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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.

Read The Advance advertisements.

Order your daily papers through The Advance office. It will pay you.

Mr. Dick Phillips is relieving at the Standard Bank in Orangeville.

Miss Mamie McTavish is visiting with friends in Owen Sound for a week.

Mr. George McTavish attended a Chevrolet dealers' convention in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark of Weston are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling.

Mr. John Dow left last week for Windsor, where he will take a course in the Ford plant there.

Miss Jewel and Master Billie Wilson of St. Catharines spent a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Thompson Wilson, in town.

Word was received last Friday that Mrs. John Nuhn had undergone a successful operation at the Western Hospital, Toronto, and was doing nicely. We wish for her a speedy recovery and return to her family.

Mr. Maurice Wright of Detroit is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, in town.

The regular meeting of L.O.L. 2855 will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 21st, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present. Visiting bretheren welcome.—Geo. Banks, W. M.; W. A. Hawken, Rec.-Sec.

Mr.Robert Osborne, lot 79 and 80, 1st range N.D.R., Artemesia, will hold an extensive credit auction sale on Wednesday, Jan. 26. See advt. in this issue and bills. Geo. Duncan, auctioneer.

Mr. Frank Thurston, junior partner in The Advance firm, has been laid up for hte past week and a half with rheumatic fever. The loss of his assistance handicaps the staff very greatly, but he hopes to be "on deck" again this week.

Mr. Wes. Armstrong was in Owen Sound on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pedlar of Neepawa, Man., who have been visiting with friends here for the past week, left on Tuesday to extend their trip via Chicago to Nebraska, to visit with a brother there, after which they will return home.

The L.O.B.A. of Flesherton are packing a bale of clothing and a barrel of fruit for the Orange and True Blue Orphanage at Richmond Hill. Those caring to donate please leave fruit at Mrs. M. McDonald's, or if any new clothing, quilts, etc., for the bale, please leave at Mrs. H. Down's on or before Jan. 26. Any donations kindly received.—Mrs. A. Down.

The Scarlet Chapter, L. O. L., met on Friday night last and appointed the following officers for 1927: I. P.C., Harold Lever; W. C., Joseph McKee; E. C., C. Dope; Chap., H. Down; Sir H. at A., Gordon Fraser; Scribe, W. Alcox; Treas., T. Bentham; 1st Lect., A. Down; 2nd Lect., C. Middaugh; 1st Con., F. W. Duncan; 2nd Con., Bert Graham; I. G., E. Hazard; O. G., C. W. Wyville.

An invitation is hereby extended to all the members of Flesherton W. I. and their husbands, to a social evening to be held in Chalmers' church on Friday, Jan. 28th, at 8 p. m., the occasion being the 25th anniversary of the W. I. Old time games and program will be given. Lunch will be served and all members are requested to bring salad, sandwich or cake.

The Clover Leaf Club met at the home of Mrs. Findlay on Saturday of last week. After the devotional exercises, which consisted of reading Mark 9:2-29, and prayer by Loreen Batty, Agnes Irwin read a story of Joseph and his bretheren. Arrangements were made for a cake sale and tea at the home of the leader on Saturday, Feb. 5. The Mizpah benediction closed the meeting. We hope these young ladies of from 10 to 12 years will receive encouragement from the older members of the Sabbath school.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Wm. Harris of Kimberley was on Wed. of last week charged before Judge Creasor here with having stolen some fowl from Joseph Ward of the same place. Ward's evidence was to the effect that when he got up in the morning he saw tracks leading to his hen house. Going there he found some of his fowl missing. He discovered an auto track which turned north from his gate and went some distance, when it turned around again and went in the direction of Kimberley. He was able to follow it owing to a light snow which had fallen through the night. He followed the track through the village of Kimberley, when it again turned and, coming back, went in to Harris's premises.

The judge held that the evidence was not sufficient to convict and dismissed the case. Both Harris and his daughter swore that he was not out of the house on the night in question. The judge said that the complainant should have sworn out a search warrant and had Harris's premises searche.

The case attracted much attention and a number of Kimberley people were present to hear the evidence.

CLASS SLEIGH RIDE

A sleigh ride party of about thirty members of the "Kum-Joy-Nus" ladies' class of the United Sunday school was held on Monday evening to the house of Mr. G. Cairns, west back line, who is one of the class members. The trip was made in the early evening by three teams and sleighs, driven by Messrs. H. Lever, R. Bentham and D. W. Adams. A hilarious time was spent in games, mirth. Several of the contests, fortune telling, etc., that provided howls of mirth. Several of the ladies were dressed in the latest styles of men's attire and looked quite natty in their new suits. Mrs. Cairns supplied a bounteous lunch with cake, sandwiches, coffee, etc., the actions of the visitors in surounding themselves over the good things, showed how much they were enjoyed. The sleigh ride home in the small hours of the morning set off an evening that was full of fun and enjoyment.

HOLDFAST CLUB MEETS

The January meeting of the Holdfast Club was held at the home of the President, Mrs. J. Nichol, on Wednesday, Jan. 12th. After the opening exercises the roll call was answered by an "original joke," which was very amusing. A paper on "Organized play for farm women," was read by Mrs. A. Stewart, also one on "How to be a good neighbor," by Miss May Stewart. Mrs. C. Pedlar, who was delegate to the convention, gave a good report. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. MacPhail on February 2nd, instead of Feb. 9th.—Mrs. W. A. Beaton, Secretary.

Four animals went to a circus—a duck, a pig, a frog and a skunk. All of them got in except one. The duck had a bill, the pig had four quarters, and the frog had a green back, but the skunk had only a scent, and that was a bad one.

10 DAYS' CLEARANCE SALE

Wednesday, January 12th TO Saturday, January 22nd

Before taking our annual Inventory we want many lines of seasonable merchandise cleared from our shelves, and to do this quickly have made substantial price reductions all through the Store

LADIES' SILK & WOOL HOSIERY 69c.
"Seconds" from our regular $1.25 line. All sizes. Black and colors.

TURKISH TOWEL SPECIAL
Three assortments—plain white and striped. Special Bargain price **35c., 39c. and 49c. each.**

WHITE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS $2.39
Double bed size. Perfect goods. Pink or blue borders.

PURE LINEN CRASH TOWELLING
Bleached 16 inches wide. 15c. per yd. **7 yards $1.**

STRIPED FLANNELETTE — DARK COLORS
36 inches wide, good weight neat patterns. In great demand for quilting. **23c. per yard.**

MEN'S WOOL WORK SOCKS 39c. and 49c.
All-wool, some colored toes and heels. Two assortments. Regular 50c. and 75c. quality.

YARD-WIDE QUILTING PRINTS 23c.
Floral and Paisley Patterns. Red and colored grounds. Regular 30c. quality.

CORSETS AT HALF PRICE
Your choice of several popular styles.. Sizes 20 to 27, but not in every line. Not soiled or shop worn.
Half Regular Price.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS $22.50
This lot includes heather mixtures, greys and new fancy overcoatings with plaid backs. This season's garments. Sizes 36 to 44. Good buying for anyone at $25.00 to $28.50.

MEN'S TWEED SUITS $16.50
Your choice of a good collection of nice patterns in all-wool tweeds. Every suit in perfect condition. Good range of sizes. Regular $20 to $25 values.

MEN'S WINTER CAPS 89c.
Good winter weights, some with inside bands. Regular $1.25 to $1.50.

MEN'S 15 in. LEATHER TOP RUBBERS $4.00
Clearance of several popular lines. Sizes 7, 9 and 10 only.

CLEAR GLASS TUMBLERS 9c. EACH
Large size, bell shape. Regular $1.50 per dozen.
Special 9c. each or $1.00 per dozen.

HEAVY GLASS TUMBLERS 5c. EACH
Splendid for every day use. **Spec. 5c. each, 50c. doz.**

BOYS' ALL-WOOL SWEATERS $1.69
Pullover style, shawl collars and roll necks, good color combinations. Regular $2 and $2.25 values.

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS $1.79
Good weight, dark heather shades, splendid for every day rough wear. All sizes. **Very Special.**

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS $2.98
All-wool, good winter weights, shawl collars. Good heather shades. Regular $3.50.

MEN'S UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR $1.29
Shirts and drawers, ribbed wool, unshrinkable. New perfect goods. All sizes. Regular $1.50.

MEN'S WOOL LINED MITTS 59c. & 98c.
Two assortments, clearance of a number of different lines, some mule fronts, some one finger. **Very Special**

BOYS' BLOOMER SUITS $5.59 and $7.49
Two assortments of Boys' Tweed Suits, some Norfolk style, some plain. All durable tweeds in popular patterns. Size 28 to 35. **A real bargain.**

MEN'S COTTON WORK SHIRTS 98c.
Including khaki and different colored striped patterns. All sizes. Regular $1.25.

CONGOLEUM AND LINOLEUM SQUARES
REDUCED PRICES
First quality goods. Sizes 8x12, 9x10½, 9x9, 9x7½ and 9x6.

4-YARD WIDE LINOLEUM $3.79
Eight good designs to choose from. All first class quality goods.

ALUMINUM WARE AT BARGAIN PRICES
Heavy weight pure aluminum, highly polished throughout—Double Boilers, Sauce Pans, Pudding Dishes, Fry Pans, Tea and Preserving Kettles, Potato Pots, Roast Pans, etc. **Very Special Values.**

DINNERWARE SPECIAL — Clover Leaf Pattern.
First quality, perfect goods, cups and saucers $1.95 per doz.; Tea Plates $1.60 per doz.; Breakfast Plates $1.95 per dozen.

BARGAINS IN ENGLISH SEMI-PORCELAIN 97- PIECE DINNER WARE
10 good patterns in stock.
Regular $27.50 for **$24.00**
Regular $31.50 for **$27.50**
During the sale a special 10% discount will be allowed on regular Open Stock list of semi-porcelain dinner ware.

Special 15 per cent. Discount on All Silks

THIS REDUCTION APPLIES ON ALL SILKS, SATINS, DUCHESSE, SILK BROADCLOTH, CANTON CREPES, FLAT CREPES, GEORGETTES, SILK AND WOOL CREPES NOW IN STOCK WITHOUT EXCEPTION. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SPECIAL SAVING!

GROCERY SPECIALS

5-String Brooms, regular 60c.	43c.
New Seedless Raisins, 2 pounds	25c.
Campbell's Tomato Soup 2 tins	25c.
Shredded Wheat, 2 packages	25c.
Granulated Sugar, 10 pounds for	73c.
New Currants, per pound	15c.
Castile Soap, 7 bars for	25c.
Pearl White Naphtha Soap, 5 bars for	25c.
Orange Pekoe Tea, regular 75c., 2 pounds for	$1.39

GROCERY SPECIALS

New pack Tomatoes, per tin	14c.
New Pack Peas, per tin	14c.
Sweet Mixed Pickles, per bottle	18c.
Long Bar, Castile Soap, per bar	10c.
Macaroni, pound packages, 2 for	25c.
Red Rose Tea, green or mixed, reg. 75c., pound	68c.
Pure Strawberry Jam, 3 pound glass jars	68c.
Pure Lard, pound bricks	22c.
Toilet Paper, large rolls, 6 rolls for	25c.

In addition to the above you will find genuine bargains offered in every line. Terms during sale :- Cash or produce only.

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