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FLESHERTON BRANCH
GEO. MITCHELL, Manager.

C. P. R. Time Table.

Trains leave Flesherton Station as ollows :

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

Read W. L. Wright's advt. for prices on fowl.

Wanted--The address of John Evins, late of Brownlee, Sask.—The Advance.

Miss Clara Duncan is spending her usual winter holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cairns, of MacTier, are spending Christmas with relatives here.

It is understood that Port Elgin will be linked up with the Eugenia power line next spring.

The Advance does not publish addresses except at our regular rate of 5c per line.

Mrs. A. McAuley has returned home after visiting a short while with her son at Walkerton.

Mrs. Harvey Griffin (nee Miss Katie Wilcock) of Alton is spending Christmas with her mother here.

Miss Hattie Wallace is spending a few weeks in Owen Sound, owing to sickness in the family.

Mr. Roy McAuley visited here last week after receiving his discharge. While in England Roy was quartered in Wales.

Harmon Hales has returned home from Toronto, after taking treatment for his wounds, and has received his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson and daughter, Christene, have taken up their residence in Mr. John Stewart's residence, lately vacated by T. Fisher.

An extended thaw during most of last week destroyed our sleighing, but the mild weather has its compensations—it is a big factor in the conservation of fuel.

J. C. Kentner of Markdale, who has opened up business in Orangeville, has purchased the large residence of the late Dr. James Henry on First Avenue—Sun

A little over $100 was raised at the bazaar on Saturday under the Soldiers' Aid. The ladies desire to thank those who helped in any way, also to those who donated articles.

Miss White, a returned missionary, will give a lantern lecture in the Methodist church, Eugenia, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock p.m. Collection in aid of missions.

Died—At the residence B. McKenzie, Artemesia, on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1918, Daniel Brodie, aged 83 years 6 mos. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Dec. 17, to Markdale cemetery.

The soldier boys from this district are now busily engaged watching the Germans to see that they do not pull off any of their dirty tricks. The boys will probably "wind up their watch on the Rhine" in a few months.

Pte. Murray Findley of Durham in a recent letter mentions having, when on a march near Etaples, seen an ambulance with the following inscription on the side : "Presented to the Red Cross Society by the Women's Institutes of Grey County." This gift of the Institutes has evidently been of great service in caring for the wounded.

The Advance said last week that 75,000 horsepower would be developed at the completed Eugenia power house. This was an absurd misprint as anyone ought to know. The development, including the installation of a station on the Saugeen river near Lake Huron, will make available a total output for the system of 15,000 h.p.

As a business proposition there is no comparison between the value you receive from a year's subscription for the Farmers' Weekyl Sun and that of any other farm paper, considering its accurate market forecasts and reports. The Sisters' page doubles the value. It is a woman's page with life in every line. No increase in price. One dollar per year.

Word was received by Mrs. H. Fenwick of Osprey that her brother's wife, Mrs. Frank Kerton of Calgary, had died Tuesday morning of this week. There were no particulars. The deceased lady was about 40 years of age and leaves one little girl six years old. Mrs. Fenwick and her brother, Lewis Kerton, left Tuesday evening for Calgary.

Flight Lieut. Kendall Mitchell of the United States air force is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell. Ken was training at Belleville, Ill., about twelve miles south of St. Louis, and had just got his commission when the armistice was announced. He says there were a lot of disappointed men in his locality when the news came. He expects to be released from service shortly and go back to his law practice in Chicago.

The local high school gave two medals for the two best essays on "The Victory Loan." These were won by Ray Belfry who received first prize and a silver medal and Clarence Fisher a bronze medal for second prize. The former's essay will be sent to Toronto to compete for the Provincial prize. Miss Katharine McVicar received third prize. The three essays were very interesting and were full of facts so it was difficult for the judges to discriminate.

At the meeting of Prince Arthur Lodge, A.F. & A.M., on Friday evening last the brethren were pleased to have three soldier members of the Lodge present in the persons of Flight Lieut. Kendall Mitchell, of Chicago ; Corp. George Richardson and Pte. Robert Bellamy, who, in the course of the evening, gave interesting talks on their war experiences. The Lodge passed a resolution of condolence conveying sympathy to the bereaved parents and wife of the late Bro. Dr. W. T. Little.

Monday, December 30, will be nomination day. Municipal matters are exceedingly quiet here and few whispers are heard. If we were allowed a guess it would be that the Artemesia Council will seek re-election as a whole, and in the village there will be a lantern search for men to take the position. It will be an important year and we would like to see good men at the head of affairs. Ooutside of the ordinary routine work there will be a great event, the home-coming of the boys, and a proper reception to be worked out.

Mid-Summer Exams.

In view of the unavoidable interruptions to school work which have taken during the current half year, the holding of the mid-summer examinations will be deferred in each case for a fortnight in accordance with the following scheme :

Junior High School Entrance, July 2.
Junior Public School Graduation, June 30.
Lower School, July 2.
Middle School, July 11.
Pass Matriculation, July 2.
Upper School and Honor Matriculation, June 30.

Around Grey County

Clarence White of Shelburne, with H. White & Co., fainted and fell on the floor of the store, breaking a bone in his wrist.

The Wm. Kennedy & Sons, of Owen Sound, have erected a new brick building on their premises as an erection shop for marine shop of marine machinery. The building is 200 x 50 feet.

Pte. Fred McKechnie, of Markdale has been repatriated after spending a couple months in a German prison camp.

A sealed verdict was returned by the jury which heard the evidence in the suit for $5000 damages by Mrs. Kate Brawley of Grand Valley against the Toronto Railway Co. Mrs. Brawley was a passenger on a crowded Dundas car. She was hanging on to a strap provided for the use of passengers, when the car lurched, the strap broke and she fell, sustaining injuries. According to the judgment Mrs. Brawley receives $1000.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thistlethwaite wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown in the recent death of their son Charles Thistlethwaite ; also for the many letters of condolence received.

Hit Three Times Now on the Trek

Mrs. Donald McLeod received a letter last week from her son, Snowden, dated from Belgium on Nov. 14, in which he says ;

Dear Mother and All,—I was more than glad to receive your letter, glad to know you are all well as this leaves me in the best of health. I have just returned from hospital and joined the battalion here in Belgium. We are a few kilometers east of the city of Mons and are leaving for Germany in a few days. I am very anxious to go, for I am sure it will be interesting. We expect to go as far as the Rhine, about thirty miles into Germany. I don't know how long we will be there, but it shouldn't be more than a couple of months. Then I hope to see you all again. I sure have been lucky out here. I thought they had me at Camtrai last October, but after hitting me three times I was only wounded. I did not expect to get out alive, for the fellows were going down like ninepins all around me. However, I hope it is all over.

The people here are using us fine, giving us beds and white sheets to sleep on. This is sure a great change for us.

Record for Baby Beef

Choice baby beef receives first attention just now at the Union stock years in Toronto. One of these choice animals sold last week at the high price of $22 per cwt. The baby belonged to R. D. Carruthers and was raised by Johnston Bros. of Vandeleur. Apart from show cattle this animal brought the highest price of the year. His weight was 730 pounds and the price $160.60. It was sold through J. B. Shields & Son to the Harris Abbatoir Co. This is the class that packing houses are demanding and giving first attention to.

NOTICE

Kimberley Methodist Sabbath School will hold their Christmas entertainment on Friday, Dec. 20 at 7.30 p.m. The program will consist of a Cantata entitled Santa Claus and Red Ridinghood, together with Drills, Dislogues, etc. Don't miss it. Admission 25c, Children 15c.

Exploiting The Returned Soldier

Owen Sound is again being canvassed says the Sun Times, by returned men for a magazine, and in spite of much advice on the matter these men secure a great deal of business in the town. That the soldiers are being exploited by the publishers is not taken into consideration by the well meaning purchasers and that the big end goes not to the returned men but to either the publishers or to someone who organizes the men, is not considered. Ever since the formation of the Dominion Great War Veterans Association this matter of the exploitation of returned men to sell certain periodicals has been roundly condemned by that body. Nine times out of ten, it is claimed, these magazines or books sold by returned men are sold, not on the merits of the magazine or book, but because they are pressed on the public by returned men. Some say that they are unable to work or do anything else, some claim to be putting themselves through university or taking special courses. It would be well for the public to use care in purchasing books or periodicals which they do not want.

Meeting of Citizens

The Citizens of Artemesia Township are requested to attend a mass meeting to be held in the Township Hall, on Monday, Dec. 30th (nomination day) at 4.30 p.m. for the purpose of considering the proposition of the erection of a suitable memorial to our fallen heroes.

—T. R. McKENZIE, Reeve.

VILLAGE OF FLESHERTON

NOMINATION

A meeting of the Electors of the Village of Flesherton will be held in the Town Hall at 7 o'clock p.m. on Monday, December 30th, 1918, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Council and School Trustees for 1919. If more than the necessary number are nominated a poll will be opened on Monday, Jan. 6, at 9 o'clock a.m. for the election of such Council and Trustees

—W. J. BELLAMY,
Dec. 16, 1918 Village Clerk

Card of Thanks

We desire to convey to our friends and neighbors our heart-felt thanks for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown at the time of the death of our father, Samuel Sheardown.

—The Family.

Only a Few Days Until Xmas
DO YOUR SHOPPING NOW

Don't wait until the last week, when everyone is in a hurry, but make your selections NOW, while you have the best choice of quick selling merchandise. Our Christmas assortment is now at its best.

A FEW CHRISTMAS HINTS

Hockey Skates, all sizes	$1.00 to $4.00
Hockey Boots, all sizes	$1.25 to $3.00
Sweater Coats, all colors	$1.25 to $8.50
Wool Toques and Caps	50c to $1.25
Wool Caps and Scarfs	$1.50 to $3 50
Ladies' Kid Gloves, any lengths	$1.75 to $2.75
Men's Silk Neckwear	25c to $1.75
Men's Kid Gloves and Mitts	$1.00 to $2.75
Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk and Linen	25c to 75c
Ladies' Boudoir Caps	25c to $1.00
Fancy Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs	5c to 50c
Lace Collars and Fancy Neckwear	25c to $1.75
Ladies' Wool Shawls	50c to $3.50
Men's and Boys' Fancy Suspenders	25c. to 75c
Fancy Silk and Cashmere Hosiery	50c to $1.50
Silk, Lawn and Crepe de Chine	$1.00 to $5.00
Ladies' Fancy Slippers and Pumps	$1.50 to $5.50
Fancy Linens, Tray Cloths, Towels, Centres, etc	25c to $1.75
Ladies' Hand Bags	50c to $1.50
Ladies' Camisoles	$1.00 to $1.75

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FLESHERTON, -- ONTARIO

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the the 13th of December, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the route

FEVERSHAM, R.R. NO. 1

from the 1st of April 1919, 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 Office of Feversham and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto.

A. SUTHERLAND.
Post Office Inspector

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Toronto, October 28th, 1918.

Farm for Sale

A 50 acre farm for sale on the East Back Line, Artemesia, 3rd range, north half of lot 132. On the premises there is a good frame barn, 40 x 50 feet ; a small frame house ; a good drilled well ; hen house ; the fall plowing is done. For particulars apply on premises.

—J. H. HOLLEY, Flesherton.

WINTER TERM
in the
NORTHERN Business College
begins THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1919
Girls and boys who have been working hard on the farm during the summer should have a chance to improve their education this winter. Circulars free to any address.
C. A. FLEMING, F.C.A., Principal,
Dept. A., Owen Sound, Ontario.
(Mention this paper when writing)

THE MARKETS.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Butter	42 to 44
Eggs, fresh	55 c 55
Wheat	$2 50 to 2 05
Oats	70 to 70
Peas	2 00 to 2 00
Barley	1 00 to 1 00
Potatoes	$1.00
Buckwheat	95 to 95
Hides	10c to 10c
Ducks	28 to 28
Geese	23 to 23
Chickens	25 to 25
Fowl live	16 to 17
Fowl dressed	22 to 22

Wanted
Baswood, Pine, Poplar or White Balm Bolts,
5 inches and up, 56 inches long, good quality, $9.00 per cord, F.O.B. Flesherton
White Birch
27 inches long, 8 inches and up, practically clear, $9.00 per single cord, F O B. cars, Flesherton. 7 inch and up, $8.00 per single cord, F.O.B. cars, Flesherton.
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Farm For Sale
IN ORANGE VALLEY

Three miles south of Markdale on the Toronto and Sydenham Road ; lots 124 to 126, consisting of 150 acres ; well fenced, brick house, good bank barn with waterworks, outbuildings—hen house, sheep house and drive shed ; school across the road. -T. MONTGOMERY
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Steer Strayed

Strayed from my premises about Nov. 15, one yearling steer, red with white on head and face. Send information to

—THOS. WHITE, Proton.

Fertilizer Coming

We will have a carload of Basic Slag Fertilizer coming to Flesherton station and one to Priceville station some time next month, Price $26 per ton. Anyone wishing to get some, let us know by phone or otherwise, and we will call on you. Phone line 21, r 5 Elesherton

—WM. PATON & SON,
R. R. 3, Priceville

Boar for Service

The undersigned has a thoroughbred Yorkshire Boar for service on lot 11, con 8, Osprey. Terms $1.50.

FRED SPOFFARD.