THE
Flesherton Advance
An independent newspaper, published every Thursday at the office, Collingwood Street, Flesherton. Subscription price $1 per annum when paid in advance ;$1.50when not so paid Advertising rates on application. Circulation 1,100 weekly.
W. H. THURSTON, EDITOR

A Letter From C. Buchanan

Canadian Base Depot, France,
4th C. M. R's, No. 839103,
March 9th, 1917.

We left England on a boat. It's like theones you read about, was crowded full. We just sat down where we could. Many even hadn't room to sit on the floor ; but all the more the merrier. In less than two hours from the time we saw England last we were in France. There certainly was not much time lost by the boat. Some destroyers and a couple of other troopships came along with us, but not a sign of a "sub" was seen. Arrived in France we did not take the train but went up to a rest camp for a day or so. The weather was quite cool and we had tents to sleep in, so we anticipated a cool night for the first one. However, we were served out with piles of blankets, and every one, almost to his surprise, slept comfortably, notwithstanding the fact that we had been used to huts in which were good coal fires. In going through the town of disembarkation we had a chance to see what everything French looked like. The first thing that struck us was the number of French women and girls who wanted to sell us "Oranges", chocolate and spearmint. The latter was gum which happened to be Wrigleys' spearmint. During the time which it took us to "fall in" and "move off," we had the chance to buy from about two dozen different people. The oranges were three half pence each, and the gum two pence half penny. I think the chocolate bars were the same price as the oranges. How the women all got there on such short notice "has one." Hearing them talk to one another was a source of amusement to the boys, who could understand about as much as did the men on the Tower of Babel.

The day at the rest camp allowed us to become acquainted with the French money, and although English money is mostly used in the British army canteens, I got some changed to French for that purpose. The French system is practically the same as our own, or, I guess it should be vice versa. A franc is practically equal to twenty cents, and a franc is made up of 100 centimes. On leaving the camp for the train we were again accompanied by the eager saleswomen, but not in such large numbers. I happened to have a fifty centime piece and two half pennies. Beckoning to one of the nearest of the women I handed her the money with the words "Oranges, Quatre". Whether my pronunciation was correct or not I do not know, but she handed me the right number. If you like mathematics you can figure how many centimes are in a cent, and then how many "quatre" is. Then came our train ride. The train was composed of box cars. As it was freezing at the time we were thankful they were not the open kind like the live stock is shipped in. The cars are quite a bit narrower, lower and shorter than ours, and were marked "Horses" or rather "Chevals" 8, and "Hommes" (men) 40. Five men in the place of one horse. However, the cars were accepted with the good humor which seems to be characteristic of the soldier. In our car we were lucky enough to have just thirty-three. Then our journey started. The jokes on the old narrow gauge railway were fully eclipsed by the jokes on the speed of our train. At almost any time a person could have performed the motion picture stunt of jumping from the train without any danger of injury to one's self. If we didn't go slow enough then we made up for it by the frequent and prolonged stops at the stations. At one station we stopped nearly two hours. At it we drew our rations, which consisted of bread, cheese and corned beef. When night came, of course there wasn't room for all to lie down, so some were self-sacrificing enough to stand up till the arrival of morning. However, like all journeys it came to an end, and really I don't think we were much, if any, the worse. Most of us could have admitted that we ate more each day of our trip than we ever ate in camp, so that does not point to very much sickness. One thing that strikes us all is that France looks so much like Canada. Some put it that it looks more like civilization. What we all notice is the prettiness of the children, of course, especially the girls, and they are almost invariably clean when we see them, and we have popped in sight pretty suddenly some times.

Yours truly,
CHAS. BUCHANAN.

FARM TO RENT

Farm to rent, or let on shares. Lot 10 and 11, con. 4, N. D. R., Artemesia, one mile north-west of Ceylon, known as the McArthur farm. For further particulars apply to
—D. McMILLAN, R.R.No.3,Priceville,
or Frank Cairns, Ceylon.

Bob Cook Back

Pte. Bob Cook of the 45th Batt. (Winnipeg) arrived home from England on Monday. Bob enlisted over a year ago and was in the trenches six months.

Bob was in the great Somme drive last year and was wounded on the 12 of October when the Canadians and British were pushing the Germans back. He was in the front line trenches quite near the Hun lines, when a shrapnel exploded and put him out of businesss. His comrade by his side was blown to pieces. Bob's right jaw was fractured, his face and head lacerated, shoulder knocked out, but the most serious wound of them all is his right hand. A piece of shrapnel struck him on the hand and arm and smashed it all to pieces. A great deal of the bone had to be taken out and the hand is almost useless. The injury is permanent and Bob's fighting days are over. His commanding officer gave him a great testimonial and we understand he has been recommended for the D. C. M. Bob was in many hot spots and he tells the story in plain words and gives one a vivid picture of the war with all its hideous ness.—Orangeville Sun.

THE MARKETS.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Wheat	$1 65 to 1 70
Oats	65 to 65
Peas	1 90 to 2 10
Barley	95 to 95
Buckwheat	95 to 95
Flour	$4 75 to $5 35
Hay	$ 7 00 to 8 00
Butter	34 to 36
Eggs, fresh	31 o 31
Potatoes per bag	2 00 to 2 04

HARDWARE

Axes, Aluminum Paint,
Bolts, Brushes, Brooms,
Churns, Cutlery, Crockeryware,
Door Locks and Hinges,
Enamelware,
Forks and Shovels,
Guns and Cartridges,
Hockey Sticks,Pucks,
Irons for whiffletrees
Knives—all kinds,
Lanterns and Lamps,
Nails—all sizes,
Oils and Colors,
Paints—(Sherwin-William,)
Rope—Plymouth goods,
Saws, Stoves and Skates,
Tools—best makes,
Washing Machines and Wire,
Zenoleum Liquid and Insect Powder.

F. W. DUNCAN
The Flesherton Hardware.
Phone 30 r2.

Farm for Sale

Lot 27, Con 8, Osprey, about forty acres cleared, the balance mostly hardwood bush well watered This farm must be sold to wind up an estate Apply
—WM W THOMPSON, Administrator,
Dec 21 Singhampton, R R

FARMS FOR SALE

For sale or rent for grazing, lot 35, con. 13, and part of lots 34 and 35, con. 14, Artemesia, 181 acres more or less known as the Cooper farm. Will rent for pasture at this season, or take stock in by the month. This is a splendid grain and grazing farm, well watered and fenced, a lot of valuable timber and cedar and about 90 acres fit for cultivation. It is well worth the attention of stock men. Will sell for reasonable cash payment, balance easy terms. Apply to R. J. Sproule,
July 6tf Flesherton, Ont.

Odds and Ends

ARTICLES FOR SALE

POLLOCK PHONOLAS and double disc records for sale. Phonolas from $15 up, and records from 85c up. When in town call and hear some good music at
—W. A. Hawken, Photo Studio.

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

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.

Good clean seed barley for sale.—John Blackburn, Flesherton R. R. 3.

MISCELLANEOUS

Having taken over from H. B. McLean the W. G. Pickell Insurance business, I am prepared to look after the interests of the public. Hugh R. Hammond, R. R. No.1, Ceylon. Agent. Phone 2 r 2.
1 Aug.

Try Feversham Pastry Flour, the best for your cook, All Ontario wheat.

If you want a good piano or any other musical instrument, call or write J. C. Kentner, music dealer and photo artist, Markdale.

Private funds to loan on real estate security at reasonable rate of interest. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.
sept 23

Highest price for butter and eggs at Graham Bros. Eugenia. June 29

For Sale—A quantity of clean seed Marquis wheat, also one Durham cow, due to freshen, May 1st.—Alex. Whyte, R. R. No. 3, Priceville.

Painting and paper-hanging. See samples.—H. Carrington. Oct. 1

Hens For Sale—Six hens and rooster pure bred r. c. Rhoda Island Red. Ten dollars takes the bunch. Have no room for them. Apply at this office.

Chevrolet Garage—phone 67—Lambton street, Durham, Ont. Chauffeur licenses issued. Storage batteries, gas engines, oils, etc.—N. P. McIntyre, Chevrolet dealer, Durham, Ont.

For Sale—One grade Durham cow, 6 years old, just freshened, good milker. Apply to W. H. Heard, R. R. 3,Proton.

For Sale—About 20 tons of good hay, and a lot of good straw.—M. G. Orr, Proton R. R.

Spring
House Furnishings

NEW ARRIVALS THIS WEEK:

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS ....3 ft., 4 ft. 6 in., and 6 ft. wide...
STAIR OIL CLOTHS....18 in., and 22½ in. wide...
OIL CLOTHS and LINOLEUM RUG SURROUNDS....22½ in., and 36 in. wide...
LINOLEUMS in FLORAL and BLOCK PATTERNS.... 4 yards wide...
TAPESTRY RUGS and SQUARES ....2½ x 2½, 2½ x 3, 3 x 3, 3 x 3½, 3 x 4...
JAPANESE MATTINGS....36 in. wide...
JAPANESE MATS... AXMINSTER RUGS... WILTON RUGS...
TAPET RYMATS... BUNGALOW NETS...
WHITE IVORY and ECRU,....30, 36, and 45 in. wide...
LACE CURTAINS and SWISS MUSLINS... ART SATEENS and CRETONNES...

All Reasonably Priced

New Wall Papers and Window Shades
Brandram-Henderson English Mixed Paints and Varnishes.

F. H. W. HICKLING
FLESHERTON, - ONTARIO.

Holstein Bull For Service

A thoroughbred Holstein bull for service on lots 183-184 S.W. T. & S.R., Artemesia; closely related to the world's champion 44-pound cow. Terms: $1 50 for grades, $5.00 for pure breds.
1 July 17. —GEO. MOORE & Son.

For Service

One pure bred Shorthorn Bull on lot 36, con. 9, Artemesia. Terms $1 00 for grades. Must be paid within 9 months from date of service.
1 1 Jan. 17 —R O. TURNER.

STOCK FOR SALE

Tamworth Swine, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Rouen Ducks.

I have for quick sale some nice young Sows ready for breeding, a few good B R. Cockerels and some good Rouen Ducks and Drakes. Prices right. Phone or wright
—GEO. W. ROSS,
Oct 19-16 Osprey Tl. System. Maxwell, P O

For Service

For service on lot 12, con. 9, Osprey, one purebred Shorthorn Bull. Terms 1.50. Also one pure bred Yorkshire Boar, Terms $1.00. All accounts must be paid to FRED TYLER, Manager.
—1 Sep

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT

Lot 141 142, Third Range W. T. and S. R., Artemesia—100 acres—good buildings, brick house, good orchard, well watered, 20 25 acres plowed. Apply to
—MRS. I. SINCLAIR,
Or R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

Flesherton
Tonsorial
Parlors

We Aim to Give Entire Satisfaction
LAUNDRY—Basket closes Monday night, delivery Friday evenin

CLEANING and DYEING— We ar agents for Parker's Dye Works—Clothos cleaned and dyed. feathers rejuvenat d
T FISHER - -PROPRIETOR

New Blacksmith Shop At Maxwell

I am opening up atonce, a blacksmithing and woodworking business in Maxwell, and am installing up-to-date woodworking machinery. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a satisfactory manner and I would solicit patronage. I want yourwork and will do it right. 7 April 1

CHESTER LONG

The Old Adage

The Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating

The same is equally true of the 1900 Gravity Washer. Try one and be convinced that there is none better.

S. HEMPHILL
Agent, Ceylon

Full line of McCormick Farm Implements, Binders Mowers, Rakes, Loaders, Drills, Cultivators, Plows, Riding and Walking Harrows Brantford Wind Mills, Pumps, Piping and Fittings of all kinds, Beattie Hay Carriers, Hay Forks, Slings, Filter Carriers, Folding Bath Tubs, Frost Wire and Fence Cutters and Sleighs.

A Call Solicited Satisfaction Guaranteed.
S. HEMPHILL
Agent, - Ceylon, Ont.

Flesherton Tin Shop

I have just placed on the shelves a full line of Tinware, Nickelware and Agateware for domestic use. Call on me and get your supplies.

Eavetroughing, Stovepipes and Stove Furnishings.

Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to.

Pipefitting, including pump work.

Furnaces installed. Agent for Clare Bros. Furnaces.

D. McKILLOP
CHRISTOE BLOCK
FLESHERTON ONTARIO.

TO INVESTORS

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF $500, OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

WE SELL
PETER HAMILTON
FARM IMPLEMENTS

AGENTS FOR
McLaughlin Buggies
Brockville Buggies
Tudhope Buggies
Tudhope Aderson Implments
Peter Hamilton Implements
Wire fence always on hand

John Heard Flesherton
Implement :-:-: Agent