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Trains leave Flesherton Station as follows:

Going 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

Start the new year right by subscribing for The Advance.

Mr. W. H. Bunt spent Christmas in Toronto with his brother and sisters.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Turnbull spent the past week with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. F. H. W. Hickling went to Toronto this week on a purchasing trip.

Miss Irene Sharp of Toronto is visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. Sharp.

Mr. Wes Armstrong visited in Dundalk last week.

Mr. Jas. Stafford of Detroit is visiting at his home here.

Miss Gwendolen Quinn of Thorold is visiting with her friend, Miss Evada Wilson.

Mr. Robert Paton spent his holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paton in town.

Miss Stella Orr of Toronto is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Orr.

Mrs. Cross of Chesley is visiting her son, W. B. A. Cross, and family at present.

A large amount of fowl was brought to town just before Christmas.

Miss F. E. Brown and Mr. George McCann of Toronto visited with Rev. and Mrs. Harrower this week.

Mr. C. J. Bellamy of Owen Sound spent the past week with his family here.

Miss Elizabeth Moore of Brampton is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Stewart.

Miss Louise Cargoe left on Friday last to visit her brother, Walter, in Detroit.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong has returned from Weston after assisting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Hyland, for the past two months.

Mr W. Bentham of Thornhill, Man., visted his cousins, Messrs. Richard and Thos. Bentham and Mrs. Wm. Wilcock, last week.

Mr. Wilfred McMaster of Inglewood and Miss Pearle McMaster of the G. & M. hospital, Owen Sound, spent Christmas at their home here.

Miss Freda Mathewson, nurse-in training in the G. & M. hospital, Owen Sound, spent the first of the week with her father here.

Mr. and Mrs. Penny and little daughter of Toronto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Duncan for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patton of Owen Sound spent Christmas at the formers home here over Christmas. Miss home at Ceylon, and which was pub- for a few holidays.

Mrs. C. N. Richardson left on Saturday evening to visit her mother and sister in Detroit. Mr. C. N. Richardson accompanied her to Toronto to visit his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moore of Detroit, acompanied by the former's sister, Margaret, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, Toronto Line, South.

The Methodist Sunday school entertainment is being held in the church on Thursday evening. Be sure to attend the supper, starting at 6 p.m., and enjoy the fine concert which is being provided.

Kimberley Poultry Show To Be Held Next Week

Next week, January 7 and 8, the annual poultry show of the Kimberley Poultry Association will be held in the Memorial Hall, Kimberley. This is an event that is looked forward to each year by the poultry fanciers of the Beaver Valley and vicinity, and everybody boosts this show, which gets better every year. In order to bring forward the utility side of the show a new depature has been made this year, when, besides the exhibition strains, the utility strain will also be featured. No doubt with this addition to the prize list more birds will be brought out and larger interest created. The poulty commtitee has secured a large number of special prizes for both exhibition and utility classes that makes the prize lis a fine one. Get a prize list from the secretary of the show, R. E. Stafford, Kimberley, and show some birds.

Montgomery---Swift

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday, December 22nd at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents when Mabel Alma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Swift, Toronto, became the bride of Dr. Robert Charles Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Toronto.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a French gown of beaded peach georgette and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Coreta McCordic, who was bridesmaid, wore a dainty dress of orchid georgette and carried sunburst roses. Miss Rhena Campbell, A.T.C.M., presided at the piano. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. G. Cilfford Campbell. The service was taken by Rev. F. E. Powell in the presence of immediate friends and relatives.

After the reception the happy couple left for a trip to the States. On their return Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery will reside in Alvinston, Ont.

Mrs. Montgomery's many friends in Flesherton wish her much happiness and prosperity for the future.

FLESHERTON SCHOOL REPORT

4th Class—H. Thompson, E. Preston, E. Fenwick, L. Ferris, G. McMaster, E. McKee, I. Thompson, F. Howden, H. Welton.

Sr. 3—A. Heard, A. Lever, B. Patton, E. Fenwick, G. Sled, B. Phillips.

Jr. 3—E. McMullen, M. Bibby, L. Batty, M. Fenwick, G. Stuart, A. Irwin, S. Preston, E. Fisher, J. McFadden, J. Bunyan, G. McMaster, W. Colgan.

2nd Class—H. Best, B. Patton, E. Ferris, J. Gibson, B. Sled, E. McKillop, F. Welton (ab.) J. Gibson.

Sr. 1—D. McFadden, M. Ferris, B. McKechnie, M. Stuart, D. McMullen, A. Warling, V. McMaster, W. Preston, E. Kerton, C. Thistlethwaite.

Jr. 1—E. Patton, C Gibson, G Boyd, E. Talbot, E. Warling, B. Patton, H. Croft.

Pr. B.—H. Bibby, H. McKillop, L. McKechnie, W. iLttlejohn.

Pr. A.—P. Gibson, A. Turney, B. Bellamy, E. Brown, E. Burnett.

Pr. C.—A. Lawrence, C. Talbot, F. Patton.

A PECULIAR PRESENT

A young Flesherton lady went into Eaton's store in Toronto before Christmas and ordered a pair of snowshoes for a younger sister as a Christmas present. When the parcel came it was a big one—big enough to contain eight or ten pairs of snowshoes, and when the thing was opened it was found to contain a storm door instead of the snowshoes! Some Christmas present, what?

T. R. McKENZIE REEVE OF ARTEMESIA TWP.

There Will Be A Fight For All Other Places In The Council

A QUIET MEETING

Nominations for the township of Artemesia were held in the town hall on Monday afternoon, when the following were nominated:—

FOR REEVE—T. R. McKenzie and Alex. Cameron.

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE—J. A. Hogarth and T. L. Mercer.

FOR COUNCILLORS—John Williamson, Alex. Carruthers, Herbert Corbett and Harry Shaw.

The meeting, which followed, was presided over by Mr. Jos. McKee.

The first man called was T. R. McKenzie, who gave an interesting address on township and county affairs. He said the balance on hand was about the same as last year, notwithstanding that there had been extra expenditure in the matter of hospital attention and damages. He covered the work on roads and bridges. One bridge on the valley road cost $1243.-39, all told. It was difficult to keep up the valley road in order to avoid damages. The Board of Health had been little more expensive than usual but the township had been free from epidemics, which was a matter for congratulation. The county rate was the same as last year. For the past three years the expenditure on provincial highways had been $24,-000, $54,000 and last year it was $94,-000, of which the county paid 20 per cent. Artemesia should have no kick coming, as she had two highways crossing her, a provincial and a county. There had been no construction this year, only maintainance. An effort had been made to get the government to take over the Collingwood Durham highway as a provincial road, and while nothing was promised they had been encouraged to hope that it would be made a county-provincial highway, which meant that that 60 per cent. would be paid by the government. He explained the statute labor question, which is now before the people, and asked the electors to look at it from all angles so that they might vote intelligently. The government grant last year would be ten to eleven hundred dollars; under the proposed system it would amount to $1700 or $1800. The overseer would be appointed by Council. At present there were 3100 days of statute labor in the township. There was quit a warm discussion on this matter, many questions being fired and answered. The coming year would be an important one in County Council and it was important that good men should be sent. The agreement with the City of Owen Sound had to be renewed, and there would be an equalization of the County Rate.

Mr. John Hogarth, Deputy-Reeve, explained the work he had done during the year, and referred to the cutting of the Glen hill, of which he had not been in favor. The expenditure on this hill this year had been $7212.39.

Mr. T. L. Mercer had served the township for the past two years and felt he would like to get a litle further. He was a friend of Mr. Hogarth and hoped he would still be after the contest. He referred to the Weber hill which had been badly cut up by the hydro drawing coal. He had secured $200 from the Hydro on this account and he had done about a mile of gravelling on this hill. In his beat they kept the roads open themselves without charge to the township. He did not think the road work should be put on the roads in winter.

The other connillors then gave an account of their stewardship and the new nominees also gave their views and the meeting, which was very representative of the municipality, adjourned.

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Keep your eye on me. As this Ad. grows in size, so it grows in value.

W. L. Taylor Reeve Of Osprey For This Year

To Be An Election For Dep.-Reeve And Council

There was a full house at the nomination meeting forr the township of Osprey held at Maxwell on Monday and considerable interest was manifested in municipal matters. One of the chief subjects under discussion was the statute labor question, and it was finally decided that instead of taking a vote on it to leave it in the hands of the Council. Reeve W. L. Taylor was elected Reeve for 1925 by acclamation, this being his fourth successive election. Mr. Taylor was chairman of the Roads committee in 1924 and rendered valuable service to the county and township. There were two nominations for Deputy-Reeve, Louis Moore and John Lockhart, and the following were nominated for Councillors—James P. McKenzie, Geo. D. Shortt, Joseph Henderson, W. C. Edwards, and Lachlan Cameron.

Euphrasia Township

In Euphrasia township Reeve John T. Miller, the veteran member of the County Council, was returned by acclamation. There were two names mentioned for the Deputy-Reeveship, W. H. Erskine and Geo. W. Hutchinson, but the latter withdrew and Mr. Erskine was elected by acclamation. There are five nominations for the Council, but H. H. Thompson, J. G. Harbert and R. D. Carruthers were elected by acclamation, the others, John Kirkpatrick and Leslie Hewson, withdrawing.

Markdale

The nominations at Markdale on Monday resulted as follows: Reeve A. McKechnie, J. Johnston. Councillors—J. C. Mercer, R. S. Cummings, J. Johnston, W. G. Lee, Elmer Tuck, A. V. Gilbert, Dr. McArthur, Andrew Griffith. School Trustees—J. W. Elliott, Dr. Ego, J. W. Lyons, M. Noble, F. J. Currie, R. Noble, A. E. Colgan.

HIGH SCHOOL IS MAKING PROGRESS FOR MINSTREL

The current holiday vacation interupts the chorus practice at the high school, but the solo songs, dances, recitations, etc. are to be thoroughly rehearsals when school re-opens. Six sponsible will be prepared for full rehearsels when school re-opens. Six of the girls are being trained to sing a sextette arrangement of a beautiful Hawaiian ballad, which will close the first part.

A number that is expected to feature the program is a series of fifteen verses written to fit "'Taint Gonna Rain No Mo'", each lyric is a local hit poking good-natured fun at Fleshetron celebrities.

Other features will be announced in the future, and preparations will go forward in earnest after the New Year.. Keep January 16th, 1925, in mind.

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F. H. W. HICKLING,

Flesherton, Ont.