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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

Spring is here.

The muskrat season is now in.

H. Down & Sons unloaded a carload of motor cars this week.

Mrs. Ted Lyons of Dundalk spent the week end with Mrs. Will Moore.

Mr. Robt. Down of Markdale was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Irwin left for the West on Monday.

Miss Betty Kirk spent the week end at her home in Berkeley.

Master Billie Perkins of Markdale spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeman.

Mrs. Fred McTavish of Oshawa is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan. McTavish.

Mr. Will Moore placed his motor bus on the station route for the first time this spring on Monday.

Messrs. John Waunch and Alex. McKay left Tuesday for Midhurst, where they will work for the C.P.R.

Mr. Jack Dow attended the first Iroquois Falls-Owen Sound game in Toronto Thursday last.

Mr. Jack Karstedt, teacher near Corbetton, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Geo. McTavish spent a couple of days in Toronto and attended the Iroquois Falls-Owen Sound hockey game on Saturday night.

Miss Pearl McMaster of the Owen Sound hospital, and friend, Miss Bell, spent the week end at the former's home here.

Mrs. W. C. White, Ceylon, will hold a credit auction sale on Wednesday, March23. See bills and list in this issue of The Advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKechnie and little son, Colin, left Tuesday for their new home at Waterhole, Peace River them health and prosperity in their new undertaking.

The Ladies' Aid of Ceylon United Church will hold a hard times social in the church on Thursday evening, March 17th. Everybody come. Admission 25 cents and 10c.

The C. G. I. T. will give a St. Patrick tea on Saturday, March 19th, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Armstrong. Come and enjoy a sociable time and Irish tea for 20 cents.

The Anglicans of St. Mary's church at Maxwell will hold a social in the Orange Hall, on Thursday, March 24. A good program is being provided of solos, readings and an orchestra. A play, lasting for hours, entitled "Joe, the Waif." Admission 35c., lunch provided. Doors open at 8 p.m.

The local Baptists are holding anniversary services on Sunday, March 27th, when Rev. C. H. Schutt, M.A., B.D., Superintendent of Baptist Home Missions, will be the special speaker morning and evening. On Monday evening Mr. Schutt will give an illustrated lecture on "A trip to Palestine." A silver collection is asked for at this service.

On Thursday last three junior games of hockey were pulled off in the local rink here. The first resulted in favor of the Public School, their opponents being First Form of the High School. Markdale High School then played the local High School, the former being victorious by the large margin, 7-0. Then the Proton Juniors played the Markdale High School, Proton winning by a small margin, 2-1.

Thos. Mercer Sells Farm

The best improved farm in this district changed hands Tuesday of last week, when Mr. T. L. Mercer of the East back line, near Markdale, sold to Mr. John Wiley, Junior, his renowned stock farm. The buildings are the finest of their kind and equipped with electric light, power and all modern conveniences. The sale price of $12,000 is very moderate when the labor saving conveniences are considered. Mr. Wiley may have immediate possession, as a couple of weeks ago Mr. Mercer moved to his other farm in Markdale suburbs.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Hattie Cole of Toronto spent the past few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Stewart.

Meaford had an operating surplus of $4000 on their hydro for the past year.

Mr. Jim Wilson has rented Mr. Malcolm Leitch's residence on Sydenham street and will move thereto the end of the present month.

Miss A. D. Pope, deaconess of the Upper Canada Tract Society, is in town soliciting funds for that worthy cause. Last year Flesherton gave $19.50, which the Society greatly appreciated.

The Easter Thankoffering meeting of the Woman's Misionary Society will be held in the Sunday school room to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 p.m. As this is the last meeting of the year it is hoped there will be a large turnout and a generous offering made. "Go ye into all the world and make disciples of all nations."

The social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling Friday evening of last week was a decided success. The large rooms were not uncomfortably crowded, the contests were entered into with spirit, and each one seemed determined to assist the other one to have an enjoyable evening. There was an abundance of eats and over thirteen dollars was realized.

The Literary Society of the Flesherton High School will hold an open meeting in the auditorium on Thursday evening, March 17th, at 8 o'clock. The leading feature of the program will be a debate, "Resolved that the Scotch are superior to the Irish." The affirmative will be supported by Messrs. Sam MacDonald and Angus Morrison, and the negative by Misses Florence McFadden and Inez Brown. Form 1 will stage a play entitled "The Pied Piper," and each form will contribute a musical selection, supplemented by the reading of "The Astonisher." Come and enjoy the evening with the students. Admission 15c and 10c.

W. A. Armstrong Bought Clayton Block Last Week

F. W. Duncan Buys Vacant Land Alongside From Mr. Armstrong

WILL BUILD STORE

Geo. Brackenbury Will Open New Garage — Building Program Extensive

A deal of considerable proportion was consummated last week when Mr. W. A. Armstrong purchased from Mr. Thos. Clayton the fine lot and brick business block on the main corner in town, which for years has been occupied by Mr. Clayton as a boot and shoe store. Mr. Armstrong has for some time held an option on this property, and on Saturday last closed up the deal. Mr. Clayton will continue in possession for a time in order to dispose of the stock he is at present carrying. Other deals are pending for the resale of the Clayton block which will be announced shortly.

The land between Mr. Armstrong's block and the Clayton block has been purchased by Mr. Frank W. Duncan, hardware merchant, who will begin at once the erection of a brick hardware store thereon. Excavation will commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

These properties are some of the most valuable business sites in town and the resale of the vacant lot will help fill up the front street with a modern up-to-date building that will vastly improve the town.

D. McTavish & Son have begun to demolish the old frame stable and driving shed in connection with the Munshaw House, which they purchased from Mr. Welton two years ago. The destruction of this old building will remove an eyesore from the main street, and no longer will the glaring advertising horror of an overgrown tobacco sign offend the aesthetic eye.

Another new business will open up in the near future when Mr. George Brackenbury will open up an auto repair shop in the building erected by Mr. John Wright, next to the McTavish garage, and will open up either the first or the fifteenth of April. Mr. Brackenbury has secured Mr. Fred Mathewson of town as the mechanic to work with him.

The building program does not only include business places but a couple of residences will also be erected this summer. Mr. W. A. Armstrong will commence the erection of a residence on his property on Peter Street, which he acquired from the R. J. Sproule estate, construction to commence as soon as spring is well along. We understand that Mr. Geo. Brackenbury purposes building another residence alongside the one he erected last summer and which is owned by Mr. Jas. Stinson.

McCannel — French

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Manse, Bracken, Saskatchewan, when Marvel Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman French, of Echo, Sask., became the bride of James Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCannel, Proton. The bride was charmingly attired in pink georgette trimmed with lace. After the wedding ceremony the happy couple, accompanied by a large host of friends, partook of a sumptuous repast. Amid showers of confetti and rice the young couple journeyed to the home of the groom at Centre street Bracken, Sask., where they intend to reside.

Markdale Young Man Fine $50 and Costs

Two young men from Markdale appeared in police court here on Tuesday before Magistrate Creasor of Owen Sound on charges of having liquor in an unlawful place on the evening of February 22nd last. One young man pleaded guilty and the other one was discharged with a warning. The fine was set at $50 and costs.

The case arose out of the young men having liquor at a dance near this place that night which had been secured from a doctor's prescription, and drinking it on the premises. A legal controversy took place between the Magistrate and Inspector Beckett, who laid the charges on various technicalities and the one case was not able to be proven. The evidence given by Inspector Beckett brought out that one of the young men had secured eleven prescriptions for six ounce bottles of whiskey and one prescription for one quart from the dispensary in Toronto during a period of three weeks. The town hall was well filled to hear these cases.

L. LEPPARD NEW MGR. IN OSPREY CENTRAL

Mr. L. Leppard of Feversham will be the new manager of the Osprey Municipal Telephone System exchange at Feversham on and the eight of April next. Tenders were called for position and sevn applications were received, Mr. Leppard's tender being accepted. Mr. Thos. Conron has been manager for teh past few years and gave real good satisfaction. The exchange is in Mr. Conron's residence, which will be purchased, subject to the Ontario Railway Board's consent, we understand.

THE SNOW WENT FAST

The robins are around in large numbers now, the first one being observed here on Thursday last. Commencing on Friday last the snow disappeared very fast and now there is neither good sleighing nor wheeling on any of the roads. An attempt is being made to have the Ontario Government snow plow come up and clear the main highway of snow to allow the motor traffic to go through on the highway. So far this winter has been one of the mildest on record and some people are sceptical of it continuing so, saying that we will make up for it in the spring. Just now the maple trees are being tapped and soon the annual flow of syrup will be taking place in town.

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