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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

Plenty of snow this Christmas.

Mr. Henry Howard is spending Christmas in Toronto.

Mrs. Jos. Blackburn is spending Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Have you purchased all your Christmas gifts?

Miss D. Thurston of Toronto is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Miss Shirley Murray of Toronto spent Christmas at her parental home here.

Miss Norma Johnson of Dundalk was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell are spending Christmas with several members of their family in Toronto.

There will be skating at the rink on Christmas afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. and in theevening from 8 to 10.

Have your skates sharpened at Down's Garage. Up to-date methods and equipment.

Miss Marion Stuart of Toronto University is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Misses Margaret Robertson and Helen Malcolm of Toronto are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meads and Joe, Pearl, Gordon and Fred Gibson are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ferris, Toronto.

Have your skates sharpened at McTavish's garage. A new skate sharpener has been installed which makes a first class job.

The concert which was to have been given in S. S. No. 6, Osprey, on Friday evening has been postponed until Fridal evening of this week, Dec. 27th.

L. O. L. No. 1118 will hold a concert in the Orange Hall, Eugenia Friday evening, Dec. 27th. The Maxwell young people will give their play, "The Pouter Pigeon." Admisseion 35 and 25cents.

Every Monday night the Rink Co. would like to see an old girl and boys" reunion at the rink. Dig out your skates and help make every Monday night an old time skating night.

The winter term at the Northern Business College, Owen Sound, begins on Thursday, January 2nd. The 2nd to the 5th are registration days for new students. If you cannot be on hand send in your name in advance so that a desk may be reserved for you.

Mr. Royden McDonald, Mechanic at McTavish and Son's garage, is in Oshawa taking a course at the service school in connection with General Motors. Royden will remain until spring in the service garage there, when he will return to his position here.

The Feversham mail man, Mr. Harold Osborne, had a very difficult time reaching town on Thursday last, using two teams to reach Flesherton and a third was necessary to collect some freight at the station. He changed teams at Mr. Andrew Pallister's at Maxwell and when he arrived in town the horses were quite tired and were given a rest. Mr. G. B. Welton brought the freight in from Ceylon. Mr. Osborne has assumed the contract for carrying the mail from Mr. Wm. Heitman during the winter months.

The Village Council

The village council met on Tuesday Dec. 17, with Mr. C. N. Richardson in the chair. The Reeve and Mr. McAuley were absent. Following is the business transacted:

Welton - Mathewson— That the following accounts be paid;Alex McKechnie, plowing streets, $1.50; W. J. Bellamy, salary and postage,$109; C. C. Middlebro, legal advice, $3; Advance Printing Co. $29.25; C. W. Bellamy, sheep inspection, $4; Dom. Road Machinery Co. snow plow,$75; Dr. Bibby, M. O. H. and disinfecting $48.69; fees for three sittings of court 1929, $24; John Wright, poll clerk, $3.

T. J. Fisher was refunded $2 on taxes of Bert Best property. The constable was instructed to move the police standards off the street.

The annual report of the M. O. H. was received.

Balance of school rates, prop. of high school debentures and councillors allowance were ordered to be paid.

Mathewson - Welton—That Reeve elect McTavish be authorized to request the County Council to place cement pavement on the connecting link east and west in the village of Flesherton during the summer of the year 1930.

The annual vote of thanks was given to the Reeve.

Osprey Nominations

The nomination for the council in the township of Osprey will be held at Maxwell on Monday afternoon next for the offices of Reeve and Councillors, a Deputy-Reeve not being allotted to them this year. Reeve W. L. Taylor is to have opposition with Deputy-Reeve John Lockhart aspiring for advancement. All of last year's Council are seeking re-election and it is likely that several new names will be on the slate when nomination is over. W.. Heitman of Feversham will likely try for the council as also will Mr. George Shortt,who had municipal experience in the council. When election day Jan 6th draws around we hope that the electors in Osprey will enjoy calmer weather than was experienced at the local elections the first of the month.

EIGHTH LINE CONCERT

A verp enjoyable time was spent by the large crowd present at the Eighth Line School on Monday evening, Dec. 16, when the annual Christmas entertainment was given by the teacher, Miss Milligan, and pupils. The lengthy program which was in charge of Chas. Hanley, consisted of choruses, songs, recitations, etc, by the pupils, an outstanding feature being a very pretty Christmas drill. Musical selections were given by Miss Milligan and Miss Muriel Cameron, on violin and guitar; by Mr. Court Smith and Mr. Thos. McKee on mouth organ; and by Mr. D. MacDonald on violin. Miss Muriel Cameron also gave a very clever exhibition of the Highland Fling. At the close of the program Santa Claus arrived and distributed the many gifts from an attractively decorated tree. Lunch was served and the National Anthem closed the evening.

S. S. NO. 9, ARTEMESIA

Sr. 4—Billie Hanley 78 (non), Stanley Magee 71, Percy Smith 70, Willie Fenwick 53.

Jr. 4—Lillian Magee 77, (hon), Edith Fenwick 63, Fern Magee 57, Wesley Jamieson 54.

Sr. 3—Gerald Magee 57.

Jr. 3—Bennie Hanley 65, Irva Magee 62.

Jr. 2—Doris Magee 78 (hon.)

Number after names denote percentage.

Helen M. Milligan, teacher

Public School Concert

Flesherton public school held their Christmas Concert on Friday afternoon in the school and the various splendid numbers by the children were given hearty applause. A play was given entitled "Farmer Brown's Christmas" and was particularly well given, one of the outstanding characters being Miss Evelyn Brown, who took the part of a little negress raising much mirth with her acting. Other numbers on the program were: Violin solo by Robt. Plester, duet by Ted Dixon and Pearl Gibson, duet by Jean and Ruth Wolstencroft and mouth organ selections by Robt. Dargavel and Wesley Littlejohns. Three trustees Messrs. F. Brown, W. J. Bellamy and F. Stuart and Rev. Wolstencroft and Mr. G. Purcell were present and delivered short addresses. The children, also the appreciative audience, enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

Flesherton Public School

4th.—H. Bibby, E. Brown, P. Gibson, B. Bellamy, M. McFadden, H. Croft, W. Littlejohns, J. Wolstencroft, G. Boyd, R. Plester, B. Welton, G. Akitt, D. McRae, R. Dargavell, J. Kerton, A. Pallister, C. Thistlethwaite.

Sr.4— T. Dixon, B. Murray, D. Smith, D. Stuart, V, Fisher, E. Burnett, R. Akitt.

Jr. 3—G. Macdonald, N. Thistlethwaite, M. Duncan, H. Love, F. Patton, R. Wolstencroft, G. Gibson, E. Croft, D. Scott, J. Alexander, C. Plester, M. Miller, E. McRae, W. Graham, D. Whitehead, E. Dargavell.

Sr. 2—Verna Gorrell, Audrey McCracken, Roberta Leavell, Fred McTavish, Burton Bellamy, Doris Warling, Jack Welton, Betty McDonald, Ben Leavell, Geo. Loucks.

Jr. 2—Athol McKillop, Fred Gibson, Norman Loucks, Bob Stuart.

Jr. 1—Donald Scott, Tom Banks, Doris Pedlar, Emerson Plester.

Sr. Pr.—Evelyn Leavell, Gwen Gorrel, Dorothy Welton, Stewart McRae, Donald Graham, Jack Loucks.

Sr. Pr.—Wesley McCracken, Oly McDonald, Ben Bellamy, Joe Banks, Clifford Littlejohns, Betty Teeter.

Pr. B.—Earl Plester, Dorothy Patton, Harold Graham, Thelma Miller (absent.)

Inspector's Report

Public School Inspector S. A.Morrison of Meaford recently paid his official visit to the local school and his report on the work of the teachers is an excellent one. He states that the students are above the average in all subjects, that the classes are particularly well trained and also that the school is one of the best in the inspectorate. Principal R. G. Holland and Mrs, C. J. Bellamy are therefore to be congratulated on the very favorable opinion of the Inspector received.

THE EYES AF THE WORLD

The eyes of the world turned towards Orangeville, as on September 26th the Weller Business College of that town proved its supremacy over the leading business colleges of the world by winning in open campetition the International Championship Contest held at Massey Hall on that date.

FURTHER PROOF OF LEARERSHIP

For two consecutive years the Weller Business, College, Orangeville, produced the Canadian Champion.

The Weller Business College won both the National and International Championship Contests in 1929 with two different students.

The Weller Business College holds both the National and International record for speed.

Each and every graduate holds a responsible position.

Our graduates draw a higher average salary than the graduates of any other college in the world.

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WELLER BUSINESS COLLEGE, Orangeville.

CARD OF THANKS

The Duckett family wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and for flowers during their recent bereavement.

Eight adult skating tickets for $1, and 12 children's tickets for $1, now on sale at the rink. These make ideal Christmas presents.

L.O.L. 2855 Officers

The election and installation of officers of Flesherton L.O.L. No. 2855 was held on Friday evening with Wor. Bro. Harold Lever of L. O. L. No. 509, acting as installing officers for 1930:—

P. M.—Wor. Bro. James A Stewart
Wm.—Bro. F. J. Thurston.
D. Master—Bro. E. McKillop.
Chaplain—W. Bro. H. Down.
Rec. Sec.—W. Bro. C. J. Bellamy.
Fin. Sec.—W. Bro. Geo. Banks.
Treas.—W. Bro. F. W. Duncan.
Marshal—W. Bro. Wm. Turney.
1st Lect.—Bro. Gordon Irwin.
2nd. Lect.—Bro. H. Freeman.
1st. Com.—W. Bro. Down, W. Bro. W. A. Hawken, Bro. Robt. Richardson, Bro. S. Sutton, Bro. G. Warling.
Tyler—Bro. Wm. Irwin.
Auditors—W. Bro. A. Down, W. Bro. C. J. Bellamy.
Sick Committee—W. Bro. W. A. Hawken.

Heavy Snow Storm

This district was about inundated with snow during the past week and the roads were nearly blocked for traffic. Rural mail routes suffered heavily and for two days the couriers were unable to make their rounds. Snow plows were kept busily engaged on the local branch of the C. P. R. and on Friday night the depth of snow became so great that the night train from Toronto, usually due at 8.34 p. m., drew in at the station at 12.30 a. m., four hours late. As far back as we can remember we have never seen as great a downfall of snow as we have at the present time. On Collingwood street the snow lies piled five feet deep, nearly as high as it was all last winter. We cannot understand why explorers go to the north or south poles to find snow, when we have as much here now, nearly, as there ever was at the ends of the earth. However, we are promised mild weather in January and it cannot come too soon, as the water problem at Eugenia lake and other sources is becoming acute.

MARRIED

BLACKBURN—WILSON—At the Parsonage, Maxwell by Rev. A. Bamford, on Saturday, December 14, Mr Stanley Arthur Blackburn of the 4th line Osprey, to Miss Isabell Alvira Wilson, of the 3rd. line, Osprey The happy couple will reside in Toronto.

IN MEMORIAM

MYERS—In loving memory of my dear aunt, Mrs. Geo. Myers who passed away Dec. 23, 1928.

A loved one and sincere.
Dear auntie you were always,
So kind and yet so dear.
I miss you, how I miss you,
But yet I should not sigh,
When I know you are so happy,
With your Saviour up on high.

Sadly missed by her niece, Addie Alexander.

IN MEMORIAM

MYERS— In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Geo. Myers, who passed away Dec. 23, 1928.

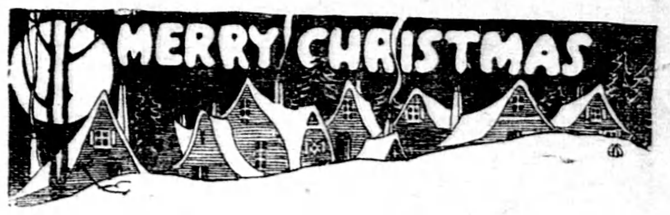
Forget you, no I never will.
Although you've gone I love you still
Your memory is as sweet to-day
As on the day you passed away.

Sadly missed by her son, Sheldon.

GREETINGS

That Christmas 1929 may be one of the happiest you have ever spent, and that the coming year may bring to all our customers and friends continued prosperity, is the wish of

W. A. HAWKEN



The Season's Best Wishes

Please accept our sincere thanks for favors given us during the past and receive our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

F. W. Duncan

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To Our Friends and Customers:

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

WE WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY WHICH COMES TO US ONCE A YEAR TO EXTEND TO YOU THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON AND TO WISH ..YOU A ..SUBSTANTIAL ..MEASURE OF PROSPERITY DURING THE YEAR OF NINETEEN-THIRTY.

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