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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

Regular Spring weather !

Remember the public library meeting Friday evening of this week.

Mr. Frank Duncan was in Toronto over the week end.

East Grey fall fair will be held in Flesherton this year on Sept. 25 and 26.

Mr. Ed. Best visited for a few days recently with friends in Toronto.

Lieut. Joe LeGard spent the past few days in Toronto winding up his military affairs.

Mrs. Wilcock left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Griffin, at Alton, who is ill.

Mrs. A. Carter of Toronto is visiting Mrs. W. Moore and other friends in this locality.

Mr. John Sloan, who went west with his family a couple of years ago, is at present renewing old acquaintances here.

Born—At Saugeen Junction on Friday, Jan. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Vause, a son.

Miss Shirley Murray returned to Toronto after spending the past three weeks at her home here.

Nurse Effie Smith has returned to Toronto after spending the holidays with her parents at Rob Roy.

Geo. Strain of Gore Bay says : " Hurrah for the County of Grey and the Union Jack ! " —Our sentiments tew.

Mrs. Wm. McKee of town went to Collingwood the past week to see her brother, Mr. Samuel McKee, of Trail, B.C., who is there and in poor health.

The Presbyterian Guild held a social evening at the home of their pastor, Rev. Mr. McVicar, on Tuesday evening of this week.

A number from here attended the hockey match between Durham and Markdale on the latter's ice. A good game is reported. The score was 7-6 in favor of Markdale.

Mr. W. D. Campbell of Toronto was a welcome caller at The Advance office on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell had been visiting friends at Eugenia for a few days.

Mrs. H. Alexander of Feversham spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Albert Stewart, and her father, who is living with the latter, and who is in poor health.

Col. Roosevelt's favorite hymn was "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord," which recalls tha fact that the Colonel himself was referred to as "The Battle Him of the Republic."

The Creemore Star staff was completely knocked out with the " flu " and for three weeks the paper was not published. The proprietor was under the care of a doctor and nurse for three weeks, but is now improving.

Mr. Charley McTavish. who has for some time been western manager for the Chevrolet Motor Co. at Regina, has received an important promotion, to the assistant managership of the Ontario Motors of Oshawa. He will move his family east this spring.

The annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural Society was held in the town hall on Friday afternoon last. The attendance was not one half what it should have been. Mr. Hawken, Sec., read the annual report, which showed total receipts of $1087.86 and total expenses of $1064.31, leaving a balance on hand of $23.55. Of the expenditure $145 was for permanent improvements, including fencing. The prizes had all been paid in full. Officers were appointfor the year 1919 as follows : President, L. Fisher ; 1st Vice, Fred Brown ; 2nd Vice, T. Sled ; Sec. Treas , A. Hawken ; Directors, R Richardson, T J Stinson, W H Thurston, F Mathewson, R Chard, W Stewart, G A McTavish, B Welton, T R McKenzie, O W Phillips, A Hawken, R Swanton ; Auditors, R G Holland, F H W Hickling. The date of the fair for 1919 was set for Sept. 25-26.

Large quantities of good hardwood have been coming to town this winter, and more especially during the past week or two. Owners of wood and dealers in coal appear to be now tumbling over themselves to get their goods on the market. Four to $4.50 per cord for short wood and $12.75 for hard coal are the prevailing prices. The town is now pretty well stocked with both commodities. An Owen Sound firm has purchased the slab production at Rock Mills and has a large number of teams hauling it to the station.

Two Grand Valley young men have invented a coal oil burner that can be used in any range. They claim to be able to produce 450 degrees of heat in half an hour, and it only takes ten minutes to instal the apparatus. The coal oil is converted into gas and is said to be much cheaper than burning coal or wood. The apparatus is also easily removed, when other fuel can be burned. It is being put on the market by a Toronto firm.

Died—At the Weston Sanatorium, Jan. 13, Iva Madeline, aged 16 years, eldest daughter of Mr. T. M. Guy of Clarksburg, and granddaughter of Mrs. Roy of this place. The remains were brought home Tuesday of last week, and after a short service Wednesday morning were brought to Maxwell cemetery, where she was laid to rest beside her mother, who died a year ago. Service was conducted at the grave by Rev. Mr. Forth. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved father.

An appeal on behalf of the Serbian and Belgian sufferers in the Presbyterian pastoral charge on Sunday last met with a liberal response. The contributions were, Eugenia $50, Proton $64 and Flesherton $112, total $226. Any family or individual not represented or finding it impossible to contribute on Sunday may still do so by leaving their contributions with George McTavish or Frank Chard. The need is heartrending. The Federation sent Mr. Lavery instead of Capt. Lawson and nothing was known of change till Mr. Lavery appeared. The dying cry of many sufferers justifies their action.

Died—At the residence of R. Hoy, Collingwood Gravel, on Thursday, Jan. 16, Charles Oram Hoy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoy of Toronto. The father had just recently returned from overseas and was with his family visiting his parents here, when the babe, who was 13 months and 14 days old, was taken ill with pneumonia and died. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon to Flesherton cemetery, when four Boy Scouts—Wesley Armstrong, Clarence Fisher, Gordon Blakely and Harry Carrington—acted as pallbearers.

Lieut. Joe LeGard has described to The Advance the incident in which Leith Lawrence of Kimberley and Edward Jamieson of Flesherton were killed at Passchendale. There were five of them protecting themselves from the German fire in a shell hole. Lieut. LeGard was standing against the side of the hole with his back to the German lines, the other four men facing him, when he heard the whistle of a shell. Leith Lawrence was standing directly opposite to him and the shell struck Lawrence squarely in the breast and exploded. Four of the men were killed and Lieut. LeGard was blown into the air and fell on the ground outside, but was without a scratch. His nose and ears bled from the concussion and he was two weeks in hospital. It was a most remarkable escape for Joe.

An interview with Bonnycastle Dale, the well known writer on outdoor subjects, occupies the opening pages of the January issue of Rod and Gun, while the frontespiece in this issue shows a reproduction of a photograph of Mr. Dale. H. C. Haddon contributes another instalment of " A year with the deer ; " Fred Copeland a story entitled " Mr. Brewster discovers a wildcat ; ' Vincent Perry a sequel to " My Bob," entitled " Bob's Baby ; " Robert Page Lincoln a finely illustrated article on the making of snowshoes, etc., The regular departments are up to standard and include some valuable, interesting and informative articles. A report of the Canadian Field Trials at Ojibway occurs in this issue. Rod and Gun is published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Ltd.

The Price of Liberty

The price in stalwart young manhood which the French nation has paid during the world war to preserve human liberties has exceeded that of herasso ciate Allies.

While France has not made an official announcement as to her losses, it is estimated that one million eight hundred thousand French patriots have laid down their lives on the altar of their country's freedom ; one million gave limb, sight or health, and were thus rendered permanently incapacitated for their accustomed pursuits of peace ; one million two hundred thousand others sustained injuries which have retarted their activities.

What if America had suffered such losses in proportion to her population ? Every man between the ages of 21 and 30 who registered for military service in the United States on June 5, 1917—more than nine and a half million in number—would be a casualty today, and there would still be a million and a half men to be added from the registration lists of September 12, 1918. Mothers, fathers, wives, brothers, sisters, and sweethearts would be mourning for five million American dead.

For every ten men, women, and children in France at the outbreak of the war one able bodied citizen in the prime of manhood has either laid down his life or suffered bodily injury. The casualties in no other army, save the Serbian, even approached such sweeping percentages.

Truly, the sons of France gave themselves without stint for the cause of world democracy.

Notice to Subscribers

For the past four years The Advance has been working against heavy odds with the all round increase of everything that goes to make up a paper and living in general. Notwithstanding this great loss we have consistently set our face against raising the price of the paper to our subscribers, and it still remains at one dollar per annum, but unless a lower trend in prices comes within a reasonable time the price will have to go up. In the meantime we have decided to place a premium for prompt paying subscribers—who are many—by placing an additional fifty cents on all who allow their subscriptions to run six months or over. Hereafter all subscriptions six months or more overdue will be charged at $1.50 per annum. This leaves everybody the chance to get in on the dollar rate. A number of subscribers this season have paid two and three years in advance, which is good policy, as it ensures them the dollar rate for that length of time. Remember, The Advance is one dollar per annum or one dollar and fifty cents if not paid within six months. Better be prompt and not run the risk of orgetting

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Found Silver Mine

Owen Sound, Jan. 17--A real silver mine was discovered here in the store of W. A. McLean & Co , grocers, when $431.55 was found in the back of a big cash register. For some time it had not closed properly and it was thought that some part was broken. When the drawer was taken out a large collection of silver coins was found, the dimes, quarters and half dollars having escaped through a couple of small cracks into a compartment at the rear. The loss had evidently been going on for some years for a paid-out ticket dated 1913 was among the coins.

Four airplanes which left San Diego, California, on January 4, on the first transcontinental trip ever undertaken, landed near Washington on January 6. The trip was made in 50 hours and the distance covered between 3600 and 4000 miles.

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CASUALTIES IN CANADIAN FORCES REPORTED TO DECEMBDT 31, 1918

	Officers	Other Ranks	Total
Killed in action	1,842	33,824	35,666
Died of wounds	614	11,806	12,420
Died of disease	220	5,185	5,405
Wounded	7,130	148,669	156,799
*Prisoners of war	.....	.....	3,575
Presumed dead	142	4,529	4,671
Missing	41	384	425
Deaths in Canada	.....	.....	2,221
Total	9,980	204,397	220,182

Total deaths.....60,383

*2,508 prisoners have been repatriated, escaped or died while a prisoner.

A Harrowing Tale

Bro. Ramage, of the Durham Review, has a son, Pte. Charles Ramage, with the Canadian army, who has been writing some very interesting letters home. His latest is dated Belgium, Nov. 27, from which we quote the following :

There are two British armies in Belgium today. One army, spic and span, and triumphant in a glorious march eastward to the German provinces on the Rhine to enforce the terms of armistice ; the other composed of disabled, struggling ill fed and suffering soldiers who have been released from months of tortures in the prison camps in Germany. We meet the returned men everywhere and they need only to be seen to arouse the fullest sympathy and bitterest indignation as we listen to tales of the torture to which they had been subjected in Germany—stories of vile ill treatment, starvation, confiscation of letters, plundering of parcels show that infamies have been committed which cannot be surpassed in their odiousness. Contrary to expectations the position of the prisoners was even more pitiful after the signing of the armistice. They were released from the camps and started toward the Belgian border without a morsel of food being given, and though they begged for scraps en route, they were greeted by bricks and stones from the civilian population. Their clothing is scanty and torn and many have died in sight of home from the effects of exposure to the cold and starvation. Those who have reached Belgium were kindly treated by the inhabitants of this liberated kingdom, overflowing with gratefulness on its own deliverance from serfdom and slavery. Hundreds of motor ambulances were despatched to the Rhine and met the suffering heroes. Those most sorely afflicted were quickly taken to our hospitals in Belgium and France. They do not care to tell of their privations and hardships in Germany and will only do so upon direct questioning. They are true British soldiers still and bear up heroically. Some are physical wrecks for life but the majority will sail on brighter seas henceforth.

Now I will turn for a space to write about the historic and triumphant trek to the Rhine now in progress. The "Army of Occupation " as it is called, I understand, is to consist of seven armies, three American, three French and Belgian, and one British army, the Canadians being represented in the latter by the 1st and 2nd divisions, though it is possible that the latter may yet be dropped on this side of the Rhine.

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