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C. P. R. TIME TABLE

Trains leave Flesherton Station as follows:

Ging South	Going North
8.00 a.m.	11.58a.m.
4.30 p.m.	9.30 p.m.

The mails close at Flesherton as follows: For the north at 11.00 a.m. and 6 p.m.; and the afternoon mail south at 3.30. For morning train south at mail closes at 9.00 p.m. the previous evening.

Local Chaff

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Send The Advance to a friend or relative. It will be appreciated.

Mr. Reg. Boyd of Orangeville, spent the past few days at his home here.

Mr. F. H. W. Hickling was on a business trip to Toronto last week.

The doctors have had a busy time lately attending to the host of sick.

Mrs. J. Heard and Miss MacMillan were recent visitors in Owen Sound

A Meaford man says the winter was open alright—open at both ends and blowing right through.

Mr. Roy Foster of Lenore, Man., was a visitor last week with his friend, Mr. Fred Matthewson.

Mr. and Mrs J. W. Snider of Waterloo attended the wedding of their son to Miss Myrtle Caswell here on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. A. A. Smith of Owen Sound, for the past two years District Manager of the Bell Telephone, has received a move to London.

The only way to stop the juggling of accounts of the Provincial Treasurer is to have a uniform financial system.

Maxwell L.O.L. will hold a dance in the Orange hall at Maxwell on Friday, February 29. Everybody welcome. Gents 50c, ladies please bring a cake.

Miss Mildred Caswell, who recently took her Third Grade exam at the Toronto Academy of Music passed with honors and she is to be congratulated upon her success.

A play will be given by the Methodist Ladies' Aid entitled "Mother O' Mine" on Friday, March 14th, in the high school, Flesherton. Keep the date open.

Auction Sale at Kimberley—A credit auction sale of 37 head of cattle, pure bred Durhams and grades, will be held on lot 6, con. 4,Euphrasia, on Monday, March 10th, the property of W. T. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cairns and daughter, of Manor, Sask., who have been visiting friends in Old Ontario since before Christmas, started on their long homeward journey by Monday evening train.

Mr. Clifford Camack of Fawcett, Alberta, who has been on an extended visit at his parental home, Kimberley, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Martin, Inistogue.

The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Turnbull on Wednesday, March 5th at three o'clock. Topic led by Mrs. (Dr.) Murray. Music and singing. Baking Com.—Cake, Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. Turnbull; Sandwich, Mrs. F. G. Karstedt, Mrs. R. Best and Mrs. H. Down.

During the storm last week Mr. Harry Down was snow-bound west of Priceville near Bunessan from Monday night until Friday, unable to get home. On Thursday the roads were so bad that Dr. Turnbull had to walk on snowshoes to Ceylon on an urgent case as roads were filled and unfit for horse travel.

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Mrs. Cecil Meldrum and son, Bob, spent the week end with Mrs . H. Wilson.

A dance will be held in the Community Hall, Kimberley, Friday evening, March 7th, under the auspices of the Kimberley Football Club. Large 4-piece orchestra in attendance. Admission—Gents 75c, ladies free.

We are thinking of starting a clothing store. Someone left a fine pair of mitts in this office one day last week and this week another party left in a pair of socks which he had found. If the owners don't call for these articles we will have to start a second hand clothing store to get rid of them

Mr. A. E. Bellamy returned home on Monday after having attended a banquet at Barrie put up by the Crown Life Insurance Company, which took place on February 14th. Mr. Bellamy brought home with him a valuable clock presented by the company for getting business during the past year.

Frank Thurston of The Advance while splitting wood at his home on Saturday afternoon mistook his big toe for a stick of wood and tried to split it. The aim was not straight and he hit the top of his foot instead, with the result that Dr. Bibby had to insert three stitches to close the wound. Frank's interest in hockey and wood splitting is in a comatose condition for a few days. No one blames him however, for mistaking his foot for a log of wood.

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Several interesting news items escape our notice some weeks. Some of these concern people who wonder why it did not appear in The Advance. The probability is that we know nothing about it. Now why not try a little co-operation? Why not step to the phone, call up the office, No. 18, and give us the item? If you have no phone drop a note in the mail or send in some way. Simply sign your name as a guarantee of good faith. By this means, your paper, The Advance, can be made more interesting to you each week—and to the public as well.

While driving to town one day last week Mr. Jos. Watson of Saugeen Junction noticed a wild duck sitting in the snow beside the road. Visions of roast duck and cranberries floated through Joe's sporty brain and he quickly decided to wade through the snow and capture that duck if he had to tunnel his way to it. But the duck had other ideas and as Joe got too near for comfort it spread its wings and took the aeroplane route out of reach of Joe's hungry glances. That duck was only an aggravation. It had no business there. Perhaps it was only a "hell diver," anyway. Joe says it flew like that.

The storms of last week have left the country with a mantle of snow such as it has not seen for many a year—some say 50 years, others 20. There was one continuous storm after another until about an extra two feet of snow had fallen. These storms were followed by severe cold, the thermometer dipping as low as 20 below zero. February this year may be classed as one of the most severe winter months seen here in several decades. The country mails only missed a couple of days last week and the railway only had one day of cancelled trains. The C.P.R. has done wonders in fighting this storm.

Mr. James Field of Toronto, brother of Mr. Joe Field of Flesherton, met with a nasty accident one day last week. When leaving his work he fell on the icy sidewalk and broke a blood vessel in his leg. It required the X-ray to locate the extent of the injury. Mr. Field will be laid up with it for some time.

A fellow, convalescing in a hospital wrote to the newspaper, describing his experience and in speaking of his cheery surroundings he said :—"There are six fine windows in my room." The machine operator left the "n" out of windows and the man's wife took a flying trip to the hospital to see how her husband was getting along.

CARNIVAL PRIZE LIST

Notwithstanding the blizzard which "blizzed" on Thursday night last, the rink management decided to go on with the carnival. As a result they barely paid expences, but gave those who attended a good time. Following is a list of the prize winners:

John Bull—W. A. Hawken—1 entry.

St. Patrick—Geo. Brackenbury, 1 entry.

Tramp—Wm. Ibbitt.

Negro—Albert Sparks.

Advertisement—Jim Hales (Labatt's ales)

Movie Actor—Rene Cargo (Sheik)

The Seasons—1st Mrs. Armstrong, 2nd Mrs. Kennedy.

Advertisement—First Mr. Miller, (Aunt Jemina's Flour,) 2nd Janet Cargo (Five Roses.) only one entry.

Miss Ireland—Edna McCallum.

Miss Scotland—Evada Wilson.

Gipsy—Mrs. Henry.

Fancy Dress—Reta Bellamy.

Nurse—Thelma Wilson.

Tramp (children) 1st H. Richardson, 2nd Eddie Patton.

Negro—1st Jack Park, 2nd Billy Welton.

A SAD CASE

A sad case occured at Eugenia on Saturday last. Mr. Herbert Morley Uttley, who had been employed on the pipe line, took ill on Tuesday. The doctor was called but the man continued to grow worse and Dr. Middlebro of Owen Sound was called to perform an operation. He came down Saturday morning but arrived too late to operate and the sufferer died during the afternoon.

The deceased was a native of Yorkshire, England. He was a married man and leaves a wife and two children, the youngest only 8 months old.

Mrs. Uttley was called from Toronto and arrived in time to minister to her husband before he died. The widow and children are totally unprovided for and the people of Eugenia made up a purse of about $100 for them. The remains were buried at Salem burial ground on Monday.

The cause of death was given as peritonitis.

MISSION BAND ENTERTAINS

The Mission Band entertainment in the Methodist church on Friday evening last was well attended, considerng the state of the weather and counter attractions. The little people under the leadership of Mrs. Murray, put on quite a clever program, consisting of pageants, solos, music, etc. Rev. Eaton acted as chairman. The proceeds amounted to $19.

Entertainments of this nature are not only good for the main object involved, but are an excellent training for the young people themselves.

FISHING FOR A COON.

About the time of the first snow fall last December a large dog racoon began to feel the depressing desire to find a resting place, where he might dream away the long winter with visions of luscious green things to come when spring opened up and verdure came again. Several beautiful moonlight nights he spent wandering here and there searching for the ideal resting place, and at last discovered the stub of a large tree about twenty feet high with a hollow extending downward from the top some six feet. This he preempted as his winter abode and curled himself up at the bottom on a bed of delightfully warm wood. Two months of delightful slumber awarded him. Then things happened. Suddenly he felt something sharp enter his side, and before he could wake up and realize what was occuring he was jerked bodily from his nice warm nest, out into the snowy and cold world, then the baying of an animal that human beings call a dog, and later—oblivion. That coon will never look for more winter quarters and his dreams have, like those of many a human being, come to naught. Springtime will open up no delights for him. And this is what happened :

Two hunters were strolling across the glittering snow fields on snowshoes looking for a fox. Near a swamp the dog put up his nose and sniffed, then made for a stub at the edge of the swamp. After investigating the base of the stub he let out a howl which said as plainly as could be, "Yes, he is in here." The hunters got to the top of the stub somehow and let down a line with a stout hook on the end of it. This found its mark and after a few attempts the hook fastened itself in something and a strong pull landed a 25lb. coon out on the snow.

The dog was chief actor at the end of the drama.

This all happened one day last week and if you wish it verified just ask Tommy Fisher.

Buffalo meat has been on the menu in a number of homes during the week. Allan Montgomery obtained a supply from Wainwright, Alberta, where the Government has been thinning out the buffalo herd.—Dundalk Herald.

DEATH OF MRS. FREETHY

Numerous relatives here sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. William Blackburn, of Stayner, in their bereavement by the death from heart failure of their elder daughter, Mrs. W. J. Freethy, who died suddenly at her home near Acton on Monday night last week. The remains were taken to Stayner for burial. Mrs. Freethy who was over forty years of age, was born at Portlaw, this township, where her parents lived for many years.

She was married near Stayner 18 years ago to Mr. Freethy, who survives with a boy 13 and a little girl 6 years of age.

DROVE TO TORONTO

Rev, Eaton and Mr. Alf Down left here Tuesday morning for Toronto in the Rev. gentleman's snow auto. They left here at 5 a.m. and arrived in Orangeville at 8 a.m., without having once had to get out of the car. We have not heard what time they arrived in the city.

Millbrook, Ont., town council will ask the citizens to place a fire extinguisher in each home.

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