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FARMERS

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EST'D 1873
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

A load of young people attended a carnival in Markdale Friday evening.

J. E. Richards of Dundalk is selling out. See large advt. on last page.

Percy LeGard of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks with his parents here.

Chopping at Eugenia—good work guaranteed, hydro power—G. C. Graham

Mrs. John Chard visited with Markdale friends over Sunday.

Hydro power was off on Tuesday of last week caused by two poles snapping at Eugenia.

The Advance would be pleased to have tems of interest sent in for publication. Sign your name so we will know that it is reliable.

Maxwell Methodist Sunday School raised $47 for the Armenian and Syrian Relief.

Miss Dora Cooper of Toronto, visited over the week end with her friend Miss Iva Mitchell.

Mrs. Alex. Reid of Guelph visited the past week with her mother, Mrs. Akins, sr., who is ill.

Miss Hazel Henry of Toronto spent a couple of days at the parental home here this week

Don't forget the Springhill Red Cross social at the school Friday evening, Feb. 15, admission 25 and 15c.

Mrs. A. S. Thurston and little daughter, Betty, of Toronto, are the guests of relatives here this week.

Mr. George Gorley will hold a sale of his farm effects on lot 28, con. 14, Artemesia, Thursday, Feb. 28. B. Walden auctioneer. See posters.

The fuel saving orders were carefully observed in Flesherton, all the stores closing up from Saturday noon until Tuesday morning.

Married—At Dundalk, on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1918, Mr. Walter Thompson of Flesherton, to Miss Mary Smith of Hepeville.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter of Artemesia will meet in Clayton's hall, on Thursday, Feb. 14, for election and installation of officers.—W. G. Davis, Comp. Scribe.

Mrs (Rev.) McVicar gave a splendid address on Mary Schlessor of Calibar at the Y.P.S. in the Methodist church on Monday night and was much enjoyed by all who heard her.

A nice little thaw from Sunday until Tuesday was an immense relief and saving on the wood piles. It also refilled the empty cisterns. The snow was somewhat lowered, but there is plenty left yet.

The Advance had a pleasant call one day last week from Mr. George Stuart, who left here with his family a couple of years ago for Powassan. Geo. likes it in the northern town.

A meeting will be held at Ceylon in the Orange hall, on Monday, February 18, 1918, at 7.30 o'clock, in the interest of the United Farmers' Club, when all the citizens are cordially invited to attend. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Will Moore entertained her Sunday school class of young men on Friday evening last at her home. Mrs. Armstrong's class of young women also joined on invitation and all report having a very enjoyable evening.

The Advance representative took a trip to the power house on Saturday to see how much of the new addition of the power house was constructed. The brickwork is almost completed and they expect to have the new addition finished in about a year. The new part will be about twice the size of the original power house.

Gunner Wm. Wilcock, the youngest son of Mrs. W. Wilcock of this village, returned to his home here on Monday night train and was met at the station by a number of citizens who escorted the young hero to his home. Will went overseas in May of 1915 with the 14th Battery, and has been in continuous service with the battery ever since. Recently he was allowed to return home to his mother. Since he went overseas his father has died and one brother—Richard—gave his life for his country last August. Will crossed to England in company with the late Lieut. A. M. Thurston, who was also a victim of the nest of devils inhabiting central Europe. Will was exceedingly fortunate, having served three years with the guns and escaping without a casualty.

The W. I. will give a box social in aid of comforts for soldier boys, in the Town Hall, Flesherton, Wednesday, Feb. 20. A good program will be provided. Admission 25c, children 15c, ladies with boxes free. Lunch provided for those who do not bring boxes.

Mr. Clarence Orr went to Toronto on Thursday of last week and joined up with the 79th Battery C.F.A. This was his third attempt to join the colors, the first being made when the 147th Batt. was being formed. He was then sent home as being under age, and he is still under age. All honor to the lads who do not shrink from their duty when they feel their time has come.

Miss Clara Latimer has taken a situation as stenographer with the North American Bent Chair Co, of Owen Sound. Miss Latimer has been a resident of Flesherton for several years and her removal is regretted, as she occupied a place very high in the esteem of the people. She will be especially missed in the Y.P.S. of the Methodist church, where her services were freely given.

The Noble Wilson family of Swinton Park has been sorely afflicted during recent years, having lost four children and the father from the white plague. The funeral of Miss Mary Wilson, 22 years of age, took place on Saturday last at Swinton Park. The father died of the disease in March of last year, and previous to that three other children had died. There are two sons and one daughter still left. Much sympathy is expressed for the afflicted family.

Mr. Thomas Snell, one of the eldest pioneers of Artemesia, can tell some interesting incidents of the early days. The other day, speaking to The Advance of the phenomenally cold weather, he said that in February of the year 1852 four feet two inches of snow fell in one night. His father and brother were underbrushing. There was a light covering of snow on the ground. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the storm began and the snow fell so densely that one could not see but a few feet in front of them. This kept up until the following morning, when they measured it and found that 4 feet two inches had fallen. Mr. Snell's veracity is not questioned.

Shelburne has appointed a fuel commissioner and that gentleman has got in touch with the food commissioner at Toronto and as a result two cars of coal have been promised that village. The Economist says: "It is hoped by thus complying with Dominion regulations to get at least some share of the coal that is coming into Canada, as no attention seems to be paid to orders from dealers in towns where a Fuel Controller has not been appointed." This probably explains the reason why Flesherton, too, has only been able to get a couple of cars during the past six months. Our village fathers ought to get busy.

For fuel saving eight of Brockville's churches worship in three. All the public schools are closed except two, with the hours of tuition extended in order to accommodate all the classes, and the public library and town hall are closed for an indefinite period.

HORSES WANTED

Williamson Bros., Toronto, will be in

Markdale
Tuesday and Wednesday, February 19 20

Flesherton
Thursday, Feb. 21,

To buy good blocky horses from 1200 pounds up: also aged mares suitable for the West. Bring them out, we will pay you all they are worth.

WILLIAMSON BROS.

THE VILLAGE GOSSIP

For The Advance

In our quiet little village,
In the place we call our own,
There's a bell sheep always bleating at the door.
She don't seem to want to leave us,
Thinks perhaps that it would grieve us,
She reminds me of the pussy cat of yore.
When this nanny, soft and silly,
Goes to meet her bleating Billy,
She sets the population in a roar.
She must have a car and driver,
And the way she will coniver,
Is enough to shame the hinges off a door.

If a stranger comes to settle,
In our burg she'll try their metal,
She's the first to put the goggles on their eyes.
She will dance about them gaily,
And will spin her secrets daily,
They are mutts if very soon they don't get wise.
She's a pleasant way of fibbin',
And she's always got her gib-in,
No matter what the consequence or prize,
She can frame the neatest story,
That would make the devil sorry,
For she doesn't give a curly how she lies.
Won't this soft and silly nanny
Make a wild and woolly granny!
When she views to generations yet to come,
She'll be worn, weak, and weary,
Tho' her Billy call her deary,
You can bet 'tween now and then she'll travel some.
Now this tale I'll have to finish,
For this nannie's getting tuinish,
And I couldn't bear to see her skin and bone.
It's a blessing beyond reason,
It's a boon in any season,
That this sheep-bell nanny hasn't got a phone.

—Puck.

Resolution of Condolence

At a meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Priceville Methodist circuit, the Chairman, Rev. T. G. McAteer, presiding, the following resolution was moved by Bro. W. H. Patterson, seconded by Bro. Tucker and heartily carried:

We, the Quarterly Official Board of the Priceville circuit of the Methodist church extend to Mrs. Philip N. Jones their heartfelt sympathy in the great loss she has sustained in the death of her lamented husband, the Rev. P. N. Jones, pastor of Priceville circuit. They feel assured that it will be a comfort for her to know that in the short time of his pastorate amongst us her beloved husband won the respect, esteem and confidence of the entire church and that his death is keenly felt by all. It is our sincere prayer that a kind providence may ever attend both herself and family and that severed ties may be reunited in that home above where death can never enter. Signed on behalf of the Board—W. G. Watson, Rec. Steward.

School Reports

S. S. No 3—Eugenia.

Sr 4—Pearl Latimer, Gerald Large.

Jr 4—Mary McKee, Pearl McMaster, Kenneth Large.

Sr 3—Arthur Pedlar, Harold Twohy, Mae Duckett, Ila Haney.

Sr 2—Marguerite Pedlar, Claribel Fenwick, Isabel McKee, Fred Large.

Jr 1—Ralph Large, Mabel Hoy.

Pr Sr—Jack Park, Jack Large, Alex. Fawcett.

Pr Jr—Norman Williams, Helen Graham Vida May, Aline Twohy.

—H. E. TATE, Teacher.

U. S. S. 1, Artemesia & Euphrasia

4th Class—Kate Orr, Eva Allen, Jack Orr, Clarence Smart.

Jr. 4—Winetta McMullen.

Sr. 3—Morris Welsh, Burton Carruthers, Russell Welsh.

Jr. 3—Mary Orr, Carmen Fawcett, Willie Thompson.

Sr. 2—Mildred Smart.

Jr. 2—Permelia Welsh.

Sr. Pr.—Ursula Thompson.

Jr. Pr.—Lilian Smart, G McMullen.

—MRS. C. MARTIN, Teacher.

Eighth Line, Artemesia

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bolton, Arcola, Sask. are visiting the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brownridge.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. D. W. Clinton of Montmartre, Sask., is speedily recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sargent and littl son, Jack, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs Hanley.

Odds and Ends

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

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

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

Portlaw store and ten acres of land to be sold at once. Offers to be sent to Mrs. R. Thompson, Chatsworth, 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.

Private funds to loan on real estate security at reasonable rate of interest. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton. sept 23

Farm Wanted—To rent, near school—T. Fenwick, Eugenia.

Highest price for butter and eggs at Graham Bros. Eugenia. June 29

Cow and Calf for Sale—Just freshened Frank Chard.

THE MARKETS.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Butter	32 to 36
Eggs, fresh	50 to 50
Wheat	$2 25 to 2 25
Oats	70 to 75
Peas	1 90 to 2 10
Barley	95 to 95
Potatoes	$1.35
Buckwheat	95 to 95
Ducks	23 to 23
Geese	21 to 21
Chickens	22 to 22
Fowl	16 to 16

For Sale or Rent

The following Valuable Property:

One lot situated on the west side of Sydenham street, Flesherton, containing a seven roomed frame dwelling fitted with electric light, soft water in basement.

One lot situated on north side of Margaret street, Flesherton, containing a six roomed frame dwelling and frame stable.

Also a park lot containing two acres, well fenced and cultivated.

For terms and particulars apply to
1Jan SILAS SHUNK.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

Make money in your spare time this Winter by selling

Nursery Stock
and
New Seed Potatoes

This is the time to start on Spring Sales.

We pay highest commissions and furnish our Salesmen with literature with a "punch" to it.

Send for our list of New Offerings and full particulars.

Stone & Wellington
The Fonthill Nurseries.
(Established 1837.)
TORONTO - ONTARIO

The Old Adage

The Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating

The same is equally true of the 1900 Gravity Washer. Try one and be convinced that there is none better.

S. HEMPHILL
Agent, Ceylon

Full line of McCormick Farm Implements, Binders Mowers, Rakes, Loaders, Drills, Cultivators, Plows, Riding and Walking Plows Brantford Wind Mills, Pumps, Piping and Fittings of all kinds, Beattie Carriers, Hay Forks, Slings, Filter Carriers, Folding Bath Tubs, Frost Wire and Fence Cutters and Sleighs.

A Call Solicited Satisfaction Guaranteed.

S. HEMPHILL
Agent, - Ceylon, Ont.

Something Sensible for Christmas Gifts

Select a gift this year that goes into the home and stays in the home—something that will give years of service and will be a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness and affection.

FURNITURE IS THE MOST WELCOME OF ALL XMAS GIFTS.

Some appropriate selections—Bookcases, Fancy Tables, Jardinere Stands, Easy Chairs, Rockers, etc.

Another useful suggestion—A Kitchen Cabinet. Everything at hand A step saver and a money saver.

For The Youngsters — High Chairs, Rocking Horses, Rockers, Doll Carriages, etc.

New Mouldings on hand for Picture Framing.

NEW METHODIST HYMN BOOK

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.

W. H. BUNT
Furniture and Undertaking
FLESHERTON, - ONTARIO.

THE BOYS & GIRLS

Who have been working so strenuously on the farms producing food food for those at home and Overseas should be given the opportunity of improving their Education during the slack winter months at the

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The fees are no higher than when farm produce sold at half the price of today. The young people will be benefited throughout life from the training in Business obtained in a few winter months of our Special Business Course. Winter term begins, Wed. Jan. 2 Circulars free.

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Dept. A., Owen Sound, Ontario.

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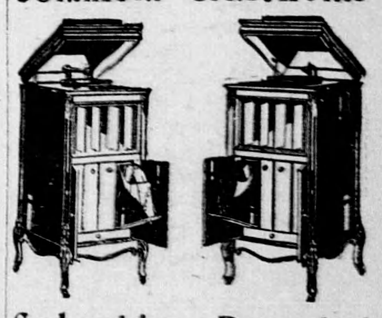

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—FOR SALE BY—

W. A. Armstrong
JEWELLER, FLESHERTON

From Industrial Agent To Flight Commander

ACTING FLIGHT COMMANDER G. W. CURTIS.

Interesting descriptions of incidents in the lives of flying men in England are given in letters to friends written by Acting Flight Commander Graham Waters Curtis, formerly Industrial Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal, who is now a flying instructor in England. The school in which he teaches is a vast expense of country close to a beautiful seaside resort. He writes: "The view from the air is superb, and we often fly out over the sea, and dive down near the British warships and wave to the sailors. When diving we only travel at the rate of about 175 miles an hour! I am kept very busy instructing, and am turning out a lot of expert pilots. The school I am connected with is one in which flyers finish their course of training. A lot of chaps from Borden come to us to get final lessons, and then they are sent to France. We do all kinds of fancy performances—loop the loop, roll, make spinning nose dives, side slips, and vertical turns."

He describes how "little excitements" happen when one aeronaut gets into the "wash, or slip-stream of air" made by a preceding navigator. The letters indicate that Acting Flight Commander Curtis is a lucky master of the high school in which he soars. He says: "We have a lot of smashes, but very few deaths, considering everything. None of my pupils has been killed yet."

Acting Flight Commander Curtis has lately been recommended by his commanding officer for a first lieutenancy, and expects to be sent to France at any time. He joined the Royal Flying Corps on November 15th, 1916.