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EST'D 1873

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FLESHERTON BRANCH
GEO. MITCHELL, Manager.

C. P. R. Time Table.

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

The first automobile of the season went through town last week--on a wagon.

Mrs. Mark Wilson, sr., held a Red Cross tea last week and netted $8.65.

Mr. H. LeGard, who spent a few weeks with his family here, returned last week to Toronto.

Miss Millie Wright left Monday to take a position in the Victoria hospital at Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Holland are spending Easter holidays with friends in Toronto.

Born—On Saturday, March 30, to Dr. and Mrs. Guy, Maxwell, a daughter—Marjory Loreen.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong returned last week after a two month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Hyland, New York, who has been ill.

Mr. W. T. Hodgson of Thornton spent Easter in town. His wife, (nee Ethel Trimble) who has been visiting her parents here, returned with him.

Stewart Thibaudeau, son of Mr. John Thibaudeau, west back line, Artemesia, has been listed as wounded in France. He was a signaller in the artillery.

Married—At Winnipeg on Saturday, April 7, Edna Lulu Gertrude Pedlar, eldest daughter of the late Richard Pedlar, to Mr. Gilbert Johnston Manning, of Portage La Prairie.

Visitors out of town for Easter holidays: Misses Maud Boyd, Hazel Shunk and Dell Thurston to Toronto; Miss Holmes to her parental home, Winchester; Miss Hulse to Orangeville and Miss Lowndes to Bright.

Among the Easter visitors to town were: Mr. R. Wright of Leamington; Miss Maud McDonald and Miss Grace Thompson, Toronto; Miss Aleda Mitchell of Whitby Ladies' College.

Turner—Benson—At the Methodist parsonage, Flesherton, on Wednesday, April 4, by Rev. James Dudgeon, Mr. Charles Turner to Miss Mina Benson, daughter of Mr. John Benson, all of Artemesia.

The ladies did not enjoy Easter Sunday to any great extent—for the matter of that nobody waxed enthusiastic over the weather, which was very cold and disagreeable. The churches were decorated with flowers and special sermons and music were provided.

Samuel Palmer, postmaster at Desboro, wrote a letter for a German ordering a case of whiskey from Hull. The inspector got wise to the transaction and as a result Palmer was fined $50. The transgressor did not know he was transgessing and may have the fine refunded.

Mr. ann Mrs. W. H. Miller of Orangeville, have moved to Flesherton, where the former has taken a position in Hickling's store. Mr. Miller is an experienced business man, affable and geniel in his manner and made a number of warm personal friends during the few months he was with Hill & Co. These unite in wishing him a successful business career in Flesherton.—Banner.

In order to further the plans of the Provincial Department and Labor, the Organization of Resources Committee have announced that it will pay three cash prizes of $5, $3 and $2 respectively for the best three compositions. The first prize essay will be forwarded to Toronto and there judged again. The prizes will be $25, $15 and $10. We understand the writing of these essays are compulsory.

The following officers for the Mission Band of the Methodist church have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Shirley Murray; Vice.-Pres., Rene Cargo; Sec., Elijah Bentham; Cor.-Sec., Wes Armstrong: Treas. Frank Thurston. For the past few months the Band has had a contest, the boys against the girls. The girls won by a large margin. The losing side is to act as host and on Friday evening this week an entertainment will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A Armstrong.

It looks now as though the oil prospects here are to be proven up this spring. A quantity of piping has arrived here belonging to the Standard Oil Co., who purpose drilling near the village.

Mr. Hugh Watters of the O. D. R. showed The Advance a rare old curiosity on Monday, which he plowed up in his garden some time ago. At the time he discovered it he did not know what it was but subsequently discovered it to be an ox shoe, which in early days was used as we use horseshoes to-day, to keep the animals from slipping. An ox shoe was made in two parts, one for each half of the hoof, and each half shoe was held in place by three nails and a turned-up ear at the side. Few people nowadays had ever heard of such a thing. Mr. Watters presumes that it was used by his father about 55 years ago. It certainly is a rare old relic.

A Dobbington man is said to have shot 35 muskrats in four days. As our wiseacres have made a law this year that muskrats cannot be shot, this man is up against it if any person cared to push the the case. Our game protectors do not want these little animals killed too suddenly. They may be caught in traps only, where their death agony may be prolonged for a day or two in order that the fur dealers may have hides without any holes in them. It will hereafter be dangerous to market hides with holes in them. Our law makers are evidently unconsciously adopting German Kulture and applying it to the game laws.

Mr. W. Orr sold 21 cattle of his own feeding in Toronto on Monday which brought the huge sum of $2856 55. This was one of the finest bunches of cattle that ever left this part. The expense of selling the cattle in Toronto amounted to $65.33, leaving a net proceeds of $2791.22. A seller cannot dispose of his own animals on the Toronto market but is obliged to employ a commission merchant, which to our mind is a holdup. If the city wants to help cheapen the price of meat it can make it possible for cattle men to sell their own shipments without employing a middleman to eat up a good slice of the proceeds.

In last week's issue of The Advance one of our correspondents told about the meanest man in the world being discovered; one who wouldn't pay the regular price for a setting of eggs, but went to a storekeeper and asked him to save a setting of so and so's eggs. We heard of a case that happened last summer where a wealthy farmer who had a large farm, and a poor farmer who only had a small farm and a hard time to make both ends meet. The latter asked the former it he could cut the hay, and haul it in for himself, that grew profusely along the road in front of the former's farm. He got permission, cut the hay, and had it neatly coiled up for a considerable distance along the road. The next day or so, while the hay was drying, the former came along and took all the hay in for himself, after the latter had done all the hard work. Now which was the meanest act?

Fatal Accident In the Bush

On Friday last Mr. Ed. Best and his brother, Allie, were cutting wood on the Chard lot one and a quarter miles from the village. The latter was chopping down a tall stub, which did not fall as it was supposed to, but in some manner struck another tree and slewed around, the but striking Allie on the back. His brother, Ed., found him lying with the lower half of his body paralyzed. He hurried for assistance, and secured Drs. Lane and McLean, who found the vertebrae broken, and six ribs detached. The sufferer was tenderly carried to his home and Saturday taken by the morning train to Toronto hospital, where experts pronounced him hoplessly injured. The spinal chord had been severed.

Allie Best, youngest son of Mr. Robert Best, was a popular young man and the terrible affair has brought forth many expressions of deep sympathy with the family. A year ago he was married to Miss Velma Talbot of the east back line, who accompanied her injured husband to the city. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Best and Dr. Lane also accompanied him. At time of writing the doctors hold out no hopes for his recovery. The event is a hard blow and has cast a gloom over the community.

Tuesday—There is some improvement.

One Of the Heroes

Writing from Paris, a United Press correspondent tells about the heroic exploit of a young French soldier, Marcel Marco, who, now lying in a Paris hospital, wounded in many places and severely burned, has been the recipient of the French War Medal only conferred for some signal act of bravery.

When the war broke out Marcel was a stripling, slender as a girl, with beardless face, eyes large and black, and hands white as a woman's. At Verdun one day he gladly faced almost certain death. He emerged with a body like a sieve, a leg broken above the knee and a shattered hand.

A few hours before the French evacuated one of the hills in front of Verdun, the commandant of a battalion picked the young man for a dangerous mission. The French planned to steal away from the hill silently during the night. Marcel was to stay behind, conceal himself and take special note of the emplacement of artillery when the Germans arrived. Then when night came he was to fire off a colored light so that the French could get the range of the German battery and destroy it.

Marcel hid in a hollow tree Through a knot hole he watched the arrival of the Germans and the placing of the artillery. At nightfall he crept out, set a yellow light and dodged back into the tree.

Soon he heard shouts all about him as the Germans searched the woods. Then he heard a crackling. They had set the woods on fire to burn him out, as one does a rabbit. He gave himself up for lost.

Another sound crashed in his ear. The French were blazing away in response to his signal. The smoke was hurting his eyes. He hoped a shell would end his existence before the flames reached the tree. Then there came an ear-splitting bang and the tree fell into a thousand pieces.

When he regained consciousness he was in a farmhouse. His light had enabled the French to destroy the German battery and to recapture the position. They told Marcel that they had found him unconscious in the burning wood with the flames licking his legs. — Youth's Companion.

It is reported that Holland is sinking lower every. Soon the people of the dyke country will have to get busy and secure a bit of territory that the Allies are going to divide up, if they wish to keep their heads above water.

You are Cordially Invited to Visit the Millinery Department and View the Latest Spring Styles in

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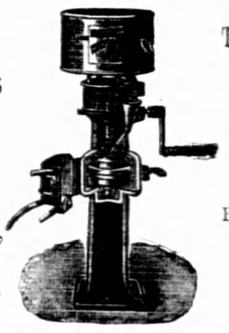

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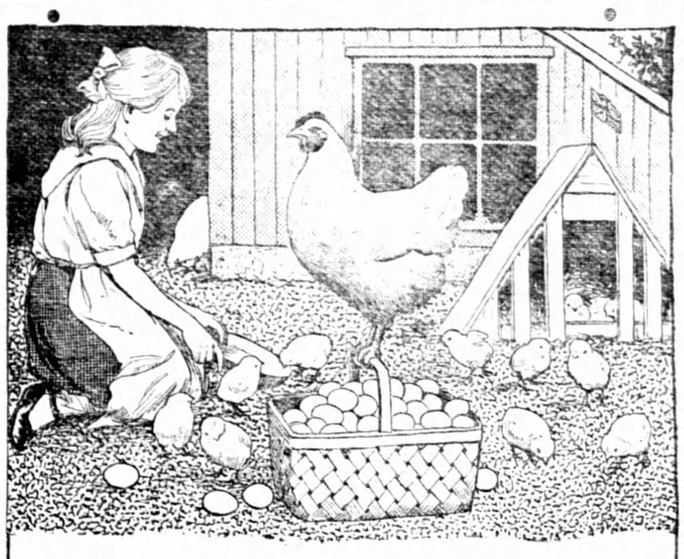

To City, Town and Village Dwellers in Ontario.

Keep hens this year

EGG and poultry prices, the like of which have seldom or never been experienced, certainly make it worth anyone's while to start keeping hens. By doing so you have fresh eggs at the most trifling cost. At the same time you have the splendid satisfaction of knowing that you are doing something towards helping Britain, Canada and the Allies achieve victory this year.

Increased production of food helps not only to lower the high cost of living, but it helps to increase the urgently needed surplus of Canada's food for export. It saves money otherwise spent for eggs and poultry at high prices, and saves the labor of others whose effort is needed for more vital war work.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture will give every possible assistance by affording information about poultry keeping. Write for free bulletin which tells how to keep hens (address below).

"A vegetable garden for every home"

Nothing should be overlooked in this vital year of the war. The Department earnestly invites everyone to help increase production by growing vegetables. Even the smallest plot of ground, when properly cultivated, produces a surprising amount of vegetables. Experience is not essential.

On request the Department of Agriculture will send valuable literature, free of charge, giving complete directions for preparing soil, planting, cultivation, etc. A plan of a vegetable garden, indicating suitable crop to grow, best varieties and their arrangement in the garden, will be sent free to any address.

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

Ontario Department of Agriculture
W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture
Parliament Buildings Toronto 11

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FLESHERTON RURAL MAIL ROUTE NO. 3

from the 16th April, 1917, next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Flesherton Toronto and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto

A. SUTHERLAND,
Post Office Inspector

Post Office Inspector's Office,
March 16th, 1917.

Public Notice

Take notice that all persons are hereby forbidden trespassing on, or dumping any rubbish on, or taking, sand, gravel, earth or other matter off Park lot known as the Flesher sand pit, in Flesherton, containing about two acres, as all persons trespassing or committing any waste or removing anything therefrom, on any part of the Flesher estate in and around Flesherton Village, will be prosecuted according to law.

DR. T. S. SPROULE,
July 6. Executor for the Estate

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—W. A. WEBER.