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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 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

The proceeds from Mrs. Moore's Red Cross tea amounted to $11.15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crossley spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. P. Norris of Drummer, Sask., is visiting his mother, Mrs. John White.

Mr. and Mrs. Archy McLean spent Christmas with their sons in Hamilton.

Miss Cassie McKinley of Toronto visited over Christmas with Evada Wilson.

The Methodist Sabbath school has installed a new Dominion piano for use in the school.

Mrs. J. Sullivan and her son, Herbert, are spending the Christmas holidays in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harker of Hamilton spent Christmas with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Belfry.

Miss Elsie Wright, student at Toronto University, is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. Carl Bellamy and little son, of Linsday, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Bellamy.

Miss Aelda Mitchell is home from Whitby Ladies' College and Miss Lulu Mitchell from Goderich.

Born—At Rock Mills on Thursday, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark, a daughter—Leila Margaret.

Donald McVicar and Tom Orr, who have been attending Normal at North Bay, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. A. S. Swift of Toronto is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother and other relatives here.

The Christmas mails have been heavy this year—eigteen bags were dropped off here by the noon train on Monday.

The Durham Review suggests that the vacant South Grey Registrarship be given to a returned soldier. Good idea.

Mr. C. McTavish, manager for the Chevrolet Motor Co. at Regina, paid a flying visit to his parents here last week.

The Maxwell Red Cross will hold a card social at D. McKechnie's, 4th line, Friday, Dec 28. Every girl please bring lunch.

Mrs. F Leavell and Miss Irene Clark of Parma, Idaho, are visiting with the foremr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Rock Mills.

Mr. David Wright of Emerson, Man., formerly of Eugenia, died very suddenly on Monday evening, according to a telegram received here.

The Khaki League will hold a concert on Tuesday evening Jan. 8th. The Patterson Jubilee Singers will give the program. Keep this date open.

Horses Wanted—Williamson Bros. of Toronto, will be in Dundalk on Dec. 27 and 28 to buy heavy horses and aged mares suitable for the North-West.

Mrs. N. H. Durrant and babe, Dorothy, of Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thurston and babe, Betty, of Toronto, spent Christmas with ye Advance editor's family.

The following visitors were at Mr. D. McTavish's over Christmas:—Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith and daughters of Owen Sound and Miss Allie Williams of Toronto.

Quoting our item regarding the dropping of the night operator at this station the Owen Sound Advertiser says "Flesherton citizens have a very good ground for the complaint."

The W. I. will meet on Jan. 2 when Mrs. McVicar will give a paper, Thought, on the New Year, and there will be a discussion on White and Brown Bread, led by Mrs. A. Stewart.

Mrs. J. O. Crane of Owen Sound, only sister of Postmaster W. W. Trimble of Flesherton, died on Friday last after an extended illness of cancer. Mr. and Mrs. Trimble attended the funeral on Sunday.

Fifteen ladies drove out to the home of Mr. H. D. McLoughry, East Back Line, and met the Vandeleur Women's Institute. After routine business, the Flesherton Branch gave a program consisting of papers, readings and music. A bountiful lunch was served at the close to forty ladies and a few gentlemen present. After a vote of thanks to the genial host and hostess the meeting closed.

Mr. H. C. LeGard, while working at the station Friday, had the end of one finger taken off by its being caught between two steel rails. Dr. Little dressed the wound, but Harry will be laid off work for some time.

Mr. Ball's majority in South Grey was much greater than the figures given out last week. The actual majority was 780, with the soldiers' vote still to come. Returning Officer T. Scott was in town Saturday after completing a most strenuous piece of work.

The high and public schools closed on Friday for Christmas holidays and the teachers left for their respective homes—Miss Hulse to Orangeville, Miss Holmes to Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. White to Port Hope Mr. and Mrs. Holland spend their Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander of Feversham, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lila Maud, to Mr. William R. Colquette, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J Colquette of the same place, the marriage to take place the first week in January.

And now for municipal matters. The municipal pot is exceedingly slow to boil this year. The feul under it must be dozy. Next Monday will be nomination and nobody seems to know whether there will be an election or not. We have heard no new names mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bellamy celebrated their golden wedding on Christmas day, when five of their own livinig children were present, viz., Carl of Lindsay, Percy of Toronto, Mrs. Chas. Phillips and Mrs. Harpell of Toronto, and Mrs. Norris. One son—Fred—is in France, and George is in the West.

The Red Cross social held at Mr. Geo. Best's Dec. 14 was well attended and an enjoyable evening was spent in games. The prize for progressive crokinole was won by Miss G. Bellamy and R. Chard. The successful players in euchre were Mrs C Best and C. Bellamy. After lunch was served a collection was taken, amounting to $20.20.

The following were visitors from Toronto over Christmas:—Mr. and Mrs. W. Fairgrieve at J. Chard's; Dr. R. Henderson, wife and two sons, at Jos. Blackburn's; Mrs. Chas. Phillips at J. Bellamy's; Leslie Norris and wife at J. White's; Mabel and Ethel Fields with their parents; Aleta Blakely at the parental home.

Mrs. W. Wilcock moved to town on Saturday and has occupied her residence on Sydenham st. Previous to removal her neighbors called on her Friday evening and presented her with a handsome easy rocker and address. The address was read by Mrs. John Stewart and the presentation made by Mrs. Mark Stewart. The evening was enjoyable with refreshments, games, etc.

Probably the most successful sale of ordinary farm stock and implements held in this part of the country was that of Mrs. Wilcock on Wednesday of last week, and presided over by Auctioneer McPhail. The sale netted in the neighborhood of three thousand seven hundred dollars. Her fine flock of sheep sold from $26.50 to $51. The Auctioneer ran off the big list from 1.30 to 6 o'clock, which was considered as quite a record.

Artemesia Council met on the 15th inst. The Council were all present. The following deputy returning officers were appointed: Div. 1 J. Ludlow and W. J, Beatty, Div. 2 W. Sharp and T. Sled, Div. 3 C. Moore and W. Heard, Div. 4 D. McLeod and J. Stewart, Div. 5 D. G. McLean and W. McDonald, Div. 6 E Baker and W. J. Hutchinson. Div. 7 W. Walker and F. Jamieson, Div. 8 W. Jamieson and J. McKee Owing to pressure of work this week the minutes will appear next week.

An interesting program and an interesting tea are arranged for the 55th anniversary of the Methodiet Sabbath school on Tuesday evening, Jan. 1. Tea 6 to 8, program by the school commences at 8. Rev. C. A. Belfry will preside. Admission—Adults 25c, children 15c, scholars free. Rev. Mr. Belfry will preach to the school on Sunday morning, when it will meet in a body in the centre of the church. The Sabbath collections will be in aid of the school funds. God save the King.—W. H. Bunt, Supt.

Undoubtedly you want to make your farm pay; that is what you are working for; you want help too, no doubt. Has it ever occurred to you that there is another kind of help which costs but a trifle and pays for itself over and over again each year, help that helps you to farm and buy and sell right. The farmers' business paper, The Weekly Sun (26th year) is published with only one point in view, that of serving the farmer. It costs but a trifle to find out what a real help The Sun can be to you and you will wonder how you got along without it. Its market reports are unsurpassed for accuracy and its general farm news is worth many dollars to you. The subscription price remains the same as heretofore, one dollar. You cannot get as much real help through any other source or spend a dollar to greater advantage. Try it for 1918.

A Flesherton merchant, who has been the victim of Dame Rumor for some time past, had a rather unpleasant experience last week when a government detective appeared in town in response to demands made by somebody, and proceeded to interview the citizens as to their opinions about the said merchant's loyalty. About forty citizens gathered in a body and informed the detective that they knew of absolutely nothing that had been said or done to place the gentleman charged in the position of enmity to British institutions. One and all gave evidence that they had never heard a word that would lead them to suspect that he was guilty of disloyalty to the British cause. Nearly all had heard the vagrant rumors but did not know how they originated and had no reason to believe there was any foundation for them. After going thoroughly into the matter for two days the detective informed the accused that he had been "gloriously vindicated" and he was exceedingly pleased at the outcome of his investigation. Both the merchant and his family were congratulated on the result. This investigation ought to have the effect of quieting the mischief makers and nullifying their efforts to injure a business man.

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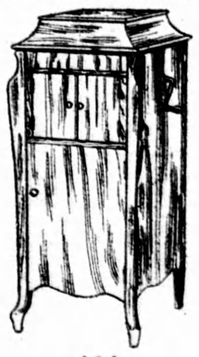

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Ladies' Grey, White, Tan, Black kid gloves.....$1.75.
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Walkerton

The fuel situation in Walkerton is becoming serious, many people having practically neither coal nor wood.

Magistrates Tolton and Richardson, who reserved judgment on the liquor case of William Carswell of town, pending the decision of the Ontario License Board at Toronto on the points as to whether it is lawful for a man to keep liquor in one house and board and sleep in another, and also as to whether booze may be legally kept at all in a tenement house, received word this week in the negative, and as a consequence they fined Carswell $200 and costs or $208 for his violation in this respect of the liquor law. Mr. Carswell has taken steps, we understand, to appeal the case—Bruce Herald and Times.

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