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Going South	Going North
8.00 a.m.	11.52 a.m.
4.00 p.m.	9.08 p.m.
8.41 p.m.	4.33 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

Nine more days nutil Christmas.

Do your Christmas shoppino now.

Chalmer's United Sunday school concert this Friday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Beecroft visited her husband in the G & M hospital last week.

Ice making at the rink is progressing very favorably these cold days.

Mr. C. J. Bellamy of Owen Sound spent Sunday with his family here.

A good Christmas box would be a paid-up subscription for the Advance for 1926.

Preparations are being made for the annual concert on New Years night at St. John's United church.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McTavish and two children spent the past few days with the former's brother in Oshawa.

Emerson Thompson of Owen Sound visited his grandparents here over Sunday.

As a Christmas gift, send the Advance to your children away from home. Special rates. It will be appreciated.

Monday of this week was the last day allowed for paying taxes in Artemesia township to escape the tax for non-payments.

$5 reward will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of the party who cut down a large maple tree in my bush recently.—Andrew Kennedy.

A regular blizzard struck here on Saturday and for one blew very hard. Parts of the roads were temporarily blocked and cars were unable to navigate.

Baptist Sunday school, Flesherton. Christmas tree and entertainment. Wednesday Dec. 23rd, at 8.00 p.m. Mr. Lawrence in the chair. All are welcome. Collection will be taken to help Sunday school.

A resident of the South Line, Artemesia, informs us that some miscreant shot a deer in that vicinity and ieft it lying where it fell. This act involves several crimes and it is a pity the culprit could not be discovered.

Chrismas tree and entertainment at Rock Mills Baptist church on Tuesday evening Dec. 22nd at 7.30 o'clock. Come and enjoy yourself. Collection will be taken to help Sunday school.

A young man named Walter Anderson of the Irish Lake was in The Advance office on Monday and stated that he had caught an eagle in some traps which had been set for him and still has it in his possesion. An eagle is a rarity in this part of the country.

In the death of Isaac Traynor, the village of Dundalk loses one of its best known residents. Mr. Traynor was a resident of that town for 70 years, and was a surveyor, civil engineer and magistrate for a lengthy period. His death followed a paralytic seizure. He was 80 years of age and is survived by his wife and three son.s

BIG CROWD EXPECTED AT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

It is expected that the concert in Chalmr's United church this Friday evening, under the auspices of the Sunday school, will be one of the best held in years. Some real fine talent has been secured for the night, the daughters of two former Flesherton citizens taking charge of most of the program. These are Misses Joy Fawcett and Alice Sheppard, both of Toronto. Local talent will also present several selections. A Christmas tree will also be an added attraction and Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children of the Sunday school. The regular supper will be served from six to eight o'clock in the basement, with the concert afterwards. A big crowd is expected and no doubt the church auditorium will be crowded to hear these worthy entertainers.

L.O.B.A. Officers Elected

At the reular meeting of Carnation Lodge, L. O. B. A. 545, on Friday evening last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

I. P. M. Sister W. A. Hawken
W.M. Sister Tremp
Dep. M Sister G. Lever
Chap. Sister W. Thurston
Rec. Sec. Sister Nicholson
Fin. Sec. Sister A. Down
Treas. Sister Fisher.
1st. Lecturer Sister Geo Stuart
2nd. Lecturer Sister McKillop
Director of Cerm. Sister Turney
Inner Guard Sister McDonald
Outer Guard Bro. Bentham
Com. Sisters Sisters Crossley, O Phillips, R Down, H. Wilson, E. Best.
Guardian Bro. Down
Auditors Sisters Henry and Stewart.

BORN

BALL — In Artemesia on Friday, December 11th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ball (nee Florence Lever) of Detroit, a daughter.

Santa Claus Will be in Flesherton Saturday

BAGS OF CANDIES AND NUTS WILL BE GIVEN THE KIDDIES BY SANTA CLAUS—SPECIAL PRIZES IN SOME BAGS

The children of this district will be delighted on Saturday of this week. Why? Because Santa Claus has announced to us that he will visit Flesherton on Saturday afternoon and will welcome all the little boys and girls who come in to see him. This jolly old saint will give to each of the boys and girls a bag of candy and nuts. In fifteen or twenty of the bags distributed there will be coupons, which will entitle the child receiving one of these bags of candies to a special prize. For instance: If a child gets a coupon in his bag of candies with the following "This coupon when presented at W. A. Armstrong & Son's store will entitle holder to a Ford car free of cost." All they have to do is present the card at that particular store and receive the special prize. All children are reminded to look into the bag when they receive it and see if they are one of the lucky ones who will receive one of the special prizes.

Santa Claus has kindly consented to come to Chalmer's United church on Friday evening to welcome the children and present the presents on the Christmas tree. After the entertainment he will go to Durham and will come back Saturday afternoon to Flesherton from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30.

Santa hopes that the day will be fine this year and that he can meet all the boys and girls from Osprey and Artemesia townships. Parents, bring your children to town that day so that they can enjoy seeing Santa Claus and so help make the Christmas season more enjoyable.

Orillia Presbyterian church has extended a call to Rev. Alfred Bright B.D., of Sherbrooke, Que. The Orillia puplpit was made vacant by the call of Rev. N. H. McGillvray to Park dale Presbyterian church, Toronto.

Andy Hart, who lived with his half brother on a farm in the vicinity of Tottenham, wandered away, and next day his lifeless body was found in the field. He was 70 years of age and died from exposure.

The North Huron election case, where ballots with counterfoil attached were declared spoiled came up before Justice Wright at Toronto last week. The Progressive member was declared elected and justice was once more administered by the courts.

Winners of Pictures Donated by Lady M.P.

Below is the list of those winning pictures donated by Miss A. C. Macphail, to the school in each of the school fairs in both North and South Grey which won the greatest number of points in proportion to the number of children on the roll.

By taking the average points won per pupils in the school, it has given the school with a very few children an even chance with the section having a large enrolment. The points given includeed only awards made on exhibits and parade. Winnings in sport events were not considered as the management of the school fairs has neither time to record the events or finances to pay the winners.

The winners in each fair were :—

Artemesia, Springhill S. S. No. 3; Bentick, Arberdeen, S. S. No. 10; Collingwood, Sandhill, S. S. No. 14; Derby, Egremont, B. S. No. 9; Euphrasia, 3rd line, S. S. No. 21; Glenelg, St. Peters, S. S. No. 5; Holland, S. S. No. 4; Keppel (Wolsey School Fair District); Kembel, S. S. No. 10; Keppel (Shallow Lake School Fair Dist) Shallow Lake S. S. No. 2; Markdale, Markdale School room 3; Normanby, S. S. No. 5'; Osprey, Maxwell, S. S. No. 9; Proton, Ventry, S. S. No. 5; South Proton, Red School; S. S. No 5, Egremont; Sarawak, E. Linton, S. S. No. 2; Sullivan, S. S. No. 9; St. Vincent, Griersville, S. S. No. 14; Sydenham S. S. No. 16.

The pictures were won in some cases by schools having as few as 7 pupils on the roll. This proved true in Collingwood where S. S. No. 14 won the prize. Other schools winning had as high as thirty pupils on the roll.

This prize should prove an incentive to all boys and girls, and teachers to strive for greater number of wins in the school fair. Let every child do his or her utmost under the supervision and guidance of their teachrs and parents so that the schools in which they attend may be able to boast of the picture next autumn if they are again presented by Miss McPhail.

BAZAAR AT EUGENIA

The Ladies of the United Church, Eugenia, will hold a bazaar of homemade baking, candy, Xmas presents, hot dogs and tea, in the Orange Hall, Eugenia, on Saturday, December 19th afternoon and evening. The bazaar will commence at 3 p.m.

NEW HOCKEY RULES

Some of the new hockey rules recently adopted by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association have given rise to a good deal of discussion, especially that which prohibits body-checking by forwards. The rules underwent a somewhat drastic revision at the meeting of the Rules Com. during the annual convention of the Amateur Athhletic Union of Canada, Toronto. Chief among the changes are the elimination of bodychecking number of substiutes from three to two. Another change is the removal of the defence line to a point twenty feet from the goal line to a point forty feet from the end of the rink. Goal keepers, who have been rather too severely handicapped by the rules, also are allowed wider privileges. The rule prohibiting the body checking on the forward line will apply to defence players making a rush once they have crossed the defense line forty feet from the end of the rink.

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Wm. Buchanan Passes

There passed away in Toronto on Monday, December 14th, 1925, an old resident of Artemesia township in the person of William Buchanan, at the age of 76 years. For the past few years the deceased has been living in Toronto and his farm at Vandeleur has been operated by his son Sam. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, Ben, Tillie, who was with him in Toronto, and Sam on the old farm at Vandeleur. The late Wm. Buchanan was highly respected by everyone and his passing came as a shock to all his old friends in this part. The funeral takes place to-day, Wednesday on the arrival of the noon train at Markdale. Service is being held in Meaford Road Church at 2 p.m., after which interment will take place in Meaford Road Cemetery.

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Ladies' Silk and Wool Hosiery	75c. t o$1.75.
Men's Fancy Socks	75c. to $1.50
Ladies' Silk or Swede Gloves	75c. to $2.50
Men's and Ladies' House Slippers	$1.25 to $2.75
Wool Sweater Coats & Pullovers	$2.25 to $6.50
Boys' Pullovers and Sweaters	$1.50 to $3.00
Men's Wool and Silk Mufflers	75c. to $3.00
Men's Silk Crepe and Knitted Ties	50c. t $1.50
Men's Armlets and Garters	25c. to 75c.
Men's Kid Gloves and Mitts	$1.75 to $3.50
Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts	$1.50 to $4.50
Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps	$1.00 to $2.75
Hockey Boots—Men's, Women's, Boys'	$2.50 to $5
Ladies' Silk Vestts plain and emb	$1.25 to $1.75
Ladies' Silk Bloomers, all shades	$1.50 to $2.25
Colored Rubber Aprons, ladi esand girls	35c.-50c.
Bath and Linen and Damask Towels	50c. to $3.
Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs in lawn, White Linen, Colored Linen, Crepe de Chine	5c. to 50c.
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