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FLESHERTON BRANCH—E. A. Preston, *Manager*

C.P.R. TIME TABLE

Trains leave Flesherton Station as follows:

Going South	Going North
8.08 a.m.	11.52 a.m.
4.10 a.m.	8.53 p.m.
8.31 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

Christmas Shopping?

See inside page for local news and advertising.

Mr. Emerson Thompson of Port Loring is spending the winter months with his grandparents here.

Don't forget the Kimberley Poultry Show on Thurs. and Friday of this week, December 15 and 16.

Mr. Geo. Jamieson of Timmins was a visitor with his mother here during the past week.

Rain fell quite heavily during Monday night and the snow was nearly all gone Tuesday morning.

A truck load of Christmas trees was taken from this locality Tuesday to be sold on the Toronto market.

Mr. Wilfred Beemish, driller, of Eastawa, Mich. spent the week end with Mr. Wilfred McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns left on Saturday to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. A. MacDonald, at Weston.

Mr. Alonzo Martin has returned home from Detroit and has been visiting friends in this part.

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's United Church held their annual bazaar in the town hall on Saturday afternoon and realized over $110.00.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adams and Mrs. J. Adams motored to Elmvale Sunday and visited with Mrs. E. Adams.

The W.M.S. will hold the regular meeting on Thursday at 3 o'clock, when a Christmas program will be given.

Mr. R. Bentham of the suburbs was quite seriously ill during the past week, but we are very pleased to learn that he is now on the way to recovery.

A Flesherton small boy joined the Worry Club last week. He wondered if the mild weather kept up would it make Santa Claus forget Christmas.

Mrs. Richard Porteous fell on Monday and injured her hip. She was taken to Owen Sound hospital on Tuesday for investigation as to the extent of her injury.

The Springhill (Red School) will hold their anual concert on Wednesday, December 21set. A choice program is being prepared. Patronize this popular concert. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Ceylon Public School will hold their Christmas Concert on Thursday evening, December 22nd, to consist of a good programme, incluling a play, "Aaron Slip from Pumkin Creek." Admission: 25 and 15 cts.

The Women's Institute will serve hot dogs, sandwich and coffee on Saturday, December 17th in Mr. McTavish's new service station. Will members kindly donate ham or salmon sandwiches.

The Township of Artemesia taxes are due to be paid by to-morrow (Thursday), otherwise the five per cent additional will have to be collected. The treasurer of the Township reports the taxes as coming in very slowly this year. No doubt there will be a last minute rush.

Several teams have been busy the past week or so gravelling the provincial highway north of town for a couple of miles. For several weeks before the freeze-up came the road was a regular quagmire. It is expected that the road will be in better shape in the spring by the application of the gravel now.

Mr. Thos. Conron of Feversham arrived in town Monday evening after spending the past summer sailing on the lakes on the steamer Canadian, owned by the Canada Steamship Lines. Tom was second mate. He was not out in the heavy storm of last week, as they were tied up at the wharf in Toronto. He reports that the water was so rough in the Toronto harbor that their boat parted three lines while moored there.

Hotel Keeper Fined $500 and Costs on Two Counts

A liquor case, that attracted a great deal of attention, was tried here on Wednesday of last week before Magistrate Creasor of Owen Sound.

A week before Chief Inspector Beckett, Constables Denton of Owen Sound and Widemeyer of Walkerton made an examination of the Munshaw House here, kept by Mr. G. B. Welton. They did not find any evidence of sale, but discovered a number of empty bottles and a bottle containing one ounce of liquor in the family's private living apartment upstairs. Mr. Welton explained that this had been secured by his wife from a friend for use in a case of croup, and one spoonful had been used for that purpose. This was in a locked writing desk and Mr. Welton produced it himself for their inspection.

On the first of May last Mr. Welton had purchased a regulation government permit and had secured two cases of beer and a couple of bottles of whiskey on the permit. His permit expired at the end of October, and he did not renew it. The officers of the law came along and found the above mentioned quantity.

Magistrate Creasor, in summing up, stated that Mr. Welton had neglected specifying the rooms in his hotel which he designated as his private apartments when he applied for his permit. Mr. Welton did not know that there was any such regulation, but the Magistrate held that ignorance was no excuse, and fined him $250 on this charge, and another $250 for having liquor in his private apartments without a permit.

This is the first time in the history of the house that a fine has been registered against it. In fact it had never been searched in the past ten years during which Mr. Welton has had possession. The house has always borne the best reputation.

The citizens of Flesherton feel that the fine was most excessive, and a petition, bearing the names of ninety-nine per cent of the voters, has gone to the Liquor Board, asking that they refund the fine.

Commenced Ice Making

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Flesherton Rink Co. was held on Tuesday evening, December 6th. Mr. Gordon Warling was awarded the contract of caretaker for this year and right away got busy with the making of ice, and if cold weather comes again within the next mew days skating should be started before Christmas. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—O. W. Phillips.
Vice. Pres.—Alf Down
Sec-Treas—G A. McTavish
Managing Committee — John Wright, C. W. Bellamy, T. W. Findlay, along with the Pres. and Vice.-Pres.

Division Court Held On Friday Last Week

Division Court was held here on Friday last. The most important case was that of Mr. Walker of Dundalk, who sued A. S. Thurston of Thornbury for $75.00 for damages to his car. Last August the defendant was comout a lane onto the highway near the village, when Walker came along and ran his closed car into the ditch. He claimed that there was no room to pass Thurston, and he was obliged to ditch his car. The evidence went to show that Walker skidded his car 75 yards when he put on his brakes, and that he was 35 feet from Thurston's car when he went into the ditch. Judge Sutherland stated that he believed the defendant had used every precaution necessary when coming onto the highway and found for the defendant with full costs against the plaintiff.

POSTPONED AUCTION SALE

The auction sale of the stock, implements, etc., by Malcolm Ferguson was postponed on account of the storm and will be held on Friday, December 16th.

Mr. Fred Brackenbury, south of town, had part of his barn roof blown off by the terrific wind storm last week.

Notes on Santa Claus Day

Would the citizens of Flesherton kindly keep their dogs tied up on Saturday, December 17th, Santa Claus Day, so as not to interfere with the dog races.

Owing to donations coming in freely for the Santa Claus fund, there will be given away 150 special prizes, in place of the 100 as advertised last week.

It pays to be always one step ahead of the other fellow. We understand Markdale is also putting on a Santa Claus day this year, after hearing of the wonderful success we had here last year.

Entries for the cat and dog show are pouring in already. Mr. Findlay informs us this will be worth seeing. Kindly get your entries as soon as possible.

Should there not be enough snow for sleighs on Santa Claus Day waggons will be used for the dog races.

Let everyone co-operate to make our annual Santa Claus Day a real success and show there is still some life left in our town, so that when we lead the way, others follow.

See if you can catch the Mysterious Shopper on Saturday, Dececber 17th, Santa Claus Day. A special prize will be given to the first person saluting him or her with these words: "Do you resemble in every particular the very mysterious shopper on this annual mysterious day." The mysterious person will surrender themselves when corectly addressed. They will be roaming around amongst the business places, commencing at one o'clock.

L. O. L. No. 1132

L. O. L. No. 1132, Fourth Line, held their annual election of officers on Friday last, with Robert Fisher as installing officer, when the following were elected:

P. M.—Harry Fisher.
W. M.—Wes. Plantt.
D. M.—John Boyce.
Chaplain—Alex. English.
Rec. Sec.—Frank Taylor.
Fin. Sec.—Harry Fisher.
Treasurer—Richard Clark.
Marshall—Robert Fisher.
1st Lect.—John Badgerow.
Tyler—John McKee.
Com.—Laurie Pedlar, Lawrence Lyons, Kenneth McKee, John McKee, Fred Taylor, Robt. Taylor.

Gift Suggestions

Ladies' Corsage Bouquets	35c. to $1.00.	Men's Suspenders	50c. to 75c.
Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts	$1.50 to $3.50.	Men's Kid Gloves and Mitts	$1.50 to $3.50.
Men's and Boy's Cloth Caps	$1.00 to $2.75.	Men's Cashmere Mufflers	$1.50 to $2.50.
Hockey Boots, Men's and Boy's	$3.75 to $4.50.	Men's Armletas and Garters	25c. to 75c.
Fancy Turkish Towels	39c. to $1.00.	Ladies' Silk Scarves	$1.95 to $2.95.
Fancy Towel Setts in Boxes	75c to 1.25.	Ladies' Silk Hosiery	$1.00 to $2.00.
Ladies' Silk and Suede Gloves	7c. to $2.50.	Ladies' Silk and Wool Hosiery	79c. to $1.75.
Men's Wool and Silk Mufflers	75c. to $3.00.	Men's Fancy Socks	50c. to $1.50.
Ladies' Silk Vests, all colors	79c. to $1.50.	Ladies' Silk Bloomers	$1.00 to $2.25.
Men's and Ladies' House Slippers	$1.00 to $2.75.	Ladies' Silk Slips	$2.29 to $2.95.
Men's Sweaters and Pullovers	$2.25 to $6.50.	Linen Luncheon Setts	$1.95, $3.00, $3.50.
Boy's Aberley Sweaters	$1.50 to $3.00.	Men's Silk and Crepe Ties	89c. to $1.50.
Ladies' anu Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, in lawn, white and colored linen, crepe de chine, etc.	5c. to 75c.	Ladies' Knitted Wool Dresses	$7.95 to $10.50.
		Ladies' Kid Gloves	$2.25 to $2.75.
Infant's Wool Jackets, Bootees, Mitts, Touques and Pullovers.		Ladies' Raynboots	$2.25 to $3.00.
		Ladies' Long Goloshes	$3.00 to $4.50.
		Ladies' Short Umbrellas	$1.50 to [illegible]

INDIVIDUAL LENGTHS IN DUCHESSE SATIN, CHARMEUSE, PAILETTE, FUGI, TAFFETA AND FANCY SILKS, ALSO FANCY WOOL FLANNELS. PRICES RANGE FROM $1.29 to $3.00.

Crepe de Cines, Flat Crepes, Canton Crepes, Georgette Crepes, Silk and Wool Crepes for evening wear, Misses and Ladies' Fancy Slippers for party use.....New Season's Shades in Holeproof & Bi Tex Hosiery.

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Biscuit Jars, Fern Pots, Cocoa Setts Berry Setts, Bon Bon Dishes, Nut Bowls, Cake Trays, Spoon Trays, Salad Bowls, Creams nd Sugars. All Priced Reasonably. New assortment Fancy Gilt Teapots, Novel Shapes, etc. Beautiful Colors.
Open Stock Semi-porcelain 97-piece Dinner Setts, 10 elegant patterns, from $20, $25, $27.50, $31.50.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, FIGS, SULTANAS, DATES, PRUNES, CANDIED PEELS, FRENCH CHERRIES, SHELLE ALMONDS, SHELLED WALNUTS, ICINGS, JELLIES, MIXED NUTS, CANDIES AND CHOCOLATES, MINCE MEAT, ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPE FRUIT AND GRAPES.

F. H. W. HICKLING FLESHERTON, ONT.

OH! CLARENCE

It was Christmas Eve. They snuggled in the sofa before the hearth fire. He had talked himself out without saying anything. She thought him slower than the mail man on Christmas morning.

"Do you notice," he observed, "do you notice how the fire reddens?"

"Yes," she sighed deeply, "but I'm sure it's not because of anything we've done."

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