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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

The sun is going to defeat this German weather some day.

A Red Cross tea will be held at the Methodist parsonage on Friday, Feb. 8.

Miss Lillie Thistlethwaite of Toronto, is visiting with her mother.

Mr. Jack Clarke of Virginia, arrived here Saturday to visit relatives.

Roy Patton has taken a position with the Massey-Harris Co., Toronto.

Warden J. A. Boyd was in town on Friday, accompanied by his brother, George Boyd of West Battleford, Sask.

Sacrament was administered Sunday in the Methodist church when three new members united with the church.

Mr. J. Runstadler of Toronto was in town for a couple of days last week on business.

The Springhill Red Cross Society met at the school on Friday evening and had a pleasant time knitting and playing games. Proceeds amounted to $2.00.

Artemesia Council met on Saturday, Mr. Alex. McLeod of Priceville was appointed assessor. The minutes will appear next week.

The collection in the Presbyterian church on Sunday in aid of the Assyrians amounted to between eleven and twelve dollars.

Mr. George McKenzie, west back line, will hold an auction sale on Thursday, Feb. 21. See advertisement in this paper and bills. D. McPhail auctioneer.

Mr. Karstedt has had some delay in getting his car of mill feed but is closing the deal and will have something definite to say next week.

December was the coldest month in 50 years, and now January follows with a record that has never been exceeded, with one exception.

Dunville had twenty Victory Loan canvassers, and their profits at one half of one per cent. amounted to $50. This was all handed over to the Red Cross.

Reeve Boyd of Markdale was banqueted by the citizens after his return from County Council, where he was appointed to the Wardenship.

We have corrected our mailing list to date. Just look at your label and see if the date is correct. If not, we would like to be informed, as it is easier to correct now, than later on.

The Springhill Red Cross Society will hold a social in the school house on Friday evening, Feb. 15. Progressive games and refreshments. Accommodation for horses provided near the school.

The Osprey Farmers' milling Company held their annual meeting last week. The treasurer's statement made a good showing for the past year and a dividend of 10 per cent. was declared. Last year a dividend of 20 per cent. was paid.

Mr. Andrew Dow, Neville, Sask., writes The Advance: "We are having cold, frosty weather, 30 to 40 below, but we have plenty of coal, I think we will have an early spring. We have not got much snow here. I am using the buggy so far." This letter was dated Jan. 30.

Teamsters down the valley road say that the hills on either side are now re-echoing with strange sounds of axe and saw, but more especially with the groans of those whose muscles are unused to the gentle exercise of pulling the saw and swinging the axe.

The funeral of the late Miss Dorothy Clark, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark of Ottawa, took place privately to Flesherton cemetery on Thursday afternoon of last week, the remains having been brought here the day before. The young woman, who was 22 years of age, had been a frequent visitor to Flesherton and was well known here and loved by those who knew her. An only daughter, her death is doubly sad, and to Mr. and Mrs. Clark and sorrowing relatives much sympathy is extended. Mr. and Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Wes Armstrong of Toronto, remained with friends here over Sunday.

The residents of Rock Mills, gathered at the home of Mr. Robert Fisher on Tuesday evening of last week, and presented his son, Walter, with a wrist watch and address. Walter has been called to the colors and left for Toronto Tuesday of this week, where he was instructed to report for duty.

Monday night was the coldest night ever known here, the thermometers in town registering 32 to 40 below zero at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning. It was a record breaker, all right. The terribly severe weather was a paralyzer on business and wood piles. Even the railways felt the effects, the noon train Tuesday being hours late.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. Price Teeter on Tuesday of last week when about thirty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holley gathered to present them with a silver tea service and a very fitting address, before their removal from the neighborhood. Although taken by surprise both made a neat reply.

A number of villagers have purchased wood lots down in the valley from Mr. Armstrong and purpose "squatting" on the land until they get the wood off. They are given three years to accomplish this. Mr. Armstrong's good Samaritan act in putting this wood onto the market ought to insure the fuel for the next couple of years in conjunction with what coal we may be able to secure.

An exchange says that "if you have not walked four or five miles through the country during the past week on snowshoes you have not realized the full glory of living. It is exhilerating in the extreme and is one of the best tonics a person can take." The writer of this eulogy must have written it the evening before the day after his tramp, otherwise he would never have advised a novice to get four or five miles from home without providing a horse and cutter for the return home.

The Advance is informed that the Flesher property is likely to come on to the market during the coming summer, and we would like to suggest the securing by the village of the wooded lot known as the park, and which a few years ago offered to the village by Mr. Flesher as a village park. It would be a great pity if this bit of timber clad property could not be retained for the use of the village as a recreation ground. It is not extensive, but what there is of it would be an asset of which the village might well be proud.

Two young Flesherton lads, Delbert Patton and Jim Wilson, one not seventeen and the other under eighteen years of age, went to Toronto recently with a view to enlisting. The recruiting officer there asked for their birth certificates, and these being unprocurable, and no good if they did get them, the boys, after two attempts, decided to return home. The recruiting officer told the boys their hearts were in the right place, but he could do nothing for them. What a contrast is the conduct of these lads when compared with some af the contemptible squirming and wriggling indulged in by some others to avoid military service.

That the boys in the trenches are adopting a different view of life and its duties seems clear. In support of this statement we quote from a letter received by a lady last week from a Flesherton boy—a boy who even before the war was looked upon as a model for others to follow and a general favorite. He says; You have no idea how much encouragement a letter, such as yours was, can be to us so far away with nothing but mud and hardships staring us from every side and I must thank you very much for it. Life over here sometimes is pretty hard and rough but I honestly think that the Canadian in France is a 100 per cent. better man than in pre-war days. Being constantly in touch with death and suffering, there is a humanness and sacrificing spirit among them that is seldom found under other conditions.

The Slacker's Prayer

(Guelph Mercury)

Call out the whole militia,
Call out the rank and file;
Call out the blind and the crippled,
The lame who can't walk half a mile.
Where are the men from England?
Send them back over the Sea.
Send out my brother, my sister, my
Mother, but for the love of Mike!
DON'T SEND ME!

What the Navy Has Done

In consequence of British command of the seas, apart from air raids and a few spasmodic dashes of enemy cruisers, the territory of the British Empire has been held inviolate from enemy invasion. The British Empire is the only nation engaged in the war which has conquered enemy territory and lost none of its own.

The lines of communication between all the theatres of war have been amply defended, maintained and protected for the transport of over 13,000,000 men from port to port. Moreover, under the guardianship of the Fleet, over 2,000,000 horses, 26,000,000 tons of munitions and war supplies, and 53,000,000 tons of coal and oil have been conveyed to meet the needs of the allied armies.

Within the British Empire itself the Navy has safeguarded the ocean carriage of nearly 140,000,000 tons of food and material. Notwithstanding the vigor of submarine attacks, the number of vessels of all nationalities arriving and departing from United Kingdom ports in the week ending December 25th, 1917, was greater than in the week ending February 35th, 1917, when unrestricted submarine warfare began.

The maintainance of the blockade of Germany has resulted in the complete stoppage of her ocean going commerce. The German flag has been swept from the seas, and only on one occasion, the 1st of June, 1916, has German naval power ventured to challenge a fleet action.

The conquest of German colonies in Africa, Asia and Australia has been the direct result of the application of sea-power in support of the military force on land.

School Reports

S. S. No 7, Artemesia

Class 5—Farquhar Oliver.

Sr 4—Elmer Muir, Beatrice Watters, Allie Parslow.

Jr 4—Mabel Parslow, Marion Muir, R J Turner, F J Vause.

Jr 3—Elford Watters, Thor Currie.

Sr 2—Joe Meads, Malcolm McDonald.

Jr 2—Bob Parslow, Ivan Turner, Mabel Watters, Alice Muir.

S. S. No 7, Osprey

Sr 4—Rosie McGirr.

Jr 4—Fred Hollingshead, Emerson Wright, Pansy Tupling.

Sr 3—Alma Henderson and Lena Moore, Lillian Ottewell, Mary Fawcett

Jr 3—Austin Wideman (h), Loi Pritchard (h), Miller Coulthard, Dorothy Robinson.

Sr 2—Gordon Henderson (h), John Robinson, Cecil Alexander, Elsie Wright.

Jr 2—Hazel Alexander (h), Victor Wright.

1—John Weldrick, Ivan Alexander, Aggie Speers.

Part A—Hazel Hawton (h), Bert Ross (h), Ross Long (h), Ruby Henderson (h).

Not Ranked—Annie Weldrick, Hilda Hallam, Annie Hawton.

No on Roll—40.

—L. JOLLEY, Teacher.

S. S. No 9, Osprey

Sr 4—B Long, Alice Ross, M Wright, C Brownridge, G Brownridge.

Sr 3—Daisy Fenwick, A Radley, D Kelly.

Jr 3—W Scutt, A Morrison, L Udell, J Lougheed.

Sr 2—Birdie Pallister, M Heron and G Pallister equal, A Long, E Lougheed.

Je 2—G Pallister. J Parker, Pearl Priestly and G Priestly equal, M Ross.

Sr 1—E Robertson, D Forth,

Jr 1—E Brownridge, A Scutt, M Radley.

Pr A—F Pallister, M Bemrose, O Tarker, W Lougheed.

Pr B—Muriel Forth.

Pr C—Vern Pallister.

Registered 38, average 34

—C. C. SPARLING, Teacher.

S. S. No 8, Osprey

Sr 4—M Morrison.

Sr 3—Elmer Lougheed, L Smith, N Lindsay, N Stephens, E Stephens.

Jr 3—John Beatty, A Morrison, R Gurran.

Sr 2—Jessie Thomson.

Jr 2—George Murphy.

1st—Annie Thompson and A Seeley equal.

Primer—Robbie Seeley.

—ALICE WINTERS, Teacher.

S S No 3, Artemesia

4th Class—Fred Irwin, George Akins Gordon Irwin, Ida Breen, Adele Breen.

3rd Class—Alex Hogarth, M Moore.

Sr 2—Wes White, Harry Akins, Merv. Breen, M McMullen, Newton Simmons.

Jr 2—H Blackburn, L Sharp, Lizzie McMullen, Harold Allen.

Sr 1—M Hogarth, James Allen.

Jr 1—Ellwood Moore.

Primer—Freddie White, H Akins.

Spelling—Fourth Class—Ida Breen, George Akins, equal; Fred Irwin, Adele Breen, Mildred Moore.

A GREATER NEED INSPIRES
A GREATER PRODUCTION

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"That you will lift the quantity you buy at the station when the car is on the track"

"That every farmer buy at least five hundred pounds either Bran, Shorts, Middlings, etc."

"That a deposit be left to your credit when the order is placed; the balance to be cash when the feed is lifted."

This means "FEEDS AT COST"

We hope you will enter into this arrangement with great vigor. Place your order now for what you want. The sooner you place your order the sooner will get the feed. We mean so start right away. Get in on the first car lot

Watch for our announcement next week.

F. G. KARSTEDT
Flesherton

KARSTEDT BROS.
Priceville

The machinery of the law is gradually weaving its net around defaulters under the M. S. A., and a Manitoulin Islander who has been spending the winter in Owen Sound, was taken to Toronto under military escort to explain why he did not report for service or tender a claim for exemption when his class was called ont. The young man's name is Ocklow Bracken and he has been living in apartments with his mother and sister at the Coulson house for some time. He is 22 years of age. The local police were notified from Toronto to apprehend him, and thsy took him into custody.—Advertiser.

John McClelland of West Garafraxas sold his farm of 250 acres for $15,500.

Odds and Ends

Pony For Sale—Sound and not nervous. Good set harness and blanket goe with it. Apply to Mrs. McCallums Flesherton, or Arthur Brownridge Maxwell.

For sale cneap 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

Kentner's Popular Music Store, Markdale, is the place to buy your Piano, Organ, Phonograph, Sewing Machine, Sheet Music, and all musical supplies.

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.

Yearling Leicester ram for sale at $15. J. A. Stuart, Kimberley.

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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New Mouldings on hand for Picture Framing.

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A number of congregations are adopting the new Hymn Book at the New year. We have samples on hand and are taking orders for the same and intend putting in a select stock in the various styles and bindings. Secure one for yourself or make your friend a present of one for Xmas.

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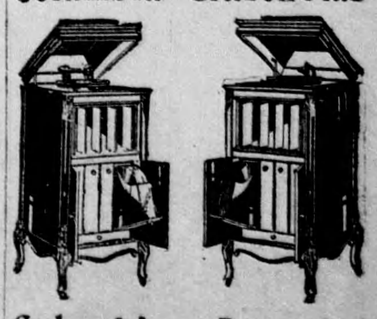

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