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Ging South.	Going North
8.00 a.m.	1.58a.m.
4.20 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.

Social and Personal

The suckers are runnin'.

Mrs. Fred McTavish of Oshawa is spending a coupel of weeks in town.

Mrs. Allan Keith, of Toronto, with her three daughters, are guests of her aunt, Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling.

Mr. Wm. Brooks of Shelburne took charge of the Methodist circuit here on Sunday.

Dr. A. Turnbull is in Toronto this week attending the Medical convention.

Mr. Robt. Down was in Toronto on Monday and returned with a new Ford car.

Miss Elsie Caswell of Melancthon spent the week end with her mother here.

Mrs. W. J. Bellamy received word on Monday of the death of her sister, Miss Lottie Osborne, in Collingwood hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kennedy and Mr. Everett Henry mtored to Granton on Sunday. Mrs. Everett and little son returned with them after spending a few days at her home there.

The many friends in this district of Mr. Justice Wright will be glad to know that word has been received from Florida, where he has gone in pursuit of health, that he has decidely improved.

Grey County is becoming less and less addicted to the court habit. There are no cases entered for trial at the non-jury High Court at Owen Sound this week, so the trial judge will not journey to the county town.

A program consisting of slides ilustrating Tuxis Boys Camps and the Summer Schools, will be put on in the Methodist Sunday School at 8 o'clock on Monday evening next. A silver collection will be taken at the door. Keep the date in mind.

Two pigs broke loose in the northern suburb on Thursday last and caused much excitement in the rounding up. Time was when Mr. Pig had free run of the town, with the cows for his companions, but we have entered on a more orderly era.

Rev. H. H. and Mrs. Eaton were in Toronto on Thursday as guests at the marriage of their niece, Miss Madeline Kathryn Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Piper, to Mr. Dean Evan MacKendrick, son of Col. and Mrs. MacKendrick, which took place at Grace-Church-on-the-hill.

Word has been received from Owen Sound that Mrs. John McCauley, who was operated on for a tumour about two weeks since is making a steady progress towards recovery of health. Her mother-in-law, 'Mrs. McCauley of Flesherton, has been with her son and the children.

Quite a number from here attended the play, "All on Account of Polly" given in the Vandeleur church on Friday evening last by the talent from here which put on the play in town under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. About $30 was taken in at the door.

A three act pay entitled, "Aunt Jerushy on the Warpath," will be given in Kimberley Memorial Hall on Friday evening of this week, May 8. This is sure to be a good play, it being produced by local players. Admisison 25 and 15 cents. See bills for cast of characters. Good music.

Big Conflagration At Markdale Friday A.M.

CREAMERY AND SKATING RINK BURNIED IN SPECTACULTAR FIRE—OWNED BY HILL CO.

The creamery and skating rink at Markdale were completely destroyed by five at an early hour last Friday morning. A stable belonging to Mrs. Ward was also burned. It was one of the worst blazes of the yearoA5 94 the worst blazes which has visited the village in years, and the volunteer fire forces were helpless in coping with the flames It was about 2 o'clock when the fire was first discovered, and in the space of one hour the two large buildings were destroyed. Fortunately the wind was blowing away from the main business section of the place or it might have been devoured. The heat was so fierce that it was impossible to approach the burning buildings. Several times the stables and sheds in connection with the Revere House were seen to be on fire, but through the efforts of the firemen and other citizens who willingly turned in and gave their assistance this property was saved, although there were several holes burned in the roof. Every available space in the sheds and stables were filled with automobiles, the property of enthusiastic fishermen , who were waiting for the dawn to try their luck against the wily speckled trout, as the season opened on the first of May. All of these men had to be roused out of their slumbers in order to aid in the removal of their cars, which fortunately was accomplished.

It was ouly on Thursday that F. T. Hill, owner of the rink, and well known merchant took over the creamery from J. Russel, who left for Toronto a few days ago. The machinery in the creamery was valued at about $7,000 , and stored there were about 12,000 dozen of eggs valued at about $4,000 and insured for $3,000 There was also a quantity of butter. The curling rink was considerably damaged.

The total damage, it is said will be from $12,000 to $16,000, partially covered by insurance. So far the origin of the fire remains a mystery but some are inclined to think it was incendiary.

J. Beattie, aged 87, fell into the Owen Sound harbor on Thursday afternoon. He was alive when rescued from the water but died soon after from shock.

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MEETING IN HIGH SCHOOL THURSDAY ON UNION QUESTION

On April 28th a joint meeting of the Boards of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches here met in Chalmer's church to consider local union, and it was decided to proceed with the same by appointing a committee of three men from each congregational board to meet and draft a plan for the whole situation locally. This special committee consists of T. R. McKenzie, J. L. McMullen and J. E. McKee for the Presbyterians, and W. A. Armstrong, W. H. Bunt and Jos. Blakely for the Methodist church. This committee, with the exception of Mr. McMullen who arranged to have Mr. A. Gilchrist act in his place, met on May 2nd and drafted the plan which was agreed upon unanimously.

The plan will be preesnted in form of a report at a joint meeting of the congregations of the negotiating churches on Thursday evening of this week, May 7, in the high school at 7 p.m. for the approval of the members. If the report is approved of steps will be taken acordingly.

The following is the report outlined by the committee appointed by the congregations to be presented in the high school to the united congregations on Thursday evening:—

(1). That the church owned and used by the Methodist congregation be used for the regular Sunday services of the United congregation and that the building used by the Presbyterians at present, be used as a hall, for church festivities only, until disposed of.

(2). It was decided to assume the responsibility for the outside appointments until satisfactory arrangements can be made.

(3). It is to be left to the joint congregations as to which house will be used as the minister's residence.

(4). That the Presbyterian minister be retained as the minister of the United congregations if it is the wish of the majority of the peop.le.

All members of both congregations eighteen years of age and over and in good standing will have the privilege of voting by secret ballot to indicate whether they accept the committee's proposals.

The voting will take place at a joint meeting of the two congregations to be held in the high school on Thursday night of this week at 7 p.m.

FLESHERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

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

Sr. 3—E. Fenwick, A. Heard, E. McMullen, M. Fenwick, G. Sled, M. Bibby, B. Patton, L. Batty, A. Irwin, A. Lever, J. McFadden, B. Phillips.

Jr. 3—G. Stuart, S. Preston, E. Fisher, W. Colgan, G McMaster, B. Castle.

Sr. 2—F. Welton, E. Ferris, H. Best, J. Gibson, B. Patton, B. Sled, E. McKillop, E. Freeman.

Jr. 2—M. Ferris, J. Gibson, D. McMullen, W. Preston, V. McMaster, A. Warling, B. McEachnie, M. Stuart, C. Thistlethwaite, E. Kerton.

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

Jr. 1—H. Bibby, L. McEachnie, H. McKillop, W. Littlejohns.

Pr. B.—P. Gibson, A. Turney, B. Bellamy.

Pr. A.—A. Lawrence, C. Talbot, F. Patton, E. Brown, E. Burnett.

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C. M. Petrie, the chief of the organization, has forfeited his bail, and the authorities are now looking for him. The authorities discovered that Mrs. Agnes M. Ritchie, his wife was preparing to leave her domicile, presumably to join her husband, and so she was arrested on a charge of conspiring with her husband to defraud the stockholders of the company. At last accounts, she was in jail, awaiting trial, bail being refused for a less sum than $6,000.

It is stated that the manipulators of the company collected, in two years, over $125,000, and that most of this money has disappeared. The books are now being examined, and the outlook for the shareholders may improve.

CELEBRATES SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF PASTORATE

Over twenty-five years ago Mr. (then) J. F. Hutchinson of Inistioge went to Michigan and later became a pastor of Flat Rock, Rockwood and Gibraltar Congregational churches, which psition he has held until the present. Recently he celebrated his silver anniversary in these charges, when he was banquetted and presented by his congregations with a purse of silver containing $207. Rev Mr. Hutchinson has always since going to Michigan been a constant reader of The Advance, and was a personal friend of Ye Editor, and we are very pleased to note his long and successful pastorate.

Robert John Edgar, well known as an Owen Sound business man, bowler and curler, passed away last week in his 55th year.

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Cecil McNeil Belmore, Bruce Cty., had his skull fractured, while working a circular saw, on a neighbors farm. He was struck on the head by a piece of wood. There is a prospect that he will recover.

Mr. Frank Brownlee, Collingwood Township, has imported a herd of Karakule sheep (Persian). Local ladies will be able to get wool for fine winter coats without going abroad for it.

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