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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 p.m.	8.34 p.m.
8.11 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

See Santa Claus on Saturday.

Only two weeks till Christmas.

Enter the guessing contest at Down's garage on Santa Claus day.

Mr. Wilfred McMaster is in Toronto this week.

The Eastern Star held a successful euchre party on Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Edgar Betts and Dorothy Whitehead spent the week end in Toronto.

Atwater Kent radios can be secured at H. Down & Son's garage, Flesherton.

Mr. Harold Spoffard was in Toronto last week attending the U. F. O. convention.

Maxwell school concert and Christmas tree will be held Thursday evening Dec. 19th. Admission 25c.

Community auction sale of milch cows, yearlings and hogs at McVica's Hotel, Priceville, on Saturday. Dec. 14.—John O'Neil, Auctioneer.

Mr. Will Paul of Aneroid, Sask. is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. Bentham of town and also with his father and sister, Mrs. R. Smith of Eugenia.

The Presbyterian Women's Association is holding a cake sale on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14th, in Mrs. W. L. Wright's store.

Mr. A. S. Thurston of Thornbury was elected W. M. of Pythagoras Lodge A. F. & A. M. at Meaford last week.

Give the family a radio for Christmas. Call in and see our models and terms offered.—H. Down & Son Flesherton.

The Railway Man's Magazine has been resurrected by the Frank A. Munsey Company of New York. The magazine was discontinued during the war. The December number, Vol. 1, No. 1, has been received.

Mr. Howard McCauley is erecting a warehouse on his property at the entrance to the mill and will also have his office installed in the building. Mr. H. Down is also busy renovating the flat used by Mr. John Runstadler in his building on Sydenham st. and will make living apartments, where he will reside when completed.

The annual election of officers of Grey Chapter No. 170, Order of the Eastern Star, was held on Monday, when the following were elected for the ensuing year;—W. M., Sister Campbell; W. P. Bro. F. J. Thurston; A. M. Sister Hazel Kennedy; A. P. Bro. E. C. Murray; Cond., Sister Margaret Muir; Assoc. Cond., Sister Beatrice Sinclair; Treas., Sister Dargavel; Sec., Sister Kate McMillan.

In this age of car transportation it is very seldom that any long trips are taken with teams of horses. On Monday evening Mr. Clifford Mahoney of Heathcote drove through town on his way home, after delivering a couple of sheep to a farmer at Alma, Ont. He made the trip of 60 miles to Flesherton that day and was continuing on his route to his home, another twenty miles. His team seemed to be in excellent condition after the long drive, were big rangy fellows and are an excellent road team.

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's United Church was held on Monday evening when the following were elected for 1930: Pres., Mrs. J. Heard; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Gilchrist; 2nd Vice., Mrs. T. J. Fisher; Sec., Mrs. W. Moore; Treas., Mrs. Wes Armstrong; Parsonage Com., Mrs. Paton and Mrs Hickling; Flower and Sick Com., Mrs Mitchell, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. R Bentham; Flower Com. for Church, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Wilcock; Draping Com., Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. T. Bentham.

Rink Company Held Their Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Flesherton Rink Co. was held in the Munshaw House on Thursday evening last when the same officers were appointed to preside during the coming season. Dr. E. C. Murray was appointed chairman of the committee. The following are the officers:—

President—O. W. Phillips
Vice Pres.—John Wright
Sec.—Treas.—G. A. McTavish
Committee—Dr. Murray, A Down, C. J. Bellamy, and T. Findlay.

Mr. Gordon Warling was again appointed caretaker and was busy last week making ice during the favorable weather. It is expected that the Rink Company will have a real successful season this year.

New Mill Manager

Announcement is made this week by the Durham Furniture Co. of the change of managers at their mill at Rock Mills with the retirement of Mr. James Dargavel after nineteen years of faithful service to the Company. Mr. John Foster of Corbetton has been placed in charge of the mill and moved his household effects there last week. Mr. Dargavel will confine his activities to the raising of silver foxes, which business he has conducted for several years. This fall he has built a new ranch on the eastern outskirts of town that is the last word in construction and lately has been busy moving the foxes to their new home. We welcome Mr. Dargavel and family to town. Mr. Dargavel is also on the council board in Flesherton this year.

Mr. Foster is well known in this district having been employed by the late W. A. Armstrong as sawyer at his various mills which he operated. Foster is now in charge anl the mill yard is now open for the receipt of logs.

DID YOU EVER?

Did you ever see a potato wipe its eyes?

Did you ever see a corn prick up its ears?

Did you ever see a bull-rush out to watch a dragon-fly overhead?

Did you ever see a tree shoot or a flower use its pistil?

Now, did you ever?

Santa is Coming in His Glory To Visit His Girl and Boy Friends

Santa Claus is making his annual visit to Flesherton this Saturday afternoon, when he hopes to meet all the little boys and girls who can come out to see him that day. He will personally give each child a bag of candies and nuts and in 150 of the bags distributed will be a ticket entitling the bearer to a special prize and the place where it is to be obtained will also be stated. Santa expects to arrive in town about 2 p.m. but he has not informed us of the type of vehicle he will use.

A big program of entertainment is being held for the boys and girls and following are the events with prizes to be awarded:—

CAT SHOW—In the old town hall White cat, black cat with small amount of white allowed, maltese cat, cat with two colors, cat with more than two colors, kitten not full grown, cat with kittens, dark Persian cat, light Persian cat. Prizes of 1st. $1.00, 2nd. 50c are being given. Cats to be boxed with wire front if possible.

DOG RACES—Boy or girl 12 years and under; boy or girl over 12 years. Prizes of $1.50 and $1.00.

DOLL DRESSING—Best dressed doll, clothes suitable for cold weather 1st $1, 2nd 75c. Best doll outfit in either bed, carriage or cradle, clothes to be considered. 1st. $1, 2nd 75c.

A pony race will be held for boys with prizes of $1.50 and $1 and there will also be a leapfrog contest for boys in the district schools with three prizes of $2.80, $2 and $1.20, the prize money to be divided between the eight boys in the winning teams. This event should create considerable amusement. There will also be a contest for catching the greasy pig on the market square with the pig as the prize to the lucky one.

A letter writing contest in which both boys and girls can compete will be that of writing a letter to Santa Claus and post it in a special box which will be placed on the main street. All letters must be placed there otherwise they will not be considered. Prizes will be offered for the best letter written by a girl and also for the best one by a boy, and the prize will be 1st $1.50, 2nd $1.25 3rd. $1.00, 4th, 75c 5th 50c 6th 25c. in each case. As the winner cannot be decided that day the names and the best letters will appear in next week's issue of The Advance. We hope that all the boys and girls will send a letter to Santa and post it in the special box that afternoon.

Everybody is anticipating a good time with the kiddies in town on Saturday and if the weather is suitable a bigger crowd should be present than that of the record breaker last year. No kiddie will go home without a bag of candies and nuts.

The old town hall was the only available place to hold the show this year. It will be heated and if the day is cold will be an ideal place to receive shelter from the weather. The letters to Santa Claus by the boys and girls are to be written at home and posted in the box on market square.

A prize will also be given to the largest family coming the furthest distance.

An opportunity will also be given to the schools in this district, Flesherton school barred, to give any song they may have for Christmas entertainment and their school yel,l for a substantial prize.

Mr. W. A. Hawken is chairman of the Santa Claus day, with F. J. Thurston Secretary Treasurer and the following committee:—Jas. Dargavel, Mark Wilson, F. H. W. Hickling, C. J. Bellamy, G. B. Welton, Jas. Stewart and Geo. Brackenbury. A subscription list was taken up in town and a considerable sum was raised to make the day a success.

Celebrated His 75th Birthday on Friday

Postmaster W. W. Trimble was the recipient of the heartiest congratulations on Friday upon the celebration of his 75th birthday. Mr. Trimble is as hale and hearty as he was thirty years ago and the years hang light on his shoulders. His fellow citizens wish him many more years of continued health and active discharge of his duties at the post office.

On Friday evening Mrs. C. N. Richardson, daughter of Mr. Trimble held a surprise party for him and invited a number of his more intimate friends to celebrate the occasion of his birthday. During the evening they made a presentation of a fine club bag to Mr. Trimble with the following address:—

Mr. W. W. Trimble,

Dear Friend,— Having assembled to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of your birthday, we take this opportunity of requesting you to accept this small present as a slight token of our friendship towards you. It is our hope that you may be spared for many years in health and strength to enjoy the companionship of your friends. —Signed, Geo. Mitchell, E. C. Murray, M. E. Wilson, O. W. Phillips, C. N. Richardson, R. G. Holland, F. E. Stuart, Barney Welton.

Miss Jean Findlay Passes

Miss Jean Findlay, sister of Mr. Thos. W. Findlay of town, passed away at the home of her brother on Wednesday morning after a lingering illness with heart trouble, at the age of 58 years. Service will be held at the home of Mr. Findlay on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, when the cortege will leave for interment to take place in MacLean's cemetery near Walters Falls.

Wife(looking at husband's noticeable beard)—"Why didn't you shave?

Hubby— " I did."

Wife— "When?"

Hubby—"Just after you said you were nearly ready."

Gifts for Christmas

Electric Irons Toasters

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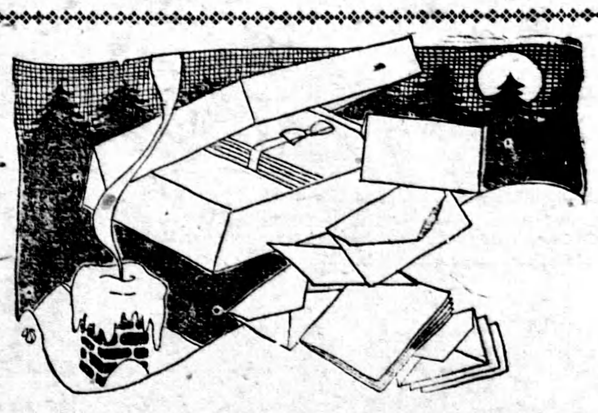

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Towel Setts, boxed	89c. to $1.25	Men's Suspenders	50c. to 75c.
Fancy Turkish Towels	39c. to $1.00	Men's Kid Gloves and Mitts	$1.25 to $3.50
Ladies' Silk and Kid Gloves	75c. to $3.50	Men's Fancy Mufflers	$1.50 to $2.75
Ladies' Rayon Vests, all colors	79c. to $1.25	Men's Armlets and Garters	25c. to 75c.
Ladies' Rayon Bloomers	$1.00 to $2.00	Men's Fancy Socks	50c. to $1.50
Ladies' Rayon Slips	$1.59 to $2.25	Men's Silk Neckwear	50c. to $1.50
Ladies' Rayon Nightgowns	$1.75 to $2.50	Linen Luncheon Setts	$1.95 to $3.50
Ladies' Silk Hosiery	69c. to $1.95	Linen Luncheon Cloths	$1.49 to $1.75
Ladies' Silk and Wool Hosiery	69c. to $1.50	Ladies' Umbrellas	$1.50 to $2.75
Men's Wool Sweaters	$2.25 to $6.50	Child's Bead Necklets	15c. to 25c.
Boys' Wool Jerseys	$1.49 to $2.50	Baby Crib Blankets	75c. to $1.35
Ladies' Sweaters and Pullovers	$2.95 to $3.95	Baby's Wool Setts	$2.25
Ladies' Fancy Garters	29c. to 50c.	Wool Jackets, Bootees, Mitts, Touques and Pullovers	
Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps	95c. to $2.25	Bedroom Slippers	$1.00 to $3.50
Men's Negligee Shirts	$1.50 to $3.50	Fancy Flannelette Blankets	$2.69 to $4.50
Club Bags	$2.50 to $10.50		

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