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The Toll of Influenza

Though estimates of death over the whole world from any single epidemic are very difficult to form, there seem to be reasonable grounds for believing that some 6,000,000 persons have perished of influenza and pneumonia during the past six weeks. Business has been interfered with in every country in the world, and enormous losses both in earning power and in trade have been suffered. The cost of the "influenza war" cannot be reckoned, but that it is colossal does not admit of doubt.

This plague, then, generally regarded with equanimity, is, it would seem, five times more deadly than war. It has been estimated that the war caused the death of 20,000,000 persons in four and a half years. In the same period at its epidemic rate influenza would have killed 108,000,000. The visits of the raiding Goths to London were but as a summer shower compared with the deluge of germs which we have just received. The air raids cost London some hundreds of lives; the influenza has cost it upwards of 10,000. Never since the Black Death has such a plague swept over the face of the world; never, perhaps, has a plague been more stoically accepted. In India alone over 3,000,000 deaths occurred. Bombay had 15,000 of these; Delhi, with a population of only 200,000, had 800 deaths a day. The Punjab lost 250,000 persons. South Africa suffered no less severely. In Cape Town 2,000 children were left destitute as a result of the disease, while the plague swept through the natives like fire.

The Commonwealth of Australia sent a ship to Samoa with help because the disease was affecting 80 per cent. of the natives. The white population were only able to feed the living and bury the dead. In New Zealand public services were stopped and business gravely disorganized.

The ravages in America have been appalling, nor has Canada escaped. In Ontario and the Western Provinces no fewer than 108 doctors died of the epidemic, while the total death rate in Ontario alone was 5,000 up to November. A large number of American Indians have perished. Europe as a whole has suffered in the same way. In Spain the epidemic was described as "truly awful." In Barcelona the death rate was credibly stated to be 1,200 daily. France has had her share, likewise Germany and Austria. —"The Times," London.

Residence For Sale

For sale cheap and on easy terms, the residence and premises thereto belonging to the late M. K. Richardson, Flesherton. On the premises are a large brick veneered dwelling, well finished and in good repair, contains 9 large bedrooms on the second flat and a large double bedroom on first flat; good never failing well with force pump in basement, are good cistern all well finished for winter or summer kitchen and dining and wash rooms with good pantry and other conveniences; large lawn and garden with good young orchard bearing and plenty of small fruit; good large frame stable and driving house. Premises would make excellent large boarding house and private office besides, or would answer well for two tenants and also good office for rent. Apply to R. J. Sproule on the premises who will show any persons over the premises. 17Oc

Notice to Creditors

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey.

In the matter of the Estate of Gervas Hazard, late of the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, Sectionman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1914, Section 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named Gervas Hazard, who died on or about the 22nd day of July, 1918, at the Township of Artemesia, aforesaid are required to send on or before the 12th day of March, A. D. 1919, to Middlebro & Spereman, Barristers, etc., Owen Sound, Ontario, Solicitors for the Administratrix of the said deceased, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and description, with full particulars of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

MIDDLEBRO & SPEREMAN,
Solicitors of Administratrix,
Owen Sound, Ontario

Dated at Owen Sound this Seventh day of February, 1919.

By-Law No. 9, 1919

TOWNSHIP OF ARTEMESIA

OVERSEERS

T Sargent, Markdale; J A Holley, Markdale; J Hill, Markdale; W G Cockburn, Markdale; R Richardson; C Best, Proton; W J Moore, Proton; T M Bannon, Proton; J Lockhardt, Proton; H Gallaugher, Proton; H Purvis Markdale; H D McLaughry, Markdale; C Irwin, Markdale; W Hill, Flesherton; B Ferris, Flesherton; W J Talbot, Flesherton; T Henry, Flesherton; B Wyatt, Flesherton; J H Watson, Flesherton; J Cornfield, Flesherton; W J Love, Proton; W J Reid, Proton; Ace Hill, Markdale; G Bowles, Markdale; G White, Markdale; F Cairns, Markdale; W McMillan, Ceylon; T Genoe, Ceylon; R J Vause, Proton; J Watson, Priceville; G Binnie, Proton; E Rutherford, Proton; L McArthur, Priceville; Police Trustees, Priceville; D McDonald, Priceville; J Parslow, Priceville; J Dow, Priceville; W A Morton, Proton; W Burnett, Priceville; W Patton, Priceville; A Currie, Priceville; J Turner, Priceville; A Conkey, Ceylon; B McKenzie, Ceylon; D Muir, Ceylon; T H Thompson, Flesherton; W Fletcher, Ceylon; J McLeod, Ceylon; L Chard, Flesherton; A Fisher, Flesherton; T Phillips, Maxwell; S Martin, Markdale; J Russell, Rock Mills; A English, Rock Mills; W Walker, Eugenia; R Genoe, Flesherton; F Pedlar, Eugenia; W Magee, Eugenia; J Ottewell, Eugenia; S Phillips, Rock Mills; J P Baird, Markdale; T A Shannon, Markdale; J Campbell, Eugenia D Williams, Eugenia; W Sample, Eugenia; B Sewell, Markdale; W H Heath, Markdale; J Welsh, Eugenia; A Ellis, Eugenia; J T Jamieson, Eugenia; R Graham, Markdale; S Bowles, Markdale; J Pattison, Ceylon; H Piper, Ceylon; J McGee, Flesherton; J Pritchard, Priceville; H Lawlor, Eugenia; D McDonald, Priceville; R Atcheson, Proton; J Harbottle, Markdale; H LeGard, Flesherton; W A Weaver, Markdale; S Phillips, Rock Mills.

FENCENIEWERS

J Williamson, Priceville; R Whittaker, Ceylon; D McMillan, Priceville; J B White, Markdale; J Boland, Markdale; J Henry, Mrrkdale; G Warling, Markdale; J Lockhardt, Proton; W Breen, Flesherton; J S McMillan, Ceylon; A Carruthers, Eugenia; J W Lyons, Maxwell; J Parson, Eugenia; R Swanton Flesherton.

POUND KEEPERS

F T Reily, Priceville; D D McLauchlan Ceylon; J Beattie, Markkale; J A Thompson, Maxwell; M G Orr, Proton; T Gilliland, Eugenia; R Richardson, Flesherton; J T Wright, Markdale.

School Reports

Monthly report of Flesherton Public School for February.

4th Class—Elsie Ferris, Maurie Nuhn, David Colgan, Allie Norris, Annie Dow, Olive Mathewson, Freida Mathewson, Harold Whewell, Cecil MacTavish, Ida Lever, John Carrington, Harry Carrington, Adele Breen.

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

Jr. 3—Willie Carrington, Emmerson Thomson, Evelyn Ferris, Thelma Wilson, Elizabeth Bentham, Jessie Colgan, Ella McMullen, Ted McDonald, Gordon Wyvill.

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

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

Primer A—Ernest Fenwick, Jeanette Cargoe and Edna McCallum, equal, Elsie McKee, Helen Welton, Jean Stuart, Marion Stuart, Lilian Carrington.

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

Feversham public school report for February.

Jr 4—L Ottewell, *A Wideman, *A Henderson, D Robinson, A Weldrick, O Hodgkins, M Coulthard, M Fawcett.

Jr 3—*G Henderson, J Robinson, M Wright.

Sr 2—*H Hallam, *H Kerton, H Alexander, G Foster.

Jr 2—*V Wright and *R Henderson equal, *R Wideman, *R Long, *J Weldrick, †H Hawton, †I Alexander, A Hawton, B Conn, B Kerton, V Davidson, A Speer.

Pr A—†O Wideman, †L Moore, E Alexander, W Hollingshead, R Davidson.

Those marked * obtained honours.
Average attendance 36.
—LULU JOLLEY, Teacher.

Small Ads.

LOST

Black and white bitch hound, on Monday, February 17th.—Robt. Fisher, Rock Mills.

Game Astray—Small black and tan dog, white legs, ring around neck, stripe in face and short tail.—J. J. Carson, Proton Station.

FOR SALE

For Sale cheap and on easy terms, Lot 3, con. 11, Osprey, 110 acres. This is first class farm and in a good state of cultivation. Good bank barn and new frame dwelling. Apply to R. J. Sproule Flesherton

For Sale—Horse 6 years old, general purpose, about 1225 lbs., Buggy, Cutter, Wagon and set single driving harness, all in good repair. Must be sold at once as I have no further use for them.—Apply to A. Hincks, Priceville.

White sewing machines, the king of machines. Sherlock-Manning pianos are strictly high grade. If you can prove this statement false I will give you a piano free.—J. C. Kentner, Markdale.

Machines For Sale—7 horsepower Lister gasoline engine, ensilage cutter, sawing machine, buzz saw and grain grinder.—Geo. Brackenbury, Feversham

For Sale or Rent—A small farm in Eugenia. Apply to Thos. E. Fenwick, Eugenia.

For Sale—Extension Table, Sideboard, 2 Lamps, 20 New Stove Pipes. Apply to W. Buskin, Flesherton.

Colts For Sale—One heavy colt rising 3 and oneregistered mare colt rising year old.—Fred Mathewson, Flesherton.

For Sale—A few Black Minorca cockerels for sale.—Lewis Sheardown, Maxwell P.O.

A few bags of winter apples for sale—Fred Jamieson, Eugenia. Telephone.

CEDAR WANTED

Cedar Wanted—4 foot 2 in. long price $5 for No. 1 cedar, or in the log 12 foot 4 in. long, No. 1 $11, delivered at my mill.—Edward Sargent, Ceylon.

MISCELLANEOUS

Private funds to loan on real estate security at reasonable rate of interest. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton. sept 2317

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

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

Boar for Service

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

Letter From Manitoba

Dear Friend and Editor,—I guess I had better come across or I will be elected to pay $1 50 a year for your paper, which is not by any means too much. It is a mystery to mo how you can furnish ink and paper at $1 a year. I read your paper with great interest. It is like a letter from home, but it is losing its interest somewhat on account of the time I have been away, as you know there is some change in any place and population since Aug. 22, 1899, and I have been here all that time. I could give you a little news of interest from time to time if you would consider it of interest to you. I have been thinking if it would be a workable plan, I would like to suggest that you print in your paper once or twice a year what you could call "Away From Home Directory" or "Out West Directory," giving the addresses of your subscribers, so that when you printed anything about them that we were interested in we could drop them a line. I take it for granted that everyone that ever lived at or near to Flesherton takes your paper. This would make the paper more valuable to me and of more interest. Why should we drift away from each other and let our friendships die, simply because we are a few miles away?

At present we need men in this country and anyone you know of coming west direct them to me and I will get them a job and keep them until they do get one. Flesherton boys for me.

We have had a swell winter, just nice sleighing, very little frost, just enough to keep from thawing and getting soft and wet. We can run our cars on some of the country roads.

Our crops in Manitoba were just average last year. The Southern part was very dry and pulled the average down. We are in the North, the C.P.R. running to the coast seems to be the dividing line.

Now I had no idea of being so long winded when I started. We have had very little flu here. Remember me to any inquiring friends, such an Dan, Joe Blackburn, etc. I must close with best wishes to you and your staff.

Your Old Timer,
C. T. PEDLAR.

SALE BY TENDER

Of Valuable Property in the Villages of Flesherton and Walterville and Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to three o'clock in the afternoon of the

15th Day of March, 1919

For the purchase of any or all of the following parcels of property belonging to the estate of the late William Kingston Flesher, namely—

PARCEL 1—All those parts of lots 148, 149 and 150, assessed and in the possession of the Flesher Estate and not heretofore sold and conveyed containing about seventy-five acres, more or less, and roughly described as all that part of lot 148 lying southwest of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, save and except the plots occupied by the Public School and lots 16, 17, 18 and 19. All that part of lot number 149 lying southwest of the front mill property. All that part of lot number 150 lying southwest of the grist mill property.

PARCEL 2—Mill plot M including lots 14 and 15, about 14½ acres, and Park plot about 10 acres, and being composed of the northeasterly parts of lots 148, 149 and 150.

PARCEL 3—All those parts of lot number 151 lying southwest of the Toronto and Sydenham Road and composed of lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 30, 31, and the cabinet factory and mill pond site as well as Blocks G and J in said lot, containing about thirty-one and a quarter acres.

PARCEL 4—Block L, containing two acres and being part of lot number 148, situated northeast of the Toronto and Sydenham Road and bounded by Victoria, Mill, Albert and Cynthia sts.

PARCEL 5—First 5 acres, being composed of the northeast part of lot 150, in the second range southwest of the Toronto and Sydenham Road in the Township of Artemesia, and known as the Crown Reserve.

Second—That part of Lot 150 in the Second Range or concessionsouthwest of the Toronto and Sydenhum Road in the Township of Artemesia, containing two and a quarter acres, purchased by the said William K Flesher from Wm. Smith.

Third—That part of Lot 150 in the Second Range southwest of the Toronto and Sydenham Road in the Township of Artemesia, containing ten acres, purchased by the said Wm. K. Flesher from Matthew Richardson.

PARCEL 6—Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, on the northwest side of John street and lot No. 1 on the southeast side of John street in the Village of Walterville, according to plan of the subdivision of Lot "A" made by Thomas B. Gilliland, P.L.S., and containing collectively about one acre and sixteen perches.

All of the above properties will be sold with and subject to all the rights, privileges and easements appertaining thereto and to which the said deceased was entitled to enjoy or was liable to maintain during his lifetime in so far as his surviving Executor can lawfully convey such rights or transfer such liabilities.

The timber upon the said parcels Nos. 1, 2 and 3 has been sold and the purchaser has been granted the right and privilege o remove the same at any time within ve years from the Sixth day of August, 918. The said parcels will be sold subject to such privilege.

Tenders shall be in writing specifying the parcel and the price offered for the same and addressed to Jas. A. Keyes, Barrister, etc., 108 Queen St., St Catharines, Ont., accompanied with a marked cheque payable to the order of the Merchants Bank, Markdale, for ten per cent. of the purchase price specified in the tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The balance of the purchase money on all tenders accepted shall be paid thirty days from the date of mailing the acceptance at St Catharines. All cheques accompanying unaccepted tenders will be returned to the tenderers.

The Vendor is not to be bound to furnish any abstract of title or produce any title, deeds or other evidence not in his possession or control, or to give copies of any title deeds, but the purchaser is to search the title at his own expense. If the vendor without any default on his part is unable or unwilling to make a good title to the said land within thirty from the mailing of the acceptance of the tender (if the purchaser declines to take such title) then he may withdraw from the contract on the repayment to him of any sum paid on account of the purchase money and without being entitled to any compensation or expenses in connection therewith.

For further particulars apply to James A. Keyes, Barrister.

JAMES A. KEYES,
108 Queen Street,
St. Catharines, Ont.
(Solicitor for the Estate)

Holstein Bull For Service

A thoroughbred Holstein bull for service on lots 183-184 S.W. T. & S.R., Artemesia; closely related to the world's champion 44-pound cow. Terms: $1.50 for grades, $5.00 for pure breds.

1 July 17 —GEO. MOORE & Son

Farm For Sale

In the township of Osprey one hundred acres, ninety acres cleared, ten acres hardwood bush; two-storey solid brick cottage, Pedlar roofing, cellar full size, furnace, kitchen and woodshed, solid brick, hard and soft water inside; large outbuildings with water supply inside. For further particulars apply to
JOHN GRUMMETT,
Proton Station R.R. 2 f13

Boar For Service

Registered Chester White hog for service at Rock Mills. The father won first at Chicago Fair. Terms $1.50.
15dec19 —I. SMITH Prop.

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C. A. FLEMING, F.C.A., Principal,
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(Mention this paper when writing)

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am opening up atonce, a blacksmithing and woodworking business in Maxwell, and am installing up-to-date woodworking machinery. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a satisfactory manner and I would solicit patronage. I want yourwork and will do it right. 7 April 1
CHESTER LONG

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Make money in your spare time during the coming Fall and Winter months by selling hardy Canadian nursery stock.

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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.