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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

Mrs. C. N. Richardson is still seriosuly ill with a nurse in attendance.

Mrs. Alex. McDonald of Weston was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Miss Kate Bellamy is visiting in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Thos. Brady of Toronto visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Do your Christmas shopping in Flesherton. A fine choice at right prices.

Mrs. Andrew Graham of Livelong, Sask., is east on an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. A. Wilson, in town.

Miss Effie Sandiland of Dundalk was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wes. Armstrong, over Sunday.

The Advance will be glad to save you the trouble of renewing your subscriptions to the daily papers.

The Kimberley S. S. Xmas tree will be held Wednesday, Dec. 22. A good program will commence at 7.30.

Mr. Frank Pratt has been here relieving Jos. Corkill, hydro lineman, who is in Toronto on holidays.

Portlaw public school concert will be held on Friday, December 17th, not Thursday, as announced last week.

Send The Advance to the absent one from home. Special price for Christmas.

The Durham Road school concert will be held on Monday, December 20. Admisison 25 and 15 cents.

Mrs. A. E. Bellamy of Owen Sound has been ill in the Owen Sound hospital, but we are pleased to say she is improving nicely.

The W.M.S. will meet in St. John's Church to-morrow, Thursday, at 3 p.m. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

The installation of officers of L. O. L. 2855 will be held on Thursday evening of this week. All members are urged to attend.

We have added a number of new subscribers the past week as Christmas gifts to the one away from home. Low rate for Christmas time.

Mr. John Gibson of Markdale, formerly of Flesherton has been appointed as section foreman on the C.P.R. at Durham and, we understand, the family will move there in the near future.

A concert will be given in Stones Line school house on Tuesday evening December 21st. A three-act play is to be given entitled, "Deacon Dubbs." Admission 35 and 25 cents.

The teachers and pupils of Ceylon public school are preparing a program which will begin at 2.15 Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22. The section is cordially invited to attend. Santa Claus will make his appearance to distribute gifts from the Christmas tree.

The auction sale of farm stock and implements of Mr. Norman Archibald of the west back line was held on Thursday afternoon of last week. There was a good crowd on hand, but the prices received were low, and many articles went at a great sacrifice.

Last Friday afternoon Mesdames E. Wickens and M. Stewart called at the Flesherton public school on behalf of the Holdfast Club of the farm women, and presented the teachers and scholars with a beautiful framed picture of Canadian scenery. It is needless to say that the staff and pupils are exceedingly grateful for the handsome and valuable gift.

Santa is Coming Saturday

To Give Each Boy and Girl a Bag of Nuts and Candies

Find the Illusive Shopper

Big Crowd of Enthusiastic Children to Greet Santa

The boys and girls are waiting eagerly in droves the coming of Santa Claus to Flesherton on Saturday afternoon of this week. More excitement than ever before is being felt over the annual arrival of this fine old gent. He will arrive in town about two p.m. and will at once commence to distribute candies and nuts in bags to all the boys and girls who are in town that day. Seventy-five tickets will be distributed among the bags and each boy and girl are requested to investigate and see if they are one of the lucky ones to secure a special. On the ticket will be directions where to go to receive the prize.

The finding of the illusive and mysterious shopper is open to grown-ups as well as the children and the one addressing the mysterious shopper with the correct words: "Are you the very mysterious Christmas Shopper who is so very mysterious to-day.', will receivea prize $5.00 in cash. The contest comemnces at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon and continues until the evening or until such time as the person is found. Be sure and ask everyone and win the prize.

Santa Claus wants to meet all the little boys and girls in Flesherton that day, from the smallest to the largest, so be sure and be out to see old Santa, who is so good to the boys and girls every Christmas night.

Flesherton Council Minutes

The village Council met on Dec. 6, the members all present except Mr. Richardson, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Dr. Bibby, M.O.H., presented his report for 1926. Accounts were presented—W. Smith, work, $11.40; D. McKillop, material and time for water tank $19.89; Middlebro legal advice, $2; Joseph Blakeley, work, $2.50; E. C. Murray, electrical supplies, $8.95; Jos. Duncan, work, $2; Stewart & Sons, soda, 55 cents; A. Gilchrist, attending hall, $3.

Findlay-Inkster-That the following be paid: B. Weltton $13.95, W. Turney $11.35, W. Smith $11.40, J. Blakeley $2.50, W. J. Stewart 55 cents, J. Duncan $2, A. Gilchrist $3, Middlebro $2, E. C. Murray $8.95, D. McKillop $19.89.—Carried.

Findlay—Stewart—That the lights for St. John's church shed be connected with the street lighting and a 50-watt lamp be installed outside and one inside the shed.—Carried.

Stuart—Inkster—That the following accounts be paid: Bal. lighting park $2.74; lighting hall, $9.94; street lighting 1926, $576.00.—Carried.

Inkster—Stuart—That the report of the M.O.H. for 1926 be received and he be paid his allowance, $15, for 1926—Carried.

The Council adjourned.

Read The Advance "Small Advts."

Division Court Was Held

Two Cases Disposed of By Judge Sutherland

Division Court was held in the town hall on Friday morning of last week with only two cases on the docket.

The first case was of Wm. Johnston ve Robt. Paton for a sow killed on the provincial highway south of Flesherton on the 27th of September. Mr. Johnston stated that he was travelling along the side of the road at about eight o'clock in the evening, the night being quite dark, and the car of the defendant came up behind him suddenly. He was leading the pig with a rope tied to its left front foot and he was walking along at the rear. When the lights appeared suddenly he thought they were quite close to his side of the road and he jumped to the side of the road quickly. At once the rope tightened and the pig swung slightly to the centre of the road and the car then struck it just behind the front shoulders, the pig dying in only a few moments. Mr. Paton claimed that he only saw the man when he was about thirty feet off and an instant later the pig came into view. When he first saw the man he was travelling along the crown of the road and he swerved slightly to the left when passing and the pig then came into view. He again swung quickly to the left, but, he said unfortunately he had to hit the pig as he was off as far as it was safe to go.

The pig was valued at $40.00 by Messrs. Porter Beard and W. J. Caswell, who gave evidence to that effect.

Judge Sutherland said that a motorist travelling along the road should use reasonable care, that is, care he would use under the circumstances. He thought that the plaintiff did not use sufficient care in travelling along the road after night without a light, as there should be some warning for a motorist while travelling after night.

The action was dismissed with costs and on a counter claim of Paton's for $25 damage to his car when he struck the pig defendant was allowed $5.00 and costs.

The next case was that of Thos. Genoe, Eugenia, vs Munshaw, Foster, Gilliland and Sherwood, was for cattle breaking through his fence and destroying a field of alfalfa which had been seeded down this year. He sued for $19 damage to the crop. Mr. Genoe pled his own case and the judge assessed the defendants $1 and costs, as it seemed that other cattle had also been on the premises and all the damage done was not by those of the defendant.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

St. Columba United Church, Priceville, will hold their annual Christmas entertainment in the church Thursday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m. Admission 35c Children free.

Word was received recently by Mrs. Wallace Fisher of the death of Mr. Frederick Elford, Eaton Ave., Toronto, from an operation following appendicitis. He leaves a wife and four children. Mrs. Elford (Nellie Dart) is a cousin of Mrs. Fisher.

The Willing Helpers of Priceville Presbyterian Church will give a concert in the McKinnon Hall, Priceville on Tuesday, December 28th, when Hildred Lennox, A.T.C.M., pianist vocalist and elocutionist will entertain. Adults 50c., Children over 12 years of age, 25c.

Mrs. Findlay's Sunday school class has been organized as the Clover Leaf Club, and meets the first Saturday afternoon in each month. The object is the growth of the fourfold life—spiritual, mental, social and physical. They have held five meetings and are planning many helpful things. Miss Alice Heard is President, and Miss Agnes Irwin is Sec.

Mrs. Susan Brant, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Batty, died very suddenly on Thursday of last week. She was apparently quite well on the Friday previous, but on Saturday was taken ill with acute indigestion and passed away Thursday morning. The deceased lady was 87 years of age. The remains were taken to Whitby for interment on Saturday.

GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS?

By Edgar Guest.

He little knew the sorrow that was
in his vacant chair;
He never guessed they'd miss him, or
he'd surely have been there;
He couldn't see his mother and the
lump that filled her throat,
Or the tears that started falling as
she read his hasty note,
And he couldn't see his father, sitting
sorrowful and dumb,
Or he never would have written that
he thought he couldn't come.

He little knew the gladness that his
presence would have made,
And the joy it would have given, or he
never would have stayed.
He didn't know how hungry had the
little mother grown
Once again to see her baby and to
claim him for her own.
He didn't guess the meaning of his
visit Christmas day
Or he never would have written that
he couldn't get away.

He couldn't see the fading of the
cheeks that once were pink,
And the silver in the tresses; and he
didn't stop to think
How the years are passing swiftly,and
next Christmas it might be
There would be no home to visit and
no mother, dear, to see.
He didn't think about it—I'll not say
he didn't care.
He was heedless and forgetful or he'd
surely have been there.

Are you going home for Christmas?
have you written you'll be there?
Going home to kiss the mother and
to show her that you care?
Going home to greet the father in a
way to make him glad?
If you're not I hope there'll never
come a time you'll wish you had.
Just sit down and write a letter—it
will make their heart strings hum
With a tune of perfect goodness—if
you'll tell them that you'll come.

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Ladies' Silk and Wool Hosiery	75c. to $1.75.
Men's Fancy Socks	75c. to $1.50.
Ladies' Silk and Suede Gloves	75c. to $2.50.
Men's and Ladies' House Slippers	$1.25 to $2.75.
Men's Sweaters and Pullovers	$2.25 to $6.50.
Boys' Aberley Sweaters	$1.50 to $3.00.
Men's Wool and Silk Mufflers	75c. to $3.00.
Men's Cashmere Mufflers	$1.50 to $2.50.
Men's Armlets and Garters	25c. to 75c.
Men's Kid Gloves and Mitts	$1.50 to $3.50.
Infant's Wool Jackets, Bootees, Mitts, Toques and Pullovers.	
Ladies' Corsage Bouquets	50c. to $1.00.
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 and Boys'	$3.75 to $4.50.
Ladies' Silk Vests	$1.00 to $1.75.
Ladies' Silk Bloomers	$1.50 to $2.50.
Ladies' Silk Slips and Gowns	$1.98 to $2.95.
Linen and Cotton Towels	50c. to $2.50.
Ladies' Knitted Wool Dresses	$7.95.
Wind Breakers and Chappie Coats	$3.50 to $6.50.
Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs in lawn, white and colorel linen crepe de chine, etc.	5c. to 50c.
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