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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.
6.41 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.

The next public holiday will be Good Friday, April 15th.

The ethics of sportsmanship can be observed in everyday affairs as well as on the sporting field.

Mr. W. Miller of town was over in Thornbury last week disposing of some property.

Mrs. Sandiland of Dundalk is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong.

Mrs. Robert Down and Mrs. Burnside of Markdale spent a few days with Mrs. H. and Mrs. A. Down.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, of Saskatchewan, visited his sister, Mrs. W. Boyd, and Mrs. C. J. Crossley, last week.

Miss Cameron, teacher in the High School, has been laid up with a cold. She expects to resume her duties in a day or so.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson and little son have returned home after spending the past month with friends in Collingwood.

F. W. Duncan delivered a car load of coke in town last week. The fuel problem is well looked after in Flesherton this winter.

Miss Mamie Nuhn has returned from Toronto, where she has been with her mother, who recently underwent a serious operation.

The monthly meeting of the L.O. B.A. will meet in Clayton's Hall on Friday, January 28. All members requested to be present.

Markdale Juniors won from the Flesherton juniors on Tuesday ev'g of last week 7-5. Boyd scored four of the Flesherton goals and Phillips secured the other one.

Mrs. James Ferris and family left last week to take over property which they purchased in Toronto recently, and Mr. Ferris will hold an auction sale of his stock, implements, furniture, etc., on Monday next, Jan. 31st. See advertisement in this issue and bills for full list of sale.

Reeve Hogarth and Deputy-Reeve Corbett of Artemesia, and Reeve Thurston of Flesherton are in Owen Sound this week attending County Council.

Keep open the evening of Tuesday, February 8th, to attend the big carnival to be given in the Flesherton rink by the East Grey Agricultural Society.

Use The Advance to list your auction sales. This paper reaches the right people at the right time, and is the best means of advertising your sale. Have us print your sale bills.

Cars are still running on the roads here. A gentleman in town was out to Ceylon and at Rock Mills on Sunday, and the car went through the snow easily.

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.

Young People Will Debate

Markdale and Inistioge Young Peoples' Societies will hold a debate in St. John's United Church, Flesherton, on Friday evening, Feb. 4. The subject will be, "Resolved, That indifference is a greater hindrance to moral reform than active opposition."

Flesherton Y. P. S. will meet Kimberley in debate at Vandeleur on Thursday, Feb. 3. The same subject as above will be debated by these two clubs.

Both these debates will doubtless attract considerable attention.

A large quantity of stove wood has been delivered in town this winter at a price around $4 a cord.

The village Council is having sand sprinkled on the sidewalks to help keep them from becoming dangerous with slippery ice.

The U.F.O. Club of Proton will hold a meeting on Feb. 3 at 2 o'clock at Proton. A report of the convention in Toronto will be given——W. G. Acheson, Jr., Sec.

The W. I. will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. W. A. Armstrong. Paper—"A plan for a week's housework in town," by Mrs. Phillips. "A plan for a week's housework in the country," by Mrs. Akins. Music—Mrs. C. N. Richardson. Lunch Com.—Cake, Mesdames Moore, T. J. Fisher and Cargoe. Sandwich—Mesdames Thurston, G. McTavish and Henry.

BORN

BROWN—At Chengtu, Sczechwan, China, on Dec. 28, to Dr. and Mrs. Harold D. Brown (nee Margaret Wessels) a daughter—Jean McKay.

BLAKELEY—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Blakeley, Harriston, on Jan. 15, the gift of a daughter.

SULLIVAN—At Brussels on Friday, January 21, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Sullivan, the gift of a son —Billie Herbert.

MR. I. SMITH BUYS HUOSE.

Last week Mr. Fred Stuart of town sold his residence to Mr. Isaac Smith of Rock Mills, possession to be taken the first of June next. Mr. Stuart is at present undecided as to what he will do in the future. We will all regret it if he decides to leave town. He and his estimable family would be much missed in both social and business circles.

LEVERIDGE—WURTS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wurts, Duff, Sask., was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their daughter, Alma Ruby, became the bride of Cecil Harry Leveridge, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leveridge of Duff. The home was prettily decorated in white with a bridal arch of pink roses. The bride was attended by her sister, Mildred, and the bridegroom by Cecil Wurts. Rev. W. Lloyd, B. A., officiated in the presence of over 60 guests.

The bride looked charming in a gown of salmon crepe back satin, trimmed with georgette, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. She wore the bridegroom's gift, a pearl necklace and bracelet. The bridesmaid wore a gown of chantilly crepe back satin trimmed with georgette, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a white gold bracelet set with jade, and to the best man a ring. The bride's mother wore a gown of pheasant blue crepe, trimmed with sand.

After the ceremony the couple were showered with congratulations and confetti. The wedding dinner was served at six o'clock. The minister proposed the health of the bride and groom, and the groom responded. Many beautiful gifts, including cheques, were received. The honeymoon will be spent in Regina prior to taking up residence near Duff.

R. Richardson is Pres. of East Grey Agl. Soc.

EXELLENT YEAR REPORTED BY THE SECRETARY — SURPLUS OF $209 THIS YEAR

East Grey Agricultural Society's annual meeting was held Thursday afternoon last, when a good attendance of directors and members was present. The financial statement was very encouraging, showing that the Society is now almost clear of debt. The receipts for the year were $2014.92, the expenditure $1805.51. The balance of $209.41 will be applied to the liquidation of a note. The amount paid out in prizes was $538.15 and there is a paid-up membership of 75. Mr. deCudmore, the energetic Secretary, read an excellent report, covering the activities of the Society, which we publish in full as follows:

The financial report to be given you to-day is one that should inspire added enthusiasm to those of you who have the interest of the Fair at heart. The showing is one that the directors take pride in, and goes to show what can be done if we only put our shoulders to the wheel during the year. It must be borne in mind that this exceptionally good showing was obtained despite a fair day which suffered along with a great number of other fairs with a heavy rain, much to the disappointment of those who had worked so hard to make the day a successful one. The gate receipts fell below those of last year by $153.15. The directors, however, were thankful for the splendid number of folks who weathered the storm and attended. The concert at night was a feature that helped to offset the loss at the afternoon gate, and a record attendance resulted. Prizes won this year were the highest for some years past, and it is a credit to this society that, despite unfavorable conditions the full amount was forthcoming to exhibitors. The balance, as shown, will no doubt be increased by new memberships and by the time our obligation falls due in February I am sure we shall be able to meet them in full and thus place the Society in a firm financial position, free of debt, and with renewed confidence to go on and prosper. No one can deny that the Society is going ahead, when we remember that only two years ago to-day we were in debt to the extent of $433.00, and that to-day this large amount is just about wiped out.

At this time it is only proper that I say a few words regarding your President, Mr. Richardson, who has occupied that office during the past two years. Mr. Richardson has been an enthusiastic and faithful executive and throughout the year, from January to December, has had the welfare of this Society always in mind. He has been untiring in the work and his enthusiasm has been an inspiration, I am sure, for those of us who have been associated with him during his term of office. I would also at the same time desire to express the appreciation of myself, and I know this also goes the same for all others interested in the fair—to Mr. Findlay. Mr. Findlay, as First Vice-President and Chairman of the of the Special Attractions Committee is deserving of the very best thanks for the manner in which he carried out his program, which, in my estimation, were prominent reasons why we are in such a good position financially to-day. He has worked hard, and it must be a source of satisfaction to him to see efforts met with such fine success. Mr. Freeman, as Second Vice-President, also deserves high praise for his fine efforts on the Society's behalf during the year. It has been a great pleasure to work with these executives, and I am sure that I voice the opinion of those present when I say their efforts have been appreciated to the fullest extent. The Board of Directors must not be forgotten. All members have shown a fine spirit of interest in their different departments as well as the fair generally, and without them success would not have been so easy. To the lady directors the thanks of all are due. Their help has been of inestimable value, and they have contributed much to the welfare of the Society by the great interest they have taken in its work.

Following are the officers for the year 1927: President, R. Richardson; 1st Vice-President, T. W. Findlay; 2nd Vice-President, H. Freeman;.

Directors—L. A. Fisher, Edgar Betts, Fred Brown, G. A. McTavish, Chas. Best, W. H. Thurston, A. M. Gilchrist, Howard Graham, and H. Down.

Lady Directors—Mrs. D. McTavish, Mrs. L. A. Fisher, Mrs. W. P. Crossley, Mrs. J. P. Ottewell, Mrs O. W. Phillips, Mrs. J. C. Adams, Mrs. T. W. Findlay.

Auditors—Frank Duncan and Jas. Stewart.

Secretary-Treasurer—S. E. deCudmore re-appointed.

The fair date for 1927 was set for Thursday and Friday, Sept. 22 and 23.

Farms Change Hands in Springhill Vicinity

Several real estate deals of farm lands have taken place recently on the Toronto gravel south of Flesherton. A couple of weeks ago Mr. Jas. Ferris sold his 100 acre farm to Mr. George Best, a neighbor, who in turn disposed of his 50-acre farm to Mr. Fred Irwin. Mr. Irwin already owned fifty acres alongside the Best farm, and he now has 100 acres to work.

On Saturday Mr. Alfred Harrison a half mile further down the road, purchased the 100-acre farm from Mr. Frank Chard, we understand possession to be taken the first of March. Mr. Robert Chard, whose farm is on the east corner a mile and a quarter south of town, known as the Wright farm, has bought the farm of Thomas Soule, near Kimberley, possession to be taken the first of March. Mr. Chard has his farm offered for sale in this issue of The Advance.

Farms in this neighborhood have been changing hands rapidly recently. Mr. J. Thistlethwaite had previously disposed of his farm to Mr. Ross Stevens. All these transactions have taken place within a mile or so of each other.

SWITCHBOARD OF LOCAL BELL EXCHANGE DOUBLED

The capacity of the local Bell telephone exchange was doubled last week by the addition of another switch board to take care of the increasing number of subscribers. During the past year several new lines have been added to this exchange, filling the switchboard and encroaching on the long distance panel. With the new installation now made the growth of new lines for some time to come will easily be accommodated.

A UNITED CHURCH CHANGE.

At the meeting of the Peel-Dufferin United Church Presbytery in Shelburne last week, Rev. A. F. Webster, formerly of Laurel, asked to be transferred to Hamilton Presbytery. The request was granted. The resignation of W. D. Maxwell, pastor of Knox Church, Shelburne, was accepted. He will pursue post-graduate work. Requests for change in pastoral relation were made by Revs. Mills, Caledon; R. G. Davison, Mono Mills; and J. S. Stevenson, Alton. The Presbytery concurred, and referred the requests to the Settlement Committee.

Mr. A. McCallum, Progressive M. P.P. for South Bruce, has settled the $90 bill for the cow killed by an automobile in which he was hurrying to a meeting in Kinloss Township in the recent campaign. It was the biggest "hit" which the doughty M. P.P. made in the election.

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Latest equipment to give first class service to both men and women. A trial solicited.

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Financial Statement

* OF THE *

OSPREY FARMERS' MILLING CO. LTD.

From January 1st, 1926, to December 31st, 1926, inclusive

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per last audit	$4011.51
Sales by Miller	6418.31
Chopping by Miller	2604.11
Miscellaneous Receipts	145.00
Interest From Banks	38.81
Receipts on Note	10.00
Total	13,227.74

EXPENDITURE.

Miller's Wages	1172.00
Assistant's Wages	610.00
Postage, Excise Stamps and Stationery	42.45
For Wheat and Flour	4416.25
For Oats, Barley, Corn, etc.	1577.26
Telephone Accounts	1.50
Insurance	125.00
Municipal Taxes	187.20
Statutory Fee	5.00
Repairs to Mill and Dam, including material	447.93
Freight and Express	9.83
Dividend No. 14	1360.00
General Accounts, store, blacksmith, etc.	87.48
Miscellaneous Accounts	77.83
Teaming	115.88
Rent of Hall	3.00
Workmen's Compensation Board	17.51
Officers' Salaries—Three Directors at $15.00,	45.00
Secretary - Treasurer	400.00
Auditors	40.00
Cash balance on hand in Bank	2496.62
Total	13,227.74

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.

Stock in Gristmill Dec. 31, 1926	$1593.75
Outstanding Book Accounts	1974.22
Notes Receivable	398.72
Cash on Hand	2496.62
Mill and Real Estate	9000.00
Total	15,463.31

Liabilities.

NONE.

Outstanding doubtful Accounts	$779.59
Capital Stock of Company	$8,000
Paid up Capital	$6,800
Unsold Stock	$1,200

We, the undersigned Auditor and assistant of the Osprey Farmers' Milling Company, Limited, certify that we have examined the books of the Company for the year 1926, and compared the vouchers for receipts and expenditures with the Treasurer's books and find them correct, showing a cash balance on hand and in Banks on December 31st, 1926, of $2496.62.

Signed,—

R. S. McGIRR, Auditor.

ROSE McGIRR, Assistant.

Groceries and Men's Clothing

Grocery Specials for This Week

Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes	10 cts.
Shreaded Wheat 2 pks.	25 cts.
Thompson's No. 1 Seedless Raisins 2 lbs. for	25 cts.
8 — 5 cent bars Castile Soap	25 cts.
2 tins New Tomatoes	28 cts.
3 boxes matches	26 cts.

W. G. KENNEDY

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Special Clearing Prices

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WINTER GOODS

Our annual Inventory is taken at the end of this month and we are offering Special Clearing Prices in a number of lines of seasonable goods that we do not intend to carry on our stock sheets

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Flesherton, Ont.