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FLESHERTON BRANCH

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C. P. R. Time Table.

Trains leave Flesherton Station as follows :

Going South	Going North
7.33 a. m.	11.36 a.m.
4.27 p.m.	9.18p. m.

The mails are osed at Flesherton as ollows : For the north at 10.40 a.m.and 7 p.m. ; and the afternoon mail south at 3.40 o'clock. For morning train south mail close at 9 p. m. the previous ev'g.

VICINITY CHIPS

Nominations Dec. 27.

Messrs. R. Bentham and John Brown are in Owen Sound this week on jury.

Mr. Boyd expects to have the rink ready for business by Friday night.

Private W. J. Finney of Chataworth is among the killed in Flanders.

Buy a Grafonola as a Christmar present for your family—$20 up—at this office.

Dr. Edward Lauder of Cleveland conributed $200 to the Durham patriotic fund.

Mr. Emerson Bellamy, who has been attached to a Hamilton machine gun squad, is at present home on sick leave.

Vandeleur Sabbath school will hold their anniversary on Dec. 28. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Mr. Elwyn Jamieson, who is with the Grey quota at Owen Sound, has received his first stripe, and is now a Lance-Corporal.

Mr. Lou Brothwell of Priceville held a successsul shooting match in town on Friday afternoon. All the birds were disposed of.

Preparatory service will be held in Chalmers church on Thursday evening and Communion will be dispensed next Sunday at the regular hour of service.

Lance Corporal Winslow Kernahan and Pte. Harry Thornbury have opened a recruiting office at Feversham, where the young men of Osprey may enlist if not called on.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Methodist church, Proton Station, will hold a bazar in the basement of the new church on Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 18.

A credit auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 176, Con. 2, E T. & S. R., Artemesia, on Friday, Dec. 17, the property of Mr. T. Shearwood. W. Kaitting, auctioneer.

Mrs. R. H. Wright, who has been in the West with her husband for the past four months, returned home here last week. She expects to go West for good next spring.

The latest Flesherton boy to enlist is Fred Mc Tavish, who attached himself to the Grey battalion at Owen Sound last week. This makes nineteen who have enlisted from here.

An auction sale of twenty-five cows, five springers, and ten heifers will be held at the stock yards, Flesherton station, on Saturday, december 18, at 1.30 p.m. See bills. D. McPhail, auctioneer.

The Women's Institute has taken over the work of the Red Cross Society. A full report of last year's work will be published in next week's Advance. All those who have supplies finished will please send in to Miss Richardson before Saturday.

The I. O. F. will meet in Clayton's hall on Wednesday, Dec. 29th inst. All members are urged to be present, as this is election of officers and general winding up of business for the year. —Geo. H. Cairns, Rec. Sec.

The Advance has taken over the stock of Upper Canada Bible Society Bible's and hymn books held for some years by Mr. Bunt, who has left town. These books are worth looking over when you come to buying your Xmas presents, as they are sold at remarkably cheap prices.

The municipal pot in the township of Artemesia is attaining a pretty fair degree of heat, and it is thought that during the next two weeks it will attain to boiling point. The township will have a deputy reeve this year for the first time since Flesherton was lopped off. The prospective candidates for this office have not yet held up their hands, but there is no doubt that they will be forthcoming. There are hints, but nothing definite, of a contest for the Reeveship. We expect, however, to see a full slate by nomination day—Dec. 27.

Mr. Alf. Harrison purchased a thoroughbred Holstein cow six years ago. From herself and her progeny he has sold $475 worth of stock and has four cows and three heifers left. He has shipped a bull calf to New Brunswick and two heifers to New Ontario. Mr. Harrison thinks his record cannot be beaten and would like to know, you know.

Our foremost business men are to the front as usual with announcements of splendid displays of Christmas goods suitable for the season. Read especially the advertisements of Messers, F. H. W. Hickling, F. G. Karstedt. and W. E. Richardson, in this issue for suggestions. You will find what you want there. If it be a piece of jewelry you want, of course W. A. Armstrong can supply you, and Mr. Buskin is headquarters for groceries and confectionery.

The town electric house wiring will be completed by the outside experts this week. There will still be a few things to do, however, among them being the wiring of the Methodist church. which we understand will be done by local men. There has been complaints about some of the meters working over time and all the time, but we think generally they are pretty correct. One man thought his meter was not working at all because it registered so little,

Men and officers of the Grey battalion are making a house to house canvas this and next week with a view to bringing the battalion up to full strength. Between six and seven hundred men are yet required, and the officers have decided that the only way to get them is to go out and make a personal appeal to the the loyal young men of the county. Joe LeGard, Frank Patton, T. Chard and Lieut. Rutherford are the squad doing the canvas here.

The Clarksburg Review, referring to the item recently printed regarding Mr. Karstedt's oil well, says: "It seems strange that this particular oil well should continue to be a puzzle to experts and would-be experts. If that well had been located anywhere near Calgary, the whole countryside would have been over-run with oil prospectors and company promoters long before this and frenzied finance would have been at its freneziest. Luckily, however, it is owned by a level-headed, honest business man who will not permit exploiting until there is something substantial to exploit."

Chalmers church Ladies' aid held their closing meeting for the year, at the home of the president, Mrs. D. McTavish. The treasurer's report showed a successful year and the finances in a prosperous condition. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. A. S. VanDusen; President, Mrs. Jas. Paton; Vice President Mrs. P. Teeter; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Blackburn; Visiting Committee, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. J.L. McMullen and Mrs. A. Harrison. The retiring President was tendered a vote of thanks for her very faithful services. Mrs. Wm. Wright, one of the oldest members of the society, was made an honorary member.

Presentation and Address

The S. S. of Ceylon assembled last Thursday evening, in the Orange Hall, to enjoy a social evening. Under the able leadership of Mr. S. Hemphill and his efficient staff of officers and teachers, the school has enjoyed a year of prosperity, the average attendance for the year being thirty-three. The program was varied and enjoyable, after which luncheon was served by the ladies. During the evening the following address with a well filled purse was presented to the Rev. R. C. Kerr.

Dear Mr. Kerr:—As we made plans to enjoy ourselves here this evening, we, the people of Ceylon and vicinity, felt that we should in some way, other than in words, show our appreciation of your untiring efforts in our Sabbath school. We know that we cannot repay you for your incessant labours, yet we would ask you to accept this as a small token of our appreciation of your work. Trusting that you may long remain with us to inspire us in our Christian Endeavour. Signed on behalf of Ceylon Friends, Mrs. White, S. Hemphill.

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Odds and Ends

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Cockerels for Sale—Several very fine Rhode Island Red cockerels, rose or single comb, for sale—W. H. Thurston, Flesherton.

Sleighs For Sale—Good farm sleighs. Will sell cheap.—R. J. McKee, lot 37, 4th con., Artemesia.

For Sale—A few well bred cows and calves for sale on lot 12, con. 9, Osprey. —G. H. Burk prop., F. Tyler Manager.

For Sale or Rent—Store and dwelling lately occupied by D. W. Wideman, in Feversham. Will sell or rent cheap, and on easy terms, if sold. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton, Ont.

Legal Blanks For Sale—R. J. Sproule keeps constantly on hand and for sale cheap a full stock of Deeds, Mortgages, Wills and all other legal blanks. Any requiring such will find it to their interest to give him a call.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, Lot 13, con. 11, Osprey, 110 acres. This is a first class farm and in a good state of cultivation. Good bank barn and new frame dwelling. Apply to R. J. Sproule Flesherton,

MISCELLANEOUS

Xmas Photos—Your portrait a gift that money can't buy, but for you to give, the very thing. To friends and relatives your portrait at Xmas will carry a message of thankfulness that is next to a personal visit.—W. A, Hawkeu Photo Artist, Flesherton.

Private funds to loan on real estate security at reasonable rate of interest. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.
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Nomination, - 1915

Village of Flesherton

A meeting of the electors of the village of Flesherton will be held in the Town Hall at seven o'clock p.m. on Monday, Dec. 27th, 1915, for the purpose of nominatiog candidates for the offices of Reeve, Councillors and Public School Trustees.

If more than the necessary number of candidates are nominated for any particular office and a poll shall be required, the same will be open from nine o'clock a.m, to five o'clock p.m. for such election at the Clerk's office in said village.

Dated the 13th day of Dec., 1915
—W. J. BELLAMY,
Returning Officer

Address and Presentation

To Miss Ella Gilchrist,—The Bible class of which you have been a regular and worthy member, takes this opportunity of expressing their respect and goodwill, on this, the eve of your departure to a new home. Its duties and responsibilities, we are assured, will not suffer under your care and supervision. Your influence among us has been helpful, your life above reproach. Coming from a home that places principle before sentiment, and makes practice the expression of faith the vital duties of life will be less onerous, and the secondary never supreme. As auxiliary to home comes Sabbath school and Bible class training and instruction. In these you have taken an active part and due proportion, helped to emphasize the great truth that "Things that are seen are temporal, but things that are not seen are eternal." Your own faith, genial behaviour and unwavering interest in that which is best, have won our esteem and admiration; and, tonight, we strive to give these slight expressions by our presence, and this slight memento of our happy relations, as members of Chalmer's church Bible class. Your continuance in our neighborhood we hail with delight, and trust the future may be even more resplendent with unceasing helpfulness than the past.

Signed on behalf of the class—Charles Stewart, James Harrison, Reta Buskin, Donald McVicar, Muriel McTavish, Geo. Stewart.

A Prophecy Fulfilled

The following extract from the life of that distinguished German, the late Prof. Max Muller, written during 1884 and 1885, must greatly interest everyone at the present time;

"When one reads the discussions in Parliament one might easily fear for England; but they are mere fireworks. The nation is of good old stock, and woe to him who forgets this. England will never be conquered, never before the last Englishman, the last Scotsman, the last Irissman—aye, the last Australian, the last Canadian, the last Newfoundlander, the last Sikh—aye, the last Yankee, has fallen.

"Every man in Europe is now a soldier; England is the only land that has not taken to arming the people. Drive England into a corner, and to-morrow every man is a soldier. There may be jealousies between her colonies, but if it came to extremities the colonies would allow no hair of England to be touched. Even India, which was formerly a danger, has shown that England' enemies are her enemies."—Ceylon Planter's Gazette.

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Boxed writing paper in Holly Boxes and other fancy boxes. Just what you are looking for from 15c. to $1.25.

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All boxed ready to send to father or brother. A good assortment. 25c. to 50c.

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We are selling our hats at half price. Come in and get a new hat for Xmas.

Little Nic Nacs
Boidoir caps in pink and blue, silk with chiffon over, a beauty for 55c. Some in white overlace for 50c. Pink silk hair receiver for 75c. Talcum powder holder for 50c., and a lot of little things too numerous to mention.

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Men's Mocha gloves in gray and tan, also men's mocha mitts. Ladies mocha mitts, suitable for mother.

Military Brushes
Comb and brush setts—just take a look and see what great values we have and the prices are right.

Toys Toys Toys
Santa Claus has arrived with his toys. Everything for children. Bring the children in to see them.

Mufflers
Men's silk ribbed mufflers, grand shades, boxed $1 50. Mufflers, different shades from 50c. to $1.00.

Ties Ties
Men's silk ties—beauties—in grand shades—silk knitted ties in all shades.

Handkerchiefs
A full range of pretty handkerchiefs, some with colored borders. 3 in a holly box for $1.00. Fancy linen handkerchiefs, linen lace and hand work. 3 in box for $1.00. We have a full range of white fancy handkerchiefs—10c. to 75c. Men's exceldas in colored borders and white with initial,

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SOCIETIES

A O U W meets on the last Monday in ach month, in their lodge room Clayton's hall Flesherton, at 8 p.m. M. W., W. J. Bellamy; Rec., C. H. Munshaw; Fin., R. J, Sproule. Visiting brethren invited

PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE, No. 333, A.F.& A M, meets in the Masonic hall, Armstrong's Block, Flesherton, every Friday on or before the full moon. J. Wright W. M. F. H. W. Hickling, Secretary.

COURT FLESHERTON, 995, I. O. F. meets in Clayton's Block the last Wednesday evening each month. Visiting Foresters heartily come C. R., G. Bellamy; R. S., G, Cairns n. Sec., W. Buskin.
Please pay dues to Fin. Sec. before the first ay of the month.

CHOSEN FRIENDS—Flesherton Council Chosen Friends meets in Clayton's hall first nd third Wednesday of each month 8 p. m Pay assessments to the Recorder on or before the first day of each month. Chief Councillor . Blakeley; Recorder W. H. Bunt.

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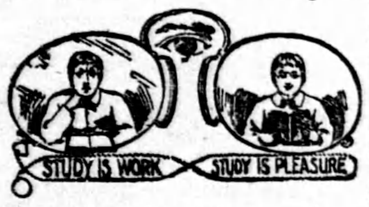

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Heifer strayed, mostly red with little white, about Aug. 20, from lot 30, con. 13, Artemesia.
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Bull for Service

Pure bred shorthorn bull, Aberdeen Fyvie—8,000—for service on lot 29, S.S. R., Artemesia.
Terms—$1.50 for grades. Pure bred cows $3.00.
Pure bred Tamsworth hog for service on the above lot.
Terms—$1.50 for all animals. Served must be paid for.
5Sep —W. J. Meads

Boar for Service

The undersigned has a thoroughbred Yorkshire Boar for service on lot 37, con. 6. Artemesia. Terms—$1.00
—J. Hargrave.

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Oats	34 to 35
Peas	$1 40 to 1 75
Barley	50 to 50
Buckwheat	45 to 65
Flour	$2 90 to $3 40
Hay	$15 00 to 15 00
Butter	26 to 28
Eggs, fresh	35 to 35
Potatoes per bag	75 to 75
Geese	[illegible]
Ducks	14 to 14
Fowl	11 to 11
Chickens	13 to 13
Turkeys	20 to 20

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Elbert Hubbard in the Fra

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