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Trains leave Flesherton Station as follows:

Going South	Going North
	11.52 a.m.
8.08 a.m.	8.53 p.m.
4.10 a.m.	4.33 p.m.
8.31 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

Miss Elda Karstedt was a visitor in Dundalk last week.

Mrs. J. C. Adams is in Shelburne, attending her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brown, who has been seriously ill.

Miss Florence Long of Annan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Findlay for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perkins and Billy of Markdale spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeman.

Mrs. Howard McCauley was in Dundalk on Friday attending the reception given by Mrs. E. V. Hoffman, formerly Miss L. Hanbury.

The women of the United Church and Baptist Church joined in observing the world-wide day of prayer on Friday of last week.

Arthur Whittaker, Ceylon, will hold an auction sale of stock and implements on Saturday, March 3rd. See bills. John O'Neil, auctioneer.

Mr. Jack Hutchison spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. H. Freeman and family leaving for home in Exeter Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eagles, and little daughter, Nina, have returned home after spending a fortnight with friends and relatives in Toronto and Cooksville.

Friday night last turned very cold after the fierce storm, and the thermometer dipped down to 20 below zero. That is the coldest we have had it this winter.

The Mission Band concert will be held in St. John's United Church on Monday evening, March 5th. Admission: Adults 25c, children under 14 free.

Dr. F. M. Lively was in attendance at the Durham hospital last Wednesday and assisted with the resetting of Mr. Wm. Cullens' leg, which was badly fractured by a kick from a horse.

Mrs. H. Freeman was in Markdale last week attending the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Hutchison and was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. R. C. Cockburn and little son of Toronto.

On Friday, March 2nd, at 8 p.m. a concert will be given in the Orange Hall, Feversham under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. A play entitled "The Last Loaf" and other numbers will be given. Everybody come. Admission 25 and 15cts.

The contract for the construction of ten miles of Provincial Highway betweenThornbury and Collingwood has been let. The roadbed will be what is called traffic-bound macadam. The Law Construction Company were the successful tenderers.

The Eastern Star Lodge of ladies gave a luncheon and progressive euchre party to their friends on Friday evening last, when a jolly time was spent by those present. The prize winners were W. G. Kennedy and Miss Gardiner of Dundalk for euchre, and Dr. Murray and Miss Rita Bellamy in Crokinole.

Send the news to The Advance. If your society has held an interesting meeting or election of officers, 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.

R. J. Ball ex-M.P. Died in Toronto

(Globe Despatch.)

Hanover, Feb. 25—In the death of R. J. Ball, which occurred this morning at Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Grey County loses one of its outstanding public men. He was member of Parliament for ten years. The late Robert James Ball was born at Allan Park, Bentinck township, Grey County in 1857, a son of the late James Ball and Jane Kain. He received his early education at Normanby public school, after attending the collegiate institute at Collingwood and Normal school at Ottawa He taught school for ten years after which he joined the Knechtel Furniture of Hanover as accountant. He conducted a private bank in Hanover for three years, following which he was connected with the life insurance business here for two years. Thirty-one years ago he established the Ball Manufacturing Company in Hanover, acting as President and Manager of the firm up to the time of his death.

Commencing his brilliant public career in 1901, he served with distinction in many public offices in the town of Hanover and the county of Grey He was first elected town councillor of Hanover in 1901 and re-elected for four consecutive terms. He served as County Commissioner for the towns of Durham and Hanover and townships of Bentinck and Glenelg during 1905 and 1906. He served as Reeve of Hanover for two terms in 1907 and 1908, and in the latter year wes elected Warden of the County of Grey.

In 1911 he was elected as representative for the riding of southeast Grey in the House of Commons, and was re-elected in the wartime election of 1917, serving as a member for this riding until 1921, when he was defeated by Miss Agnes MacPhail, Canada's only woman member of Parliament.

Following the death of Mayor Taylor in 1923 the late Mr. Ball re-entered municipal life and was elected by acclamation to the Mayoralty. He was re-elected as Mayor by acclamation for four consecutive terms, retiring from public life last year because of ill health. He was a staunch Conservative in politics and a Methodist in religion, latterly a member of the United Church. He was prominent in fraternal life, being a Mason and a member of the I.O.O.F. He has been a resident of Hanover since 1888. On August 11, 1882, he married Mary Jane Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Leonard of Normanby Township. His widow, three sons and three daughters survive— Milton L. Ball and Austin E. Ball of Hanover, Stanley S. Ball of Stouffville, Mrs. W. E. Taylor of Toronto, and Elma, Lillian and Mabel Ball at home. Six brothers and three sisters also survive

The remains were forwarded to Hanover and interment takes place on Wednesday.

Dundalk Won Debate

Dundalk won the first round of the debating series of the Grey Presbytery Young People's League, the debate being held at Inistioge Monday evening, February 28th, their opponents being representatives of the Flesherton League. The Flesherton team was composed of Miss Florence McFadden and Mr. S. W. M. Hardwick, while the winners were Miss Elva Russell and Mr. Frank McIntyre. The subject of the debate was resolved "that heredity has a greater influence in forming character than environment," Dundalk supported the affirmative and won the deabte by eight points. The arguments were very decisively given by both sides. The judges of the debate were Mr. Prosser, Mr. McCannel and Mrs. Oscar Patterson.

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Miss I. Martin Wins in Public Speaking

The pupils of the Flesherton High School held their first literary meeting of the year on February 22, 1928, with President Murray Inkster in the chair. The meeting was opened by the singing of the first verse of the Maple Leaf. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Miss Mabelle Watters, and adopted. An oratorial contest oo the subject, "Canada's Future" consisted the major part of the program The speakers in the contest were as follows:—

Marion Stuart, Helen Heard, Harold Thompson, Alice Heard, Annie Akins Emery Fisher, Earl Johnston, Clarence Stafford, Lolo Blackburn and Irene Martin.

The Judges:—Rev. Mr. Harrower, Rev. M. Saunders and Miss Mary McMillan decided in favor of the following pupils:

Irene Martin, Helen Heard, Alice Heard, Marion Stuart and Harold Thompson.

The speeches were interspersed with musical numbers consisting of a whistling solo by Miss Laura Boyd; Piano solo by Miss Alice Heard and a humorous song by the pupils of Form 3. The school paper, "The Astonisher" which exhibited its usual humor was read by the editor, Miss Inez Brown, after which the meeting was closed with the National Anthem. The next meeting will be held in the evening during the third week of March and all are cordially invited to attend.

The winner, Miss Irene Martin, goes to Owen Sound to compete with other members of this district, the date of which competition has not yet been known.

Death of Mrs. Hutchinson

Another of the old residents of this locality in the person of Mary Jane Hodgson, widow of the late Thomas Hutchinson, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Bowers, in Markdale on Monday, February 20th. The deceased, who had been in failing health for some time, was 79 years of age and had made her home with her daughter here. She is survived by one son, John Hutchinson of Stratford, and six daughters, Mrs. R. Coburn, Mrs. W. Shaw and Miss Lizzie Hutchinson of Toronto; Mrs. Thos. Freeman at Vandeleur, Mrs. Haze Freeman of Flesherton, and Mrs. John Bowers of Markdale.—Standard.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week to Markdale cemetery.

W.I. Holding Debate

The W. I. are giving a debate in St. John's Church on Wed., March 7th at 8 p.m. Resolved "That pioneer women contributed more to our homes and community than the modern woman." Aff.—Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Armstrong. Neg. Mrs. Moore and Miss MacMillan.

Lunch Com.—Cake, Misdames Phillips, E. Best, McTavish, W. A. Armstrong, T. J. Fisher. Sandwich—Mesdames Down, Inkster, C. Crossley Aiken, R. Richardson, Mitchell.

Lunch will be served and a silver collection will be taken. Several musical selections will be given. Come and hear these ladies debate. Everybody welcome.

EAST GREY DIRECTORS MEET

A meeting of the directors of East Grey Agricultural Society is being held at the home of Mr. Robert Richardson, the President of the Society, this Wednesday evening. Mr. Richardcon will give the report of the annual meeting of the Fairs Association held recently in Toronto.

BORN

HAZEN—In Owen Sound, on Monday Feb. 20th, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hazen (nee Freda Mathewson) 1177 2nd ave. w., a son, (Frederick, Junior.)

NOTICE

All accounts which have been rendered are to be paid to me by Tuesday, March 20th. If not paid by that date they will be placed in other hands for collection.

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EUGENIA

Still it storms. It looks as if we will have winter yet for awhile as there is an abundance of snow.

Miss Mae Carruthers has returned home after a pleasant sojourn with friends at Sault Ste. Marie.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Isabelle McKee, who has been very ill the past week or so with ear truoble, is recovering. Her mother who went to Toronto to wait on her during her illness is expected to return home this Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Hyslop has returned home from visiting with her sister, Miss McKenzie at Ceylon.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church here have taken another step toward money making. Anyone desiring to have quilts quilted are handing them over to the Ladies' Aid Society, which quilt them for a small amount of money. The quilt, top lining, etc. are handed in and the ladies supply the lunch, do the quilting and have a real social time together.

Mr. Basil Carruthers has returned to his position at Sault Ste. Marie after spending a few holidays at his home here.

Schools have been closed in neighboring sections owing to the measles and other contagious diseases.

Our school is closed at present, but only for a few days while the furnace is being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourne Magee, and four children have returned to their home in the west, after an extended visit with friends here.

25 Years Ago

Fyle of Feb. 26, 1903

Born—In Flesherton, on February 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Simmons, a son.

Nine young Dundalk men were fined $2.25 for curling on Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Sled is moving to his new farm, the Dinwoody property, one mile north of town.

MAXWELL — Mrs. Thurston of Flesherton organized a Women's Missionary Society at the Methodist Parsonage recently.

FEVERSHAM — The Salvation Army are busy with the preliminary details of the erection of a magnificent brick hall on the old hotel stand.

FEVERSHAM — Mr. Eli Robinson has been appointed librarian.

Fire at Gravenhurst did about $10,000 damage.

The Joy family held a very up-to date concert on Friday night in the Methodist Church. A very large crowd attended.

One of the very prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the late Wm. Wright, west back line,when his youngest daughter, Mary Helen, was united in marriage to Mr. Archibald Malcolm McPhatter of Owen Sound.

Mr. Jno. Adams and son of this place had a very trying experience with snow roads on Wednesday of last week, when they brought 6200 lbs. of seed from Collingwood to Flesherton. It took them half a day to come from Duntroon to Singhampton.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

FOR SALE—Heavy Colt, rising 2 years, and light colt 4 years old.—Ed. Hillock, Maxwell.

Postmaster W. W. Trimble is ill with pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. N. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runstadtler, who have been in Toronto for some time, returned to their home here Monday.

Mr. Charles Kyle of Maple spent a week with his aunt, Mrs. W. Burnitt, north of town.

Mr. R. Hoy of town has been seriously ill at his home and is in a critical condition. His daughter, Mrs. R. C. Phillips, of Toronto was in attendance, but returned to her home on Monday.

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