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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

Renew Your Subscription NOW

Mrs. W. I. Henry spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Henry in Berkeley.

Misses Mamie McTavish and Bessie Stewart spent the past few days in Owen Sound.

Miss Ida Lever of Toronto spent the week end at her home on the Toronto Line North.

Miss Vera Magee of Markdale has taken a position as bookeeper in the garage of H. Down & Sons, in town.

Mr. S. Sutton, mechanic in Down's garage, attended the Ford service school in Toronto for a few days last week.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong was suddenly taken seriously ill on Friday evening and was confined to his bed for several days with weakness.

Some excitement was caused in town one day last week when a chimney on Mrs. M. Thistlethwaite's residence caught fire. Fortunately no damage was done.

Mr. R. Nixon is spending two weeks in Oshawa attending the service school of the General Motors Corporation. Dick is head mechanic in D. McTavish & Son's garage here.

This is the season of year when a considerable proportion of The Advance subscriptions are due. Send in your renewal at once. They will be appreciated.

The Missionary Societies of the town will hold a day of prayer on Friday, February 24th at 3 p.m. in the United Church. All women are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. James Scott of Delia, Alberta, who has been visiting friends here for the past ten days leaves this week for Brampton on his return journey by way of the Sault. We were pleased to meet Mr. Scott.

The following officers were elected for the adult Bible class in St John's United Church: Pres., Mr. W. Inkster; Vice Pres., Mr. H. Down; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. J. J. Thompson; Teacher, Miss MacMillan; Asst. Teachers, Mr. J. E. McKee and Mrs. Thurston.

The Sitting of the High Court of Justice for Grey County commenced in Owen Sound on Tuesday. A noteworthy fact of the occasion it that the jury has been released, as no criminal cases were on the docket, Justice Kelly, who preside' receiving a pair of white gloves.

Rcently the radio fans in town have been registering complaints upon the interference somewhere in this district, that, at times, practically cuts out all radio reception in town. A new transformer was installed a short time ago at the town hall corner and this is where some of the blame is supposed to rest. No doubt there is a leak in the hydro system some place close by that causes the trouble.

In a letter received by The Advance from Mr. Horace Hurlburt of Peace River, Alberta, some interesting items are given. He states that "the people are entering that district, and will, because of what is here." In November, 1927, 187 homesteads were filed at the land office at Peace River and in December 49 registered, although the weather was very cold. In January 44 more were filed. For the past five weeks, Mr. Hurlburt says, the weather has been beautiful.

$250 of Heavy Fine Remitted to B. Welton

It will be remembered that Mr. G. B. Welton of the Munshaw House, Flesherton, was fined last fall $500 by Magistrate Creasor of Owen Sound on a technical charge. It was felt by everybody connected with the case that the fine was out of all proportion to the offence, such as it was and the facts of the case were placed before the Liquor Control Board. That body after some weeks of deliberation have cut the fine in two, and last week Mr. Welton received his cheque for $250 from the government.

Had the whole thing been refunded it would have been no more than justice to Mr. Welton..

Standard Bank Growth Largest in History

The largest growth in the history of the Standard Bank of Canada is revealed in their annual statement, just published, Deposits are up $10,000,000 and now stand at $82,-129,237.83. Profits for the year were $917,658.39, an increase of almost $100,000.00 over the previous year. Dividends at the rate of 12 per cent. have been paid, $100,000.00 has been written off Bank Premises account, and a balance of undivided profits, amounting to $418,353.16 remains in Profit and Loss account.

Liquid assets amount to $48,639,671, an increase of approximately $5,-000,000, or over 55 per cent. of the liabilities to the public, while commercial loans show an increase of over $5,000,000, and now stand at $45,-101,159.94.

Non Current Loans show a decrease of $120,000, and stand at $361,094.42, which is considerably less than half of one per cent of the total assets.

The following figures relating to the growth of the Bank during past years should prove interesting. They refer to the total assets in each of the years mentioned.

Year	Total Assets
1875	$ 1,419,532.00
1885	3,948,256.00
1895	7,704,525.00
1905	16,652,801.00
1915	48,682,240.00
1925	83,520,820.00
1926	86,559,055.00
1927	90,439,637.00
1928	101,404,502.00

These figures and the statement submitted for the year just closed should prove very satisfactory reading for the shareholders and friends of the institution. They indicate that notwithstanding the strenuous competition that exists in the Canadian banking field, the Standard Bank has been again able to attract to itself its full share of new business during the year, and to again increase the proportion of the banking business of Canada handled by it.

Markdale Play Tuesday

The Markdale Redmen are scheduled to play here on Tuesday evening next, February 28th, when a real game of hockey is assured. The last game between the local team and the Redmen was real fast hockey, and the majority of the spectators say it was one of the best games ever played on the local ice. This game Tuesday night should be just as fast, and assuredly just as clean as the last one. It is expected that the Dundalk seniors will play a return game here next week, but the date has not been decided. These two games should be two of the best yet, so don't forget to see these teams clash.

Rev. H. B. Jackson and several students from the Bible school Proton expect to be at Rock Mills on Sun., Feb. 26, and will condurt service at the home of Mr. Thomas Betts at 7.30 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

Three New Trustees On Cemetery Board

At the annual meeting of the plotholders of the Flesherton Cemetery held in the town hall on Friday last three new trustees were appointed to the board in place of the three who have retired. The new trustees are Messrs. John Wright, Robt. Richardson and Wes. Armstrong, replacing Messrs. W. J. Bellamy, Jos. Blakely and W. A. Armstrong who have retired. The other two members of the board of trustees are Thos. Clayton and Thos. Bentham.

There was a fair attendance and an nthusiastic meeting was held, discussing general business and upkeep and the ways and means to institute further improvements to the cemetery and grounds. It was decided that the maintenance fee for 1928 would be taxed to each plotholder Comment was made on the improvemed appearance of the cemetery with the work accomplished last year.

LEG WAS SHATTERED

Mr. Wm. Cullen was the victim of a serious accident on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. Harry Patton, on the 4th line, Artemesia, when he suffered a kick from a horse which broke his leg just above the ankle. Dr. Lively was immediately called to set the leg, but it was seen to be so badly shattered that it was decided to take him to the Durham hospital for expert treatment and care. The trip over was made by G. B. Bracknbury's snow car drawing a sleigh in which Mr. Cullen was comfortably placed. An X-ray was taken of the fracture to find out the extent of his injuries and it was seen that the bone was splintered. It will be some months before Mr. Cullen will be able to move around and it is expected that he will be a cripple for life.

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Our list was revised up to Saturday, Feb. 18th. If you have recently paid your sub, look at your label on this paper, and see that you have been duly credited. Look at it anyway, and if you are behind, take this as an intimation that we would be glad to have your subscription brought up to date.

The inter-league debate between Dundalk and Flesherton was to have been held at Innistoge on Monday evening but was postponed on account of the storm. It has not been decided when the debate will take place. Flesherton was supporting the negnative on the subject resolved "that heredity has a greater influence in forming character than environmnt."

25 Years Ago

(Fyle of Feb. 19, 1903)

Mr. Jos. Blakely has purchased Mr. John Whitten's 50 acre farm, a quarter mile from the village.

About 50 visitors from Markdale were entertained by the Epworth League on Monday evening.

Mrs. Jeanette Urquhart, an old resident of the township pased away on Thursday last, at the home of her brother, Mr. Alexander Stewart, Flesherton, aged 87 years. The funeral took place on Saturday to Orange Valley burial grounds.

A wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Knott, 4th line, Euphrasia, on February 11th, when Henrietta, their daughter was united in marriage to Wm. Breadner of Rocklyn. Rev. C. L. Mills, incumbent of St. Mary's Church, Maxwell officiated.

Kimberley — James Magee will make an addition to his residence, and Geo. Burritt and Chas. Wickens will place stone foundations under their barns.

John D. Osborne, Lot.1, Con. 11, Osprey will hold a Credit Auction Sale on Tuesday the 24th. All must be sold as the owner is moving to Manitoba. R. J. Sproule, Auctioneer.

The thermometer has been floating around from 10 to 20 below zero since Saturday.

Miss Ida Irwin, late teacher in the Public School here, but who has been teaching in Manitoba for the past year and a half has been visiting friends here the past week.

Specials in
Flour and Feed

O'Canada Flour (98)	$4.00
Bran, Per bag	$1.80
Shorts, Per bag	$1.85
Middlings, Per bag	$2.25

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PRICEVILLE, ONT.

Mrs. Catharine Smith Passed Away Feb. 12

The death of Mrs. Catharine Smith occurred at the home of her daughter, at Epping, at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, Feb. 12th. The deceased lady had been in poor health for som time. On Dec. 28th she suffered a stroke and another followed on Feb. 9th, from which she never gained consciousness. Her husband, Mr. Geo. Smith pre-deceased her eleven years ago. Mrs. Smith, 76 years was born in the Township of Erin, near Hillsburg, her maiden name being Catharine McMillan. With her husband she came to Osprey about 46 years ago, where they farmed for a number of years before moving to a farm on the 3rd line of Euphrasia. It was while living there she suffered the loss of her husband, and she has since been living with her son, Fred, on the East Back Line, Artemesia. Though naturally of a retiring disposition, Mrs. Smith was well and favorably known as a woman whose "little deeds of kindness" and neighborly qualities had endeared her to a wide circle of friends. She was a member of the Disciples Church and loved to do the will of the Master.

Mrs. Smith is survived by five sons and two daughters—Nelson Smith of Spokane, Washington, U. S. A., Frederick W. S., Flesherton; C. Harman S. of Caspar, Sask.; Geo. E. B. Smith of Horse Creek, Sask.; Mrs. P. W. McConnell, Epping; and Mrs. W. W. Graham, Eugenia.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, to Markdale cemetery, Rev. Stotesbury of Kimberley conducting the services.

Fire From Hot Pipes

Sunday morning the pipes in Mr. A. Watson's apartments in Mrs. McDonald's residence, took fire, and burned fiercely for a few moments until it was brought under control. A short time afterward Mr. Watson heard a crackling sound overhead and upon investigation found that the lath surrounding the stove pipe hole in the ceiling had caught fire from the heat and was burning fiercely. There was no time lost in extinguishing the blaze, which had only burned an area of about two feet square. It was a close call to severe conflagration.

BORN

GRIFFEN—In Caledon, on Sunday, February 12, 1928 to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Griffen (nee Lillian Armstrong, Kimberley, Ont.) a daughter, Harriet Elsie.

Petroleum Royalties Dividend Notice

Head Office: TULSA, OKLA.

The regular Monthly Dividend of 1% and a bonus of ½ of 1% on the Guaranteed First Participating 12% Preferred Shares—giving a total of 1½% for the month will be paid on March 1st to shareholders of record on February 25th.

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A Heavy Storm

A real storm hit this part on Saturday and was at its height Sunday and Monday. A large quantity of snow fell and it was accompanied by a high wind, filling the roads high with snow. Both mails from Feversham and Kimberley were able to come through on time, but the rural carriers were unable to deliver the mails on Monday or Tuesday on account of the heavy drifts. Tuesday morning Chas. Thompson, carrier from Kimberley, came up the Valley Road, climbed the hill to Eugenia, and returned to the Valley for Flesherton to get through, the service, no doubt, being much apprecaited by the Eugenia people.

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