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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

Buy in Flesherton.

Mr. Dick Phillips spent New Years with his parents at Palmerston.

John Nuhn, Jr., spent the week end in Toronto, returning Monday.

Mr. W. Stewart went to Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. McAulay was in Toronto for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Wilfred McMaster spent the week end with friends in Owen Sound.

The students and teachers have all returned to their tasks for this term.

Miss Elsie Ferris of Owen Sound spent New Years Day at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hay of Toronto spent Christmas at the latter's parental home here.

Mr. George Anchor of Inglewood spent New Years Day with Mrs. Fred Pinder.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald spent the last of the week with Proton friends.

Rev. F. D. Goff and son, Reginald of Clarksburg called on friends in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Phillips is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs W. Gibson, at Ceylon.

Public school opened on Monday, while the high school convened for the term on Tuesday.

Mr. James Stafford left last week for Detroit after spending a month at his home here.

Dr. Ern. Armstrong and two little sons, of Cobalt, visited with relatives here for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. W. J. Tracey, who has spent the past two months here with her mother, Mrs. M. Phillips, left on Tuesday for her home at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beecroft and daughter, of Owen Sound spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Pedlar and other friends.

Mr. J. O. Patton of town was in Dundalk last week plastering the new residence owned by Mr. Geo. Hood, coal and wood dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beecroft and daughter, Arleen, of Owen Sound, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith of Owen Sound spent their 25th wedding anniversary with Mr. and Mrs. D. McTavish of town.

Mrs. I. Ferris and children of Toronto, who have spent Christmas and New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meads, returned to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoy, Miss Irene Martin of Eugenia, and Miss Perle McMaster of Owen Sound hospital, spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster of town.

Mr. W. H. O'Brien of Khedive, Sask., writes that they are having lots of snow there this winter, which it is claimed means a good crop next year. May the forecast prove correct.

Misses Kathleen and Irene McDonald of West Toronto, also Mr. George Mashanter, of Toronto, spent Christmas and New Years with Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, and returned to the city on Monday.

Judge W. H. Wright visited with his brother, Mr. John Wright, and family one day last week. Judge Wright is a member of the Customs Probe Commission and leaves for Vancouver about the 14th of the present month.

Suffered Gash in Leg

Miss Marion Stuart Ski-ing When She Fell Cutting Six Inch Gash in Leg

Miss Marion Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuart, suffered a very painful acicdent while ski-ing last week, that required four stitches to close a nasty cut which was about six inches long. Marion was ski-ing down the hill near the little pond west of town and as she neared the foot of the hill the skis became crossed and she fell. It is believed that the crust on the snow cut the knee when she fell, as a gash extending six inches over the knee cap, was inflicted, deep to the bone. Dr. Turnbull immediately dressed the wound, putting in four stitches, although more were needed, Marion bravely enduring the pain without an anaesthetic. She is one of the brightest pupils in the high school, popular with all, and her enforced confinement to the house for about four weeks, will make it difficult to catch up in her studies. Her many friends sympathize with her in her misfortune.

A. E. COLGAN, MARKDALE, AGAIN ELECTED REEVE

A. E. Colgan, editor of the Markdale Standard, was again elected Reeve with a majority of 12 over T. Reburn. The council for 1927 is composed of J. Johnson, A. Jackson, A. Sproule and T. Tuck.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins and son Billie, of Markdale, and Miss Lizzie Hutchinson of Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeman.

The book of poems "Canadian Carols," published by Rev. W. Howey, has been meeting with fine success in sales, about 1000 copies having been sold by the author.

The Stone's Line school held a very successful concert on Tuesday, Dec. 21. The children all took their parts well in the drills, dialogues, recitations, etc. The main feature of the evening was a play entitled "Deacon Dubbs," which was enjoyed by all. There was an exceptionally large attendance and the amount realized at the door was $43.00.

The Farm Youth Debating Association will hold a debate at the home of Mr. Fred Spofford on Monday, Jan. 10th, 1927, at 8 p.m. The subject of debate is as follows: "The drift of population from the country to the city has not thus far been a detriment of agriculture in Ontario. McIntyre vs. Maxwell. Everybody welcome.

The Sabbath school concert in St. John's United Church New Years evening was largely attended, the proceeds amounting to $96.00. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Harrower, occupied the chair. The tea was of the usual excellence and the program was put on by the young folks as ordinarily. There were no outstanding features on this occasion.

Mrs. Geo. Rutledge Dies at Mount Clair, N.J.

Mother of Mrs. Jamieson of Town—To be Buried in Flesherton Cemetery

Word was received here on Tuesday by her daughter, Mrs. Jamieson, announcing the death of Mrs. George Rutledge at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Mueller, at Mont Clair, N.J., on Monday, January 3rd. The deceased lady was 91 years of age and spent last summer visiting in Flesherton. Mrs. Rutledge was born in England and came to Canada with her parents when seven years of age, settling at what is Woodbine, Toronto, afterwards coming to Artemesia township. Her maiden name was Christmas, and she was first married to Mr. Gerow, and after his death to Mr. Geo. Rutledge. She was for manyy ears a member of the Methodist church. The remains are being brought to Flesherton for interment.

Mrs. J. Elson Died at Her Home in Manitoba

Crystal City Courier.

On Christmas Day Mrs. J. E. Elson had gone to extend sympathy and comfort to members of a home recently bereaved, when she herself was stricken down. She was taken home and medical attention secured, but before morning she had gone to greet her Saviour whose birthday she had in kindly word and helpful deed assisted others to celebrate. The news came as a blow to the community, and among the large number who attended the funeral service in the United Church on Monday afternoon there were many sad hearts, mourning the loss of a friend beloved.

Her pastor, Rev. Jos. Hunter, B. D., spoke words of comfort and cheer to those who mourned, and kindly pointed the way of life to those who would heed his warning with reference to the shortness of time.

Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket adding to the impressiveness of the occasion as the choir and congregation sang favorite selections loved by the one whose memory they honored.

Those who carried the remains to their last resting place were Messrs. J. E. and J. A. Macartney, R. J. Sharpe, J. Bradley, W. H. Brownlee, and W. J. Mutch.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Elson and to the little niece twice bereaved, also to Mr. A. Sharp, brother of the deceased.

The deceased lady was a sister of Mrs. George Wilson,, Singhampton; Mrs. Geo. Johnston and Mrs. Joseph Blakeley, Flesherton.

Reunion in the West

Editor Advance,—I hereby take the pleasure of expressing my thoughts on my first Christmas on the prairie, with my two sons, two daughters and families at Mr. T. Pallister's, Khedive, Sask. Visitors from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. Conn and family, of Weyburn, numbering in all present 28. We were luckily favored with suitable weather for the occasion, and this made cheery hearts. After a gorgeous dinner we all returned to the beautifully decorated parlor, where a suitable program was rendered by the grandchildren, which included George Moore, who acted as chairman; Misses Jessie and Hazel Pallister as pianists. There were Christmas songs, duets, dialogues and recitations, after which all joined in singing "God be with you 'till we meet again." The arrival of Santa Claus caused great excitement by his majesty giving out numerous presents. The rest of the evening was spent in music, games and radio selections. Then all departed to their near by homes, with the expectation of meeting again on New Years Day at Mr R. Pallister's Khedive. Wishing all a prosperous New Year, I remain,

—MRS. GEO. PALLISTER.

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A. WATSON, Flesherton

Annual Meeting of the Flesherton Baptis' Church

The Baptist church held the annual gathering on Friday afternoon last, December 31st, 1926 when a very representative gathering was present, when Rev. Alfred J. Preston called the meeting to order and led in prayer. The first item of business was previous meetings for the year. Deacon Gordon Warling, who is the Church Treasurer, presented the financial report, and although the current year has been fraught with difficulties, an excellent report was given. During the year the contributions by envelopes amounted to $383.45, by loose collection $78.79 and the receipts for the year amounted to $456.35. This left a balance in the treasury of $5.89. The amount raised by the Church for Misisons was $30.50. Another item was the loose collection of the Sunday evening service of $33.86, which goes towards the pastor's salary. This brought the total receipts of the Church to $526.60, which is an increase of about $20 over last year.

The Women's Misison Circle also reported an excellent year. General contributions amounted to $23.55, which is shared between Home and Foreign Missions. The ladies also raised $7.25 and forwarded it to the Baptist Memorial Institute, Toronto, to help provide Christmas cheer for unfortunate childen. The total amount raised, $30.80, in an increase of about $10 over that of last year. This report was enthusiastically received. The Circle works on the system of voluntary giving.

The Sunday school was also able to report progress. All expenses for the year were met and a small balance is on hand to begin the new year with.

The following officers were elected: Deacons, Messrs. W. Beaton, G. Warling, G. Beecroft and L. Betts; Treasurer, G. Warling; Church Clerk, W. Beaton; Organist, Mrs. D. Williams; Deaconesses, Mrs. G. Warling, Mrs. D. Williams and Mrs. Ottewell.

The total receipts from all departments of the Church amounted to $597.13, an increase of nearly $50 over last year. Votes of thanks were unanimously tendered to the organist, Mrs. D. Williams, the Treasurer, Mr. G. Warling and Mr. W. Beaton, the Church Clerk. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the ladies of the Church.

ROCK MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Rock Mills Baptist Church was held on Thursday evening, December 30th, the pastor, Rev. Preston, occupying the chair. The Treasurer, Mrs. W. Akitt, read the report of the finances the receipts in the current account amounting for the year to $373.62; by envelopes $158.16, loose collection $82.98, the remaining $122.88 coming in as gifts.

The Ladies' Aid had a good report to present the total income being $100.95. The church expressed thanks to the Aid for valued support in the way of contributions to salary, and other expenses in connection with the Church.

The Sunday School had a healthy report. The total income for the year was $93, the expenditures amounting to $67.49, leaving a balance on hand of $25.53.

After some discussion a vote was carried to hold a garden party on the third Thursday in June, the Ladies' Aid being asked to co-operate. Schemes to help the Sunday School were also discussed, some of which will be put into effect in the near future.

HIT ON EYE BY NAIL

Mr. Murray Nichol, son of Mr. John Nichol, one mile west of Priceville, was hit on the eye by a nail, that he was trying to drive. He is hardly able to see any object from the injured member, but is under the doctor's care. It is not expected that he will lose the sight of the eye, but he is compelled to remain inside and is not able to attend the high school here, where he is in the Fourth Form.

Prisoners in the county jail, Chatham, had a fine Christmas dinner followed by a program.

WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?

If you want a little competition, take a pencil and paper and write the names of Flesherton people to suit the following:

The laziest man?
The best vocalist?
The earliest riser?
The oldest person?
The biggest crank?
The richest citizen?
The hardest worker?
The most popular resident?
The shrewdest business man?
Who has the largest family?
Who is the biggest grouch?
Who attends church the most?
Who attends the most funerals?
Who is the most sarcastic person?
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