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C.P.R. TIME TABLE

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. south at 3.30 For morning train south mail closes at 9.00 p.m. the previous evening.

Local and Personal

Easter holidays begin April 1st.

The skating and hockey season is practically finished.

Miss Vera Settle of Listowel is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Turnbull.

Good Friday comes on April 2nd and Easter Sunday on April 4th.

Miss K. McKinley of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Mark Wilson over the week end.

Mr. D. A. Jackson of Markdale spent the week end with friends in town.

Mrs. H. Hyland of Toronto visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong.

Miss Irene Sharp of Toronto spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Sharp.

Spring opened officially on March 21st. Premier Ferguson pushed the button.

Miss Irene Wilson of Greystone Hospital, Greystone, N.J., is spending a couple of weeks with her parents here.

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Mr. Clarence Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fisher of town, has purchased the drug business which he has been managing at Gogama, Northern Ontario, and will be in partnership with the doctor in that village.

Slim is the last word in the ads of the feminine Spring fashions. There is no limit to the liberties the imagination of the designers take with the figures of their victims, and no redress.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Johns' church served an Irish Stew supper on Wednesday night last in honor of the patron Saint of St. Patrick's day. Quite a few took advantage of the opportunity to get "stewed," and about $28.00 was realized.

We received a letter this week from Mr. Chas. H. Smith of Grand Coulee, Sask., renewing his subscription to The Advance for another year. A short time ago he sold his farm at Lafleche, Sask., and moved to the farm where he is now living. Others who renewed were, Geo. T. Hudson of Hardwarden, Sask., Wm. Muir, Sr. of Flint, Ont., and Dr. F. T. Ottewell of Ladner, B. C.

Last Monday evening an interesting debate was held by St. John's Y. P. S. The subject, "Resolved that everyone who has attained the age of 25 should enter into married ried life was upheld by Miss Mildred Caswell, O. Howden and James Clements. Mr. Earl Best, Irene Clements and Geo. Akins, favoured the extended age limit for the bachelor and spinster. The affirmative won the debate, and whether they live up to their statements or not remains to be seen.

1,500,000 Feet Lumber Shipped This Winter to Durham Factory

7 TEAMS WORKING ALL WINTER TRANSPORTING — 1,200,000 FT. OF LOGS ON HAND TO BE CUT

1,500,000 board feet of timber has been transported during the past four months from the Durham Furniture Company Mill at Rock Mills to Ceylon where it was loaded into cars and taken to the factory at Durham. This is a huge amount of lumber to come out of this country and the end is not in sight yet. The mill has been in operation for a great number of years, and each season the mill yard is well filled iwth logs to be manufactured into lumber. Mr. Jas. Dargavel, manager of the Rock Mills plant, informs us that at present there are approximately 1,200,000 board feet of logs in the yard there to be cut this year. All winter, in fact from about December 1st last, seven teams have been drawing steadily from Rock Mills and the last pile was finished on Friday afternoon last. It was one of the best years for drawing lumber for some time, lay-offs only taking place a couple of times through storms, and not more than three or four days weer lost from this cause.

Spring is Late This Year

It was on Thursday, March 26th of last year, that the big government snow plough came through Flesherton and opened the provincial highway from Toronto, but the cars had been running here a week or so prior to that time. This year, the season is about two weeks later and to date the cars have been absent from the roads. Officially the first day of spring came on Sunday last, but the fine weather commenced Saturday, and the snow began to disappear at a rapid rate. At present the roads are not in very good shape and the break-up will come at any moment. There is an abundance of snow in the bush, therefore it is expected that the maple syrup season will be a good one this year. So far none of the bush owners have tapped, but with the warm weather now with us, should see the syrup season in full swing.

FARM HELP MAY BE SCARCE

When the new Empire Passage Scheme was put into effect it was thought there would be a considerable increase in the number of British immigrants, and consequently a larger number of experienced farm laborers available for Ontario farms. We now understand, however, that the Department of Immigration are very much disappointed in the number of the right type of single men who are offering themselves, and Grey farmers are being advised by the local department of Agriculture not to depend too much on their chances of securing assistance in the form of fresh arrivals.

Kimberley Won Debate at Vandeleur Thursday

WON FROM CHALMER'S GUILD, FLESHERTON, COMPOSED OF MR. JAS. HARRISON AND MISS G. MILLER.

Kimberley debating team was too much for Chalmer's representatives, when the subject, "Resolved that the Church, rather than the State should be Responsible for the Moral Welfare of the Immigrant," was discussed at Vandeleur on Friday night. There was much interest shown, and a good crowd was on hand to hear the contestants present their arguments pro and con; and both sides are to be congratulated on the pleasing manner in which the material supporting the basic points were presented.

Misses Kathleen Hutchinson and Villa Ward of Kimberley, upheld the affirmative, and Miss Gladys Miller and Mr. Jas. Harrison, of Flesherton Chalmer's were the negative debaters.

Miss Hutchinson pointed out the usefulness of the church to the immigrant by the work of the Sunday School, Hospital centres, Temperance and Prohibition work, and made clear the fact that the church is the natural rallying centre of the forces of the Immigrant.

Miss Miller, the second speaker, and leader of the negative side, showed that within the last three decades, Canada has risen from the status of a colony to that of a nation through the assistance of good legislation and strong statesmanship. The speaker claimed the teacher to be an agent of the state, and the good work and influences of the public school were creditable to the governing body. She showed the greater authority possessed by the state, its handpicking of immigrants, and its willingness to give the church the burden and responsibility of the moral welfare of the immigrant.

Miss Villa Ward concluded the argument for the affirmative, when she made clear the advantages of the church in dealing with the immigrant child, its work in the immigrant homes, educational and social centres, Boy's work, and the Oriental problem. Miss Ward also made a strong argument out of the fact that the church is a greater democracy than the state.

Mr. James Harrison was the next speaker, and emphasized the state homes (Barnardo Institution)Soldiers' land settlement Act, Distribution of the Immigrant, Welfare and Housing, and the Abolition of Liquor, claiming these reforms and institutions as being creditable to the state body.

Rev. Ellison of Kimberley, acted as chairman, and Messrs J. I. Graham Joseph Buchanan and Geo. Pritchard were the judges, giving the decision as unanimous, in favor of the affirmative.

The Vandeleur Ladies' served lunch in their own hospitable manner, and the evening closed with both teams satisfied that a duty well done is a credit to the victor and vanquished.

Order now with T. W. Findlay for Easter Lilies. Early orders served first. All orders are required to be in by Saturday, Mach 27th.

The young people of St. John's church are holding a lantern slide entertainment in the school room of the church on Monday night next. An interestng series of oceanic pictures will be shown. Admisison 10 and 15 cents.

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On Sunday, April 1st, at Eugenia, J. T. Clugston of Dunbarton, will preach with a view to a call. Everybody is invited to attend these services. Rev. Jos. Harrower is preaching at Dunbarton.

A PROSPEROUS FARMER

A farmer who lives less than seven miles from Mount Forest called the other day to renew his subscription to a farm paper. The number of Auction Sales came up in conversation. The farmer said that if any man failed in farming here it was his own fault. Hard work, fair thrift and good judgement make for success in this business as well as others. He himself had begun farming on very little. Now he has a 200-acre farm, well equipped with buildings, stock and implements, all free of debt and $3,000 to the good besides. And he had run a car for eight years, too. And he is not an old man either. He put the emphasis on work. There are many others such as he around here.—Mt. Forest Con. and Rep.

MERCHANTS PREFER THURSDAY AS BANK HOLIDAY

Merchants at Sarnia, Chatham and other points, through the medium of boards of trade, are urging a Thursday afternoon for the banks instead of Saturday afternoon. Saturday is always a busy day in Ontario towns and cities. Farmers come in for miles around, and many stores do 50 per. cent of their business on Saturdays. The bank closes at noon. Merchants and farmers, if they want to use the facilities of the bank, must crowd everything into the morning. So the Banker's association will be asked to permit banks to make the change.

Another important reason why many merchants would like to see the change ,says the Canadian Grocer, is the fact that so much money has to be held over until Monday morning; hundreds of thousands of dollars are lost every year through burglaries. Merchants have been urged to bank their money frequently, so that if a raid were made on the cash till, little would be lost. By keeping the bank open Saturday afternoon, it would undoubtedly reduce, to a large extent, the quantity of stolen money, says The Canadian Grocer.

One difference between an old bachelor and an old maid is that the bachelor is likely to think he is well off and the old maid knows she isn't.

Mr. W. L. Smith, the veteran editor of the Farmer's Sun, has resigned his position as managing editor and is retiring from active newspaper work. He was born in the township of Innisfal, and for many years served his day and generation faithfully and well. At one time he conducted the Manitoulin Expositor, and afterwards was on the editorial staff of the Toronto Daily News. When the late Goldwin Smith took over the Farmer's Sun he was the man selected to guide its fortune. He and his wife have left for Alberta where they will probably spend the evening of life with their daughter.

MISSIONARY THANKOFFERING

The Mission Band of St. John's church, held its Easter Thankoffering meeting Monday, at 4.15. The chair was occupied by the President, Florence McFadden, while the Secretary, Helen Heard, took the minutes.

After the opening hymn was sung, the pastor, Rev. W. R. Clements, led in prayer. Elizabeth Bentham and Marie Patton sang, "Seeking the Master." Harold Best read the story of the first Easter morning as given in St. John's gospel, Loreen Batty sang, "Beautiful Lillies, and little Georgina Blackburn sang, "Jesus Loves Me," in wonderfully clear tones. Seven little girls with lighted candles sang sweetly and enthusiastically. Mrs. Murray gave a synopsis of the study book, "Bravest Adventures," which has been used in the band, occasionally asking questions, which were answered by the younger members. The hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," was sung, and Mrs. Cargoe the president of the auxilary, closed the meeting with prayer. The collection amounted to $27.75. Home made candies were passed round. A goodly number of mothers and friends of the band were present.

Four acres of celery ground at Thedford was sold under mortgage a few days ago and brouht $825 an acre. Thirty-two years ago 161 acres of uncleared land in the same section was bought for $8.00 an acre.

ANOTHER REVERSE

The Alberta coal business has slowed down and stopped and at present seems definitely blocked.

Only concessions from the four parties to the contract can start it moving again. Premier Ferguson does not approve of the new $9 rate as he considers it might prejudice the cost case before the railway board. Sir Henry Thornton disapproves the $7 rate for the same reason. The Alberta government is in doubt.

In the meantime, it is said, that the anthracite operators are planning an active counter attack on the Ontario market. Prices will be cut and an effort be made to eliminate entirely the Alberta coal. Whatever happens it looks probable that Ontario is going to have cheaper coal for next winter.

CAMPING ON THE LINE

The other day one of our women took down the receiver of the telephone and discovered that the line was in use. " I just put on a pan of beans for dinner," she heard the woman complacently informing another. She hung up the receiver and waited for the converstation to end. Trying again she found the women still talking. The third time she tried and came exasperated she broke into the conversation, "Madam, I smell your beans burning," she announced crisply. A horrified scream greeted the remark and the young woman was enabled to put in her call.

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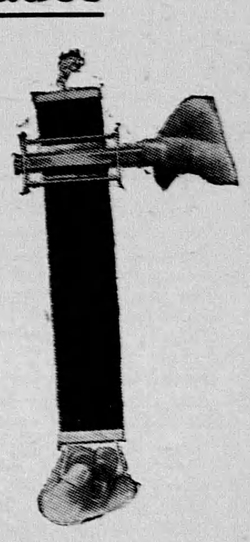

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