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EST'D 1873 236
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

Mr. Henry Howard is spending the Christmas holiday at Elora.

Miss Alice McLeod was home from Dundalk over Sunday.

Miss M. Holmes is spending Christmas vacation at her home in Winchester.

Mrs. R. W. Shaw and four children of Lions Head, are visiting her parents here.

Miss Mabel Swift of Toronto is spending her Christmas holidays with friends here.

Wesley Armstrong is spending the Christmas holidays at Toronto and Dundas.

Frank Bunt and Charlie Quinn, of Toronto, are spending the Christmas holidays here.

Miss Maud Boyd, teacher at Waterdown, near Hamilton, is home for the Christmas vacation.

The Toronto Daily Star has raised its price to four dollars a year, the new rate to start January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thurston and little daughter, Betty, of Toronto, are Christmas guests here.

Miss Lilian Bunt, who has been teaching in the public school up at Chapleau, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and R. Henderson and two sons of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blackburn.

Miss B. McVicar, who hass taught school near Ravenna since the summer holidays, has returned home.

Owing to next Sunday being anniversary at Eugenia, the service in Chalmer's church, Flesherton. will be held at 11 o'clock a.m., and Sabbath school at 10 a.m.

Wesley Latimer returned home from the North Bay Normal School on Saturday last for his Christmas holidays. Wes. is the only young man attending the school.

Mrs. T. Brady, who teaches school near Mansfield in Mulmur township, is home for the holidays. Her sister, Miss Adda Wright, who teaches near Hanover, is also home.

Mr. John Boyce and family of Melville, Sask., arrived here last week and have taken up their residence on the McCallum form, 4th line, which he purchased last summer.

Just why should our fellow editors give the free space they do to that Montreal octopus. The country press owes that firm no favors, yet they docilely shove in all the free reading notices sent them. For ourselves these have alays gone into the waste basket.

Alex. Rutherford, dealer in agricultural implements, Proton Station, wishes his numerous customers the compliments of the season, and desires to intimate that he is still doing business at the old stand. Also gasoline and kerosene engines for sale.

Mr. Thomas Bannon showed The Advance a snowy owl that was shot by his son, Milton, one day last week. The specimen is one of the very best we have seen, being almost milky white. This bird is a native of the Arctic and seldom visits so far south as this.

On the Victory Loan essay written by Forms I and 2 in the Flesherton High School Miss Kate Orr received first prize, Miss Otillie Lockhart second, and Ralph Belfry third. The young people are to be congratulated on the splendid essays that were handed in.

Again The Advance has to thank the ladies of the Women's Institute for a good fat 11-pound goose for the Christmas feast. For several years past we have been called upon to acknowledge a gift of this kind from the ladies. Strange that we never grow weary writing out an item like the above, isn't it ? But we don't. No, Sir !

Mrs. W. J. Martin celebrated her birthday on Christmas Day a double anniversary—by having a few friends in for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Martin's wedding anniversary comes three days later. Mrs. Martin showed The Advance the needle which made her wedding garments fourteen years ago and which she preserves among her treasures.

While cutting down a tree in his bush one day this week Mr. Richard Bentham, of the suburbs, was very much surprised to find two large coons in the tree trunk. As he was pulling one of the animals from the tree and killing it the other got away.

The annual anniversary entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School will be held on Wednesday evening next Jan. 1. A good program is being prepared by the school which will rival the best of the successful entertainments held in the past. A fee of twenty-five cents will be charged and you are at liberty to give more if you wish. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis received word recently that their son, Sergt. Thos. Davis. together with his wife and little son, would be home for Christmas. They sent their personal effects ahead and these have arrived ; but in a letter last week he stated that as he was an A 2 man he would be kept in England until the signing of peace. It was a big disappointment in not having the young couple home, and it is not likely they will return before another Christmas comes around.

The Advance and staff wish our readers the compliments of the season ahd a continued year of happiness ahd prosperity. This coming year will see the return of the laddies who have been at the front during the past four years of war. There will be great rejoicing in many homes when the boys come back, but in others there will be sadness for the boys who have died on the fields of France and Flanders for the continuance of democracy. Glorious memory of the supreme sacrifices they have made for others will be cherished in every bereaved home. Canada has not had so merry a Christmas for four years as we celebrate this wonderful year, and again we wish our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. Will Paul of Cadillac, Sask., is visiting with his parents at Eugenia.

Mr. W. Tierney of Coniston is spending Christmas with his wife here.

Misses Fanny and Edith Hemphill, accompanied by their brother, Hood, are spending Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bowler and family, of Toronto, are spending Christmas at the home of W. P. Crossley.

Misses Olive and Hazel Henry are home from Tnronto for the Christmas vacation.

Born—At Cadillac, Sask., on Monday, December 16, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Watt, a son.

Miss Shirley Murray, who is attending business college in Toronto is home for the holidays.

Mechanic Ed. Chard has returned to his home on the 4th line from Camp Mohawk, Deseronto, where he was a 2nd Air Mechanic. Ed. has received a temporary discharge and will remain here uutil fully discharged.

The Phonola Co., of Kitchener, are advertising their phonographs in this issue, on the back page, and the next few issues. Mr. W. A. Hawken is agent for this instrument, and will be glad to show you the different models.

Pte. Wm. Radley, son of Mr. James Radley, of Osprey, arrived home on Saturday night last after an absence of two years. He was wounded some months ago but is practically recovered now.

The December issue of Rod and Gun from its first page to its last is replete with articles of interest to the sportsman and lover of the out of doors. Stories, articles, special departments are good of their kind and the magazine is well illustrated throughout. "Birdland Reflections from an old camera," by Bonnycastle Dale, The Open Places by R. J. Fraser, Snowbound Hills by H.C. Haddon, How Christmas Comes in the Northland by Harry Laughy, A December Afternoon with Buster by Reginald Gourlay, are some of the stories, while an article on the making of skis fully illustrated, Fishing notes including an article on Facts About Cotton Threading and Guns and Ammunttion with more dope for the gun crank, and material of interest to the trapper, are some of the other features. Rod and Gun is published by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

Rev. Matheson Will Go to Mono Mills

A unanimous call to Rev. J. A. Matheson. B. D., of Priceville, from Mono Mills, has been accepted, and his pastorate of twenty years and nine months will expire on Jan. 5. The call carries with it a salary of $1350 and manse and glebe of five acres and four week's holidays. At Presbytery Priceville was represented by Messrs. C. McLean and P. Muir, and Swinton Park by Messrs. R. Knox and D. McCormick, all of whom spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Matheson and his work. The statement was also made that as far as could be ascertained, all the congregation of Swinton Park and 95 per cent. of the congregation of Priceville, are thoroughly loyal to Mr. Matheson, earnestly wishing to retain his services, and that the salary would not be behind that of Mono Mills. Mr. Matheson is accepting the call stated that he never expected to have more genuine friends anywhere than those of his present charge, but that he was beginning to find the work heavy, especially in the winter, and that he thought it was his duty to himself an family to accept a less arduous field.

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,
Village Clerk

Dec. 16, 1918

Red Skin Sentenced

David Simms, of Cape Crocker, who beat up his wife, was brought to the Walkerton jail last Thursday to serve a two months' sentence imposed on him by Magistrate Miller, of Wiarton. Simms is a Red Skin of about 55 years of age, and although his wife like other women promised at the marriage ceremony to obey, this didn't give Dave any license to get gay with his fists. The old days when the braves could kick their squaws around have vanished with the march of civilization, and as the law draws no color line, the suffragettes of every shade of complexion can legally sass back their lords, with the law on their side if the he-end of the sketch starts to "carry on" with physical force.—Bruce Herald & Times.

Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the Osprey, Ceylon and Eugenia Farmers' Clubs will be held in the Orange Hall, Eugenia, on Saturday Dec. 28, at 2 p.m.—H. F. Pedler, Sec

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.

Suit Case Lost

Somewhere between the Six Corners and Markdale via Flesherton, a suit case containing clothing and personal effects. Finder please notify Herbert Jackson, R.R. No. 7, Markdale, Ont.

School Reports

Flesherton Public School for December

Class 4—Mamie Nuhn, Ida Lever, Elsie Ferris, Cecil McTavish, Annie Dow, Freda Mathewson, Olive Mathewson, John Carrington, Henry Carrington, Allie Norris, David Colgan, Adele Breen.

Sr. 3—Hazel Wyville, Louie Cargo, Orrel Fisher, Bessie Stewart, Annie Teeter, Luella Blakely, Marguerite Bowes, Cecil Loucks, Peter Dow, Wilda Martin.

Jr. 3—Will Carrington, Thel. Wilson, Emerson Thomson, Jessie Colgan, Eliz. Bentham, Evelyn Ferris, Gordon Wyville, Ted McDonald, Ella McMullen.

Class 2—Viola Thistlethwaite, Luella Lever, Laura Boyd, Harold Richardson, Marie Patton, Orville Martin.

Class 1—Johnnie Nuhn, Melvin Sled, Arlene Beecroft, Ruth Thistlethwaite, Milton Teeter.

Primer A—Helen Welton, Edna McCallum, Ernest Fenwick, Marion Stuart, Jean Stuart, Jeanette Cargo, Elsie McKee.

Primer B—Helen Heard, Ellen Quinn, Leslie Ferris, Blanche Patton, Gordon Teeter.

XMAS 1918

AT the close of one of the world's most eventual years, we take the opportunity of wishing our friends and patrons a joyous and bountiful Xmas and a New Year whose blessings will more than counteract the strain and suffering of those which are happily passed.

F. H. W. HICKLING
FLESHERTON, -- ONTARIO

THE MARKETS.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Butter	42 to 44
Eggs, fresh	55 c 55
Wheat	$2 50 to 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

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ONTARIO is fortunate this year in having a good supply of grain in almost all classes of crops. The more grain there is to select from, the better chance there is to get the very best seed for sowing in the spring. Too many farmers forget the seed supply for next year's crop until most of their grain is fed or sold.

If the best of this grain was set aside for seed at threshing time or taken from the grain bins before any of it was fed or sold, there would be less work of seed preparation in the spring and a foundation provided for better seed than is often sown.

Small, shrunken or broken seed has a feeding value nearly equal to that of large plump seed. The following results of seed selection experiments conducted at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph will show, however, that there is very great difference in the value of these for seed purposes:—

Selections.	Weight per Measured Bushel (lbs.).	Tons of Straw per Acre.	Bushels of Grain per Acre.
Oats—			
Large Plump Seed	33.2	1.9	62.0
Medium - sized Seed	32.2	1.8	54.1
Small Seed	31.8	1.8	46.6
Barley—			
Large Plump Seed	49.5	1.5	53.8
Small Plump Seed	48.8	1.5	50.4
Shrunken Seed	49.1	1.4	46.0
Broken Seed	48.6	1.3	43.2
Spring Wheat—			
Large Plump Seed	59.1	1.4	21.7
Small Plump Seed	58.3	1.3	18.0
Shrunken Seed	56.9	1.2	16.7

(Oats were tested seven years, barley six, and spring wheat eight.)

Selecting the best seed from that which the farmer has available will not only provide large plump seed for sowing which will produce the most vigorous plants and the largest yield of best quality, but it will very largely illiminate any weed seeds which may be in the grain. — Dr. C. A. Zavitz, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

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Oct23tf

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.

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