an expression of opinion from the electors of the Township.

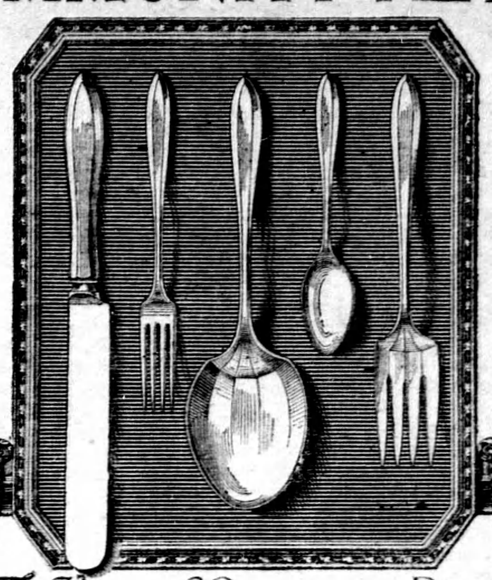
Upon organization, each individual member subscribing for capital stock shall pay 10 per cent. of the par value of the stock at the time of subscription and the balance when called upon and payment by the Municipal Corporation shall be made at the same time and in the same proportions as those of the individual members.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the question to be submited and in the event of a majority expression in favor of the Township subscribing for capital stock in the Association, the necessary By Law will be forthwith passed authorizing the Township Treasurer to subscribe for stock as aforesaid.

H. W. KERNAHAN, Clerk,
Osprey Township.

Dated Dec. 1st, 1922.

COMMUNITY PLATE



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