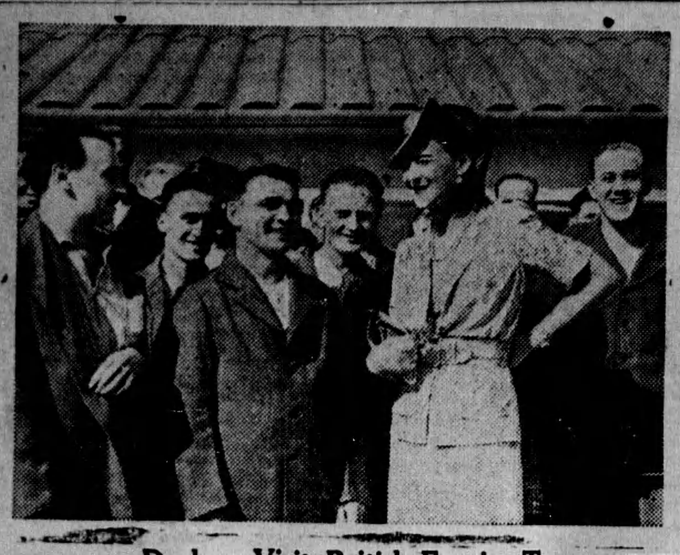

Duchess Visit British Empire Troops

Visitor and patients all smiles when the Duchess of Kent paid a visit to men on the sick list in the 5th Canadian Peneral Hospital in Britain.

If Britain gave Italy a knock-out blow it would release more ships than British and American yards could supply for a long time to come.

A young Texas husband, who polished the coupe with a bride's first pancake by mistage for chamois, has been given one more chance.

Happy and Prosperous New Year

At this season of the year we wish to thank our customers for their assistance in carrying on our business. In extending to everyone our best wishes for a Prosperous New Year, we assure our customers that we shall strive to serve them just as efficiently in 1941.

D. McTavish & Sons

Chevrolet and Oldsmobile FLESHERTON

Pig Starter Special

SHUR-GAIN 17% PIG STARTER $2.10
SHUR-GAIN 21% PIG STARTER $2.25

FOR THE LAYING HENS
SHUR-GAIN "BIG 50" $2.40

Flesherton Planing Mills

Orillia Has Taken H.M.C.S. "Orillia" to Itself

H.M.C.S. "Orillia," it should be explained is one of the sixty corvettes now being built in Canada for the Canadian Navy. She is 205 feet in length, has a speed of 17 knotts, and will be primarily employed in submarine chasing and mine sweeping.

And Orillia, the town, gave Orillia, the corvette, a hearty send-off. Four of the ship's officers were guests of the "Orillia" Corvette Association at a dinner at the Old Home.

Mayor Pack, on behalf of the municipality, made the presentation to the "Orillia" of a handsome silver tea service and a pair of massive candelabra. This gift was in accordance with the British tradition that the town after which a ship of the Royal Navy is named, should make a present of silver for use on formal occasions. The set consisted of a large tray, with tea and coffee pots and sugar and cream dishes in Rogers' silver. The tray was inscribed with the words: "Presented to H.M.C.S., 'Orillia' by the Town of Orillia." Each separate piece also bore the name H.M.C.S. "Orillia."

Round the edge of the tray there was a clear space on which the names of the officers of the "Orillia" as they succeed one another, can be inscribed for many years. This service will not accompany the boat on war service, but will remain stored at her home port, where it will be available whenever the ship is here.

Lieut. Briggs, officer commanding the "Orillia," had mentioned that books would be appreciated on board. Within 36 hours, 360 volumes were gathered and delivered to the "Orillia."

The next task of the Associates is to provide the crew with additional garments to protect them from the rigors of a winter sea — such as socks, sweaters, helmets, etc. This has been greatly facilitated by the gift of 22 sweaters and 40 pairs of socks from the Girls' Red Cross. A tag day provided $250.00 towards the cost of materials.

It is expected that other towns will similarly adopt corvettes named after them.

It will be noticed on the map that the Italian "boot" is running away from Greece.

Apples were touched with frost this year. What we want to know is, does that make the cider harder?

When chance plays into your hand always be prepared to take advantage of it; it doesn't happen too often.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Pair of Skates and Boots, size 8½, large size Pipe Wrench, like new; 2 foot Extension Bit Holder, nickle plated, like new; 5 snap-on Tire Chains for any size tire, will pull car out of many a bad hole; Violet Ray Massage Outfit; brand new tailored Suit, worth $35, cheap; pair heavy lined Bedford Cord Riding Breeches; 2 heavy Winter Overcoats; pair knee length Lumberman's boots, in good shape; felt hat, new, size 7¼; new heavy Trolling Rod and Reel, for big game fish.

JOHN W. COOK
Flesherton, Ont.

Election Card

CLAYTON SPROTT

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OSPREY

Ladies and Gentlemen:-

I am offering myself as a candidate for Council in Monday's municipal election, and respectfully solicit your support on my behalf. A Happy New Year to one and all.

—CLAYTON SPROTT,
Badgeros, Ont.

Stress Necessity For Quality in Bacon Hogs

Every step which can be taken to improve the quality of bacon hogs in Canada will be of immediate benefit to the producers and of lasting benefit to the industry as a whole, according to officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The urgent necessity for improved quality is indicated in a study of 1940 gradings. Little more than a quarter of all hogs marketed in Canada in 1940 was eligible for A grade. Marketing officials point out that a much higher percentage of A grade hogs is needed to keep up the quality of Wiltshire sides for export to the United Kingdom. This outlet for Canadian bacon and ham is of the utmost importance to Canada as well as to Great Britain. The future of the export side of the Canadian bacon hog industry depends upon the quality of the Wiltshires now being shipped to Great Britain. Fundamentally, the exports cannot be better than the hogs marketed in Canada.

Greater attention to standard feeding practices and marketing at correct weights would do much to improve the situation. Many of the hogs which were graded as B's might well have been A's if they had not been under or over-finished or had been marketed at the correct weights—that is, from 190 to 210 pounds. Hogs of those weights yield carcasses of 140 to 170 pounds and it is from such carcasses that sizeable Wiltshires are processed.

British buyers prefer the sizeable weights — 55 to 65-pound sides. If Canadian producers can demonstrate their ability now to produce hogs which yield the type, size and quality of Wiltshire sides which the British prefer, the chances of holding that market, after the war, will be practically assured.

More Cash Needed Now

(Fergus News-Record)

Brief mention was made in a news item that appeared last week of a survey made by an American university, which showed that the up-to-date farm spends $900 more in cash now than two generations ago. Some reasons were given. The automobile makes the biggest difference. It replaces the driving horse which sometimes paid its way by doing other work on the farm. The horse ate products raised on the farm so didn't require any additional cash outlay. Electric refrigerators have taken the place of the old cellar or cave. Radios, telephones and daily papers supply the news and entertainment but cost money. And so on down the line. The old time farmer could get along with very little cash and save money. We remember reading in a letter by one Fergus pioneer that he used money for but two purposes: for taxes and church collection—and both were small by modern standards.

The change is quite as apparent in small town families. If the head of the family made $500 half a century ago, he thought he wasn't badly off. He and the family raised vegetables. They probably kept a pig or a cow. Beef was bought in the winter by the quarter at low prices and all meat used in one way or another. Only the rich had driving horses, others could rent one from a livery stable for weddings, funerals, and such great occasions. Taxes were low because there were no paved roads or sidewalks, water came from a pump, there was no sewerage problems and a dozen or so street lights provided illumination for the whole town. The town people were still close to the land and knew how to use it to make their dollars stretch out.

Changes in the mode of living set up a bit of a barrier between the town and the country people for a while, but it was only for a while. The changes came to the towns first, but they soon followed in the country. Electricity has prbably made a greater change than any other single cause. Rural power lines are reaching out, raising the tandard of living but also the cost.

Miss Hilda Duckett of Toronto was a Christmas visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duckett.

ROCK MILLS

Happy New Year to all.

The annual school meeting of S. S. No. 17, Artemesia, was held Thursday morning, when a there was only a small attendance of ratepayers. Charles Newell was the retiring trustee and Laurie Betts was elected for a three-year term. Frank Betts is secretary-treasurer. Art Porteous secured the position of caretaker of the school again at an increase in salary. G. Helmkay received the contract of supplying 22 cords of hardwood at $3.25 a cord and the contract for two cords of dry cedar went to Earl Russell at $2.60 per cord.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newell and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newell and family spent Christmas with relatives at Durham when about 30 were present at the family gathering, and all enjoyed themselves to the full.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and Garth of Toronto, Mr. Jack Foster of Camp Borden and Stewart Foster of Durham spent Christmas with the latter's father, Mr. J. A. Foster, and Sadie.

Mrs. Susan Doupe of Saugeen Jct., is spending Christmas week with her brother, Mr. Wm. Hawkins, wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Teeter of Vandeleur spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell.

AUCTION SALE

An auction sale of farm stock, implements an furniture at the farm of Ed. Seeley on Collingwood Gravel, ¼ mile east of Maxwell, on Thursday, Jan. 9. Terms: 6 months at 6%. See large posters. George E. Duncan, auctioneer.

Send in your Renewal Now

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: Take notice that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my son, Edward, without my written consent.

—J. P. OTTEWELL,
Flesherton

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned Trustees of S. S. No. 9, Osprey Township, up to 6.00 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 1941, for 15 cords of sound green hardwood, 20 inches long. Wood will be delivered before March 1st, 1941, and must be piled at a special place in the school shed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

—Trustees: Andy Pallister, Chas. M. Heron, Ray Pedlar. 7-2c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of SARAH CATHERINE WRIGHT, late of the Village of Flesherton in the County of Grey, Widow, deceased.

ALL persons having claims or accounts against the above noted deceased, who died on the Eighteenth day of October, 1940, are required to send full particulars thereof to the undersigned solicitor to the Executor on or before the Fourth day of January, 1941, after which date the estate will be distributed amongst those entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which notice shall at that time have been received.

—C. C. MIDDLEBRO',
City Hall, Owen Sound
Solicitor to the Executor.

The good hostess always makes her guests feel at home — even if she wishes they were!

Small Ad. Column

FOR SALE — Piano in first class condition. — Mrs. W. E. Morgan, Flesherton. 29c2

FOR SALE — Electric radio, 3-bands, new condition, cost $169.50, sell for $59.50.—A. C. Muir, Ceylon. 29p2

FOR SALE — Quebec heater, 2 lid size, first class condition. — Wilfred Lever, Flesherton. 30p2

FOR SALE — Ladies' tube skates in good condition, size 4. Apply at The Advance office and see them.

FOR SALE — Cutter, like new; some cows, fresh and to freshen shortly. —W. J. Hincks, Ceylon. 29c2

WANTED—I pay cash and pick up aged or dead animals for mink meat.—Frank Eagles, R. R. 3, Proton Sta. Phone Flesherton 41 r 3

FOR SALE — Pennsylvania anthracite coal $14.50 ton; nut or larger sizes. Terms: cash. — A. C. Muir, Ceylon, phone 38r3. 29p3

FOR SALE — Barred Rock pullets, also number White Leghorn yearling hens.—Sam Grummett, R. R. 1, Flesherton, phone Feversham 11r13

CAME ASTRAY — To my premises on or about December 10, one pig. Owner prove property and pay expenses. — Lawson White, R. R. 3, Proton Station. 29c3

FOR SALE — House in Flesherton, full particulars apply to Jas. W. McWater, double lot and barn. For full particulars apply to as. W. McMullen, Ceylon, Executor. 30c

FOR SALE — 7-room brick house, large lot, garage, good well; must be sold to settle estate of the late Andrew Gilchrst. — Apply to John Stewart, Executor, Proton Station. Phone 32 r 4. 45ctf

FOR SALE—In Ceylon, comfortable 7-room house, electric lights, hard and soft water, good stable, hen house and garage with cement floor, lot containing 1 acre more or less. For particulars apply to Mrs. Nellie Gilchrist, Badjeros, R. R. 1, or Fred Irwin, Flesherton.

FARM FOR SALE

100 acre farm Lots 24 and 25, Con. 3, north, Osprey Township. On the premises are a comfortable brick dwelling, a bank barn with strawshed and a good driving shed. This farm is in good state of cultivation. Sacrificed at $2,000 to wind up estate. Apply to Ed. Cooke, Shelburne.

FOR SALE — Oats $22.75 ton; Barley $22.75 ton; mixed grain, ground sacks included, $25.00 ton;—A. C. Muir, Ceylon, phone 38r3 29p2

FOR RENT — 6-room house in Eugenia, electric light, hard and soft water, with or without stable. If sell later, rent allowed on sale: possession Jan. 15.—G. V. Smith Eugenia. 29p2

SELLING OUT — Cook's Radio Service has on hand a large stock of shop tubes and others slightly used. To clear out the entire stock we are offering them at real bargain prices—discounts as high as 75% for cash. You can buy tubes good as new for as low as 25c. All tubes offered have been carefully tested and checked and are guaranteed against everything except breakage or burn-out. Money refunded or tube exchanged if not entirely satisfactory. Now is time to fix the old radio up with a new set of tubes.—John W. Cook, Flesherton.

FEED FOR SALE

Livingston Brand, any kind, especially hog feed; reckoned third better than screenings. Price per ton $28.50 delivered. — Clifford McMaster, Flesherton. 27p2

FARM FOR SALE

Lots 14-15, Con. 1, S.D.R., Artemesia, containing 100 acres, on which is situated a bank barn 45x55, also a large driving shed. This property must be sold to wind up estate. Those interested communicate with John Oliver or W. R. Meads, Priceville, Executors for the estate. 47c

BUSINESS CARDS

DR. J. E. MILNE
Office — Durham St.
Office Hours — Afternoons, 1.30 to 4.
Evenings, 7 to 8.30.
Sundays and Thursday afternoons by appointment only.

Prince Arthur Lodge No. 393, A.F. & A.M., meets in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, the second Friday in each month. W.M., Herb. Corbett; Secretary, C. J. Bellamy.

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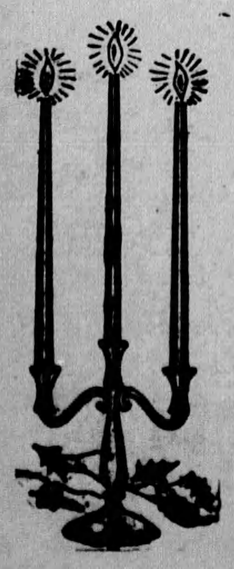

GREETINGS

Our sincere wish in extending the Season's Greetings to one and all is that 1941 may be a Happy and Prosperous Year for you, one brimful of the good things of life.

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