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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 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

Miss Aleda Mitchell retunred to Whitby ladies' college on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong is visiting with friends in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Wesley Clinton of Strongfield, Sask., is visiting friends here.

Miss Emily Fenwick of Feversham visited last week with Mrs. Jas. Stinson, Toronto line.

The Red Cross knitting tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Boyd on Friday, 11th inst. Everybody welcome.

The Springhill Red Cross society will meet at Mrs. M. Thistlethwaite's, Fri. evening Jan. 11. Everybody welcome.

The annual meeting of Kimberley Poultry Association will be held on Jan. 10 at 7.30 p.m.

The weather of the past week has been a vast improvement over the previous week, which has made life better worth living.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter of Artemesia will meet in Clayton's hall, Flesherton, on Jan. 14 for election of officers. —Glen Davis, Scribe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pedlar announc the engagement of their youngest daughter, Annie Gladys, to Mr. George F. Hargrave, the wedding to take place the third week of this month.

Mr. Will Thompson of Strathcona, Alberta, sends The Advance his 32nd renewal for the paper, accompanied by holiday greetings. Thirty-two years as a subscriber is a pretty fair record. Can any person on our list beat it?

The annual meeting of the East Grey Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton on January 19th 1918, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. All members are requested to be present.—W. A. Hawken, Sec.

Mr. Allie Best, who was so seriously injured a year ago in a bush accident, was taken to Owen Sound last week to undergo massage treatment in h opesthat it may improve his condition. Allie's many friends sincerely hope it may.

Clerk W. J. Bellamy received official notification on Friday that his second son Robert, had been dangerously wounded. "Bob" is with the Canadian forces near Lens, and it is supposed the casualty occurred in the recent activity of the Germans in that region.

Previous to removing from Priceville to Toronto, on Dec. 26, Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon were made the recipients of a goodly sum of money and a warmly worded address. The citizens presented a purse of $75 to the worthy couple and the Red Cross presented Mrs. McKinnon and daughter, Laura, with a purse of $20.

Almost every trade and profession has its newspaper or journal looking after its special interests. There are several farm papers, but only one that can be truly called the Farmers' Business Paper. That paper is the Weekly Sun, Toronto. Every farmer who farms for profit should be a subscriber. The Sun will pay for itself many times over during the year.

Considerable wood has been coming to town during the past two weeks, and although no coal is arriving the fuel question may be said to be fairly well in hand, for the time being, at least. Wood has sold here for four dollars per short cord, which is not considered abnormal when the price paid elsewhere is considered. Some towns have been unable to get either coal or wood and are suffering. Even the city of Toronto is up against it good and hard with Sunday emergency deliveries to the most needy.

Sunday was observd in the churches here as a special day of prayer for the entente allied arms, according to the king's proclamation. At the Methodist church in the evening Rev. Mr. Belfry dwelt to some extent on our war aims and the power of moral right, during the course of which he paid a remarkably fine tribute to the United States. He wanted to know what she was fighting for, and said: She wanted not a foot of territory and asked not a dollar of indemnity, yet she was putting billions of money and millions of men into the war Her object involved a great moral issue. She was fighting for the freedom of mankind with absolutely no unselfish end in view.

Those who were present at the Methodist church Sunday evening enjoyed a rare musical treat in the singing of five little boys, the eldest not more than 13 years of age, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Win. Large of Eugenia. This manly little quintette rendered two sacred selections in a way that gave much pleasure of those who heard them. In the selection, "Lord, I'm coming home," they were particularly effective, taking the air, tenor and alto parts very sweetly indeed. In both selections they sang the words without a hitch and from memory. These talented little lads will doubtless be heard from some day. On this occasion they were an inspiration and all who were present hope to hear them again.

Outside Elections

OSPREY

I Morrison, Reeve; A Arnott, Deputy Reeve; Councillors, W Kaitting, John Lockhart and George Ross.

MARKDALE

Markdale council elected by acclamation, as follows: Reeve—Mr. A. J. Boyd; Councillors—T. H. Reburn, R. O. Whitby, B. H. Walden and T. H. Wilson; also for school trustees—H. Knott, W. A. Neely and Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn.

GLENELG

All by acclamation—A. McCuaig, Reeve; Councillors—T. Turnbull, M. Innis, M. Black and Geo. E. Peart,

DUNDALK

Reeve—A. E. Colgan; Councillors—W. J. Armstrong, W. J. Russell, A. C. McDowell and R. McKinnett, all elected by acclamation.

EUPHRASIA

J T Miller, Reeve; Geo Hutchinson, Deputy Reeve: Councillors, Andrew Wallace, H V Gaudin and W Paton.

PROTON

Reeve—E. E. Hockridge.
Dep. Reeve—W. A. Richardson.
Councillors — Robinson, Fraser and McTavish.

Mr. James McAuley of Invermay, was found dead in bed. Death was due to heart failure.

Michael Scully Dies Suddenly on Monday

Mr. Michael Scully, who has for years conducted a produce business in Flesherton, died suddenly at his home in Owen Sound on Monday of this week.

This last fall, owing to poor health, Mr. Scully closed his busiuess here and decided to sell, going to his home in Owen Sound. He was suddenly stricken with heart failure on Monday.

The old gentleman was one of Owen Sound's oldest business men, the firm in the early days being Lloyd & Scully.

The Kitchener Boycott

It was learned last Friday that a movement is starting among Kitchener manufacturers to retaliate against the boycott that is being placed upon that city by neighboring and distant cities. It is stated that a start has been made by one prominent manufacturer who refuses to place an order with a Brantford traveller because of the severe sentiment against Kitchener emanating from that city. The manufacturer is said to be one of the Brantford concern's best customers and he is determined to purchase nothing more from Brantford.

In an interview with a prominent local shirt manufacturer, it was learned that delegates from the board of trade in St. Catharines, St. Thomas and Brantford called on him in an effort to persuade him to move to one of the three cities. He stated that he offered to do so if they would arrange to purchase his factory in Kitchener. They would not agee to this, and informed the shirt maker that he would be unable to do business from Kitchener. The manufacturer retorted that he could do business from the infernal regions if his goods and prices were right. He proved this to the board of trade delegates by selling them all an order for shirts.

Captain Spencer, Hero?

The Meaford Express is hot on the trail of Captain Spencer, who was such an indefatigable recruiter in this county for the 147th Batt., and whose brave words resounded in clarion notes from he Methodist pulpit in Flesherton during the campaign, as in many other pulpits throughout the county. Some of the young men whom this brave flag-waving captain induced to enlist at Flesherton have made the supreme sacrifice, while he is now said to be returning home from England after smelling the battle from afar. Here is what The Express has to say:

According to information received at this office we learn that Capt. Spencer is another local officer who is on his way home from the front, he not willing to go to France and used his age as the stumbling-block to save him from further anxiety at the seat of war. We don't like saying these things behind any person's back, but we will remark that he will get a "real welcome" when he comes back to Meaford, if he ever does. If there ever was a man who should feel ashamed of himself, it is Captain Spencer, who stood on the platform in the town hall and Jared the young men to go to the front, assuring them that he would not ask them to go where he would not go himself. In the pulpit of the Meaford Methodist church he stated that he did not want to speak to a young man who was not in khaki. Well, Judas Iscariot, who ever would have thought that a man who has acted as a clergyman for so many years would fall into such evil ways—to become the joker when the pack is shuffled. He also led the people of Meaford to believe that he was dying to get to France and got away with a lot of nonsense because he had the nerve to carry it through. When this man enlisted he attended the meeting of the Methodist Conference in a khaki suit and received all the credit due him at that time. We wonder if he will appear at the same meeting when he gets home and tell his friends that he came home on account of his age—that the authorities would not let him go to France and they simply had to hold him, he being so determined to go.

A Hero of Three Wars

Pte. John Menary and his sister, Miss Annie Menary, of Toronto, were in town for a few hours on Monday, putting up a the Grand Central hotel while here. During the day a number of their friends called to extend New Year's greetings and to congratulate Pte. Menary upon his safe return from overseas. Pte. Menary has the unusual distinction of having served in three wars. He was through the second Riel rebellion, fought in South Africa in the Boer war and went overseas with the Second Canadian Contingent. He was in the trenches on the Western front upwards of a year. The veteran is looking well and says that he intends to go overseas again and help finish off the Huns. Pte. Menary is an Orangeville boy, of whom all Orangevillians past and present are justly proud. —Orangeville Banner.

The Rural Telephone

For The Advance.

The rural telephone is fine,
I certainly must say,
But it's very hard to get the line
On almost any day.

Then when you try to call a friend
You almost always find
An audience great to you attend,
In silence very kind.

Sometimes a baby cries, and then
The audience smaller grows,
Because the baby don't know when
He ought to tell his woes.

So this advice from me please take—
I don't mean to offend—
No conversation private make
When talking to a friend.

—MISS PRIM.

Rod and Gun

Among the magazines on the news stands during the holiday season the January number of Rod and Gun, with its list of contents depicting outdoor life makes a special appeal to the sportsman, whose activities at this season are limited in the field of sport and who is therefore dependent upon written experiences for his enjoyment. Among the contributors to this number are Bonnycastle Dale, H. C. Haddon, M A. Shaw, Edward T. Martin, George R. Belton, Robert Page Lincoln and many others. The usual departments are well maintained. Under The Trap department appears a write-up of the Grand International Tournament at St. Thomas recently, while The Kennel section contains an illustrated record of the recent Canadian National Field Trials held at Objibway. Rod and Gun is published at Woodstock, Ont. by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

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—W. T. ELLIS, Kimberley.