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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

Mr. John McDonald spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

Miss Florence Welton spent a couple of days in Markdale last week.

Miss Perle McMaster, R. N., of Owen Sound was home over the week end.

The Advance has clubbing rates with all daily papers. Save money by ordering through this office.

Three million dollars worth of silk passed through London one evening recently on special train.

Mrs. G. E. Henry and two children of Berkley spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Henry.

Miss Mildred Sharp of Toronto, who has been ill with pleurisy, is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Thos. H. White, of Saugeen Juct.

Mrs. W. G. Kennedy entertained a number of ladies on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. G. E. Henry of Berkley.

Mr. Ben White of the West Backline, Artemesia, has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past three weeks, but is improving nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clarke left on Thursday last for their home at Weston, after spending the past month in town.

Messrs J. A. Lever and Gordon Long left on Monday morning to drive to Moorefield, where the former's son-in-law, Mr. Gerald Morgan, is holding an auction sale.

The regular meeting of Flesherton L.O.L. is being postponed from this Friday night to Thursday, February 14th, when all members are urged to be present.

The senior room in the public school has been closed the past two weeks, owing to the illness of Mr. Holland, but will re-open this Thursday morning.

An exceptionally heavy wind storm on Thursday night last caused a considerable amount of damage. Trees were broken, barn doors torn off and parts of roofs lifted, but no serious damage was done.

Quite a number of local fans took in the Markdale-Durham game at Durham on Monday evening. Their mode of travel was with Geo. Brackenbury's snow car with a light sleigh attached behind. The trip was made in great comfort and in comparatively short time.

At the recent installation of officers of Grey Chapter No. 170, Flesherton, Order of the Eastern Star Chapter, the jewels were presented to the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong and the retiring Worthy Patron, Mr. A. Sinclair. The local chapter has been making great progress since its inception, 1927.

The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. D. McTavish on Wednesday, February 6th, at 3 o'clock p.m. Paper, "Health Education" by Dr. Milne. Roll Call, Dainties for the sick. Social Com., Cake, Mesdames Miller Hickling and Phillips. Sandwich, Mesdames Boyd, Inkster and Blackburn.

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.

Mr. Robt. Akitt Died on Monday in Toronto Funeral on Thursday

Mr. Robert D. Akitt, an old pioneer of Artemesia, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. N. Field, 162 Close Avenue, Toronto, on Monday evening, of dropsy. The remains were brought to his late home, Collingwood gravel, east of Rock Milis, and the funeral will take place on Thursday (to-morrow) at 2 p.m., interment being made in Maxwell cemetery. The deceased gentleman was 84 years of age.

HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN

A doctor, walking home late one night, saw a fine auto parked outside a cemetery. He hid behind a tree, for he suspected body-snatchers were at work; and sure enough, in a few minutes he saw two body-snatchers stagger from the cemetery carrying a body. They placed it upright in the auto, as though it were alive, propping it securely in the back seat, and then they hurried back to the cemetery to fill the violated grave aagin.

The doctor, in their absence, lifted the body out of the auto, hid it under a hedge, and took its place himself. Soon the scoundrels returned. One seated himself in the back seat beside the body, so as to support it. Then, in the darkness, they drove off.

After a while the man in the rear seat said in a rather awed tone: "This body seems mighty warm for a corpse."

The chauffeur reached back his hand and touched it. "Don't it, though!" he muttered, between perplexity and fear.

Then the corpse, in deep, supulchral tones, exclaimed: "Warm? Of course I'm warm. And if you had been where I've been for the last two days, you'd be warm too!"

With loud yells of horror the body snatchers leaped from the auto and fled. The doctor took possession of the machine and drove it home. He has it yet they say, still.

A TOWN WITH FOUR RATE PAYERS

There is a town in Ontario having only four ratepayers, and last year it appropriated $30,000 for sports, according to Hon. W. Finlayson, Minister of Lands & Forests, who addressed the Electric Club of Toronto lately. Iroquois Falls, he stated, had four ratepayers—the Orange Lodge, the Knights of Columbus, the Royal Bank and the Abitibi Power and Paper Co. The municipal council is elected in the same manner as the civic heads of any other town. The Abitibi Power and Paper Co. paid all taxes for the population of about 4,500.—Canadian Lumberman.

Norman Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor of St. Vincent, has been selected as a representative of the Fisher Bodies, in connection with the General Motors, to go to India on behalf of the company for three years, at a salary of $6,000 per year. His travelling expenses will be paid both ways.

SALE BY TENDER

Three pairs registered Silver Foxes and two Silver male foxes will be sold (subject to reserve bid) to the person submitting highest tender to the undersigned before 12 o'clock noon, on the 15th day of February, 1929. The owners will ranch the foxes for the purchaser at a nominal fee for the present year. No tender will be accepted unless accompanied by a marked cheque of the person submitting the same, payable to the undersigned for ten per cent. of the amount tendered, the cheque to be returned if the sale is not made.

KARSTEDT BROS.
Priceville, Ont.

Promoted to Parts Manager of General Motors in The West

Fred McTavish Receives New Appointment and Is on His Way to The West

Word was received here on Monday from Mr. Fred McTavish of St. John's N. B., that he had been transferred to the Winnipeg office of General Motors Products as Parts Manager for Western Canada. Fred has been manager of the Eastern Canada office of General Motors of Canada at St. John's for the past year or so and made good in the position there, and his promotion comes to him after faithful service. The General Motors opened up a new plant at Regina, Sask., the first of December, but the Winnipeg office will not be closed until spring. The appointment takes place immediately and Fred is at present on his way West. It was expected that he would spend a day or so in Flesherton while on the trip, but his visit has been postponed. Fred's many warm friends in his old home town rejoice with him on his appointment and wish him every success obtainable in his new work.

St. John's Church Held Annual Meeting

The annual Congregational meeting of St. John's United Church was held on Monday, January 28th, in the school room of the church, at which there was a very good attendance of the members and adherents. The Minister, Rev. J. Harrower presided over the meeting.

The business done was as follows:- The financial statement as printed was received and adopted.

The retiring members of the Board of Stewards were all re-elected for a term of three years.

Mrs. McCallum was re-elected as church treasurer and Mrs. Blackburn as organist and choir leader by unanimous vote.

It was also agreed upon that the Kirk Session be ten in number, two new members to be elected by the congregation to take the places of S. Hemphill and R. Richardson.

An unanimous invitation to remain with the congregation as minister for another four years was extended to Rev. J. Harrower.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the representative Elder, Mr. Inkster, at 10:15 p.m.

TORONTO'S NEW HOTEL

More than 10,000 people will be able to move freely in the new Royal York Hotel, in Toronto, when every service is fully utilized, it was announced last week at the Toronto offices of the company. The restaurants, ballrooms, dance floors and convention halls will alone be able to cater to more than 7 500 people simultaneously, it was pointed out while another 1,500 can be taken care of in the guest rooms in addition to a normal hotel staff in the vicinity of 1,000. The Royal York will possess eighteen dining rooms, all of which can be operated at the same time, nearly half from distant kitchens. The coffee shop will seat 200 patrons, the English Grill, 180; Main Dining Room 500; the Italian Cafe, 250; the Roof Garden, 350, the convention Dining Room, 1600 and 12 private dining rooms, 600. The sub-basement will contain the vast machines which will launder the linen, press and clean the clothing of the guests, provide refrigeration and furnish electric power for emergencies. This part of the hotel alone will be unique in the matter of mechanical equipment. The most up-to-date aids to smooth hotel service are to be incorporated so that the Royal York will be entirely a self-contained, independent unit, able to operate practically without the slightest outside assistance.

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Council Elected For 1929 on Thursday

Following is the 1929 Council for the Village of Flesherton:

REEVE
FINDLEY, T. W.

COUNCIL
McCAULEY, H. A. (Accl.)
RICHARDSON, C. N. 96.
MATHEWSON, FRED 91.
WELTON, G. B. 87.
Miller, W. H. 74.
Moore, Wm. 73.
Kennedy, W. G. 61.
Bellamy, C. W. 43.

Three more councillors for the village of Flesherton were elected on Thursday of last week, that completed the council for the year 1929. The elected members were C. N. Richardson, Fred Mathewson and G. B. Welton. T. W. Findlay secured the Reeveship in the former election and H. A. McCauley elected to the council by acclamation, when the other nominees failed to sign. As there was not one half of the council elected, the Reeve-elect could not take office until the balance of the council was elected. The vacancies were filled on Thursday, but before Mr. Findlay could sit in County Council he would have to call a special meeting of the village council and organize. As there was not sufficient time for this he did not take his seat in the County Council and W. H. Thurston, who was Reeve last year, and who was elected to hold office until his successor was elected, exercised his right and attended the session. Legal opinion was secured on the above on Monday of last week by Mr. Findlay before County Council met and the ex-Reeve was authorized to be Flesherton's representative the entire session.

The inaugural meeting of the Council will be held this Friday evening in the town hall.

Meaford to Have Champ. School Fair

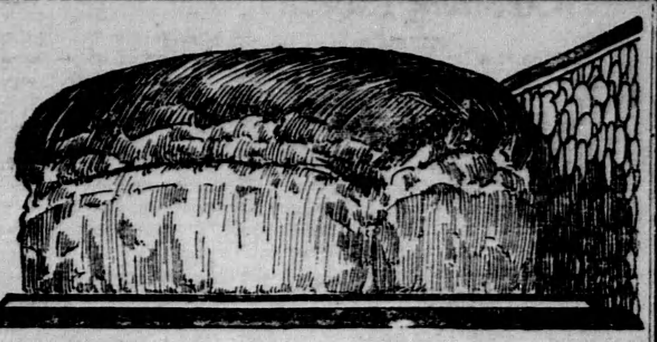
The Championship School Fair for Grey County is being held in Meaford this year, the date will be set later. This was the decision of the County Council at the session on Saturday a.m. Several other places besides Flesherton and Meaford were in the field for the fair and the applications came forth before the Agricultural Committee, of which the Reeve of Flesherton is a member, on Friday, and the ensuing vote was a tie between the two places, the chairman of the committee casting his vote in favor of Flesherton. Meaford was not satisfied with the decision and they appealed to the Council. Deputy-Reeve Corbett of Artemesia moved and W. H. Thurston of Flesherton seconded the motion to hold the fair in Flesherton and the motion was lost. It had been pointed out that the accomodation at Flesherton was as good as anywhere and was nearer to the centre of the County. If the fair continues to be held by the Agricultural Societies, Flesherton stands an excellent chance to secure it in 1930.

Baptist Church Services

REV. M. SAUNDERS, Pastor

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1929

Flesherton, 11 a.m. — Why is the House of God forsaken?
Rock Mills, 3 p.m. — Real Life.
Flesherton, 7 p.m. — God calls to the unconverted.



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Homer Carl, a farmer near Welland, has a flock of 100 sheep, the largest in the county.

The Provincial Government will help in beautifying municipalities along thte Windsor waterfront.

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