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TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR—PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

NEW LAID EGGS

The Toronto Globe of Saturday last says:

"Forty cents per dozen was the top price for new-laid eggs at the chief points in Ontario where there are farmers' markets as reported in last Monday's Globe. At points some distance from the city they ranged as low as 33 cents. This week new-laid eggs are selling freely in Toronto at 60 cents a dozen. Who absorbs the big difference between the price given to the farmer and the price exacted from the consumer?"

Now, this is an important question, but The Advance feels competent to answer it. We are right on the ground and know. Very few new laid eggs are shipped from country districts, and none by the merchants. Any that are shipped are sent in by the producers themselves. Merchants cannot guarantee the eggs they ship. These are taken in trade from hundreds of patrons and sold by the lot, at the lowest market price, which is probably half, or less than half, of that obtained for new-laid eggs. Probably 25 or maybe 50 per cent. of these eggs should be graded as new-laid, but of necessity must be sold for the same price as stale eggs. Here is an immense waste that falls largely upon the producer. If new laid price could be secured for new-laid eggs the supply would be much greater and the price lowered to the consumer. Here is where the dishonest producer comes in with his handiwork, and the honest man has to suffer for the rogue's misdeeds.

It seems to us that a system could be evolved that would protect the honest producer in his efforts to get the price he is entitled to. There would have to be a method of checking so that his responsibility could be established. His eggs might be put up in cartons of one dozen with name and date attached. Then if the merchants would co-operate by giving a special price one day in the week for these guaranteed eggs the problem would be largely solved. It is a question that could be profitably discussed by our Farmers' Clubs and Women's Institutes.

There are many poultry raisers who do not produce a sufficient number of eggs to make it profitable to ship them, and the stores take these in small quantities and mix them all up. A system such as proposed above would, we believe, be quite feasible and work to the advantage of both producer and consumer, while for the honest goods an honest price could be obtained, and the dishonest producer would immediately find that he was unable to sell at any price.

A CROSS-COUNTRY RAILWAY

A deputation recently waited on the Dominion Government asking assistance to build a railway from Orillia to Kincardine, in order to secure cross-country connections, which at present do not exist. Did the C. P. R. so desire it might easily head off this movement by building a few links in its own road. That company will build a line from Baxter to Collingwood this coming summer. The survey is now being made. It already has a line from there to Orillia. It also has a line from Saugeen Junction to Walkerton. By building thirty-five extra miles of line from Collingwood to the junction and twenty miles from Walkerton to Kincardine, or fifty-five miles in all, the C. P. R. would be in a position to serve about 145 miles of cross-country traffic. The C. P. R. could supply the want very cheaply if it felt so disposed.

COOPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

The C. P. R. and Department of Agriculture are cooperating in the sending of an agricultural train throughout Ontario in order to demonstrate many phases of agriculture for the benefit of farmers along the lines of railway. The object is good and laudable, and should be taken advantage of by every farmer within a reasonable radius. See announcement elsewhere.

While the farmers are out in force at the various points of call, they might also find it profitable to "demonstrate" to the railways the possibility of these great arteries of trade ceasing to be disseminators of foreign weed seeds. It is a fact that is being demonstrated right along that the railways have been instrumental in infesting farms adjacent to their lines with the worst forms of foreign weeds—weeds that tax the ingenuities, energies and finances of the farmer to keep them in subjection. In many places the right of way is infested with these weeds and the farmers suffer in silence and try to keep their adjoining fields clean, but the effort is beyond them. Therefore, we say, there should be demonstrations on both sides.

The Postmaster General has announced that the Government's decision to discontinue the flying post train is final and irrevocable. Its continuance, he says, would mean disturbance of the economy of the Postoffice Department and the Government cannot continue special privileges to one section of the community without extending them to all. Without desiring to express undue exultation The Advance would say hear! hear! and add cheers.

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Last year there were 27,000 miles of railway in operation in Canada. This has all been built within the 75 years past, and 8236 was built within the past ten years. To the year 1909 is credited the greatest amount of railway construction in any one year, namely 1138 miles.

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The Owen Sound papers are now discussing the appointment of a Judge to succeed the late Judge Hatton. One paper advocates the appointment of Mr. H. G. Tucker of that town. We trust and hope that that paper's opinions will carry no weight with the Ottawa authorities.

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The Chinese empire is now no more. It has been changed to a republic and the Manchu dynasty has abdicated.

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The Ontario Legislature met on Wednesday of last week. The session is likely to be an important one.

The Owen Sound Council has deposed Chief of Police, McAulay, who has been twenty-five years head of the force, and will appoint a new man. The reason given was that the chief would not or could not enforce the law regarding drinking.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Deathly Cramps, Stomach was Bloated

A Bad Case That Proves Cramps and Stomach Disorders are Cured Fast by Nerviline.

"The distress I suffered from cramps last summer was so severe I thought it meant death," writes P. R. Emerson, of Guys Hill, P. O. "I was doubled up with pain and in such bad shape I couldn't walk a hundred feet. I remembered having Nerviline on hand and took half a teaspoonful in sweetened water. In five minutes I was well and my stomach derangements disappeared entirely."

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For cramps, flatulence, diarrhoea and disorders of the stomach and bowels, Nerviline knows no equal—one million bottles used every year—fifty years on the market, that's proof enough of its merit. Large bottles, 50c., trial size, 25c. All dealers or The Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

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Farm For Sale

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316 Rusholme Road, Toronto. Mar15

Seed Barley

About 200 bushel of O.A.C. No. 21 barley for sale, good clean seed.

RICHARD ALLEN,
Lot 170 2 N. E. T. & S. R. Flesherton P.O
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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the Council of the Township of Artemesia, on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1912, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $500 for the purpose of purchasing a fire engine and appliances for the Police Village of Flesherton, and that such by-law was registered in the registry office of the South Riding of the County of Grey on the 30 h day of January, A.D. 1912. Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1912.
—W. J. BELLAMY, Twp. Clerk.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Take notice that an application will be made by the Trustees of the Police village of Flesherton and other ratepayers of the said Police Village, to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario at its next session, for an Act:

1. To incorporate the lands hereinafter mentioned and the inhabitants thereon into the Village of Flesherton in the County of Grey.

The property included shall comprise and consist of the following lands, namely: Lots 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154 and 155 in the first concession south-west of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, and lots 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154 and 155 in the first concession north-east of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, all in the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, including all the allowances for roads or streets within or between the said lands.

W. H. WRIGHT,
Solicitor for the applicants.
Dated at Owen Sound Jan. 16, 1912

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Extension to Breakwater and Removal of L and Dredging at Mesford, Ont.," will be received at this office until 4 P.M. on Monday, February 26, 1912, for the construction of an extension to East Breakwater and removal of L on West Breakwater and Dredging at Meaford, Grey County, Ontario.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of H. J. Lamb, Esq., District Engineer, Windsor, Ont., J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at Meaford, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten (10) per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
P. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Jan, 27, 1912,

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 1st March, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years, three times per week each way, between
FEVERSHAM AND FEVERSHAM
(Rural Mail Delivery)
From the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Feversham and Lady Bank and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto.

Postoffice Department, Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 16th January, 1912.
G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.

CLAYTON'S
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Boots and Rubbers

THOSE who want good wearing Boots, either Factory or Hand made for the wet and cold weather or for winter should call and inspect our CELEBRATED MALTESE CROSS & LION BRAND RUBBERS, Both Light and Heavy.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Telescopes.

REPAIRING AS USUAL.

F. H. W. HICKLING
FLESHERTON ONTARIO.
The New Store With the New Goods

Substantial Reductions
During February
In Furs and Overcoats.

The mild weather prevailing during December, leaves us with a bigger stock of Furs and Overcoats than we anticipated. To move them quickly, prices in all lines have been substantially reduced.

As all our goods are new this season, marked closely, and in plain figures these reductions from our regular prices mean a big saving to you, and a visit of inspection will prove it to your satisfaction.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR FOWL, BUTTER AND EGGS.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC
TRAVEL BY THE
DIRECT CANADIAN ROUTE | ONLY THROUGH CAR LINE
DAILY SERVICE
Solid through train of Coaches, Tourist and Standard Sleepers and Dining Cars, Toronto to Vancouver 10.20 p.m. daily.
S. Rand, Agent, Flesherton
or M.G. MURPHY, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Do You Ever Sleep?
If you do you will be wise to pay attention.
I am at the present time making a Specialty of Iron Beds. The original of the picture given at the head of this advertisement will only cost you
$5.00 $5.00 $5.00
Get something nice and comfortable on which to lay your weary head. Of course we have other beds at other prices, all equally low in price—Sanitary Beds such as everybody wants Springs and Mattresses to fit all beds. Examine our stock anyway, before purchasing your sleep inducers.
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A live representative for Flesherton and surrounding district to sell high class stock for
The onthill Nurseries
More fruit trees will be planted in Fall of 1911 and spring of 1912 than ever before in the history of Ontario.
The orchard of the future will be the best paying part of the farm.
We teach our men salesmanship, Tree culture and how big profits in fruit-growing can be made.
Pay weekly, permanent employment, exclusive territory. Write for particulars
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TORONTO

THE MARKETS.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Wheat	85 to 85
Oats	43 to 43
Peas	1 10 to 1 10
Barley	70 to 70
Hay	10 00 to 10 00
Butter	27 to 27
Eggs, fresh	30 to 30
Potatoes per bag	100 to 100
Geese	10 to 12
Ducks	10 to 12
Chickens	10 to 12
Turkeys	18 to 18
Wool	20 to 22

CEYLON'S BUSY STORE
CLEARING SALE
Of all Winter Goods. Sale commences Feb 1st and lasts until Feb. 15th.

We want to clean out all our Winter Goods in 15 days to make room for New Spring Goods and in order to do this we are going to offer all winter goods at exceptionally low prices. Ladies' Astrakhan Jackets, Sable collar, satin quilled lining, reg. $40.00 for $30.00. Ladies' Astrakhan Jackets, reg. $28.00 for $21.00. Ladies' long coats, beaver shell, curley lining, rubber interlining, reg. $18.00 for $14.75. Men's Alaska beaver Fur Overcoats for $22.00. Men's beaver cloth Over Coat quilted lining, Mink Marmot collar, reg. $17.00 for $12.50. Men's dog lined coat, sable collar, reg. $30.00 for $22.50. Men's beaver shell curley lining, oil cloth interlining, Persian Lamb collar, reg. $20.00 for $14.75. All other Furs, Stoles, Throws and Muffs at 20 per cent. off reg. price. Men's Cloth Overcoats at corresponding prices. Ladies' Underwear at cost, and less. Men's Woolen Underwear, reg. $1.00 for 75c. Reg. 75 to 90c for 55c. Fleece lined, reg. 50c for 35c. Boys' Fleeced lined, reg. 35c, 40c and 45c at 29c. Sweaters and Sweater Coats, 15 per cent. off reg. prices. Also Horse Blankets and Rugs, 15 per cent. off regular price. Heavy Rubbers and Felts of all kinds at big reductions. Men's good Tweed Suits just in, reg. $10.00, $10.50 and $11.00 for $7.50. Reg. $9.50 for $6.50. Boys' reg. $5.00 for $3.75. Reg. $6.00 for $4.75. Men's Fulcloth Pants, reg. $2.25 for $1.75. Reg. $2.00 for $1.50

Highest Market Price paid for all Farm Produce
Jas. Pattison - Ceylon
General Merchant

J. & W. BOYD
Flesherton, - Ontario.

This week we are taking Stock, after which we will open Large Consignments of New Spring Goods. Further announcement later.

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