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CANADIAN PACIFIC

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

Swat the fly.

Read the "Small Advts."

Good skating at the rink yet.

Advertise in The Advance.

Mr. C. J. Bellamy spent the week end in Toronto on business.

Mr. Cecil McTavish and sister, Miss Mamie spent last week in Markdale.

Try a "Small Advt." They bring results.

Mr. John Bunt spent a few days in Toronto the past week.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong is in Toronto this week on business.

Mrs. Geo. Blackburn and Miss M. Henderson spent Sunday at Dundalk.

Dr. H. A. McKee, Chiropractor, will be at Albert Stewart's Monday and Friday evenings.

Subscribe for The Advance and send it to a friend or relative. It will be appreciated.

Mrs. W. Boyd spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. C. Crossley, in Toronto.

Messrs. Geo. Brackenbury and Dr. Murray motored over the snow to Dundalk on Sunday.

WISE—In Artemesia on Sunday, March 30th, 1924, Thomas Wise. aged 83 years. The funeral took place to Salem cemetery on Tuesday, April 1.

Flesherton public library board has decided to purchase some new books at once, and a committee was appointed to make selections during the year.

The store of S. Osborne, Maxwell, is closed for business this week,owing to stock-taking, the business having been purchased by Mr. W. Wright of Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Warling and family moved into half of the W. E. Richardson residence which was purchased by Mr. John Nuhn recently. Mr. Thomas Bentham has taken possession of the other half of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Runstadler have returned to town after spending the winter in Toronto, and have taken up their residence in the new apartments completed last fall by Mr. Armstrong, on Sydenham street.

EASTER — Is only three weeks away. May we suggest that you send us your cleaning now. Our service satisfies.—M. McDonald, agent for Waite, the Cleaners, Owen Sound.

A 19 pound boy was born to an Ogdensburg, N.Y., woman on Wednesday. Dispatches say that the mother is doing well. Personally we would say that she couldn't do much better.

Viscountess Lascelles, according to dispatches from England, "expects to become a mother in August." We wonder what some Flesherton women would do if the Advance started in to broadcast news of this nature in its "coming events" column?

Mrs. John Manning and son, Mr. George Manning, of Brussels, came over last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathewson. Mrs. Manning will remain for the summer with Mrs. Mathewson and Mrs. J. Lever, who are her daughters. Mr. Manning returned home Monday.

The Advance would like to receive letters from its subscribers, especially old Flesherton boys, in distant parts, telling us of conditions or anything that would be interesting to readers. The letter from Mr. LeGard, published this week, is a splendid example of an interesting letter from one who went into the West some years ago.

The auction sale of the farm stock and implements of Mr. Roy Thistlethwaite's on Friday last was a success, everything being sold at fair prices. A good crowd was in attendance. Mr. Ross Alcox of the Toronto Line North has rented the farm for a year and took possession of the property on Monday.

Miss Lorine Batty entertained a number of her little girl friends to a birthday party on Saturday last. The tea table looked pretty in yellow and white, with Easter decorations and yellow candles. The birthday cake made a pretty centre piece with ten brightly burning candles. After the tea was over the girls enjoyed themselves playing games.

The chemical engine was given a run on Saturday afternoon to W. L. Wright's store, when it was discovered that the chimney was bnrning out. Some paper had been burned in the fire place and the chimney caught. Dense clouds of smoke were given off which, from the street, looked as though the roof was on fire.

COUNTY ROADS TO BE CONTINUED AS USUAL THIS YEAR

According to County Road Superintendent John Johnstone, county road construction will go ahead much as usual this year, and there will be about $150,000 of construction on the four centres of operation during this year. Work will be commenced as soon as practicable on the Keppel, Collingwood, Priceville and Glenelg scenes of operation.

At the January meeting of the countyq council a report of the county roads committee recommended that, should the Province not remove the 20 per cent. levy on all Provincial highway construction, the work in the county should be greatly curtailed. This action was taken because the Province had recently billed the county for $25,000 for 1922 construction, and $55,000 for 1923 construction. The Province has only collected the $25,000 bill at present, deducting it from the regular grant. Since the Province has taken this action county road work may be continued as other years.

GOOD RUN OF SAP

Last week the sap was running very freely and syrup was being offered in town over the week end. The price this year is just about the same as last year, around $2.75 per gallon. More people are using their maple bushes this year for syrup making than has been the custom for a number of years. The season is expected to be a good one and plenty of syrup will be offered. Mr. Walter Akitt is tapping extensively this year, having a first class evaporator which he installed last year, and expects to have 1400 trees tapped before the season closes. Mr. J. A. Lever has over 300 trees tapped, and hosts of others in the township have less than that. The uality of thesyr up is first class. Mr. Akitt marketed 75 gallons Saturday and Monday.

Tuxis Square Took Meeting

The Tuxis Square took charge of the Young People's Society on Monday evening and gave a fine program. Mr. George Akins gave an address on Lloyd George, Eric Dowling entertained the gathering with selections on the piano, his own compositions and W. Ibbitt gave a couple of readings which were well received. Several choruses and quartettes were given by the boys, which were much enjoyed. The evening was very profitable for those who attended.

THIS WAS THE CAUSE OF IT.

Overheard on the street April 1:

Sammie—"Nobody can make a fool of me."

Tommie—"Aw, shucks! nobody can't make something what has already been made."

Flesherton School Report

SENIOR ROOM

The pupils who have stars after their name have taken 75%.

4th Class—Cora McFadden*, Murray Inkster*, Helen Heard*, Jeanette Cargo*, Kenneth Betts*, Elsie McKee Marion Stuart, Millie Ferris, Joe Ferris, Jean Stuart.

Sr 3—Leslie Ferris*,Harold Thompson, Ernest Fenwick, George McFadden, Irene Thompson, Helen Welton.

Jr. 3—Alice Heard*, Earl Fenwick, Blanche Patton, Bob Phillips, George Sled, Alma Lever.

No. on roll 24; av. attendance 21.6.

JUNIOR ROOM

Sr. 2—M. Fenwick, M. Bibby, J. McFadden, L. Batty, E. McMullen, E. Fisher, H. Best, W. Colgan, A. Irwin, G. McMaster, G. Stuart.

Jr. f—B. Sled, E. Ferris, F. Welton, B. Patton, E. McKillop.

Jr. 1—M. Ferris, D. McFadden, V. McMatser, D. McMullen, B. McKechnie, E. Kerton, A. Warling, C. Thistlethwaite, E. Patton.

Sr. Pr. G Boyd, E. Talbot. H. Croft, B. Welton, E. Warling.

Jr. Pr.—H. Bibby, H. McKillop, L. McKechnie.

No. on roll 34; av. atendance 31.33.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy in our recent sorrow.

—D. D. McLachlan and Family.

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Sold His Business

Mr. W. H. Bunt Sold His Business To Thos. W. Findlay, Owen Sound

WAS HERE 26 YEARS

A business deal of importance took place in town last week when Mr. W. H. Bunt, undertaker and furniture dealer, disposed of his business to Mr. Thomas W. Findlay of Owen Sound, the new owner taking possession on April 1st. Mr. Findlay has been living in Owen Sound for the past couple of years and lately has been employed with an undertaking firm there, learning the business. Mr. Bunt intends to continue on and assist Mr. Findlay in the undertaking business

With the exception of one year spent in Owen Sound Mr. Bunt has been a continuous resident of Flesherton for twenty-six years, having bought the business from Mr. J. E. Moore, who is at present in California. Mr. John Chapman of Toronto was the owner during Mr. Bunt's year's absence. The business was carried on in the old three story Strain block for years until it was destroyed by fire a year ago last August. Since then Mr. Bunt has used the W. Moore building for his show and sales room.

During Mr. Bunt's long residence in Flesherton he has made a host of friends through his fair business dealings, besides his other activities and all are sorry to see him dispose of his business, but the world is passing on the responsibility of business to the younger generation.

Mr. Findlay is well known in Flesherton and surrounding territory, as he is a lover of fancy and carriage horses, and showed at Flesherton and other fairs last year, taking away a large number of prizes for his thoroughbreds. Mr. Findlay has a brother-in-law, Mr. Milson, in the undertaking business at Chatsworth who owns a motor hearse, and it has been arranged that it will be used in connection with his business here. We welcome Mr. Findlay tot he business circles of Flesherton and wish him success in his new unlertaking.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE SHOWERED

Under the auspices of L.O.L. No. 1383 a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warling, when their neighbors and friends gathered to welcome Mrs. Warling to their midst. About 90 guests were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent in music, dancing and social chat. In the course of the evening Mr. H. D. McLoughry in his cheery, jovial manner, called the company to order and invited the young couple to the parlor, and, in a few well chosen words on behalf of the Orange Lodge and company present, extended a hearty welcome to Mrs. Warling and asked Mrs. Harry Baker and Mrs. Frank Davis to present the presents to the young couple, which were given by the company present. These were numerous, beautiful and costly, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held in the community. Although taken by surprise Elmer made a very fitting reply, thanking the people for their kindness to himself and wife.

BETTER LIVE STOCK TRAIN AT FLESHERTON STATION

The better live stock train was at Flesherton station on Tuesday morning of this week and quite a large crowd was in attendance. Lectures were given on the care and feeding of the farm animals and were very instructive. A display of purebred animals was made, these belonging to animals was made, these belonging to the big live stock breeders of Ontario, and comprised many fine animals. In the afternoon the train was taken to Owen Sound for a demonstration there as Flesherton was the only place where the demonstration was being given between Orangville and Owen Sound.

Meaford tax rate has been set at 55 mills on the dollar.

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Bakery

FLESHERTON

AUCTION SALES

A credit sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot w. half 7, con. 4, Osprey, on Monday, April 14th, the property of Mr. Robt. J. Stock. Wm. Kaitting auctioneer.

Mr. Fred McMullen, lot 164, Con. 2, E.T. & S.R., Artemesia, will hold an extensive auction sale of farm stock and implements on Thursday, April 10. See large bills. William Kaitting, auctioneer.

An auction sale of the house and property and the household effects of the late Joseph Clinton will be held on the property in Flesherton on Saturday next, April 5th. Sale to commence at 1.30 p.m. W. Kaitting, auctioneer.

A credit sale of household furniture will be held on the farm of the late M. L. Morrison, 1¼ miles west of Maxwell on the Collingwood gravel, Wednesday, April 9th. Mrs. Morrison is giving up housekeeping. Wm. Kaitting, auctioneer.

Town Hall, Flesherton

THURS., April 3

The Eleventh Hour

THE THRILLS OF A THOUSAND PICTURES IN ONE. THIS PICTURE WAS ONLY RELEASED THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR, AND WE WERE FORTUNATE IN BOOKING IT FOR FLESHERTON. TAKE OUR TIP AND SEE THIS WONDERFUL PICTURE, THE MOST THRILLING EVER PRODUCED.

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F. H. Stephenson, - Manager

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All would tell you, "Because they master a bad road in any weather," a woman driver would respond, "Because I can drive it so easily." From the fleet-owners you would hear, "Because I can buy two or three or four Ford Trucks for the price of one big truck.

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Chintzes	Turpentine
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Galateas, Ratines, Kiddie Cloths, Chambrays, Nainsooks, Lingerie Cloths, Lawns, Voiles,Organdies,Longcloths, Sheetings, Shirtings, Grey and Bleachel Cottons for your Spring Sewing. All reasonably priced.

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