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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

The storms still continue.

This is your home paper; send in all the news you can.

Mr. John Dow left Tuesday morning for Toronto.

Miss Elsie Ferris of Owen Sound visited at her home over Sunday.

Mr. Wes. Armstrong was in Toronto on business last week.

Send The Advance to a distant relative.

The Markdale "Red Men" play the local "Cougars" here, this Friday night. A real fast game assured.

Mr. W. W. Trimble spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Hodgson, at Islington.

Born—On January 12, at Niagara Falls. Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thistlethwaite, a son.

Mrs. T. W. Findlay is in Chatsworth at the bedside of Mr. Findlay's mother Mrs. Ramage who is seriously ill.

The Reeves and Deputy-Reeves are all in Owen Sound this week attending County Council.

Be sure and see the broom ball game at the rink this Friday night between Ceylon and Flesherton "old timers."

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thistlethwaite who spent Christmas and New Years in Toronto, are at present visiting with their sons at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Charlie Phillips of Toronto spent the week end with her father, Mr. John Bellamy, who celebrated his 86th birthday on Saturday.

Owing to so much sickness the ladies' meeting, under the auspices of the W. I., which was to have been held on January 26th, has been postponed —Mrs. Ed. Best, Sec.

The meeting of Centre Grey Board of Agriculture and Women's Institute is being held in Flesherton this Wednesday. Mr. P. O. Vansickle and Mrs. James Patterson are the special speakers To-morrow (Thursday) the meetings will be held at Maxwell.

Mr. John Bellamy, of town is receiving congratulations of friends upon the arrival of the 86 milepost of his life, which event took place on Saturday last, when several members of the family were present to help put away the birthday cake.

Send the news to the Advance. If your society has had an interesting meeting or election of oficers, have your secretary send in a report to The Advance. Every item of news helps to keep up the interest in your society and the home news makes your home paper reflect a live community.

The Advance extends congratulations to Mr. John O'Brien of Khedive, Sask. who celebrated his 91st birthday on January 21st. Mr. O'Brien moved years ago to Saskatchewan from his farm on the townline Euphrasia and Artemesia. For some years he has been residing with his son, Willie Hugh.

Don't forget the "Old Boy" night and carnival, which is to be held on Jan. 27th under the auspices of the W. I. Everybody come masked and help make this a successful night. If you can't skate, come masked anyway and enjoy the fun. All the old-time skaters are asked to come out and make this a real Old Boys' night. See bills for further particulars.

Pomp and Ceremony Will Mark Parliament Opening

Parliament meets on Thursday. The opening ceremony will be attended by all the pomp and color of pre-war days. Dragoons with drawn sabres will accompany his Excellency from Rideau Hall, and the Governor-General's Foot Guards will furnish a guard of honor on Parliament Hill. The booming of guns will announce the arrival of Viscount Willingdon at the portals of the Senate. His Excellency, in full-dress uniform, will read the Speech from the Throne.

The Prime Minister in Windsor uniform, Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada in crimson and ermine robes, officers of the military, naval and air forces in dress uniforms, and ladies in evening gowns will make a colorful spectacle.

After a few preliminaries the House of Commons will adjourn until Friday afternoon, when J. L. Ilsley, M.P. for Hants-Kings, and Arthur L. Beaubien, M.P. for Provencher, will move and second the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. On the following Monday Premier King and Hon. R. B. Bennett will speak on the Address. President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State wil be a distinguished visitor.

It is expected the Speech from the Throne will refer to matters arising from the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference, and to the Jubilee of Confederation and the expansion of Canada. There may be reference to the Dominion's place at the League of Nations, to the completion of the Hudson Bay railway and to immigration plans. Development of the Canadian Air Force and of aerial mail service is likely to be mentioned, while re-organization of the National Revenue Department and the improvement of the St. Lawrence waterway and power development will be among the major topics of discussion at the forthcoming session.

BORN

BELFRY — At the Power House on Sunday, January 22nd, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Belfry, a daughter.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

It is easy to wish, but far more profitable to do.

Messrs. Wilfred and George McMaster are spending this week in Owen Sound.

Good prizes will be given to the maskers on "Old Boy's Night" at the ring here on Friday night of this week.

Mr. Fred Plewis held a very successful auction sale of household furniture on Saturday afternoon, auctioneer Geo. Duncan wielding the hammer Mr. and Mrs. Plewis expect to leave for Wembley, Alta. where they will make their new home.

The Advance is official subscription agent for all the city daily papers, the Farmer's Sun and other weekly publications. Leave your subscriptions at The Advance office and we will send them in for you. Special clubbing rates to Advance subscribers.

The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Mitchell on Wednesday, February 1st at 3 p.m. Paper Valentine Story by Mrs. Findlay. Current Events by Mrs. D. McTavish. Roll Call—A humorous story. Social Committee—Cake, Mesdames Heard, Miller and Findlay. Sandwich—Mesdames R. Best, C. Crosley and H. Down.

Mrs. S. E. DeCudmore, and three children, Helen, Marjorie and Douglass, left on Tuesday for their new home in Montreal and were met in Toronto by Mr. DeCudmore. Prior to her departure Mrs. DeCudmore was presented with an Eastern Star emblem, by the members of the Eastern Star and L. O. B. A. lodges of which she was a member.

Neil Calder, Egremont, Grey County Warden

Neil Calder, Reeve of Egremont Township is the new Warden of Grey County for the year 1928. The selection was made on Tuesday evening when County Council commenced the business for the present year. Three names were up for consideration, W. L. Taylor, Reeve of Osprey, J. L. Lemcke, Reeve of Sullivan Township and Neil Calder, Reeve of Egremont. The former withdrew on the first ballot and in the final vote the result of the ballot was 21 votes for Calder and 16 for Lemcke.

Others who were nominated but withdrew were: J. J. Buchanan of Collingwood, J. W. Hutchinson of Thornbury, H. C. Moody of Dundalk, and J. A. Pringle of Keppel.

Samuel Pedlar Laid to Rest on Thursday Last

Mr. Samuel Pedlar, whose death was announced last week was born in Mariposa township and came to Artemesia with his parents when only five years of age. He was a son of the late Jos. Pedlar, well known in the Township for many years. The subject of this sketch was married to Miss Martha McNally 47 years ago, who predeceased him a couple of years ago. He leaves a family of 7 children—three sons and four daughters—Fred of Creemore, Clinton of Detroit, Reka (Mrs. W. J. Chard) Collingwood Gravel; Della at home, Ray of Osprey; Lulu (Mrs. E. Scilley) of Hatherton and Laurie on the homestead.

Mr. Pedlar was a man of many sterling qualities and a warm friend, whose passing is very sincerely regretted by a large circle. About three weeks before his death he suffered a stroke, from which he never recovered.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, January 19, and was very largely attended, notwithstanding the terrible weather of sleet and rain. Rev. Mr. Saunders, Baptist pastor conducted the services at both house and grave. The floral offerings were very fine and included a beautiful piece of floral work from the family, "Gates Ajar"; a handsome wreath from the High Falls Hunt Club, of which the deceased gentleman had been a member for 37 years; spray from Rock Mills Ladies' Aid, spray from W. McNally and family, spray from Sam and George McNally of Toronto and a spray from John Winters, Toronto.

The pall bearers were: Thos. Phillips, Wallace Fisher, Robt. Fisher, Harry Fisher, Cecil Meldrum and Wesley Plantt.

Severe Snow Storm

Until Friday last autos were running between Toronto and Owen Sound. On Thursday it began to rain, and this continued until nine p.m., when the wind veered to the north-west, becoming a gale, and a driving snow storm set in. This continued all day Friday and completely blocked the highways for motor traffic. It was the most severe snow storm of the season, and the wind velocity made it much more serious. The hydro lines from Markdale to Owen Sound were put out of commission for several hours. This storm was followed by a sudden drop in temperature, the mercury falling to 10 below zero. Only once before this winter has it touched that point

Tribute to Hon. John Oliver

As a tribute to Hon. John Oliver, who died in Victoria last August while Premier of British Columbia, Liberals of the province plan to erect to his memory a bust, which will be placed on the grounds of the University of British Columbia, at Point Grey. The bust is designed by Major George Patterson.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Samuel Pedlar wish to thank their many friends for their acts of kindness during the illness and death of their father

Flesherton and surrounding district were hit hard with the measles epidemic which has been on the rampage for the past three weeks. The public school in town was closed on Wednesday last for ten days, as a precautionary measure, although there were not any cases in the school. Since then only one new case has been reported, and it is believed that the epidemic is under control. Ten houses were under quarantine in town and the ban will be lifted on Monday of next week. Both high and public schools will be reopened that day. Jan. 30th.

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Mrs. W. Fletcher Passed Away at Brantford

A lady who was an early resident of Artemesia Township and very highly respected died in the hospital at Brantford of acute peritonitis, on January 18th, and the funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery from the noon train on Saturday, Jan. 21st, in the person of Mrs. Wm. Fletcher. The remains were taken from the hospital to the residence of her son, Dr. D. R. Fletcher, Toronto, where service was held prior to bringing the body here for interment.

The deceased lady was 71 years of age. She was born in York county. Her father was Daniel McDonald, who located in Priceville forty-seven years ago. She was married to William Fletcher, who passed on before her about twenty-four years ago. Their home was on the fourth line, Artemesia, in the Stone Settlement, and to them were born eight children, three sons and five daughters, namely—Dr. D. R. Fletcher, Assistant Supt. of Ontario Hospital, Toronto; Catharine, Toronto; Mrs. Gordon Bowler, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Frank Tate, Sharon, Ont; William in Saskatchewan Mrs. Russel Munroe of Dundalk, and Mrs. (Rev.) Cline of Onandaga.

When Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, of the town line, Bruce and Saugeen, opened their door to a stray black and brown canine two weeks ago Monday, they figured they would have to find the owner of one mongrel, but next morning thy found they were mistaken in their calculations by a count of eight, for during the night the canine gave birth to a batch of pups to that number.. The owner can have the lot by calling at the Hill home and paying expenses.—Port Elgin Times.

Carnival To Be This Friday Eve.

You old folks—Put on your glad rags on Friday evening of this week and throw your skates over your shoulder and come out to the big time to be held in the Skating Rink, Flesherton. There'll be heaps of fun, Skating—fancy and otherwise—Maskers—in different cousumes, gaily colored, and something to interest you every minute of the evening.

The Flesherton and Ceylon "old timers" will clash to gether in a game of broom ball, to begin at 7.30 sharp. At 8 o'clock the Markdale Red Men and the Flesherton Cougars will meet for the second time this season, and if it's fast snappy hockey you're looking for—Don't miss this. There will be good prizes offered for the fastest skater over 50 years, oldest couple in costume; gent, longest time elapsed since last skate, also lady; and numerous other contests for both young and old.

The Women's Institute are trying to make this a big night, so let everyone come and enjoy themselves to a real night's fun. Refreshments will be served by the women, and don't forget that everyone must be in costume and masked to win a prize. The price of admission is 25 and 15 cts.

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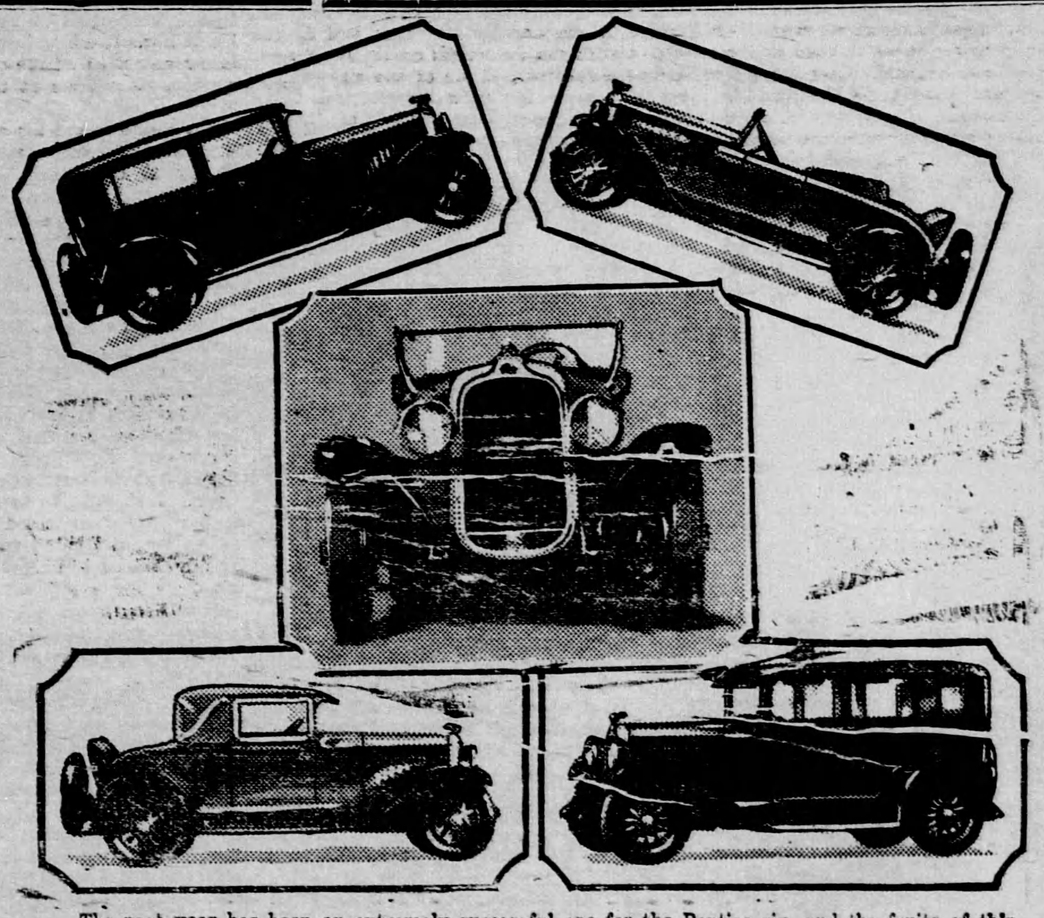

The past year has been an extremely successful one for the Pontiac six, and the fruits of this success are seen in the new series Pontiac, announced this week, which incorporates numerous improvements and refinements at no increase in price. The four models illustrated above indicate the graceful lines of the new car. At the upper left is the two-door sedan and at the upper right the rakish new sport roadster, with its convenient folding seat. A head-on view of the roadster, showing the deep, narrow radiator and two of the four-wheel brakes, appears in the centre panel. At the lower left is the beautiful cabriolet and to its right the new four-door sedan.

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