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CANADIAN PACIFIC

C. P. R. Time Table.

Trains leave Flesherton Station as follows :

Going South	Going North
8 05 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 9. 0'clock. For morning train south mail close at 9 p. m. the previous evg.

Local Chaff

Quite changeable weather.

Try an Advance "Small Adv." It will pay you

Remember the Ladies' Aid concert in the high school next Tuesday evening.

750 yards of gingham 19c.—Dever Bros. Proton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson of Durham spent a day in town last week.

First class bread flour $3 65—Dever Bros. Proton.

Mr. W. J. Stwart is in Toronto on business.

Mrs. James Wilson spent a few days in Durham the past week, returning home on Sunday.

We require 450 bushels of sweet clover seed, write or phone 22 on 44—Dever Bros.

Miss Viola Thistlethwaite entertained a number of her girl friends on Friday evening last and a jolly time was spent.

H. Down and Sons received a shipment of Ford cars last week consisting of three touring, one coupe and one roadster, also a Fordson tractor.

W. M. Alf Down of L.O.L. Flesherton 2855 attended the Grand Lodge in Owen Sound last week.

Mr. Harmon Radley has returnod to his farm east of Flesherton after spending the winter with his family in Toronto.

Mr. Will Davis of Toronto called on friends here last week. Will is employed in a rubber factory.

Mr. Marshall Kerton moved last week to the house belonging to Mrs. D. McLeod, north of the Presbyterian church.

The Presbyterian Guild spent a social evening on Monday, the guests of the Guild at Proton Station. Games and contests were indulged in and everybody had an enjoyable time.

On Friday last a gale of unusual violence passed over this district, but the only damage we have heard of was the unroofing of a car at the station and loosening the tops of two others.

An Apron Social will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, Eugenia, on Friday next, March 23rd. Contests and games and other sources of entertainment, after which lunch will be served. Admission 25 and 15c.

A number of robins were seen in town on Sunday morning last and the fine weather made us think that spring had arrived. However the cold on Monday changed our ideas to the grim reality that winter is still with us.

H. Down & Sons have bought the property on Sydenham street immediately north of the garage from the executor of the R. J. Sproule estate, and hope to build a residence on the property next year.

Mr. C. W. Bunt of Honolulu, Hawaii, was an interesting visitor in town over the week end. He was visiting his brothers, John and William, here. For many years he was a resident of California, but for the past three years has been with his son in the land of the Kanakas, and will return there shortly.

Robert Gardiner, an old Grey County resident who lives near Ravenna, died on Friday of last week at the age of 77 years. He settled in Collingwood township in 1880 and has been a continuous resident since. The funeral took place to Thornbury on Sunday.

Should citizens hear a cannonading in town some bright moonlight night in the near future they must not allow their nerves to be shaken. It will only be an attempted slaughter of cottontail rabbits, which are becoming too numerous, and must be destroyed if gardens and fruit trees are to be preserved We believe there is a bylaw forbidding the discharge of firearms within the corporation, but that will no doubt be suspended for the occasion.

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Rev. F. G. Fowler Resigns His Charge

After a successful pastorate of three years in Chalmers' church, Flesherton, Rev. F. G. Fowler has tendered his resignation, to take place some time in May.

Mr. Fowler and family have been very popular here and are very highly esteemed irrespective of church ties. It is with deep regret that the community bids them farewell.

It is Mr. Fowler's intention to take a post-graduate course in the Western University, Chicago, and he does not expect to return to Canada.

The Presbyterian church in Canada is loosing a good man.

School Fair Work

Within the last month 125 schools in every township in Grey County have sent in applications for grain, vegetables and flower seeds, potatoes and eggs. A large number of the townships have nearly all their schools engaged in the Competition. The schools in Osprey and Glenelg are not numerous again this year but perhaps a larger number will yet enter. The time for sending applications has been extended to March 31st. The Department of Agriculture, Markdale, are anxious to have a great increase this year.

Ladies' Aid Concert

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church are giving their annual concert in the high school on Tuesday night of next week, March 27th. A Play entitled "Martha Made Over" will be given. This is highly humorous and will be up to the usual standard of all the plays the Ladies' Aid stages. Plan of hall at Richardson's drug store. Reserved seats 35c., rush seats 25c. Concert to commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

Recent Showers

Last week Mrs John Latimer (nee Miss Josie Richardson) was the recipient of a number of kitchen utensils from the people of Flesherton, in the addition to the comforter given a few weeks ago.

At the Presbyterian Guild on Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Down were presented with a cut glass water set as a token of esteem from the Guild and Sabbath School. Directly after Guild the people of the town gathered at the young couple's home and presented the them with a handsome serving tray and a beautiful mantle clock. Mr. R. G. Holland made the presentation and spoke a few well chosen words.

Little Girl Improves

Elta May, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cargoe of the east back line, who was so badly scalded by boiling water last week, is improving rapidly and is out of danger.

Old Resident Passes

Mrs. Robert Waller received word last week that her brother, John Osborne, had died at his home at Walmount, Mich , on the 10th inst. The deceased gentleman was 76 years of age and went to Michigan about 30 years ago. He at one time lived on the east back line, a mile and a quarter from Flesherton.

S. R. HAWKINS, Licensed auctioneer for the county of Grey. Terms moderate. All arrangements can be made at The Advance office or by addressing me at Eugenia. Your patronage solicited.

Boys' Conference

Three-Day Meeting in Orangeville a Wonderful Success

The Committee in charge wish to emphasize the wonderful success of the Boys' Conference held in Orangeville March 2nd, 3rd and 4th, where over 200 boys and boy leaders from five counties displayed deep enthusiasm for the Tuxis and Trail Ranger Four-Fold Ideal contained in Luke 2:52, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man."

Boy officers presided, under the leadership of Messrs. Plewman and Statten. At a crowded mass meeting Sunday evening boys from the representative points told what the conference meant to them and what work with their fellows they had planned to do on their return home. Undoubtedly there will be lasting spiritual results.

The boys were billetted in homes throughout the town. Friends were made everywhere by the splendid conduct of the guests at all times.

Very gratifying is the surplus of $112.30, which has been forwarded to the Ontario Boys' Work Board. A brief statement follows ;—

RECEIPTS

Registrations	$178.00
Collections	46,60
Comptor's sales	30.94
Credit on supplies returned	9.13
	$264.07

EXPENDITURES

Stationery, etc.	$46.12
Meat for banquet	16.25
Other provisions	4.55
Laundry	2.95
Capt. Stewart (expenses)	4.00
Incidentals	18.25
Supplies received	49.65
Advanced to Mr. Plewman	10.00
Cheque to Mr. Plewman	112.30
	$264.07

J. ELLIS LIDDY,
Sec.-Treas.

Up For Investigation

On Thursday last Magistrate Creasor of Owen Sound, County Constable Pembroke and a representative of the Royal Constabulary came down to investigate the sanity of an elderly citizen of the Mount Zion district. Last year this gentleman refused to pay his taxes and a distress warrant had to be issued. He claimed that because he was not a married man with a family he had no right to be called on to pay school taxes. This year he had not paid any taxes, although financially well fixed and prosperous. He says a coat which he wore was charged up on his tax bill ! He also claimed that the Clerk and Municipal Council were responsible in some way for his celibacy. He could have been married several times had it not been for the evil influences wielded by that body. He also explained to the judge how the actions of the Council had "hurt his head," and how the signs of the zodiac affected it periodically.

A refusal to pay taxes was not construed by the judge as an evidence of insanity—under present conditions—and he wanted more facts as to the dangerous nature of the malady The coat claim was not so easily brushed aside, and when evidence was given that the accused had threatened that he would as soon shoot the whole d--d Council as he would a mad dog, that clinched the argument and he was taken on a little holiday jaunt to Owen Sound where more evidence of a disordered mind was given on Monday and it was decided that medical treatment in some public institution was necessary. In the meantime authorities are seeing to it that his stock and farm interests do not suffer.

A little daughter of Elgin Holmes of Mono drank formaldehyde, which was kept in the home for disinfecting purposes. An emetic was given and the child was rushed to a doctor. Although her mouth and throat were injured she is recovering and there will be no disfigureation.

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DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.

ates for two weeks, produced the me high grade of flesh. Following the feed cost of an eight-pound o ounce capon:

ed cost to rear to end of third month	21.54
eed cost to rear during fourth month	16.2
eed cost to rear during fifth month	13.17
ed cost to rear during sixth month	21.2
ed cost to rear during seventh month	21.3
ed cost to rear during eighth month	23.4
ed cost to rear during December, 20 days	14.4
tal feed cost	$1.31.21

These birds were sold for $2.43 each olesale, leaving $1.11.79 per bird. m this we can deduct 20 cents, the e paid for the bird as a day-old k, and have 91.79 cents per bird labor and shelter.

Handling Baby Chicks.

n another experiment a thousand -day-old chicks were procured from reliable local breeders. The first they remained in the incubator, on the second day they were nsferred to the brooder, but were fed until forty-eight hours old. following hints on general treatnt are given:

Do not chill or overheat the chick, or disastrous results will follow. they pant they are too hot, and if y huddle together they are not m enough.

o not overfeed during the fi

Fell and Broke His Arm

M. Isaac Sinclair of town suffered a very painful accident on Friday afternoon last when his left arm was broken when he slipped on the ice on his way to feed his hens. On account of his injury, and Mrs. Sinclair's inability to summon help, it was not until the next morning that the doctor was called in to set the fracture. It will be some time before Mr. Sinclair will be able to do his usual work.

M. R. Bellerby commenced on Tuesday to drill for water at the skating rink.

Administrator's Sale in Flesherton

An Auction Sale will held on

Friday, March 23, 1923

to dispose of the office fixtures and supplies of R. J. SPROULE, deceased, at his late premises, consisting of :

Tables, dishes, letter press, hand sleigh, stovea, large safe, chairs, bedsteads, dresser ; also buggy, cart and quantity of hay ; 6 shares Osprey Milling Co. stock ; lot 5, 6, 8 and pt. 2, 12 ft. strip ; 1 V shape strip Block A and lot 1 and 2 Peter St., in the Village of Flesherton.

TERMS—Cash.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock.

D. McPhail, Auctioneer. W. A. Armstrong, Administrator.

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Millinery Department Ready for Spring Business

We are pleased to annnouce that Miss Sandiland is again in charge of this department this season. Easter comes early this year, but you will find a very attractive display of trimmed and ready-to-wear Millinery ready for inspection now.

New Wall Papers

This week the new Wall Papers for 1923 are in stock. The designs and colorings are more beautiful than ever and the prices are very reasonable. To provide additional space we are selling a number of last season's patterns at half price or less. Come in and look them over.

F. H. W. HICKLING

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