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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. | 1.58a.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.

## Social and Personal

May 24th is a public holiday.

Mr. Robt. Bellamy of Toronto, spent the week end with his parents here.

Mr. Clifford Bunt of Owen Sound, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clarke are visiting friends in Toronto and Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richardson motored to Toronto Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Down spent the week end in Toronto.

Mrs. Dr. Turnbull spent the past week visiting relatives on the Niagara Peninsula.

Miss Elsie Ferris has spent the past week with friends at Owen Sound and Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Down and Master Jack visited friends in Thornbury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bellamy spent the past few days at Honeywood.

Mrs. C. J. Crossley and little daughter of Toronto, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. W. Boyd:

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S: Thurston, and two children of Meaford, visited the former's parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellamy of Collingwood, spent Sunday with the former's father, Mr. John Bellamy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McTavish, Miss Mamie and Mrs. Fred McTavish. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith in Owen Sound on Sunday .

Mr. Fred Pinder, our baker, has been awarded the contract for supplying the House of Refuge with bread for the current year.

Mr. Frank Irwin, editor of the Durahm Chronicle and Mr. W. Laidlaw also of Durham, were visitors in town on Monday.

Miss Lillian McMullen has returned to Toronto after spending a few weeks with her parents on the East Back Line.

Mrs. Herb Smith, and daughter Miss Bertha, of Owen Sound, spent last Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. D. McTavish while Mr. Smith went in search of the finny beauties near Markdale.

Sympathy is extended to Brother T. F. E. Claridge, of the Shelburne Economist in the loss of his sister, Miss E. Claridge, who passed away at the Toronto General Hospital on April 22nd.

Mr. Justice W. H. Wright of Toronto was in town on Saturday, visiting his brother, Mr. John Wright. Justice Wright has spent the past month in California recuperating from his extended illness, and now looks to be in the best of health.

The Auxiliary of the Methodist church will meet in the church tomorrow (Thursday) at 3 p.m. This is the last meeting of the Methodist W.M.S. so it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

Another residence in town changed hands last week, when Mr. Walter Akitt of Rock Mills purchased the residence of Mr. W. H. Bunt, which he acquired last winter from C. W. Bellamy. Dr. A. Turnbull has rented the house from Mr, Akitt and will occupy it presently.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS PRINCE ARTHUR 333

The annual election of officers of Prince Arthur Lodge A. F. & A. M. 333 was held in the lodge rooms on Friday evening last and the following were elected to assume office at the regular June meeting:—

W.M., Thos Philips.
S. W., Robt Down
J. W., Ray Pedlar
Chaplain, Rev. A. E. Duffield
Secretary., F. J. Thurston
Treasurer., Jos. Blackburn
Tyler, J. S. McDermid

Wor. Bro. Geo. E. Banks is the retiring master and had a very successful year in office.

Car of cement just arrived.—F. W. Duncan, Flesherton.

Send the Advance to the one away from home.

Miss Annie Gilchrist is visiting her cousin, Miss Mabel Thibaudeau, of Markdale.

A collision of two motor cars occured on the Toronto Line North on Sunday evening. No damage was done other than bent fenders.

The following were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Findlay for the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cranney, Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Myron McInnis and Mr. John Cranney, Bognor, Mrs. Roger Milson, Chatsworth, and Mr. W. A. Milson, Harriston.

The young ladies' class of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Miss Mary Paton Monday evening of last week. With the usual good attendance a delightful evening was spent with needle work and social chat. The class decided to have a booth of fancy work at the bazaar held by the Ladies' Aid the first week in June. At the close Miss Paton served a very dainty lunch. Mrs. A. Down kindly invited the class to her home for the June meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church met att he home of Mrs. A. Gilchrist on Tuesday, May 5th with a good attendance. The meeting was opened in the usual way. After a lengthy discussion on ways and means of making fancy and useful articles for the bazaar, which they hope to have the first week in June, the meeting closed with prayer. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the daughters of the home, Misses Annie and Mabel Gilchrist. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. K. Paton the first Tuesday in June.

## STANDING FIELD CROP COMPETITION

### OATS

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—S. E. DeCUDMORE, Secretary.

## Flesherton To Have Thursday Half Holiday

### BUSINESS MEN WERE UNANIMOUS TO HAVE THE HALF HOLIDAY — STORES OPEN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS.

Commencing the first Thursday in June the business places in Flesherton will close at 12 o'clock noon and will continue through the months of June, July, August and September. This decision was made Monday when a petition was circulated among the business places, except garages, and everybody expressed satisfaction on the way the holiday worked out last year. The half holiday will be observed each Thursday afternoon during the four months, except when the statutory holidays occur, the half holiday will not be observed. The statutory holidays are July 1, Civic Holiday and Labor Day. The following are the business places which are closing:

W. A. Armstrong & Son.
F. H. W. Hickling.
C. N. Richardson.
Jas. A. McMaster.
W. G. Kennedy.
W. L. Wright.
F. W. Duncan.
W. J. Stewart & Sons.
M. Wilson.
O. W. Phillips.
E. McKillop.
F. Pinder.
Thos. Clayton.
W. H. Bunt.
E. C. Murray.
W. H. Thurston & Son.
T. J Fisher.
F. G. Karstedt.
W. A. Hawken.
John Runstadler.
T. W. Findlay.

### 4.4 BEER AVAILABLE BY ABOUT MAY 21st

Four-point four beer will be available to the Ontario public on May 21st. The formal announcement to this effect was made last Friday by Premier Ferguson, who stated that a notice was thus being given of a date in order that applicants for permits for the sale of the beverage might have ample opportunity of equipping their premises so as to handle the trade in accordance with the law.

Earlier in the day, Hon.. Mr. Nickle threw some additional light upon the conditions under which beer must be sold. Retailing premises, said the attorney-general, would not be allowed to use interior screens or shutters to veil their customers, nor bars of any description be allowed.

### Gas Tax Is Being Collected

"Fill her up full," was the prevailing tune heard at the local garages Saturday and Sunday by car owners, in preparation for the coming of the Ontario Provincial gasoline tax which came into effect Monday morning of this week. Saturday morning the local dealers laid in a heavy supply of gas and by Sunday evening most of the available supply in the tanks was used up. The three cents a gallon tax on the motrists is expected to raise a couple millions of dollars of revenue for the Ontario government.

### OSPREY AGRICULTUR'L SOCIETY

**Field Crop Competition In OATS**

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—J. A. Kernahan, Sec.


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## Rev. Jos. Harrower To Be Pastor Of The Union Church

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE WAS TO THAT EFFECT — METHODIST CHURCH TO BE USED—MAJOR-OF 95 FOR COM. REPORT.

Union is the word! On Thursday evening last the united congregations of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, met in the High School and after a somewhat protracted session the vote was taken. The ballots showed the Methodists to favour the Committee's report, with an 80 — 6 vote, a majority of 74, while the Presbyterians followed with a 34 — 13 vote, a majority of 21.

The meeting opened with W. H. Bunt in the chair. Joseph McKee read the report of the committee, and the reasons why the committee decided as they did, were minutely explained by T. R. McKenzie. He showed the Methodist church was better situated, being in a more quiet place had a better organ, better sheds, and a basement more adapted to Sunday school work. The Methodist parsonage will be used as the minister's residence, because it is more modern and is owned by the Methodist Congregation, while the Pserbyterians own only a percentage of the Manse. Rev. Mr. Harrower, the Presbyterian minister was chosen as pastor for the reason that the Presbyterians are giving up their church and manse and should be compromised by the retention of their minister.

At the present time the two congregations are connected with Eugenia, Inistoge and Proton. Eugenia is to be retained because it is more easily reached, and no other appointment could be easily made for her. Inistioge and Proton can be linked with another appointment and will be carried for the present year. Service is to be in the local church morning and evening and at Eugenia in the afternoon.

The Presbytery meets on Tuesday next and the Owen Sound Methodist District meeting will convene on the week following. It will be necessary to apply to these to sanction the arrangements, after which a united congregational meeting will be held to appoint officers, with the exception of the stewards and elders, who retain their offices.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. D. McTavish, last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres. Mrs O. W. Phillips; 1st Vice, Mrs. D. McTavish; 2nd Vice, Mrs. Wilcock; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Ed. Best; Dist. Director, Mrs. W. Moore; Dist. Rep., Mrs. W. Wilcock; Auditors, Mrs. Hickling and Mrs. W. H. Thurston; Program Com., Mesdames W. Armstrong, W. Moore, G. Mitchell and W. H. Thurston.


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Councillor W. Fortune, Elderslie, a prominent member of the Orange and Masonic bodies there, and a well known Liberal is dead from influenza.

Liberals in South Bruce hold a convention in Walkerton to choose a candidate for the house of commons on May 29th.

Durham and Hanover town councils are intending paving their main streets this year with the preferred government aid, which is that the government pays 100 per cent of the expenditure of the pavement 20 feet wide and any width over that the local council will have to expend.


## Spring is Here

### And the season for Good Work Boots is at hand.

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