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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 closed at Flesherton as follows : 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

Mr. Johnston Little, of Owen Sound, visited his son, Dr. Little, on the 24th

Messrs. Joe and Fred Armstrong, of Toronto, spent the 24th in town.

Mr. Roy McAuley of Toronto, spent the 24th with his mother here.

Mr. Tom Wardrobe of Toronto, is spending a week with friends here.

The Advance had a short call on Monday from Mr. Walker Sloan, of Mt. Albert.

Mrs. Fred Sinclair and children, of Collingwood, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharp.

Miss Buckley of Toronto, who was milliner with F. G. Karstedt last season, visited friends here over the 24th.

Mrs. Simmons and children of Hornings Mills, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Best.

Owing to illness of the pastor, Mr. Woods of Corbetton occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday, morning and evening.

Mrs. Thurston is in Toronto this week attending a Women's Missionary convention. Miss Irene Eales and Mrs. Dudgeon are also attending the convention.

The Methodist Sunday School presented a parasol to Miss Irene Wilson, who is training as a nurse in Owen Sound hospital, as an appreciation of her work in the school.

We notice the cattle by-law existing here is disobeyed systematically by some of our citizens. What about it? Has the war conditions caused the law to be held in obeyance?

Pte. W.Radley, son of Mr.Jas.Radley, Collingwood gravel, and Pte. D. G. Tomkins, of Singhampton, are reported among the wounded. The former belonged to the 147th Battalion.

Mr. Wm. Litttle, of Owen Sound, is visiting relatives in this section for a couple of weeks. Mr. Little is 85 years of age but hale and hearty. He is a brother of Mrs. Ekins and Mrs. John Breen.

Dog Lost—Young hound lost Tuesday, May 8, last seen at Hargraves hill, Collingwood gravel. Small round brown spot over each eye, black head, lower jaw tan, upper half black, lower half mottled black and white, tip of tail brown,rest black. Reward at this office.

The Methodist people have purchased the late Dr. Carter's residence on Peter street as a parsonage. The property is most suitable for such a purpose. The old premises will be sold by tender. See advertisement in this issue.

The editor of the Meaford Express thought he would like to buy a type setting machine at an outlay of three thousand dollars, but finally compromised a car costing $495. Such is life with publishers nowadays. Compromises are necessary in very many ways.

Mrs. G. H. Greer, of London, will address the Women's Institute on Thursday, June 7 at 2 p.m. in the high school, Flesherton. Mrs. Greer's several years of Institute work have proved her to be a most acceptable delegate. Everybody welcome.—Mrs. E. Wickens, Sec.-Treas.

The 248th Battalion left Owen Sound on Friday last per C. P. R. for eastern points, the lads occupying eight coaches. A short stop was made at Flesherton station where a large number had congregated to bid farewell to the boys from this county who go to uphold the great honor of those who have gone before.

With the high price of flour and local competition our baker, Mr. Pinder, has found it necessary to quit business, and on Monday of last week closed the shop and removed his family from town. We believe he has taken a situation at Pickering. Some of the surrounding merchants who handled his bread were placed in a bad position owing to no notification having been given, and something like a bread famine existed for a couple of days. No doubt a successor will soon be found as this is a particularly good location for the right kind of a baker.

At the Red Cross tea on May 22 at Miss M. Richardson's the receipts were $8 06.

Born—At Winnipeg, on the 21st of May, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Chislett, a son.

Born—At Lions Head, on Saturday, May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Shaw, a son

The Mission Band of the Methodist church are holding a pie and cake sale on Saturday of this week in the store beside the barber shop. The ladies of the W. M. S. are asked to supply the pastry.

The Women's Institute of Maxwell will give a big Red Cross concert on the evening of Wednesday, June 6, for which a splendid program is being prepared,to include war pictures. Admission 30 c. and 20 c. See hand bills for particulars.

It makes us shudder to write this item, but necessity knows no law. When the citizens awakened on May 24 they found the ground covered with three or four inches of snow. Garden parties and fishing excursions were not popular with their devotees that day. As a holiday it reminded one of Christmas rather than what it was.

Mr. Thomas Wickens, an old pioneer of Kimberley, was the guest recently of his daughters, Mrs. Archy McLean and Mrs. Andrew Wickens. The old gentleman will be 93 years of age on June 13 and still walks as straight as a soldier. Last winter he had an illness which he says was the first serious sickness he has suffered in his long life.

It was rumored here last week that D. McKinnon had been killed in action in France. The news was given out here just before going to press and we did not have time to verify it, as his mother is living in Toronto. We are pleased to state that the rumour was without foundation, at least a phone message from his mother informs us that she has had no information of any casualty.

Thursday last, May 24, was not a healthy day for garden parties or fishermen. There was too much snow on the ground. As a consequence the garden party billed for Eugenia on that day, under the auspices of the Methodist church, was postponed until Monday of next week, June 4, when it hoped old Sol's influence will work for a more satisfactory temperature and a successful entertainment.

Gnr. Charles McMullen, whom we reported last week as having been killed in France, was the second son of Magistrate James McMullen. He belonged to the 30th Battery, C F.A., and had been in France for a year. He leaves a wife and little daughter a year and a half old, residing in Toronto, where he enlisted. A memorial service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon next, June 3.

An Unqualified Denial

I hereby absolutely deny a report that seems to have become public property, viz. "that Rev. A. McVicar, Flesherton, stated from his pulpit in Proton that a minister from our own home town had got into bad habits and was smoking and drinking with the rest of the boys." No word has been spoken by me publicly or privately, directly or indirectly reflecting in any way on the life or character of Corporal Kerr, a former minister of the Baptist church in Flesherton.

Had the person or persons forwarding the slander to England consulted me and been equally bent upon the preservation of my character as that of their former minister this publicity might surely have been avoided.

Furthermore I challenge the person or person's who gave birth to this foul, seemingly malicious slander, and whose names as yet have not been disclosed, to give proof of their mischievous declaration. Already one person who was declared by two others to have stated she was present and heard me make the slanderous statement has, in a written declaration to me over her own signature declared she did not hear me make the statement in question or say anything reflecting on Corporal Kerr. I am sorry to occupy your valuable space, but as two letters from England have reached me I cannot in justice to myself and Corp. Kerr, permit such a lie to go unchallenged.

(Rev.) A. McVicar

The Government has fixed twenty years as the minimum age for compulsory military service.

An Old Prophesy

The KAISER is the man who started the war, SERVIA is the country where the war was started.

There are six (6) letters in each of these words, and if written together and divided in halves these two halves will also spell "KAISER" and "SERVIA"

KAI	SER
SER	VIA

The greatest man in France is JOFFRE, commander of the FRENCH. Apply the same rule as above and we have,

JOF	FRE
FRE	NCH

Germany claims to be the most cultivated nation in the world and this super culture is termed "KULTUR."

TURKEY has the least "kultur." Apply this same rule and we have,

KUL	TUR
TUR	KEY

If the word Kaiser is written with each letter followed by the number of its place in the alphabet, and after these numbers is placed the significant number six (6,) we have,

K-11-6
A- 1-6
I- 9-6
S-19-6
E- 5-6
R-18-6
666—The Kaiser's Number.

Also note that when the Kaiser started the war he was 55 years and 6 months old, 666 months, which again fixes the Kaiser's number.

Having established this fact, you will be interested in reading from the 13th chapter of Revelation, the 4th, 5th, and 18th verses.

(4) "And they worshiped the dragon which gave power unto the beast, and the beast saying, Who is like unto the beast, who is able to make war with him?"

(5) "And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months."

(18) "Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding, count the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is six hundred three score and six"—666.

The forty and two months referred to in verse 5 equals three and a half years and if the prophecy comes true the Kaiser's final fall is due in February next as the war will then have lasted three and a half years.

Erected Barn in 13 Days

Last fall Mr. James Petty of Normanby had his barn destroyed by fire at the time he was threshing. This, we said then, was the second barn destroyed on the same spot, and in the same way. To build a barn nowadays cost a lot of money. During the season Mr. Petty decided to have it replaced by a steel structure, and we have just learned that the work is finished.

The steel frame-work and material were brought here a few weeks ago. The new structure is 42 feet wide and 74 feet long, with 9-foot posts and hip roof. Five expert workmen from the factory assembled the structure and completed the job in thirteen days.—Chronicle.

Maple syrup has reached an exceptionally high price this year, says the Midland Argus, and has been selling about town for the past couple of weeks at $2.50 per gallon.

FLESHERTON'S BUSY STORE

Men! Stop and Look.

We have something cheap in BOOTS for you Muleskin boots with leather sole at $2.50 Something that will give satisfaction Men's Uris Calf, whale boots Come in—we can save you money on these lines.

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Bring us your PRODUCE We pay the Highest Prices for BUTTER & EGGS

Millinery. Millinery.

We are putting on our New Spring Millinery on sale So come in and buy your summer Hat this week Everything will be sold at a reduction Don't forget to come in.

Corn. Corn.

Seed Corn, Crompton's Early,
North Dakota, Wisconsin.

Stoves. Stoves.

Those who are looking for a new Stove come in and have a look at ours We have two of the finest Stoves made—The Happy Thought made by Wm. Buck, and The Banquet made by Doherty.

Dishes. Dishes.

Dinner sets! We have some pretty dinner sets on hand, so if you are needing a set, come in and see ours: and we also have other pretty things in Dishes.

Cement. Cement.

Just unloaded a car of Cement. Phone or write for prices

F. G. KARSTEDT
FLESHERTON, ONTARIO.

FOR SERVICE

Lot 24, con. 14, Artemesia, pure bred Shorthorn bull, Valley King. Grade cows $1.25, purebred $4.00. 1 July 17
—W. A. WEBER.

Boar for Service

The undersigned has a thoroughbred Yorkshire Boar for service on lot 11,con. 8, Osprey. Terms $1.50.
FRED SPOFFARD.

Shelburne

The first travelers of the air from the training grounds at Camp Borden to visit Shelburne attracted the attention of the populace from their dizzy heights in the air about ten o'clock Monday forenoon. There were two aeroplanes, with one man in each, and the whole population of the town was outside in short order "having a look." The planes circled around for a few minutes and then made a landing west of town near the 4th line of Melancthon, where they were soon surrounded by sightseers, the crowd being materially added to by the scholars from the school, who were released for the occasion and stood not upon the order of their going but went at once. The aviators only remained a short time and then made for the higher regions of the air again and back to Camp Borden. Now that the ice has been broken, so to speak, we will likely have aerial visitors from the Camp at different times. One of the aviators who visited us Monday is a cousin of Miss Grovenlock, of the high school teaching staff.

George Best, of Whitfield, only got $2,000 for seventeen head of cattle he delivered in Shelburne recently. George Ferris get $3,500 for cattle and potatoes delivered in town recently.—Economist

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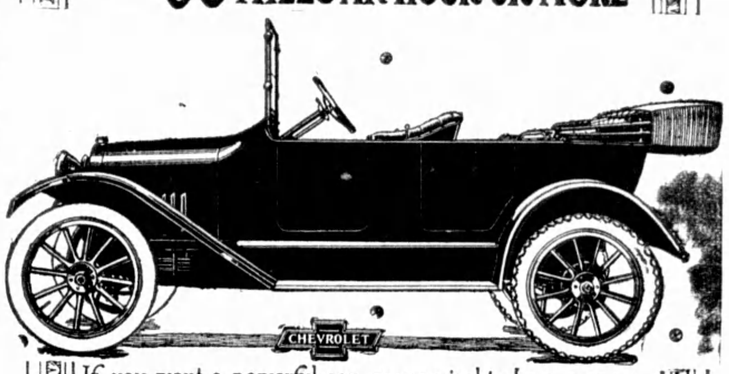

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REDUCE CAR SHORTAGE BY FILLING CARS

The object in issuing these bulletins is not to start a controversy with the public and not to shift responsibility to the public, but to secure the co-operation of the public.

Bulletin No. 1 contained the following information, from 1907 to 1915:

The Freight carried on Canadian Railways increased..	51%
The number of Freight Cars increased.....	91%
The total car capacity increased	131%
The average capacity of cars increased	5.8 Tons
The average weight of contents increased	3.0 Tons

The present heavy volume of traffic will no doubt continue so long as the war lasts.

Additional cars and locomotives are needed but they cannot be secured in large numbers for many months.

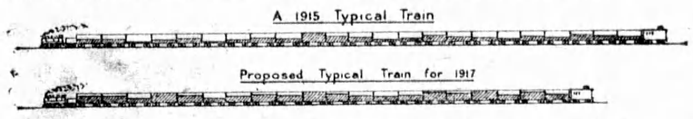
There is also a serious shortage of labor and in some places of yard trackage.

The only way to improve the conditions therefore is to secure greater efficiency in the present equipment, terminal trackage, and man power.

The railways alone cannot develop the maximum efficiency; the railways and the public co-operating can.

Consignees can help by ordering full car loads instead of minima authorized in the tariffs and classifications, and consignees can help by loading cars to their full authorized cubical or carrying capacity.

A 1915 Typical Train



Proposed Typical Train for 1917

Comparison	Cars	Average load	Weight of train	Weight of contents	Result
Typical train, 1915 ...	23	18.4 tons	860 tons	423 tons	45 more tons carried
" " proposed.	20	23.4 tons	848 tons	468 tons	in 3 less cars

A COMPARISON.

	The Average Train 1915	Proposed for 1917
Average weight of contents of cars	18.4 tons	23.4 tons
Total weight of cars	503 tons	448 tons
Total weight of contents	344 tons	399 tons
Total weight of train	847 tons	847 tons

Had the average load per car in 1915 been 23.4 tons instead of 18.4 the same traffic would have been handled with:

6,947,588 less trains hauled one mile.
1,568,765 less car trips.
29,806,535 less tons of dead car tare hauled one mile.

By increasing now the average load by 5 tons per car the public would improve the efficiency of the equipment, facilities, and man power of the railways to an extent equal to:

54,800 additional freight cars
482 additional freight and yard engines
415 additional miles of yard trackage and
13.5 per cent increase in man power employed in train and yard service

A CAR SAVED IS A CAR GAINED.

Boar For Service

Pure bred Yorkshire boar for service at the McRae farm, near Ceylon. Terms—$1 50 for all animals served.
1Nov. —J. F. COLLINSON.

Court of Revision 1917

Township of Artemesia

The first sitting of the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of the Township of Artemesia for 1917, will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, the nd day of June, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m

All parties who have appealed against their Assessment are required to take notice.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1917.
—W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.

Court of Revision 1917

Village of Flesherton

The first sitting of the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of Flesherton will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1917, at 7.30 p.m

Dated 24th of May, 1917.
—W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.

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