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TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR-
PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

POSTAL MATTERS

The Mount Forest Confederate again returned to the question of the Flying Post last week and charged The Advance with taking "the untenable position that no locality should be granted postal favors that are not granted to the country as a whole." No, brother, that is not the position we took. We never deprecated the advent of rural mail delivery, and hope to see it extended until every citizen of Canada gets his mail delivered at his own door. The cities have enjoyed this privilege so long that suburbanites are becoming impatient at the long delay in extending such facilities to them.

The position we took, and maintain, is that the time has not arrived when special railway or airship routes should be inaugurated in this country for any favored locality at the expense of the country, and more especially before the defects in our present system are rectified and the perfected system extended to all alike. If the Confederate will wait until the people of this country can share equally in a perfected delivery system, toward which goal we are now shaping, then—but not until then—we will be ready to listen to the plea of Mt. Forest that it may be allowed to get its newspapers and letters a couple of hours before its business competitors in Arthur and Teeswater get theirs.

The Confederate also brings in the hydro-electric commission and wants to know how The Advance would like other places to raise a hullabaloo about the development of Eugenia Falls. Now, really, is there any significance in this question? Is is pertinent to the subject? The hydro-commission supplies electricity to those who who will buy, at first cost—but the users pay for what they get and without favor from any source. Did the tows along the route of the flyer pay for its flying? If they did, we have nothing more to say, more than to remark that they should have what they pay for. If they did not, everything The Advance has said on the question still holds good, from our point of view.

BEEF CATTLE

Mr. Guardhouse, who spoke on Live Stock at the demonstration train here Friday, is perhaps in as good a position as any man in Canada to size up the condition of affairs in his line, and his summing up is worthy of the attention of farmers in this section. He points out that farmers in the eastern part of Canada, in the Maritime provinces, and in Western Canada are going out of beef cattle raising and into dairy and other lines. Ontario is the only province that is even holding its own in the raising of beef cattle. With the large immigration and expansion in Canada the demand is greater and the supply is lessening. He believes there is a great future ahead for the beef cattle industry and advises the farmers to get into it right away.

Many of the farmers in this section, however, are as acute in vision as Mr. Guardhouse himself, have seen this condition coming and are getting in line to reap the advantages. In this respect Mr. Guardhouse deplored the tendency to use unpedigreed sires and strongly advocated the rearing of thoroughbred stock. Whatever breed of stock you handle (and this holds good with all animals) it pays to use the best that can be got.

POLAR EXPEDITIONS

Again has the hardy Norseman justified his claim as an explorer. The people who are said to have discovered America long before Columbus nailed his colors to the palm trees of the West Indies, have now, after the expiry of centuries, hoisted the Norwegian flag at the south pole. It is a coincidence that two men were in the race for both the north and south pole at the time of their discovery.

A gentleman asked The Advance the other day what could be gained by visiting the poles. Well, one would-be discoverer is now making a prime living out of lecturing on the subject. Another is surrounded by a halo of glory that will never depart from him. Captain Amundsen's recognition by King Haakon will place him beyond want, financially and honorarily, for the rest of his days, while Captain Scott, who has not yet returned from his quest, will no doubt also receive results that will be a sufficient honorarium to compensate him for the toil and suffering which he experiences. Oh, yes, there are honors and even more substantial things to be gained by commanding expeditions to the inhospitable poles, and even Dr. Cook finds some solace from his abortive attempt.

The Shelburne Economist of last week copied our article on the Eugenia Falls development and credited it to the Owen Sound Sun. The Sun took it from The Advance without credit. It is never safe to credit the Sun with anything. That paper is a literary thief with seared, calloused conscience that will stop at nothing to make its readers believe in its marvelous enterprise. It has been taken to task by most of the country papers but goes on with its pilfering with supreme unconsciousness,

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The Meaford Mirror has entered upon its 31st year of publication, and like good wine improves with age.

HOCKEY

Markdale hockey team played the home team here on Thursday evening last, the visitors winning by a score of 9 6. This is two wins out of three games played by these teams this winter. Cecil Alton of Markdale as referee gave satisfaction as usual. The game was a clean one, minus the slugging and rough work exhibited by some other teams that have played here this winter. The contrast was pleasing to note. The line-up was the same as for the last game.

Skating and hockey will soon be a thing of the past. Next comes fishing.

W. I. and F. C. Meet

The February meeting of the W.I. was held on March 5. It was of particular interest, as the Farmers' Club met with the ladies and provided part of the program. Mr. Robert Best, in a short speech congratulated the W. I. on their success in the work.

Mr. Lou Fisher gave an admirable address on the high cost of living. He said one reason why the consumer in cities had to pay much more than the producer received was because of the middleman or "plump birds" he called them. He said further that the poor butter and eggs that were taken to the retail stores kept prices down for the good butter and eggs.

Mr. Frank Chard gave an appropriate solo that was much appreciated.

Mr. Joseph Blakeley came to hear Mr. Marcellus but gave an address that put the ladies in good humor. He said the mother should teach her daughter to do four things well and enlarged on them—to be good laundresses, to make good bread, good butter, and good plain cakes that will not injure a child's digestive organs.

Mr. John Boland, our one honorary member, was called on and he said, referring to a former question, that good temper was the best aid in making good butter. We suppose he thought that if the milk of human kindness was allowed to sour, the material butter would have an acid flavor.

Mr. Marcellus gave his address on "Attitude of the Home to the School." This address showed careful preparation. His own observations in the school room were frequently drawn on, thus making it of more practical value. If Mr. Marcellus will allow us the use of it we hope to print it in the near future, as it was too valuable to be confined to the fifty who were present at the meeting. From it we cull a few isolated statements: There is no phase in life in which the work of the school room is not brought in. The school helps the home along moral lines. The child who has not an education is like a wheel with a broken cog, they may succeed to a certain extent, but cannot do their best work

Regret was felt that Mr Henry was not present to take his part in the meeting.

The Roman Catholic ratepayers of Hanover, at a meeting held there last week, have decided to build a Separate school in that town.

The Better Farming Special

The better farming special which called at this station on Friday afternoon last was patronized by some three hundred farmers, who were all quite delighted with the innovation. The train was made up of ten coaches and pulled in here a little ahead of time, but was sidetracked and ready for operations sharp on the minute advertised. Lectures were given in three of the coaches on various topics and all of the large coaches were crowded. One coach was reserved for the ladies, where suitable questions were discussed.

After lectures the demonstration cars were visited by everybody. In these cars there was an immense variety of exhibits but the crowd was so great that in the limited time nobody could see all And herein lies the only weakness in connection with this train. The time given to view the exhibits and talk with those in charge was all too short The train should remain at each point at least half a day, with two hours given to lectures and the rest devoted to inspection and interchange of ideas. Under such conditions the good done would be more than doubled.

The questions discussed covered a large number of subjects, including Dairying, Fowl, Apples, Drainage, Live Stock, Grain and Seeds, etc. The staff of lecturers, demonstrators and train hands accompanying this train, live, eat and sleep on board, covering two points each day and sometimes three. The train started at Windsor and will go through to Ottawa on all branches of the C. P. R. The officials say that they are meeting with an enthusiastic reception all along the route.

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2nd Annual Auction Sale

An auction sale of 20 imported Clydesdale Fillies, ranging in age from one to three years, will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Hanover, on Friday, March 15, 1912. These fillies are all imported and are highly recommended by their breeder, Mr. Wm. Montgomery of Scotland, as the best that experience and careful breeding can produce. Farmers and others desirous of obtaining high-bred stock should attend this sale and look these animals over before making purchases. Sale will commence at one o'clock sharp, rain or shine. These fillies will be sold on easy terms, which will be made known at time of sale. Robt. Brigham, D. McPhail and Jas. Myles, Auctioneers; T. D. Elliott, Belton, and R. R. Kinnell, Dundalk, Props.

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Public Notice

The Municipal Council of the Township of Artemesia hereby gives notice to the ratepayers of school sections numbers two, five and eleven and other parties concerned in the township of Artemesia, that application has been made to said Council to alter the boundaries of said sections and to form a new section out of the following property viz: Lots 119 to 144 in the second concession, and lots 119 to 144 in the third concession, north-east of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, lot 21 in the 8th concession, lots 17 and 48 in the 10th concession and lots 16 and 17 in the 11th concession of said township, and that the matter will be considered at a special meeting of said Council to be held on Monday the 18th day of March 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1912.
—W. J. BELLAMY, Twp. Clerk.

Farm For Sale

Lot 16, Con. 10, Township of Osprey, close to Feversham Post Office. Frame bank barn and frame house. Seventy acres cleared. Apply to
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Everything Reasonably Priced

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Curtain Poles and Rods.
Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets.
New Wall Papers and Window Shades.
Household Linens
New Allover Laces.
Ladies' Silk and Net Waists.
Ladies' Cloth Skirts.
New Dress Goods and Silks.
Swiss Embroideries and Laces.
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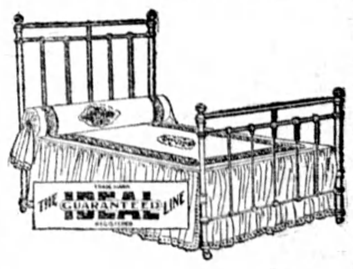
Notice to Ratepayers—As the Farmers Club has made a request to the School Board, Eugenia, S.S. No. 13, asking for the use of the vacant room and allowing them to tap the chimney and put in a stove, any objections to the above must be handed in by the 15th day of March.
—Jonathan Latimer, Sec.



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Oats	43 to 43
Peas	1 10 to 1 10
Barley	70 to 70
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Butter	30 to 32
Eggs, fresh	20 to 20
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
Spring Announcement !

Now is the time to get your spring sewing done. We have just received a large quantity of New Spring Goods in Prints, Ginghams, Zephyres, Galaties linnens, Shirtings, Vestings, Apron Ginghams. We have special values in Grey and white cotton, Scrimms and Curtain Muslins. We have also our new Spring Boots and Shoes in. They are real nice and Nobby. We have received our Millinery for this Spring. This is our first season in the Millinery Business, but expect it will be a good success as our Milliner has had good experience in the business, has worked at it six or eight years in the city. We want Millinery apprentices. In Clover and Grass Seeds we have the 1st and 2nd grades. Anyone wanting the Best, can get it at Right Prices. Save money and get your Sugars at.

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