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Trains leave Flesherton Station as follows:

Going South	Going North
8.00 a.m.	11.52 a.m.
4.10 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

Mr. A. E. Bellamy of Owen Sound was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. Reginald Hutton has returned home after spending the past couple of months at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Down moved their household effects on Tuesday to their new home on Sydenham street, just north of the garage.

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's church will give an Irish Stew supper on Wednesday, March 17th. Admission 25 cents. Keep the date in mind.

Mr. Emerson Thompson has been hired by H. Down & Sons for the front office work at the garage this summer, to commence on April 1st.

The East Grey Agricultural Society is holding a carnival this Wednesday evening in the rink, and a good crowd is expcted.

The Women's Institute of Priceville will meet at the home of Mrs. Angus MacKechnie on Thursday, March 4th, at 2 p. m.

Mr. G. E. Henry has purchased the Isaac Sinclair residence and property from Mr. S. E. DeCudmore, agent. Mr Henry expects to rebuild the house considerably before occupying it.

Mrs. Rod Stewart is expected home to-day, (Wednesday) from the Owen Sound hospital, where she has been the past few weeks, where she has been suffering from a fractured hip bone.

Mr. F. H. W. Hickling went to Toronto Monday morning to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Thomas Sanderson, assistant city clerk for the past thirty-five years. The funeral took place Monday afternoon.

The Crossley-Leonard evangelistic services being held in town the past couple of weeks were brought to a close on Tuesday. They are opening at Inistioge for one week and from there will visit Markdale. Large crowds have been in attendance.

Mr. W. W. Trimble has sold his 2.30 horse Prairie Thunder to Mr. Gilbert Lampman of Caistor Centre, Ont., and delivery was made on Tuesday. Mr. Trimble has had the horse for the past two years and raced at most of the tracks in Grey County.

Miss Alice Heard was in Owen Sound last week and tried her primary music examinations. She received word on Friday that she had been succcessful, receiving honors. Alice is a pupil of Mrs. J. Blackburn, and both teacher and pupil are to be congratulated.

The Owen Sound juniors suffered a defeat at Kingston Tuesday night when the strong junior team there won 4-0 in a final O.H.A. game. The next game is to be played at the Toronto arena on Thursday of this week when special trains will be run from Owen Sound to take the fans.

This is the time of the year when auction sales are in vogue and bills are needed to advertise the event. The Advance gives good service on auction sale bills and can supply them on short notice at the right price. Send in the notice of your sale to The Advance; we cover this whole district.

Village Council

For the first time since the 1926 council was inaugurated, all the members were present at the regular meeting of the village council on Monday evening, with Reeve W. J. Meads in the chair.

A request was made by the Medical Officer of Health of the village to secure a suitable dumping ground for refuse from the village, and on a motion of W. S. Inkster, second by C. N. Richardson, the Reeve and Messrs Stuart and Findlay were appointed as a committee to investigate the matter. A dumping ground is certainly needed, away from the main streets, and in the past the favorite spots have been in the East and West ends of the village. It is not a very good advrttisement for the village to have these refuse piles at the entrances to the town, and the question will not be disposed of any too soon.

It was moved by C. N. Richardson, seconded by T. W. Findlay, that the bill of $13.00 for wood, by he Artemesia council be paid.

By-law No. 2 of 1926, authorizing the Treasurer and Reeve to borrow up to the amount of $3,500 for current expenditures of the village was read the required number of times and passed.

The appointment of the Library Board resulted in the old members being sent back for another term. Geo. Mitchell, C. N. Richardson and W. H. Thurston were re-appointed on a motion of Findlay and Richardson, an equal number to be appointed by the Public school board.

Mr. T. W. Findlay brought up the idea of bonusing building in Flesherton by reducing the taxes on the lots in town on which buildings were erected to apply for three years or so from the time the building was commenced. It was thought to be a good idea by most of the councillors, but not applicable, as it affected the taxes. It was also suggested that the land be taxed as it is now and the improvments allowed to go untaxd for the period decided upon. The matter was laid over for further discussion and thought.

The council adjourned to meet on Monday, April 5th.

MOTOR SPEED LIMIT MAY BE 35 MILES ON COUNTRY ROADS

The raising of the motor speed limit to 35 miles an hour, in the rural sections of the province will not be effected during the present session of the legislature, although the time for its accomplishment is not far off. This was the intimatim of Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Public Works and Highways, in an interview Monday, commenting on the request by the Ontario Motor League. The minister also declared that before long Ontario would have minimum speed laws for its more congested highways.

A woman's tears are the greatest water power known to man.

W. J. McAleer Successful Canadian in the U.S.A

Hammond, Indianna, is the proud possessor of a Canadian who has made good in Uncle Sam's dominions, in the person of Mr. W. J. McAleer, a criminal lawyer of that city. The Lake County Times has this to say of him:

"W. J. "Beat the Rope" McAleer, above, who, it is claimed, has beaten the death penalty in all of the countless murder trials in which he has participated in 35 years of practice, is considering a request from Martin J. Durkin, two-gun "shiek bandit" and killer, to defend him in his approaching trial in Chicago. McAleer whose fees are said to be the highest exacted by any criminal lawyer in the country, lives in Hammond, Indianna."

Mr. McAleer was born at Woodford Ontario, and got his early schooling there, being a fellow pupil of the wife of Ye Editor. Later he lived with his parents at Feversham, Eugenia, Ceylon, Markdale and Thessalon. Getting his teacher's certificate, he taught school near hte Sault. Having married a Chatsworth lady he, with his wife, went to Valparaiso, Indianna, where he entered college to take up the study of law. Like most young men, he was not endowed with too much of this world's goods, and the ambitious young couple took charge of the dining room at the college to help cover expenses. Mrs. McAleer has been a wonderful helpmate, and has assisted materially in the success which her husband has attained.

This estimable couple frequently come over to their old home county just to keep in touch with their childhood scenes, and keep open house for any of their old friends who happen to stray over Hammond way. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell of Flesherton are related.

Hydro Report Received

The annual report of the Flesherton Hydro system was received last week by Secretary C. N. Richardson and shows a balance on hand, after providing for depreciation of $101.46 The actual cost of power was $366.86 less than the amount of the interim bills, making the amount set aside for depreciation of $242. The balance on hand does not justify a reduction in rate just now, Mr. Richardson informs us, but no doubt next year a reduction will be made in the rate. A large new transformer was added to the system the past year and together with a number of other items paid out for the continuance of high class service to the hydro users, kept the net receipts from being greater. The report states that the total revenue received for the year was $4052.42, while the expenses amounted to $3950.96, and the total operating expenses were $3708.96.

Auction Sales

A credit auction sale will be held by Mr. W. H. Guy, Maxwell, on Wednesday, March 10th, 1926, when a large list of livestock, implements, etc., will be offered for sale. See posters. Wm. Kaitting, auctioneer.

A credit auction sale of farm stock, implements, household furniture, etc., will be held on Lot 13, Con. 1, N. D. R.., on Wednesday, March 10th. Sterling Whits proprietor. See posters. Geo. Duncan, auctioneer.

BORN

BORN—In Artemesia to Mr. and Mrs. Nat Caswell, on Saturday, Feb. 27th, 1926, a daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sloane Have Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sloan celebrated their golden wedding on January 26th at their home on Stanley Street, Ladner, B. C. Quite a number of friends called during the afternoon and evening to congratulate the couple on their fifty years of married life, and all expressed the wish that they might be spared to celebrate their diamond jubilee. Mr. Sloan was born at Streetsville, Ont., seventy-two years ago, and Mrs. Sloan at Flesherton seventy years ago, and were married in Flesherton. Only one of the two sons, E. J. Sloan, was present for the memorable event; the other son, J. H. Sloan, Glendale, California was unable to be present. The Advance wishes to extend congratulations to our old time friends.

St. Columba Societies

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. and Ladies' Aid of St. Columba United church, Priceville was held at the home of W. G. Watson on Thursday, February 18th. There was a good representation of the members present, who listened to a most excellent program, and were later served with a delicious lunch. As the date of the meeting was so nearly that of the World's Day of Prayer, a talk was given on this subject by Mrs. McCormack, the president. Prayer then followed for Home Land, China and the Empire, led by Mrs. Riley, Mrs. A. Muir and Miss L. Mather. A further study of prayer, taken from the study book was given by Mrs. H. B. McLean and Miss Edith James. Mrs. H. B. McLean gave a delightfully rendered solo, and the meeting closed in the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in Unison.

The Ladies' Aid made arrangements for a social to be held on St. Patrick's night in the basement of the church.

SEND IT IN

Hundreds of copies of The Advance go every week to regular subscribers in faraway places, all of whom are deeply interested in the home news. Subscribers at home can help us make the paper more interesting to their distant friends and relatives by sending in local news items, Every item of interest helps, as it is the home news that makes the weekly paper worth while. And those at home also like to read any news of former townspeople who have moved away. Send in the news early and often.

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Maybe

Matty—"I wonder if Professor Kidder meant anything by it."

Charlie—"By what?"

Matty — "He advertised a lecture on "Fools" and when I bought a ticket, it was marked "Admit One."

The evening lesson was from the Book of Job and the minister had just read, "Yea, the light of the wicked shall be put out" when immediately the church was in total darkness.

"Brethren," said the minister with scarcely a moment's pause, "in view of the sudden and startling fulfilment of this prophecy, we will spend a few minutes in silent prayer for the electric light company."

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Spring Wall Papers

Our spring selections have now been placed in stock. We think the assortment is the best we have ever shown and bearing in mind the fact that nearly all out papers are the wide (22½ inches) with cut-out borders. Our values will be found exceptionally good.

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