THE
Flesherton Advance
Published on Collingwood Street, Flesherton, Wednesday of each week. Circulation over 1,100. Price in Canada $2.00 per year, when paid in advance $1.50; in U. S. A. $2.50 per year, when paid in advance $2.00.
F. J. THURSTON, Editor

Geo. Mitchell: Citizen

"George Mitchell Dies," said an Advance headline last week, recording the passing of one of those sturdy, dominant men whose personalities fashioned our community during the past three-quarters of a century.

The roll is an honorable one, and for a person born before the turn of the century, they include such names as W. K. Flesher, M. K. Richardson, Wm. Strain, Wm. Clayton, W. A. Armstrong, Dr. W. S. Christoe, R. J. Sproule, W. J. Bellamy, Dan McTavish, Fred Karstedt and George Mitchell, just to mention a few. And it comes with a wrench to place George with the lengthening train who will not again walk our streets and discuss our local politics.

These men gave leadership to the community in keeping with their varying talents and dispositions. And no one can recall the life of Flesherton during the past sixty-five years without giving a large place in his recollections and appreciation to George Mitchell.

A peculiarly individual personality: surcharged with enterprise, endowed with a dynamic mind and strong determination In appearance and build typical of his inner attributes: rugged, four-square, forthright, discerning, and given to ready self-expression. Keenly interested in sports and athletics, good businessman, respected citizen, faithful Churchman: all the attributes of highest citizenship were there in rugged honesty: no cant or subterfuge, but strength and substance.

(And how George would make a wry face in embarrassed recognition of such words directed at him.)

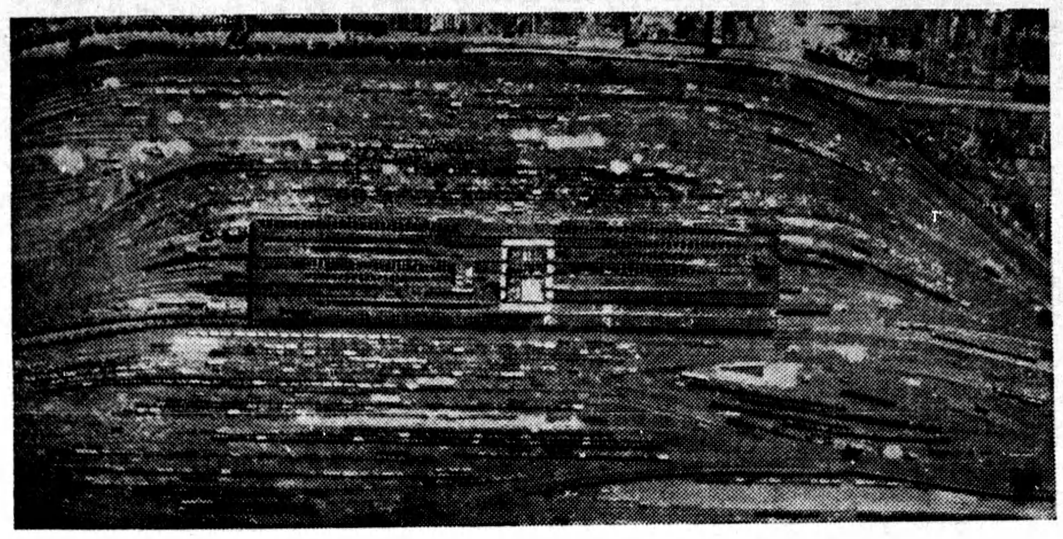
With his wife, they had a home life quite ideal. She was one to inspire affection: he, respect. Their home was ever open in a friendly way; their sons, in turn, quick to serve their country in time of need, and Harold to make the supreme sacrifice in the first war, so many years ago now.

* * *

And so, the Home scene gradually changes. After wealth of years, our older citizens, bulwarks of village life slip on, one by one: leaving to a younger generation the cares and responsibilities of citizenship in our little circle.

How scanty the ranks of those who lived here at Home in 1887 when George Mitchell first became a citizen' How relatively few there are here now who even saw the century dawn in Flesherton. We like to think that in passing, these men have left a lingering stamp of their personalities among the rest of us: that Geo. Mitchell, in passing, may leave behind unseen imprints in the heartbeats of the community, as he and his wife did in their family life.

If this be true, then the accumulated citizenship of the community should be an ever green thing, enriching and enlarging the life that goes on. And, for the timeless Future, a larger citizenship and a fuller life.



When The Smoke Cleared From Cologne: Final R.A.F. Photos Reveal Full Extent of Devastation

The concentrated and extensive nature of the heavy damage caused among industrial targets at Cologne, particularly in the Kalk and Deutz districts, is revealed by recent R.A.F. photographic reconnaissance. Photographs taken after the heavy Bomber Command attacks show that fresh damage in this much-bombed city was very severe, but smoke from fires still burning prevented a detailed assessment of the full extent of the havoc caused among some of the important industrial plants and installations. Later photographs taken after a further attack, give a clear indication of the weight and effectiveness of Bomber Command blows.

Picture Shows: Kalk railway yards. The very large shed in the centre has been damaged seriously, and there is also extensive damage among the rolling stock and tracks.

RATION NEWS

LIVE POULTRY SALES

When the prices of dressed poultry to the public are at ceiling levels it is naturally expected that producers should receive approximately the ceiling prices for their live quality birds, according to F. S. Grisdale, deputy foods co-ordinator for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. He made the statement in answer to protests from poultry producers regarding prices they are receiving for poultry. Maximum prices have been set for live birds and, according to Mr. Grisdale, "poultry producers in all parts of Canada should make themselves fully acquainted with these live poultry ceiling prices so that they may be better able to judge whether or not they are getting proper prices. Wholesale ceiling prices for live poultry for November are as follows: for chickens (roasters and fryers) over three pounds 28 cents in Ontario; for fowl (old hens) all weights 24¾c.

NEW CLOTHES FROM OLD

How mothers may help in alleviating the present temporary, but serious, shortage of children's clothing, by converting discarded and old clothing into suitable underwear and outer garments for their small children will be demonstrated by the "remake kit" scheduled to be seen in 17 centres of Western Ontario early in the New Year. According to an announcement by Mrs. John Detwiler, chairman of the Consumer Branch Committee, Western Ontario, the kit will include 40 different articles made from clothing stored away in trunks and clothes closets. Everything from sock tops to sweaters and from "gay ninety" gowns to gingham house dresses, have been used to make clothes for youngsters.

RATION COUPON DUE DATES

Coupons now valid are all those for home canning sugar; sugar numbers 1 to 20; tea-coffee 1 to 21; preserves D1 to D7; butter 34 to 37; meat pairs 22 to 25.

Meat coupons 26 become good on November 18.

Tea-coffee and sugar coupons in Ration Book 2 expire December 31.

Apple butter, sorghum and maraschino cherries have been removed from the lists of rationed fruits.

AIR FORCE ACTIVITIES

The Battle of Britain began with the Germans attacking British ships from the air. On the 8th of August, 1940, 60 German aircraft attacked a convoy near the Isle of Wight; and a hundred more of the enemy came later in the day. They sank two of the ships. During the day, one hundred and thirty aircraft attacked a convoy near Bournemouth, and broke it up. Many British ships were sunk or damaged that day, but the Germans lost 60 aircraft. The next attacks by masses of planes on coastal towns, and then aerodromes and, lastly, upon the morale of the British people by deluges of bombs and fire on London. Wherever they attacked, they found Spitfires and Hurricanes more than their match. In less than three months, the Germans had 2,375 of their aircraft shot down, and many sent limping home; the Royal Air Force had lost 375 pilots killed, and 358 pilots wounded. The Royal Air Force — with airmen from the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and some occupied countries — had saved England from the invasion, for which three thousand barges were ready in the harbors of Europe.

One of the great air battles of the Battle of Britain was fought at a speed of more than six miles a minute. Sometimes a fight which began over London went on all the way back to the French coast.

During the Battle of Britain, R.A.F. pilots who came down in parachutes in the morning, were often flying and fighting again in the afternoon.

An important part of the RA.F. is Maintenance Command, which is responsible for distribution of every kind of item the R.A.F. requires, from a Lancaster bomber to a pair of boots. Its catalogue contains nearly a million items, and one volume weighs 24 pounds. One wing of the Maintenance Command of the R.A.F. is responsible for the packing of all aircraft shipped abroad, while the other wing administers all motor transport connected with the R.A.F. One order for 40 mixed aircraft for Russia was completed within twenty-four hours; and R.A.F. motor transport has lately covered the equivalent of three times around the world in a day.

In this war, as in the last, Army Chaplains have suffered a high percentage of casualties. In the British Army, there are 2,000 uniformed chaplains. Up to the middle of September, eighteen of them had been killed in action, forty-one wounded, and one hundred and twenty-two taken prisoner. Six have been reported missing.

THE HOME PRESS

No man is too poor to take his local newspaper and it is false economy to try to get along without it. Hardly a week passes, that something does not appear in its columns which will be of financial benefit to you and by the end of the year you have made or saved from one to twenty times the subscription price. The city papers do not take the place of your local paper, although some people seem to think they do. The city papers are alright in their way, but they do not give you what you are most interested in, in your community. You cannot learn from them when public meetings are held, who are moving out and who want to sell land, in fact, hundreds of items which might be of particular importance to you. Such matters city papers cannot furnish but your local paper does. If you are not a subscriber to the local paper, you should be. Plan to have your name added to our subscription list.

NOTICE

To the Ratepayers of the Flesherton Public School: commencing Dec. 1st, 1943, the school hours will be from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

—Flesherton P. S. Board.

AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, Etc.

NORMAN MONAGHAN
will sell by public auction on
LOT 21, CON. 8, OSPREY
(1¼ miles East of Feversham)
WEDNESD'Y, NOVEMBER 17, 1943
the following, namely:

HORSES — Bay Horse, 5 yrs. old; Brown Mare, 5 yrs. old; Brown Horse 5 years old.

CATTLE — Ayrshire Cow, 5 yrs., due April 1; Jersey Cow, 2 yrs., due April 2; Durham Cow, 4 yrs., due May 1; Brown Swiss Cow, 5 yrs., due Apr. 20; Jersey Cow, 10 ysr., due Ap. 30; Durham Cow, 2 yrs., due May 25; Ayrshire Cow, 2 yrs., calf at foot; Durham Cow, 5 yrs., due Apr. 29; Black Cow, 5 yrs., due May 2; Holstein Cow, 4 yrs., due time of sale: (above cows supposed in calf); Hereford Bull, 2 yrs. old; 7 Spring Calves.

SHEEP, PIGS, Etc. — 17 Sheep and 1 Ram; 4 Pigs; 55 Pullets.

IMPLEMENTS, Etc. — M.-H. Hay Rake; M.-H. Mower, 5 foot cut; only cut 2 crops; M.-H. Binder, 6 foot, in good repair; M.-H. Disc Harrows, 14-plate; M.-H. Drill, 13-disc, with new fertilizer attachment; Set of Double Work Harness; Single Driving Harness; 2 Collars; Set Sloop Sleighs in good condition; Fleury Plow, No. 77; Buggy; Cultivator, 13-tooth; Scuffler; Iron Drag Harrow, 4-section; Electric Fence and 40 rods of wire; Cutter; Numerous other articles.

No reserve, as the owner is leaving the farm.

SALE AT 1 P.M.

FARM FOR SALE — At the same time and place the farm, Lot 21, Con. 8, Osprey, will be offered for sale, subject to reserve bid. The farm consists of 105 acres more or less, on which is good frame barn, 30 acres bush and swamp, balance workable land; well watered. There is also a good 5-room house. Terms will be made known the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE — Ford Car, hay grain and all sums of $15.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 mos.' credit on joint notes approved by the Bank of Toronto, Feversham, bearing interest at 6 per cent.

—GEO. E. DUNCAN, Auctioneer.

Food shortage should not bother those who said that Russia as sure to be beaten. They can now eat their words.

Men may admire a man who keeps a stiff upper lip, but plenty of girls prefer a silky moustache to a tooth brush affair.

AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, Etc.

J. D. McLEOD
will sell by public auction on
LOT 10, CON. 4, Artemesia
(1 mile west of Ceylon)
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 1943
the following, namely:

HORSES— Matched team of greys 5 and 6 yrs. old; Black Mare, 4 yrs. old; Bay driving Mare, 10 yrs. old.

CATTLE—Guernsey Heifer, rising 3, fresh, calf at foot; part Jersey Heifer, 3 yrs. old, due Jan.16; Red Heifer, rising 3, due Jan. 21; Brindle Heifer, 3 yrs. old, due June 30; Roan Heifer, 3 yrs. old, due time of sale; Red Heifer, rising 3, due Jan. 3; Grey Reifer, rising 3, calf at foot; Red Heifer, rising 3, due in Nov.; Cow, 7 yrs., due Jan. 16; Grey Cow, 7 yrs., due June 23; White Cow, 7 yrs.., due March 21; Red Cow, 7 yrs., due April 10; Hereford Cow, 5 yrs., due time of sale; Grey Cow, 11 yrs., fresh, calf at foot (above cows supposed in calf) 12 Calves; 8 Yearling Cattle; Hereford Bull, rising 2; 2 -two-year-old cattle.

PIGS, FOWL, Etc. — 14 Chunks around 170 lbs.; Broow Sow, due Nov. 16; 100 good LSxNH Pullets, ready to lay; 50 Chickens, mixed pullets and roosters; 15 Goslings; Collie Dog.

IMPLEMENTS, Etc. — Frost & Wood Hay Loader, like new; Cockshutt 2-disc Plow; Cockshutt Cultivator 13-tooth; International oil-bath Mower, 5-foot cut, like new; Deering Binder, 6-ft. cut; International Cream Separator, nearly new; Buggy; Set of Sleighs; Cutter; Wagon; Fanning Mill; Hay Rake, 10-foot; John Deere Manure Spreader; quantity of Mixed Hay, mostly alfalfa; 2 Heating Stoves; Cook Stoves; 120-egg Incubator and Brooder.

SALE AT 1 P.M.

TERMS — All sums of $10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 10 months' credit on furnishing Joint notes satisfactory to Canadian Bank of Commerce, Flesherton, bearing 6 per cent interest.

—GEO. E. DUNCAN, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of ROBERT H. FISHER, Retired Farmer, late of the Village of Flesherton, in the County of Grey, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1943, are hereby notified to send in to Lucas & Glass, Solicitors for the Executors of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of November, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date he Executors of this estate will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, to the exclusion of all others, and they will not be liable to any person whose claim they shall not then have notice of for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

Dated at Markdale this 25th day of October, A.D. 1943.

—LUCAS & GLASS,

POULTRY WANTED

We will pay the following prices for Live and Dressed Poultry delivered to our Creamery.

	HENS		CHICKENS	
	Alive 'A' Grade	Dressed 'A' Grade	Alive 'A' Grade	Dressed Milk Fed 'A' Grade
Over 5 lbs.	20c	25c	25c	31c
" 4½ lbs.	29c	23c	23c	29c
" 4 lbs.	17c	22c	21c	28c
3 to 4 lbs.	15c	20c	19c	26c
Under 3 lbs.	13c	18c	17c	26c

DRESSED DUCKS — "A" Grade: } To be
DRESSED GEESE — "A" Grade: } Quoted

When delivering your Poultry, bring your can of cream along and it will be tested for you in a short time.

SUPPORT
CANADA'S FIFTH VICTORY LOAN
and help Speed Victory

Flesherton Creamery & Produce Limited

Phone 66 Angus Avis, Manager

NOTICE

Having purchased H. Freethy's truck and P.C.V. license, I hope that I will be able to give the farmers of this district good service. Live stock a specialty. Thanking you for any co-operation.

—RUSSELL T. HAWTON,
phone 2 r 12 Feversham, Ont.

FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS

If Your Farm Work has Slackened for the Winter, You Are Needed Elsewhere in Essential Employment

Highly essential work—very important in Canada's war effort and for the welfare of the Nation—is threatened with shortages of workers. One of the few sources of men available for other high priority jobs is those men on the farm who will not be needed at home during the Fall and Winter. Heavy needs must be met in many lines—producing fuel wood and other necessary forest products; in base metal mines, in food processing, in railway track maintenance. If you live on a farm and are not needed at home during the Fall and Winter, you are urged to answer this national appeal.

Farmers engaged in essential work during the off season will be allowed to return home when needed. *Also, those on postponement under Mobilization Regulations will continue on postponement while in approved essential work during the slack on the farm.*

Please answer this vital call NOW.

For full information please apply to one of the following:

The nearest EMPLOYMENT AND SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE *or*

The nearest PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE *or*

YOUR LOCAL FARM PRODUCTION COMMITTEE

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour*
A. MACNAMARA, *Director, National Selective Service*

MO-A1