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Trains leave Flesherton Station as follows:

Going South	Going North
7.53 a. m.	12.01 p.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

Ed. Lever, of the Toronto line north, left last week for the West.

Mr. W. Purvis of Toronto was a caller n town on Saturday.

Don't forget the Red Cross tea at Mrs. Mark Wilson's on Tuesday next.

MILLINERY OPENING. Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24.—Miss Johnston in charge.—F. G. Karstedt.

Born—At Wodehouse, on Thursday, March 15, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiley, a daughter—Elsie Bentham.

Owing to a freight blockade down the line Thursday last the night train did not arrive here until 10 a.m. Friday.

Boarders or roomers wanted; warm comfortable rooms, quiet house.—Mrs. Robt. Wheelan.

Mr. Geo. Best has moved his family to the Jos. Blakeley farm just south of town, recently purchased by Mr. John Brown.

M. Segal, Toronto, and J. Levine, Durham, will be in Flesherton on Friday et this week to purchase horses from 1000 lbs. up.

Two old residents of Meaford, James Pilgrem and Price Benson, died last week. The former was a fisherman and the latter a harness maker.

Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling returned from Toronto Saturday, after a fortnight's visit, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Keith (nee Miss Lydia Aikenhead) and two children.

Albert Lawrence, adopted son of Mr. George Sewell, Artemesia, was killed in action at the battle of Courcelette. He was only 17 years of age when he enlisted in November, 1914.

A quantity of the following for private sale cheap: Pictures, rugs, rag carpet, good Singer sewing machine, sugar kettle and kettles, pots, dishes, churn, crocks, milk cans, and a large number of good useful articles too numerous to mention. —Mrs. Kerr, Collingwood st. Flesherton

Mr. Fred Stuart, of Kimberley, moved his family to town last week. He has rented the property lately vacated by B. Welton. The Advance tenders a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart as worthy citizens, and trusts their residence among us may be a happy one.

Rev. Ibbot, chaplain of the 248th regiment, gave a lecture and lantern exhibit of a large number of war views in the town hall Wednesday night of last week. The hall was crowded with an interested audience. The lantern was a good one and the views of much interest. The meeting was held in the interest of recruiting.

Mrs. Loucks received a letter from her son, Walter, who has for some years been in north Saskatchewan prospecting, trapping, etc. In it he says this in his last year in the wilds. He recently met Rev. S. D. Gaudin of Cross Lake. Walter also says that for seven weeks at a stretch he was alone and saw neither white man or Indian. This is certainly the simple life and close to nature, but it is one that not many white people of our acquaintance could enjoy.

A wild snow and wind storm Saturday night was instrumental in blocking the railway, and the Saturday night train was completely stuck in the snow this side of Melancthon. It was 6 a.m. Sunday before it arrived here. The storm was followed by a cold snap, the thermometer registering two below zero Monday morning. This was a severe kick of a dying winter, and we may now keep our optics open for sap weather.

I am instructed by the Trustee Board of Eugenia public school namely: Messrs. Wm. Walker, Thos. Fenwick and Wm. Gordon, to, and I hereby tender the thanks of said Board to the Economical Fire Insurance Company, of Kitchener, Ontario, and their agent, R. J. Sproule, Flesherton, for their very prompt and honorable settlement of their insurance on our school house and contents, recently destroyed by fire, and would highly recommend them to all school boards in this section as thoroughly reliable and satisfactory company to insure in.—S. Latimer, Sec.-Treas. of Eugenia P.S. Board.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements, etc., will be held on lot 34, con. 11, Osprey, on Wednesday, March 28, the property of James Curran. Sale 1 p m. W. Kaitting, auctioneer.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 1, con. 4, Euphrasia, on Tuesday, March 27. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue and bills. D. McPhail, auctioneer.

At the Young People's Society in the Methodist church on Monday evening last a very interesting paper wao given by Miss Lowndes on the life of St. Patrick.

For Sale—Light waggon, set of light sleighs, set of heavy single harness, set of light hames, cutter, set of harrows, plow, robe, turnip slicer, and other small articles.—A. Shackleford, Flesherton.

Word was received here Tuesday announcing the death of Charles Pickell at Woodstock. The remains will be brought to Ceylon where they will remain pending the arrival of his mother, Mrs. W. G. Pickell, and his sister. Deceased was unmarried.

R. R. Gamey, M.L.A., died in the Toronto general hospital on Monday of pneumonia. He was born at Maxwell in 1865, his father being the late Joseph Gamey. He has been a member of the Legislature for Manitoulin since 1902.

The Advance is pleased to announce that Rev. A. E. Owen of Whitevale has accepted an unanimous call to Flesherton Methodist church, subject of course to the will of the stationing committee. Mr. Owen was recently stationed at Chatsworth and visited Flesherton on a couple of occasions and the people were very favorably impressed with him on both occasions. We sincerely trust that the stationing committee will grant the request.

By a new act recently introduced in the Ontario Legislature repeating conversations heard over telephone lines is made an offense in the eyes of the law—as it is has long been in the eyes of the telephone users—and a good stiff fine is provided for. This applies to all operators as well as subscribers, and will tend to make the professional listener more careful and less liable to eavesdropping, when the conversations heard cannot be retailed to his or her friends.

The young ladies of the high school have organized a knitting club with Zella Bentham President and Shirley Murray Sec. Treas. The girls appropriated $30 of the money received from sale of paper for the purchase of yarn. Thirty pairs are now under way and are being knitted for eleven high school boys now over seas, and are being made in the colors of the school—brown and white. The balance of the funds on hand, some ten dollars, was used to purchase socks from the Red Cross for immediate delivery.

The Irish supper held in the Methodist church on Friday night was a decided success. It could not have been otherwise when potatoes were announced on the menue. This of itself would pretty nearly draw a crowd. The program was a good one, consisting of music, singing and readings. Solos were given by Herb Sullivan, Muriel Legate, Irene Wilson, M. Binnie and Rev. McDonald. Little Misses Ida and Adell Breen gave a sweet little duet, Mrs. Blackburn and Miss Trimble also favored the audience with a duet, and another was given by Misses Rene Cargo and Florence Bunt. Readings were given by Harold McLean and Lillian Whittaker. Both these young people are artists in their line and are much appreciated whenever heard. Miss Whittaker is a little girl with a large amount of histrionic talent, which, if developed, ought to place her in the front ranks as an elocutionist. The proceeds amounted to $18.

Honor Rolls

S. S. No. 3, Artemesia. February.

4th—G Stinson, F Irwin, M Caswell.

Sr. 3—G Akins, I Breen, A Breen, G Simmons.

Jr. 3—M Moore, A Hogarth.

Jr. 2—M Breen, W White, H Akins.

Sr. 1—L Sharp, H Allen, J Allen, M Hogarth.

Pr.—Ellwood Moore.

—MARY WILSON, Teacher.

Administrator's Sale
BY TENDER OF
Farm Property
IN THE
Township of Artemesia

Sealed tenders will be received by John S. McMillan, Esq., Ceylon post office, Administrator of the estate of Margaret McArthur, late of the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, married woman, deceased, up to Saturday, the 24th day of March, A. D., 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the following lands, namely:

Lots numbers Ten and Eleven, in fourth concession, north of the Durham Road in the said Township of Artemesia, containing by admeasurement one hundred and forty-nine acres, be the same more or less.

Upon the premises are said to be erected a two story brick dwelling house; a frame barn 45 x 70, with frame shed 40 x 45 attached, with stone foundation underdeath both barn and shed.

About 127 acres of land are cleared. The farm is well watered, and is situated about one half mile from the village of Ceylon or Flesherton Station, and is convenient to church and school.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid, to be fixed by the Official Guardian.

TERMS—Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid to the Vendor, upon acceptance of tender, and the balance into the Canadian Bank of Commerce, to the joint credit of the Administrator and the Official Guardian, within thirty days thereafter, without interest.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to WRIGHT & TELFORD, Owen Sound. Solicitors for Admivistrator

Or to John S. McMillan, Administrator, Ceylon, Ont.

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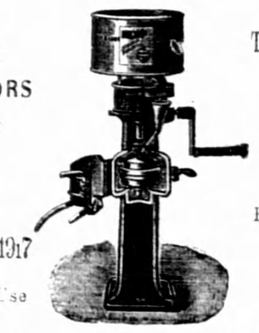

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To City, Town and Village Dwellers in Ontario

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IN this year of supreme effort Britain and her armies must have ample supplies of food, and Canada is the great source upon which they rely. Everyone with a few square feet of ground can contribute to victory by growing vegetables.

Four Patriotic Reasons for Growing Vegetables

1. It saves money that you would otherwise spend for vegetables.
2. It helps to lower the "High cost of living."
3. It helps to enlarge the urgently needed surplus of produce for export.
4. Growing your own vegetables saves labor of others whose effort is needed for other vital war work.

The Department of Agriculture will help you

The Ontario Department of Agriculture appeals to Horticultural Societies to devote at least one evening meeting to the subject of vegetable growing; manufacturers, labor unions, lodges, school boards, etc., are invited to actively encourage home gardening. Let the slogan for 1917 be, "A vegetable garden for every home."

Organizations are requested to arrange for instructive talks by practical gardeners on the subject of vegetable growing. In cases where it is impossible to secure suitable local speakers, the Department of Agriculture will, on request, send a suitable man.

The demand for speakers will be great. The number of available experts being limited, the Department urgently requests that arrangements for meetings be made at once; if local speakers cannot be secured send applications promptly.

The Department suggests the formation of local organizations to stimulate the work by offering prizes for best vegetable gardens. It is prepared to assist in any possible way any organization that may be conducting a campaign for vegetable production on vacant lots. It will do so by sending speakers, or by supplying expert advice in the field.

To any one interested, the Department of Agriculture will send literature giving instructions about implements necessary and methods of preparing the ground and cultivating the crop. A plan of a vegetable garden indicating suitable crops to grow, best varieties and their arrangement in the garden, will be sent free of charge to any address.

Write for Poultry Bulletin

Hens are inexpensive to keep, and you will be highly repaid in fresh eggs. Write for free bulletin which tells how to keep hens.

Address letters to "Vegetable Campaign," Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Ontario Department of Agriculture
W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture
Parliament Buildings Toronto 10

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1 1 Jan. 17 —R. O. TURNER.