THE
# Flesherton Advance

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TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR-
PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

## IS IT OVERDONE?

For years past we have heard a great deal said about the assistance that is being given Ontario farmers by the government in one way and another. We have a magnificent and costly institution at Guelph maintained for the purpose of turning out Bachelors of Agriculture—men who thoroughly understand agriculture from A. B. C. to X. Y. Z., yet statistics tell us that 90 per cent. of the graduates do not make farming their life work. We have Farmers' Institute lecturers sent around the country to pour out the result of their experiences and knowledge. We also have resident demonstrators attached to several counties. This educational policy has been going on for years, and the result has not been wholly satisfactory. It has not prevented the exodus to the cities and westward, where it is supposed that greater rewards await the worker. So far it has not resulted in a perceptibly larger yield of farm products or better markets for that produce. Orchards have remained uncared for and unremunerative because of the want of a market. We have known years when farmers allowed their apples to rot on the trees because it would not pay to handle them. Of what benefit would it have been to these to know how to produce a greater crop in such a year?

These facts being the case, is it not just possible that energy and money is being expended in the wrong direction and to little purpose? The Weekly Sun, speaking for the farmers themselves, utters the following caustic comment:

"What are these brave Governments going to do? Encouragement by example, experiment, lecture and homily has been tried on the largest scale without gratifying success. It has been carried so far that some have been led to say that the province has been thereby depopulated; that is, that the farmers hove fled from the land to escape the army of homilists, male and female, who lurked in the fence corners and at the crossroads.

To common sense, it seems beyond discussion that the only encouragement of agriculture which will have general success is the encouragement of better reward for industry. That is to be obtained by reduction of the cost of operation, that is, by providing cheaper goods and by securing wider markets; that is, by reciprocity. Either will increase the rewards of agriculture and tend to draw capital and labor back to the land. When the rewards are great enough to pay with even speculative certainty wages to the farmer and his family and ten per cent. or more on the capital invested, there will be a rush to the land."

## THE EGG QUESTION AGAIN

The Produce section of the Toronto Board of Trade is out after fresh eggs, and is mailing thousands of letters to farmers asking them to market their eggs while fresh. The whole difficulty does not lie with the farmer, however, who is as honest on the whole as the Board of Trade itself, and a portion of the responsibility must be placed with the middleman who fails to turn over his stock before it becomes tainted, although it may have been perfectly fresh before it reached his hands. The Board of Trade should also circularize the dealer advising him to handle only such eggs as he can turn over at once. Many a dealer is only too happy to secure a cheap lot of unwarranted eggs and shove them off on his customers, and then when a kick comes he lays the blame on the farmer. There is too much of this sort of thing and the remedy does not altogether lie with the farmer.

Now that Mr. Whitney has made it compulsory on joyful citizens in local option districts to explain where they got their joy water it ought to make things easier for those whose duty is to enforce the law. What we want to see is a law making it illegal for outside purveyors to sell by the bottle to individual topers in local option districts for the purpose of taking it into local option districts for consumption.

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The great case of Roosevelt versus Taft is now being fought out among our American cousins. Mr. Roosevelt appears to be going back on his promises very seriously. Some time ago he said in effect, "Don't even propose my name for the presidency, as I positively will not accept." Later he proposed himself, and has jumped into the ring with arms bared and teeth shining, while he swallows his former eulogies of third term tradition with a cheerfulness that is surprising. No doubt he will win out, too, Rosey is a militant gentleman for whom the American people have a great respect notwithstanding his serious failings and twisted logic.

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The wreck of the Titanic still remains a fruitful topic of conversation, and the investigation before the Senate committee at Washington is being watched with great interest. perhaps the most sensational evidence that has been given the past week was that of the officers on the steamer California, which was only a few miles from the Titanic an hour before she sank. The wireless operator on the California informed the Titanic that there was ice ahead but received only the laconic advice to "shut up." The Titanic was evidently puffed up with her own importance and strength. There is a passage in the Good Book which says, "Before destruction the heart of man is haughty."

## Market Only Fresh Eggs

The produce section of the Toronto Board of Trade has decided to ask the farmers of Ontario to cooperate with them in their endeavor to give the consumer an egg fit to eat every day in the year. The first bunch of ten thousand circulars has been mailed, and it is hoped that the marketing of rotten eggs will be reduced to a minimum. The merchants say that by improving the quality of the eggs sold to the consumer they will be able to pay higher prices to the producer Figures recently compiled by the Veterinary Director-General and Livestock Commissioner showed that there were from two to three bad eggs in every dozen marketed in Ontario and Quebec since last December. With a view to eliminating the shrinkage entirely the egg producers will be asked to observe the following rules:—

(1) Provide plenty of clean, dry nests for your hens. (2) Gather the eggs daily in cool weather and twice a day in hot or rainy weather. (3) Do not wash eggs. Use the dirty, small, very long and grass-stained eggs at home. (4) Keep eggs in a cool, dry place, which is free from odors. (5) Market your eggs twice a week if possible. (6) Don't sell eggs which were found in a stolen nest. (7) Keep the eggs out of the sun when taking them to town. (8) Don't keep eggs near oil, onions, etc., as they readily absorb odors. (9) Don't sell eggs known to be bad or which have been in an incubator. It is dishonest. (10) Male birds should not be allowed with hens, except for breeding purposes. After that period kill roosters, save feed, and improve your egg product.

A young man was fined $100 00 and costs in the police court here by magistrate Jas. Tolton on Wednesday morning for selling liquor to three Durham youths. The charge against him was the upshot of the trial of the young fellow from Durham who was fined $10 and costs on Monday for carrying a revolver. While giving his evidence he stated he had secured a bottle of whisky from a Walkerton youth for 50c. As this was a somewhat serious violation of the law a warrant was immediately sworn out for his arrest and he appeared before the magistrate on Wednesday morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license and the magistrate imposed a fine of $100 and costs, which was paid.—Walkerton Telescope.

The body of Miss Lottie Gibson was found in a canal at Brantford, and Reginald Gibbons has been arrested on the charge of sending her a threatening letter, which may have led to the suicide.

James Irvine and Henry Barber, two Orangeville sports, left Grand Valley on Wednesday night with a double load, one of which was in a five-gallon jar. They attempted to cross the track in front of the east bound express, but there was a little to much tightfulness. The engine struck the horse, crushing its shoulder smashed the buggy with its liquid cargo, but did not hurt the occupants. Close call.—Grand Valley Star.


# LUNG TROUBLE

**Mrs. Biny Brown, of Tenecape, N.S., Was Cured by Catarrhozone of Lung Trouble and Catarrh, After Hundreds of Other Remedies Failed**

If your lungs are weak; if there is consumption in your family; if Colds, Catarrh, and Bronchitis bother you, be sure to use Catarrhozone It is especially adapted for these diseases and cures every time

Mrs. Brown took cough mixtures, but they made her sick. Then she used an atomizer, but, after resorting without benefit to poultices, she tried Catarrhozone.

"I used Catarrhozone Inhaler," writes Mrs. Brown, "five minutes every hour, and soon recognized that it was going to cure me. I could feel the soothing medicated air spreading through the air passages of the throat, and it touched the sore spots in the lungs that other remedies failed to reach. Catarrhozone seemed to go just where it was needed most, and soon put a stop to my cough. It restored me to perfect health, and I am convinced that no cough, cold, or catarrh can exist if Catarrhozone is used."

No treatment is so clean, so pleasant, so certain to cure as Catarrhozone. By means of the Inhaler, the local symptoms, such as coughing, inflammation and congestion are speedily corrected. Ferrozone tablets, which are taken after each meal, purify and cleanse the blood of all poisons, and build up and strengthen the system.

This local and constitutional treatment is always effective, and cures cases that have been given up as hopeless. Money can't buy or produce anything better, and to get cured it is absolutely necessary to use Catarrhozone.


## ONTARIO

**Provincial Loans of $2,000,000 and $210,000**

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, under the authority of Chapter 4, of the Statutes of Ontario, 1911, invites subscriptions from the public for a loan of $2,000,000 on bonds of the Province of Ontario, or "Ontario Government Stock."

The bonds will be dated 1st May, 1912 and payable on the 1st November, 1941, in denominations of $1,000 each, with coupons attached for interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 1st May and 1st November in each year, at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, Toronto, or at the offices of the Bank of Montreal, in Montreal, Canada, and in New York, N. Y., at the holder's option. Bonds will be made payable to bearer, but on request will be registered in the office of the Provincial Treasurer and endorsed as payable only to the order of certain persons or corporations, and on request of holders will be exchanged for "Ontario Government Stock" at any time.

Also balance of Algonquin Park Loan of $210,000 on the same terms and with the same dates, under the authority of Chapter 9, 1 George G.

The issue price during the month of May, 1912, will be 102 for $100, and after the 31st of May, 1812, the issue price will be 102 and interest accrued from the 1st May, 1912.

ALL BONDS AND INSCRIBED STOCK ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAID ACT ARE FREE FROM ALL ONTARIO PROVINCIAL TAXES, CHARGES, SUCCESSION DUTY AND IMPOSITIONS WHATSOEVER.

Purchasers of Stock or Bonds will be required to send certified cheque with the application, payable to the order of the "Provincial Treasurer of Ontario."

This loan is raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and is chargeable thereupon.

A. J. MATHESON,
Provincial Treasurer.

Treasury Department, Parliament Buildinns, Toronto, April 19th, 1912.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.


# 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.

### Spring Clothing

This week we place in stock a big shipment of of New Clothing for Men, Boys and Children. The Newest Styles and Colorings are here. The range of sizes complete. They were bought right and all reasonably priced. We shall be pleased to have you come in and compare values. We make a specialty of High Grade Men's Suits at $9.50.

### Girls' Washable Dresses

A New shipment of Smart Dresses for little Girls, just received. They are made of fast colored Ginghams and Percales, most up-to-date styles and shades. Sizes suitable for girls of 6 to 14 years. Prices from 50c to $2 25.

### White Embroideries

Some exceptional values in white Embroideries showing just now—all widths, from the narrowest edging to full skirt width. Corset cover widths in handsome patterns at 25c. Skirt widths 50c to $1.50 Allover Embroideries 50c to $1.50.

### High Grade Footwear

You will find a collection of High Grade Boots and Shoes here that can't be beaten anywhere. The newest styles and lasts in Patent Dongola, Gun Metal and Tan Leathers. Complete range of sizes for Man, Woman and Child—All reasonably priced. Our $3.75 Lady's Shoe is special value and comes in Tan, Patent, Gun Metal, Kid, either Button or Lace with the New High Toe and Heel. Rubbers to suit the very latest lasts in all sizes. Tan Rubbers if you want them.

New Carpet Squares, Rugs, Linoleums, two and four yards wide
Window Shades and Curtain Poles, Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets.

Prepared Paints—Alabastine and Jellstone, Turps,
Raw and Boiled Oil Paint and Kalsomine Brushes.

**Everything Reasonably Priced,**

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.



# LOOK ! !

Now is the time for Eave-Troughing and Plumbing which I am giving special attention to. Also I am prepared to give good value in Corrugated Iron Roofing, good material and work satisfactory.

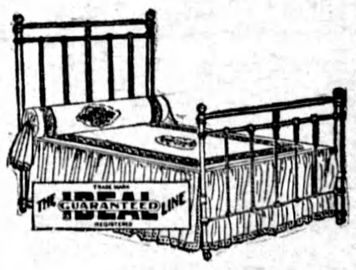
REPAIRING SATURDAYS.

Call at

**F. L. McGillvary's Tin Shop**

For Particulars
Old Advonce Office, — Flesherton.






## 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.

**W. H. BUNT**
**FLESHERTON, ONT.**



# WANTED
## AT ONCE

A man with some experience in horticulture to handle our trade in Flesherton.

Splendid opening and permanent position for the right party.

Write for particulars and state experience

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**Stone & Wellington**
Fonthill Nurseries, established 1837
TORONTO, ONT.


## THE MARKETS.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

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| 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 | 23 to 23 |
| Eggs, fresh | 21 to 21 |
| Potatoes per bag | 1 25 to 1 25 |
| Geese | 10 to 10 |
| Ducks | 10 to 12 |
| Chickens | 10 to 12 |
| Turkeys | 18 to 12 |
| Wool | 20to 18 |


# LOOK! LOOK!

## Spring Announcement For Housecleaning Time

A good assortment of everything required for Housecleaning

New Wall Papers, New Prints, Varnish Stains and Brushes of all Kinds, Linoleums and Oilcloths.

Embroideries in skirt length widths and down to half inch. Very pretty allover Embroidery and allover Lace in Silk and Satin. A nice range of Spring Dress Goods such as Satin striped Voils and Foulards. A big assortment of Men's Furnishings in Fine Shirtr, Hats and Caps, Braces and Fancy Socks. Spring Suits ready to wear or tailor made suits. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**MILLINERY—Special prices on Hats for Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27.**

*Jas. Pattison - Ceylon*

*General Merchant*



# J. & W. BOYD
**Flesherton, - Ontario.**

## House Cleaning Time

Now is the time for House Furnishings. We have made preparations for a large season in all lines. Rugs in Tapestry Wool, Brussels at exceptionaly low prices.

**Carpets, Tapestry Wool, Union and Hemp**

From 12½ Cents to $1.35.

Linoleums and Oil Cloths in large varieties and at the Right Prices.

CURTAINS—We have all the New Designs in Lace and Net curtains in White Cream Echru at prices from 50c to $4.50 per pair. See our 3 yard Lace Curtain at 40c.

## New Spring Goods !

### Dress Goods

The Neatest and Prettiest Range of Patterns and Colors we have ever shown.

See our Voiles, Gray Champayne, Nile Green, with a very neat stripe of Black, at 50c.

Serges in Navy, Black, Garnet, 50c to $1.00.

A full line of Fancy and Plain Dress Goods 50c to $1.50.

### Wash Goods

We have a full range of all the new Fabrics, such as Voiles, Chambrays, Zephyrs, Repp, Ginghams, Etc.

Some very pretty Colors and Patterns from 12½c to 50c.

### Prints

We are showing something very neat in prints. See our Specials at 10c and 12½c.

### Boots and Shoes

Our Stock is now complete in all the New Lasts and Styles for Spring, and prices which cannot be beaten anywhere.