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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 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

Miss Olive Henry of Toronto spent the past week at her parental home here

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyce of Saskatchewan are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Gunner Roy McAulay of the 70.h Battery was home visiting his mother for a few days during the past week.

Mrs. (Bev.) Belfry entertained a number of young people at the parsonage Friday evening last, when a most enjoyable time was experienced.

Born—At "Wedgewood House," England, on Dec. 20, 1917, to Staff-Sgt. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, a son—Donald Mercer.

"Bobs" Trimble left on Monday for Shelburne, to which place he has been transferred from Sterling. He is an employee of the Union Bank.

Owing to the giving out of the heating apparatus the public school was closed this week, The senior pupils are pursuing their studies under Mr. Holland in the Foresters' hall, Clayton's block, while repairs are being made.

Be sure you come to the concert in the high school to see the Highland Schottische and also the modern woman in picture and song. There will be selections by the Large family of Eugenia and by Miss C. Hulse, violinist.

Mellafont—Bellamy—On Wednesday, Jan. 16, by Rev. C. A. Belfry, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bellamy, Flesherton, Mr. Richard H. Mellafont of Coutts, Alberta, to Miss Gertrude A. Bellamy.

Pte. R. Irwin, whom we mentioned last week as being on his way home from England, arrived here on Friday. Bob looks quite as though the English climate agreed with him. Others who have returned are G. McCullough, Dundalk; F. McIlraith, Durham; and T. W. Palmer, Thornbury.

A number of young people drove to Markdale on Friday night last to witness a hockey match between Owen Sound and Markdale. The game was a monotonous affair with Owen Sound scoring goal after goal until they had piled up twelve. The Markdale players only scored one goal. Sporting editor of the Standard please note.

It has been announced that Gunner W. Wilcock, who went overseas in May of 1915, is on his way home on furlough. Since going overseas Will has been continuously on active service with his battery with only ten days off on one occasion to visit England. His many friends here will be mightily pleased to grasp his hand once more by way of welcome.

Centre Grey Board of Agriculture will hold meetings as follows: Ravenna Jan. 28, Kimberley Jan, 29, Vandeleur Jan. 30, Priceville Jan. 31, and Proton Feb. 1. The speakers are A. R. G. Smith of New Hamburg, and Dr. Mary McKenzie Smith of Gravenhurst. The meetings are expected to be very interesting. For subjects and complete details see bills.

Flesherton Council O.O.C.F. met on the evening of Jan. 2, when the following officers were installed for 1918: Chief Councillor, W. H. Bunt; Vice Councillor, Mrs. Crossley; Recorder, Mrs. L. Fisher; Assistant, Mrs. A. Wilson; Treas, Mrs L Fisher; Prelate, Mrs McDonald; Warden, T A Blakely; Guard, Mrs T A Blakely; Marshall, Mrs. McTavish; Sentry, Claude Akins. Auditors—W H Bunt and T A Blakely.

The Advance was pretty badly held up last week, first by the storm and then by the express company. Our parcel of paper comes to us on Tuesdays, but of course no trains got through that day. Wednesday morning train failed to bring the parcel, although delivered to them in plenty of time. Wednesday night train also failed to land it here. Thursday morning's train was held up four hours by the derailment of a coal car near Dundalk and it was 4.30 p.m. Thursday before the parcel reached here. That was why our subscribers looked in vain for their favorite local paper, which has always made a point of getting out on schedule time.

Mrs. Wm. Talbot died at the home of her son, W. J. Talbot, East Back Line, on Saturday night last at the age of 87 years. She was born in Ireland and came to Canada when a girl. She married the late Wm. Talbot, who predeceased her three years ago, and together they lived in Proton near Dundalk for a number of years. They came to Artemesia 38 years ago and settled on the farm where she died, and now owned by their son, W.J. Talbot. Only one other brother survives, David, of Everett, Washington state. The deceased lady belonged to the Anglican church, and the funeral took place Tuesday afternoon to Maxwell Anglican cemetery.

Mrs. James Johnston, an old resident of Flesherton, died at the home of her son, Mr. Bert Field, Toronto, on Saturday, Jan. 19. The remains were brought from Toronto on the Monday evening train and the funeral took place from the residence of her son, Wm. N. Field, to Flesherton cemetery Tuesday forenoon. Mrs. Johnston's maiden name was Harriet Holmes, and she was born in this district, 71 years ago. She was married to her first husband, Mr. John Field, by whom she had five sons and two daughters. Some time after Mr. Field's death, 27 years ago, she married James Johnston and lived with him until his death. Of recent years she has been living with her children in Toronto. The family, who are left to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother, are Wm. and Jospeh, Flesherton; James, Bert and Lizzie (Mrs. Walter Taylor) Toronto. One daughter, Mary (Mrs. James Stinson), and one son, John, died a few years ago. The deceased lady was very highly esteemed by all who knew her, and her death is deeply mourned.

East Grey Ag'l Society

The annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural Society was held in the town hall on Saturday afternoon with a good attendance. The secretary's report showed a fairly successful year with receipts of $1170.88, and expenses of $1006.90, leaving a balance of $163.98 on hand. The number of entries for last fall fair amounted to 1042, which is proof that interest in the fair is well maintained, this being a big gain on the former year. The following officers were elected for the current year:

Pres., Fred Brown,
1st Vice.-Pres., S. Shunk.
2nd Vice-Pres, George McTavish,
Sec.-Treas., W. A. Hawken.

Directors R Richardson, C. Bellamy, J. T. Sled, T. J. Stinson, F. Mathewson, W. H. Thurston, Wm. Stewart, T. R. McKenzie, F. Stuart, R. Chard, L. A. Fisher, B. Welton, O. W. Phillips, R. Swanton, W. Swanton, W. A. Hawken.

L. O. L. 1132

The annual meeting of the Fourth Line L O.L., 1132, was held on Friday, Dec. 28, when a large attendance was present and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Bro. G. Fisher, W M
A. Fisher, D M
Fred Taylor, Chaplain
H. Smith, Recording Sec
J. McKee, Fin Sec
R. Fisher Jr, Treas
N. Croft, Lect
H. Fisher, D of C
Wes Plantt, 1st Committeeman
R. Pedlar, 2nd Committeeman
G. Warling, 3rd Committeeman
H. Thompson, 4th Committeeman
A. Wilkinson, 5th Committeeman

Mrs. Joseph Sanderson

On Jan. 5th, 1918, at Grand Valley, there came to a close a long and useful life, when Mary Eliza Smith, wife of Joseph Sanderson, died suddenly from the effects of paralysis, at the age of 69 years. Previous to her removal last fall to Grand Valley, she had lived for eighteen years in Osprey, and during those years she had won the respect and esteem of her neighbors. Her husband and four sons survive her, William of Grand Valley, Alfred in the West, Sam in Osprey, Robert in Montreal. Three daughters, Mrs. Larter, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Hawton, died some years ago. Her remains were laid to rest in Grand Valley cemetery.

Pte. Thos. W. Holmes, V.C.

Most unusual were the feats accomplished by Private Thos. W. Holmes the second Owen Sounder to win the coveted Victoria Cross. Pte. Holmes, who is still in his 'teens, went forward during an advance and single handed captured two German machine guns and their crews. Heavy casualties had been inflicted on his unit by the destructive fire of these two machine guns which were concealed in a pill-box, a sold concrete position had held up the advance of his unit. Without instructions, and single handed, he crept forward and gaining a vantage point in rear of the position bombed its occupants causing them all to surrender. Nineteen Germans in all were taken. He also accounted for a lagre number of killed and wounded. During his single handed attack he ran out of bombs. Undaunted he returned to his lines, secured a fresh supply and started in again to finish the job, During his adventure fraught with the gravest danger, Pte. Holmes was not wounded. Following is the brief but graphic official account of his achievements which won him the premier honor awarded to Britishers:—

"Private Thomas William Holmes, Mounted Rifles, aged 20, enlisted in Owen Sound in December, 1915. When the right flank of our own attack was held up by machine gun fire from a pill box, producing heavy casualties. Holmes on his own initiative and single handed ran forward and threw bombs, killing or wounding the crews of two machine guns, then returned, secured another bomb, again rushed forward alone and threw a bomb into the pill box entrance, causin nineteen occupants to surrender."—Advertiser.

Library Association Meeting

The annual meeting of the Flesherton Library Association, the largest in five years, was held on January 16th. Mr. George Mitchell was appointed chairman and Mr. George McTavish secretary. The membership now stands at 53, and a considerable number of new books was added during the year. The electric light supplied gratis by the village was installed free of charge by Dr. Murray. Reports were heard from the Secretary-Treasurer and Librarian. Five meetings of the Board were held in 1917-18, with an average attendance of seven. A considerable number of new books was added to the Library, and the children and teen age department is now virtually established. It was suggested and carried unanimously by the meeting that a story hour for those be held Saturday afternoons in the Library reading room. The stories or reviews are to be taken from good Library books which they will be encouraged to read. Lovers of children and teen age youth will be asked to lend their services in turn. The first story hour will be held the first Saturday of February at 2 p.m. The funds are in fair condition and a dozen or more new books, the latest and very helpful, will be immediately added. Subscribe now. After reports were heard and adopted, the following were appointed as members of the Board for 1918-19, Messrs. Geo Mitchell, Jos. Blakeley, H. S. White, Chas. Richardson, Misses M. Holmes, K. Wilcox, and Revs. C. Belfry and A. McVicar. Miss Hazel Shunk was reappointed librarian. Messrs Jos. Blakley and George McTavish were appointed to make the annual appeal to the village council. The rural districts of Artemesia have access, the writer thinks, to all public libraries within the municipality and should render aid for the cultivation of good reading and diffusion of knowledge. Road-making, bridge-building, tax gathering and some other material activities are not, surely, the limit of municipal legislators. Revs. C. Belfry and A. McVicar, Messrs White, McTavish and Richardson were appointed a committee to select new books. Amidst your many good deeds do not overlook the Library. Geo. Mitchell, President; Rev. A. McVicar, Secretary and H. S. White, Treasurer.

Power House and Vicinity

Mr. Knight, from the West, visited his sister, Mrs. Robert Graham.

Miss Sadie Hawkins of the 8th line, spent a week with her friend, Miss Louie Hislop.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hyslop of Stratford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hyslop.

We heartily welcome the bride of Mr. Stanley Campbell to our neighborhood. May they have a long and happy wedded life.

Misses Blanche and Evelyn Donaldson of Toronto, and Leona Williams of Paris, Ont., visited with their cousins, Lillie and Millie Campbell.

Miss Hattie Wallace spent a day with Mrs. Adam Hyslop.

Geo. Hargrave and bride of Maxwell visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Wickens.

Vandeleur

Robeft Neely had a very successful auction sale on Wednesday of last week and prices ruled high. Mr. Neely sold his farm to James Harbottle of Euphrasia who will take possession shortly. While we are sorry to lose Bob, who was a good neighbor, we welcome his successor to our midst.

After eighteen years' absence Mrs. David Graham of Manitou, Man., is renewing acquaintances here.

Thomas Knight of Saskatchewan is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee visited friends in Toronto recently.

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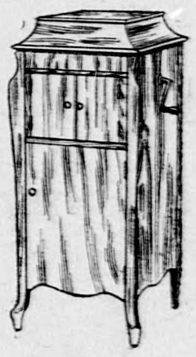

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For sale cheap and on easy terms, Lot 13, con. 11, Osprey, 110 acres. This is a first class farm and in a good state of cultivation. Good bank barn and new frame dwelling. Apply to R. J. Sproule Flesherton

Farm Wanted—On shares with or without stock and implements, Apply to —Fred Tyler, Feversham P.O.

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Hound Pup Strayed full grown pup, black and white, on Friday, Jan. 18. Finder please communicate with Walter Akitt, Rock Mills P.O.

For Sale—One set single harness new, one robe almost new, or will be exchanged for green stove wood.—W. W. Trimble. Flesherton, Ont.

House and Lot for Sale at Maxwell—Apply to James Long, Feversham.

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

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Cow for sale—Due 1st. May, 8 years old. Apply to Robert Osborne, Eugenia.

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, Eugenia Agent. Phone 2 r 2. 1 Aug.

For Sale—A Doherty organ, five octave, knee swell, octave coupler and eight other stops; in good condition; cheap and on easy terms. Enquire at Advance office.

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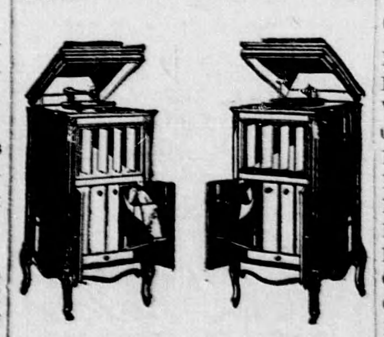

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Animals in Ireland.

According to statistics given by the Northern Whig, a Belfast newspaper, the number of horses in Ireland was 598,900 on June 1, 1916, and 588,400 on June 1, 1917. The other live stock in Ireland included 4,970,400 cattle, 3,763,700 sheep, and 1,290,300 pigs; on June 1, 1917, there were 4,903,500 cattle, 3,743,900 sheep, and 949,700 pigs.

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Oats	70 to 75
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Geese	21 to 21
Chickens	22 to 22
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