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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 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

The trout fishing season opened yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Bunt spent the week end in Toronto.

The sale of the W. I. on Saturday of homemade cooking netted $7.50.

Gnr. W. Wilcock has returned overseas after his leave of absence in Canada.

Seed corn $4.50 a bushel at F. G. Karstedt's.

Miss Flo Richardson, who has been out in Seattle for several years, returned home last week.

The Red Cross tea will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Welton on Friday of this week.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church had a telephone put in the parsonage this week—No. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore attended the funeral on Tuesday at Durham of Mr. Moore's father, an old gentleman 86 years of age.

Miss Katie Burns is home from Dornoch for a few days, her school being closed on account of illness in the section.—8th Line Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Goff and three children motored up from Thornbury last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Hickling.

Will the party who borrowed my wire fence stretchers last fall kindly return the same at once and oblige—Frank Duncan.

A number of young people from town took in the play "Intolerance" at Dundalk last Thursday night and say it was fine.

The quarterly communion service will be held in the Methodist church next Sabbath at 10.30 a.m. when the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

A bicycle belonging to Ernie Davis was stolen from inside Fred Mathewson's gate on Friday night last. The party who took it will get into trouble if it is not returned immediately.

Mr. Wilbert Chard and little son are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chard, in town. Wilbert was recently operated on for apendicitis but is recovering his usual strength.

Mr. Jackson of Markdale, is doing a land office business in Chevrolet cars this spring, having sold a large number. On Saturday he delivered a car to Mr. Hugh Hammond of Kimberley. He receives new cars from the factory every week.

Died—On Friday, April 26, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, at Markdale, aged 3½ months. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Stanley of Markdale efficiated at the house and grave.

The maple syrup season was a long one this year,so long that most farmers could not finish it on account of spring work. One village gentleman of our acquaintance was told that he could go in and finish it up. He did so and in two days last week cleaned up sixteen gallons of fine syrup.

Word was received here last week from Flight-Lieut. Tom Blakely that he had had quite a sensation while flying in France. His machine caught fire and fell a couple of thousand feet. Tom was not hurt but was ready to sing "Praise God from whom all blessinps flow" with all his heart.

The county commissioner should begin right away to look after the road on Genoe's flat east of Flesherton. The heavy frost of the past winter has brought more logs into view and it is dangerous for either cars or horse-drawn vehicles to pass over. It should be repaired right away and not left for some victim to put in a bill of damages for broken springs or axle. Some parts of the road between Flesherton and Dundalk are equally as bad and need looking after.

The Advance had a pleasant call one day last week from Mr. I. H. Perigoe of Port McNichol. Mr. and Mrs. Perigoe and Mrs. Speers of the Port motored over the fore part of the week, and together with Mrs. Perigoe of Feversham spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart of town.

Two well known citizens of Grand Valley met with serious losses—to them—recently. One had 15 bottles of that which inebriates, and the other eight bottles, stolen from their homes during their absence. Two "well known citizens" are now mourning for their bottles and will not be comforted because they are not, neither can they adopt more to comfort them.

Lieut.-Col. E. F. Armstrong has succeeded in getting to France was the word that was received by his sister, Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling. Ern. reverted to the rank of Captain and is with the Field Ambulance as dental surgeon. He has been trying to get to France ever since landing in England, but it was only recently that he succeeded in getting there.

Tragedy In Adjala

While in the house alone Mrs. Catharine McFarlane of Ennis was frightfully burned and the house in which she lived was completely destroyed by fire. With her two sons she lived, and at noon the men left the house to go to the barn. Returning in about five minutes, flames burst out on them when they opened the door. They were able to reach their mother who had been trying to fight the flames with a couple of pails of water. Mrs. McFarlane was carried out and to her the sons devoted their attention, making no effort to stay the flames, which were consuming their home. The old lady was taken to the home of a neighbor and a doctor summoned. She was frightfully burned about the face, neck, chest and arms, and lived only about three hours after the accident. From what the sons saw after they rescued their mother, they are of opinion that she was endeavoring to hurry along the fire with kerosene which became ignited sooner than she expected and burned her. The house and all its contents were totally destroyed and there is no insurance to relieve the loss. Mrs. McFarlane had lived in Adjala for many years.—Alliston Herald.

Fell Into a Well

Mr. J. F. Hillgartner was doing some seeding for Mr. Clayton Hallman on the Neustadt Road last week when one of his team of horses fell down an old well that was obscured. The well was 44 feet deep and nearly full of water. Mr. Hillgartner held onto the bridle and kept the horse s head above water until help was secured. With a block and tackle and derrick and many friendly hands to help the horse was gotten out in a little over an hour's time. Just how the horse was able to keep afloat in the cramped quarters no one seems able to explain satisfactorily, unless with animal instinct, it managed to "tread water."—Hanover post.

$2,250,000 Needed

The Canadian Y.M.C.A. is asking for $2,250,000 to enable it to "carry on" for another year. This will mean that every soldier in camp in Canada, in England, and in France, will be given something of the joys of home for the nominal sum of between five and six dollars per man. Looked at in this light, the Y.M.C.A. budget appears modest in the extreme. Candidly, we should like to know of any other institution that gives the same value for the money.

Many a mother, if she had it, would gladly donate the $2,250,000 asked for to continue and extend this work, if thereby she could secure for her son the comforts, the solace, and the close, intimate touch with home that the Y.M.C.A. provides.

Till the boys come home, the Red Triangle takes home to the boys. What every man and woman of us would do for the boys "over there" had we but the chance, the Y.M.C.A. can do and is doing for us. Its system of work is a triumph of organization. Not only does it reach every man, but it ministers to every side of each man. As the flaming red three-sided symbol indicates, body, mind and spirit are catered to. Tired bodies, minds made soggy by the monotony of camp life, souls distressed and torn by loneliness and temptation, are strengthened and renewed by this ministry.

Food Prices in England

Dr. E. C. Murray received a letter from a friend in England last week which contained considerable information of public interest. We quote a portion of it:

I see you pay more for bread than we do, as we get 4lbs. for nine pence, but of course the government pay towards ours. Yes, we still get some sugar, ½lb for each person each week, and we are to be allowed 10lbs for each person for jam making, if we have fruit in our gardens. It is 5½d and 6d per lb. We are now rationed in meat and it is better so, as we can all get a little without any trouble. We have four meat coupons per week—three for fresh meat and one for bacon or tinned meat—but soon we shall only be allowed two coupons for fresh meat and two for bacon. Each coupon is for the value of 5d, and as the meat is without bone 1s 10d per lb., bacon from 2s to 2s 6d, you can see we don't get too much. With bone you are allowed a little more, as that is cheaper. Butter is 2s 6d per lb, and margarine 1s. We are allowed 4oz each person per week, but there is not much butter to get—half a pound is almost an event, but we manage fairly well. Fish—we can at present get as much as we can afford, as it is now very dear. Cod is 1s 6d and flake 1s 9d per lb, bloater 10d. That is controlled prices, and sometimes if fish is plentiful we can get it cheaper. Eggs are 3¾ to 4d each. Fancy you getting so short of coals! It will make you think twice about what you order next winter. We, like you, have had a very cold winter. It is more than 20 years since we had it so cold, and having like you a spell of fine weather in between it made it much worse. As for coals, we are rationed. For a six roomed house 300 weight per week in winter and in summer 1½ hundredweight, so we have to be careful, but fortunately we had some logs and were not so badly off.

Mrs. Wm. Wright

On Wednesday of last week one of the few remaining pioneers of this section passed away, in the person of Mrs. Wm. Wright, at the age of 81 years. Mrs. Wright, whose maiden name was Margaret Gillespie, was born in County Down, Ireland, and came to Canada in childhood with her mother and stepfather. She was married 62 years ago to Wm. Wright, and lived with him on their farm, west back line, until his death sixteen years ago. She was the mother of ten children, seven of whom are living—Mrs. George Boyce, Artemesia; Wm. Louden, merchant of Flesherton; Mrs. Wm. Carter, Artemesia; Robert in Alberta, Fred in Artemesia, John in Wingham, and Mrs. McPhatter of Owen Sound.

The deceased lady was a member of the Presbyterian church. The remains were laid to rest in Flesherton cemetery on Friday afternoon last.

Since the death of her husband Mrs. Wright has been living with her unmarried son, Fred, on the west back line.

Chesley Shell Plant Destroyed by Fire

A disastrous fire wiped out the munition plant of the Canada Beds Company at Chesley on Friday morning last. The loss is a serious one—the entire machine shop and power house, together with thousands of shells in different stages of completion, are a total loss. The machine shop was equipped for the manufacture of 18lb shrapnel shells with special machinery and the entire plant is a complete wreck. It is estimated that the loss will be close to $40000.

The fire broke out by the explosion of a rosin pot in the machine shop about 6 30 in the morning. Nightwatchman Smith was nearby at the time and tried to extinguish the blaze with pails of water, but the flames spread throughout the department with incredible swiftness, before the Chesley fire brigade arrived the entire machine shop was a mass of flames and it was only a short time until this section of the building was a complete wreck. The fire spread to the power house at the side and this building was destroyed.

The plant at Chesley was one of the first Canadian factories to be equipped for the manufacture of shells. The company received its first order in January, 1915, and have been manufacturing continuously for the last three years, specializing in 18 lb. shrapnel for the Imperial Munitions Board.

Although fairly well covered by insurance, the loss to the company will be a serious one.

100,000 Smiths are in the United States army. Of these 1500 are William Smiths and 1000 John Smiths. There are also 15,000 Millers, and 15,000 Wilsons. There are 262 John J. O'Briens, and of these 50 have wives named Mary.

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Postmaste General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 7th of June, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, on the route—

FLESHERTON RURAL ROUTE NO. 2

from the 1st of July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Vandeleur aud Fleshertan and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto.

A. SUTHERLAND,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Toronto, April. 22d, 1918.

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MAXWELL RURAL ROUTE NO. 1

from the 1st of April, 1918, next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Maxwell and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto.

A. SUTHERLAND.
Post Office Inspector

Post Office Inspector's Office.
Toronto, April 22nd, 1918.

Odds and Ends

For Sale cheap or rent— Late John J. Martin farm, lot 1, con. 4, Euphrasia, containing about 130 acres; dwelling and new frame barn, stabling under. If not sold in time for seeding will rent. Apply to Charles Martin on the premises or to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton. mar28th

Auto for Sale—Five passenger Regal one man top, demountable rims, full floating axle, honey-combed radiator, electric starter, new Dominion Nobby tread tires on hind wheel. In first class condition.—Apply to G. C. Graham Eugenia.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, Lot 3, 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

For Rent—A brick dwelling situated on Collingwood street, Flesherton, frame stable,good well and garden in connection owned by Samuel Colquette. For particulars apply to Silas Shunk, Flesherton.

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

NOTICE—I have sold my Polled Hereford bull, Admiral Beattie, to Mr. Frank Collinson, Ceylon. Those interested please take notice.—John Adams.

Found—Lap rug found, day of my sale. The owner can have same by applying to me—H. Quigg, Flesherton.

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

Buckwheat For Sale—100 bushels of good clean seed.—E. Sargent, Ceylon

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.

Girl Wanted. Capable girl for general house work, no washing, plain cooking. Excellent home. Wages to start, $28.00. References required.—Mrs. Marsh, 69 Keewatin Ave., Toronto.

For Sale or rent—Cheap, easy terms good dwelling, stable and ten acres of land at Portlaw. Don't miss this, must be sold as owner does not require it Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton. mar28tf

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

Alsike and Sweet Clover seed for sale $14 per bushel for each, free from noxious weeds.—Jos. Buchanan, Flesherton.

Highest price for butter and eggs at Graham Bros. Eugenia. June 26

Horse For Sale—Broke to any work, 5 years old. Harry Patton, 4th line, Artemesia, Flesherton P. O.

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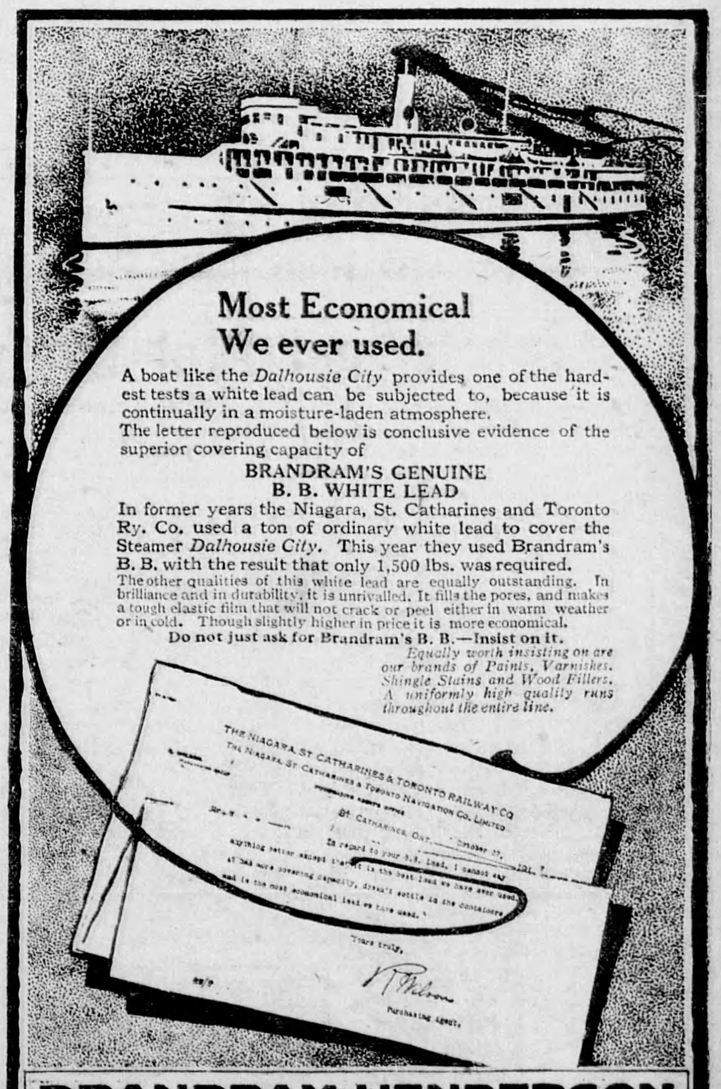

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Clubbing Rates

The Advance has no extensive clubbing list this fall, most of the papers being supplied at regular rates. Following are some prices:

The Advance	$ 1.00
Globe	4.00
Mail	4.00
The World and Advance	4.75
News and Advance	3.75
Star and Advance	3.75
Youth's Companion	2.25
Family Herald	1 25

THE MARKETS.

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Butter	40 to 42
Eggs, fresh	35 to 35
Wheat	$2 25 to 2 25
Oats	90 to 90
Peas	3 68 to 4 00
Barley	1 30 to 1 35
Potatoes	$1.25
Buckwheat	95 to 95
Hides	10c to 10c
Ducks	23 to 23
Geese	21 to 21
Chickens	22 to 22
Fowl	16 to 16