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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

Spring should soon be here.

Miss Evada Wilson was the guest of friends in Toronto the past week.

Mrs. G. B. Welpn spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. F. H.W. Hickling is visiting with friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. Roy Thistlethwaite of Toronto spent the week end with friends in town.

Mrs. Rod. Stewart returned home from the Owen Sound hospital on Tuesday.

The regular meeting of Carnation Lodge, L. O. B. A. 545 will be held next Friday March 12th.

Miss D. Thurston is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto.

Miss Aleda Mitchell is in Toronto, the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. Clipperton.

The heavy fall of snow over the week end brought the snow plows out on Monday morning to open up the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman and daughter Alice, visited with Mr. H. Freeman and family over the week end.

Mr. W. J. Moore of Toronto Line, South, has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with his sons and daughters in Detroit.

Mr. J. A. McComb and Miss M. B. McComb of Lang, Sask., are on an extended visit with their sister, Mrs. Jas. Fisher.

Mrs. John Walker of Cataract is visiting her cousin Mrs. R. Bentham, and will go down to Kimberley and visit her father and sisters for a few weeks.

Mr. Wm. Ibbott has been moved to the Standard Bank here from Durham and is now at the teller's window. Mr. Ibbott was moved from here to Durham two years ago.

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's United church are holding an Irish Stew Supper in the basement of the church on Wednesday, March 17th. Admission 25 cents. Everybody come. All welcome.

About fifteen hockey fans went from here on the special train last Thursday to witness the game between Owen Sound and Kingston played in the Toronto Arena Gardens. The former won the game 4-3 but lost the round 7-4 and the Kingston is the O.H.A. champion.

Miss Mamie Nuhn was stricken on Friday last with an attack of appendicitis, and on Saturday morning was rushed to the Owen Sound hospital where an operation was performed. She is improving nicely now. Her father and mother accompanied her to the hospital, the former remaining for a few days.

The Easter Thankoffering of St. John's W. M. S. will be held in the school room to-morrow (Thursday), at 3 o'clock. Mrs. S. Breese of Chatsworth, District Organizer, will be present and address the meeting. A good program is being prepared. The Chalmer's W.M.S. and the Baptist circle, as well as the ladies of the congregation are expected to attend. Lunch will be served at the close.

Thos. Moore Died at His Home in Wilson, N.Y.

Notice of the death of his brother Thomas, of Wilson, N.Y., was received by Mr. Wm. Moore of town on Tuesday of last week and Mr. Moore left immediately ,accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Chas. Petty of Durham.

The late Thomas Moore died at his home on the West Lake Road, Wilson, N.Y. after a long illness at the age of 65 years. He was born in Durham, Ontario but resided in Wilson the greater part of his life, going there with his parents. He was one of Wilson's most respected and highly esteemed citizens, and with his son, George E. Moore, was at one time proprietor of a furniture establishment there. He is survived by four sons, George E.; Wilson, William near Lockport; Percy, Tonawanda, and Clarence of Seattle, Washington, together with four grandchildren; two sisters' Mrs. Charles Petty' Petty, Durham Ont., and Mrs. Jas. Morris of Laucer, Sask., three brothers, Dr. John O. Moore, Wilson; Jas. G. Moore of Indio Calif., and William Moore of Flesherton. The funeral was held on Friday, March 5th, service being conducted at the house at 2 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. William Parlington ,of the Methodist Church. Interment took place in Greenwood cemetery, Wilson, N. Y.

Good Prices at Auction Sale Last Week

A large crowd was in attendance at the auction sale of farm stock and implements at the farm of Mrs. J. Thompson and Son, on Wednesday of last week. Excellent prices were secured for everything at the hands of Wm. Kaitting ,auctioneer, and we hope it is an indication of returning prosperity to farm owners and operators. Milk cows brought a good price ranging from $70 to $100, and the horses sold at from $115 to $125 each. Sheep were auctioned off at from $27 to $30 each, while the pigs brought around $11.75 per hundred. The farming community feels encouraged at the prices being received and is preparing to reap the benefit of any improvement that may come in business conditions generally.

Mrs. Thompson has moved to the Park Hotel, where she will live wih her daughter Mrs A. B. Ferris, while her son Charles who has been on eht farm with his mother and family are moving into Mr. A. Shackleford's house this week.

For particulars regarding one of the best conducted and cheapest tours of the season—combining education with pleasure to Scotland, England, Holland, Belgium and France leaving Montreal, June 26th. Write Mrs. A P. Stanley, 52 Batavia Ave., Toronto

A dancing girl came close to smashing up the kindom of a native ruler in India and they don't do the Charleston out there either.

Artemesia Boy Honored By Neepawa Citizens

The Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pedlar on their return to Neepawa last Saturday was appropriate and did credit to the town.

Mr. Pedlar and son, Bruce, made the trip to New Orleans and return in a Ford Coupe with the Pine to Palm tourists, organized by the Winnipeg Tribune. Bruce remained in Winnipeg on return there and Mrs. Pedlar accompanied C. T. on his trip home from the city. They were escorted from thence by Mayor Stonhouse and Counc. Johnstone. Four miles out of Neepawa the party was met by an enthusiastic crowd of citizens who went out in 25 or more autos. A clown band and a chorus of girls enlivened the proceedings. The keys of the town were presented to the returning traveller and hearty handshakes were forthcoming from scores of friends. The girls sang "How d'ye do Mr. Pedlar"—and the redoubtable C. T.'s hearty laugh for a moment all but gave place to another just as worthy emotion. It was a welcome to overcome any but the steadiest. Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar were escorted around the town and to their home.

On Monday evening Mr. Pedlar was guest of honor at a banquet at the Hotel Hamilton when a crowd of about 140 assembled. Speeches by Mayor Stonhouse, The Tribune representative, Winnipeg and other local men were made. Special music by a girls' chorus, with a solo by Mr. Ferris delighted the gathering. Mr. Pedlar gave a splendidly descriptive account of his wonderful trip—and spoke his piece well, at that, though not used to public speaking. Altogether the whole incident is one of the most pleasant in the round of events here in many moons.

Mr. Pedlar was absent one month less one day, travelled 4942 miles in a Ford four-speed coupe at a cost of $56.04 and a record of 28.24 miles per gallon of gas.—Neepawa Register, Man.

Debating Schedule

The schedule for the first round of the debating series for this district of the Grey Presbytery as officially announced by Mr. Howard Graham, convenor, is as follows with the first named team debating the affirmative side of the subject, "Resolved that the church rather than the state, should be responsible for the moral welfare of the immigrant."

Kimberley vs Chalmers, at Vandeleur on March 18th. Kimberley team is Kathleen Hutchinson and Villa Ward. Chalmer's team is James Harrison and Gladys Miller.

Inistioge vs Markdale, at Flesherton, on April 1st. Inistioge team is John Duncan and Marion Acheson. Markdale is Cosby Bowes and Perry Lawson.

St. John's church, Flesherton vs Dundalk, at Inistioge on Friday March 19th. St. John's team is Miss Mildred Caswell and W. G. Akins. Dundalk team is Miss Butchard and Wilfred Lockhart.

The Bell Telephone Co. is busy this week improving the service to many telephone users in town, by eliminating the four-party line and only having two subscribers on each line. Patrolman Howard McAuley is busy making the alterations. Quite a number of new lines will thus be added to the local exchange but it is not expected that any addition will be made to the switchboard.

Pheasants are fairly numerous in the country this winter feeding at straw stacks and chicken houses. A number have been around the barn belonging to Mr. J. O. Patton in town all winter and entered the chicken house where they fed with the hens during the daytime. At night the pheasants leave for their night's lodging in the cedars close by, where they are more at home. They are becoming quite tame.

Best Carnival for Years at The Rink Last Week

One of the best carnivals in Flesherton for years was held in the rink on Wednesday evening of last week, under the auspices of the East Grey Agricultural Society, the receipts amounting to around $70.00, with $51.20 remaining on hand after all expenses were paid. A large crowd was in attendance and in costume, and at times the judges had difficulty making decisions on the excellence of the costumes. Some novel contests were held; one in guessing the combined ages of the trio, Mrs. J. Heard and C. J. Crossley were even, and on the second guess, Mrs. Heard was victorious. As each person entered the rink they were presented with numbers, and on the lucky number which was 66. The drawing Mr. Geo. McTavish had the followig are the winners of the various events:—

Best Dressed or Fancy Costumed lady, Mrs. Seeley, Hilda Clements.

Best Dressed or Fancy Costume, gent, Dr. Turnbull.

Girl, Marion Miller.

Boy, Harold Best.

Best Dressed Clown, Mildred Radley.

Best skating couple in costume, Miss Elda Karstedt and J. Harrison.

Best Dressed Tiwns in Costume, Les. Ferris and Bill Patton.

Best lady skater Elsie McKee.

Best gent skater, Archie Sinclair.

Best Boy Skater, Everett Freeman

Best Girl Skater, Alice Heard.

Lady Dressed as man or man as lady—Wes. Armstrong.

Best Advt. of any business, Elsie Ferris and Mamie McTavish.

Historic or Patriotic, Mildred Caswell.

Best Dressed Couple—Dr. and Mrs. Murray.

Best. Four Skaters from one family, Sinclair Family.

Boy skater under 12—Eddie Patton.

Girl skater under 12—Alice Heard and Florence Welton, equal.

Men's race, Emerson Thomson.

Boys race under 14, Everett Freeman, Bill Patton.

Girl's race, under 14, Mildred Ferris, Florence Welton.

Prior to the judging a game of broom ball was played by the directors of the society from the country and town and resulted in a win of 2—1 for the country directors. Those who played were:—Country, Robt Richardson, Harold Lever, Gordon Warling, H. Down, C. F. Lawrence, W. Alcox.

Village—Geo. McTavish, Lewis Fisher, H. Freeman, T. W. Findlay, Fred Stuart A. Gilchrist.

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Onward Won Contest

The dramatic contest which was held in the High School here on Friday night last under the auspices of the Farm Youth Association, was a decided success. The Springhill and Onward Clubs were the contesting teams, and unearthed some fine artists, putting on an interesting, as well as an educational program. The Springhill club introduced the play and were followed by the Onwards, who were successful in gaining the decision. The subject, "The Cuckoo Nest," was chosen to bring out the best in both teams and the rendition and interpretation of the various scenes did full justice to the drama.

Miss Dunham, Mrs. Murray, and Rev. F. N. Bowes acted as judges. Proceeds amounted to $35.00. The Onward Club put on the act in Markdale on Friday, March 12th in competition with other clubs.

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