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TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR-
PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

ARE WE LOYAL CITIZENS?

Monday last was the anniversary of the King's Birthday, but there were few ways in which the visitors to town could be reminded of it. The village as a whole appeared to forget it. Principal Holland of the public school was the only person who (presumably) had enough respect for the day to display a flag. There are many fine flags owned in town, but they were all laid away where moths corrupt and mildew mildews,

We do not look upon this peculiar phenomenon as proof that socialism, anarchism or robust disloyalty are rampant here, but merely as illustrating the determination of the people to maintain the 24th of May as the one spring holiday which they love best and intend to maintain. The King's Birthday comes too close to that other to make a second reasonable or feasible. A moveable holiday is not popular. Therefore we will, with all due respect to King George, retain the 24th of May as the one day to celebrate in early summer. Of course we can drink (in cold water) to his health on Jue 3, and we ought to hoist a few flags, but if we do forget or neglect to do so it should not be regarded as an evidence of treasonable tendencies on the part of our citizens. We plead guilty to indifference and forgetfulness, but not to a studied ignoring of His Majesty's natal day.

OUR FIRST VOTING

On Friday of this week the electors of Flesherton will have an opportunity of casting their first votes as citizens of an incorporated village. On this ocaasion it is only a small matter of $2000 for completing the sidewalks of the village in cement. The old police trustees claimed that it required from $150 to $200 each year for repairs to the old sidewalks. At an annual payment of $160 the debentures for completing the sidewalks in cement would be paid off in twenty years. If this is not done, necessary work on sidewalks this year would make our taxes very high. So far as we know, the action of the Council in this regard is endorsed by most of the ratepayers, and we do not believe that when the vote is counted there will be found many opposed to the scheme.

In any event no ratepayer should miss the opportunity of casting his first vote under the new order of things.

Two Mt. Forest business men upset a canoe on May 24. One swam ashore. The other was swept under a jamb pile but came out on the other side bruised and half drowned, but was rescued. It was the worst dose of jam he has digested since he was a boy and visited his mother's pantry.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

Our old friend referred to in the following from the Tara Leader must not be called Bob any more. He is evidently at the top of the heap and must in future have his honorary title of mister: Mr. R. I. Henderson, Toronto, was in Tara last week with his auto and visited his sister, Mrs. C. R. Tobey. In an interview with Mr. Henderson we are pleased to learn that he has been most successful in his enterprise of manufacturing steel from iron. He has disposed of his enterprise to Wm. McKenzie, the big railway magnate, for the sum of $5,000,000 and $200,000 for the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Henderson can spend the remainder of his life in luxury. Anyone wishing to examine Mr. Henderson's wonderful discovery may do so at the Leader Office where we have on exhibition a carving set manufactured from ordinary iron railway spikes into the finest of steel. Mr. Earl George, formerly of Port Elgin, and now in Mr. Henderson's office, accompanied him on his visit to Tara.

There was an investigation in Durham last week over some charges prefered against License Inspector Davis. The Chronicle says a large number of witnesses had been summoned, but the evdience given was such that little or no proof was positively shown. There is, of course, strong ground for suspicion that liquor is being consumed. Nobody will think of denying this fact, but "hearsay" evidence is of very little value in a court of justice. While we do not think it wise to enter an investigation without certainty of winning, we have no doubt the work of Tuesday's enquiry will strengthen the hands of the Inspector. Both he and the public now know the positive character of the duty he has to perform, and no blame should be attached to him for the proper discharge of his work.

Those who know the mountain road west of Collingwood will be able to appreciate the thrilling nature of a runaway which occurred there recently, when a team drawing a load of hay got beyond control and dashed down the mountain. The driver was thrown off with the hay and badly hurt. The team first came in contact with Samuel Shaw's buggy which was occupied by himself and Henry Moore of Singhampton. The two men were thrown from the buggy which was badly smashed. Mr. Moore was injured on the head and the wagon ran over one of his limbs. Rushing on they next struck Mr. Geikell's buggy which was occupied by Mr. Geikell and his wife. Mrs. Geikell was seriously injured and was taken to Mr. Baker's, owner of the fruit farm. Continuing their course they next collided with Herbert Conn's buggy and striking one of the wheels dashed it to pieces, but Mr. Conn was not injured. The horses kept up their mad race with the wagon behind until they were stopped near Kirkville. Notwithstanding the destruction they had caused, the horses themselves were unhurt.

Clarksburg Women's Institute have invested in a vacuum cleaner for the use of the membership.

Adam Barber of Owen Sound was fined $100 and costs for refusing to open a door in the Coulson house for M. C. Beckett, the license inspector.

Samuel Kerr of Heathcote dropped suddenly dead from heart failure. He leaves a wife and four children.

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New Suitings
New Pantings
Everything New!

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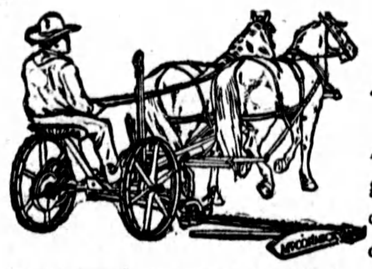

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They are built right. We will treat you right, and you will find it to your interest to buy McCormick machines.

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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 man with some experience in horticulture to handle our trade in Flesherton.
Splendid opening and permanent position for the right party.
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Carefully Corrected Each Week

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Oats	43 to 43
Peas	1 10 to 1 10
Barley	70 to 70
Hay	10 00 to 10 00
Butter	20 to 20
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

CEYLON'S BUSY STORE
Wool Wanted
We will pay the highest market price for Wool.

SEEDS & PLANTS—Field Corn—Compton's Early and Longfellow, Rape Seed and Millet, Turnip and Mangle Seed. We have some Orchard Grass and Alfalfa left yet. Plants of all kinds, Tomatoes, Cabbage, Cauliflower, celery, Flower Plants for outside and also House Plants.

BOOTS & SHOES—We have the very latest and up-to-date Shoes on the market and also something that will stand the test in Heavy Shoes, and prices that never hurt.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, very latest Styles, also some good Panamas at $4 and $5.

Pine Apples are at their lowest and best this week.

We have the Woven Fence Wire for sale, also the Black and White, Straight Wire, Chicken Wire, Net Wire, Fence Steeples and Wire Pinchers.

Jas. Pattison - Ceylon
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J. & W. BOYD
Flesherton, - Ontario.
WOOL WOOL
We want your Wool and will pay the Highest Price. Cash or Produce . . . .

FEED! FEED!
Pig Feed—Two cars to arrive—Corn, Oats, and Barley, chopped and mixed—excellent feed for Hogs. Special price off cars. . . . .

We are going to clear out a large surplus stock of Shoes and will put on sale the product of well-known manufacturers, as Ames Holden Co., Toronto, McCready Co., Montreal, I. B. Drolett, Quebec, and other well-known makes.
Men's Shoes regular $4.50 at $3.25
Men's Shoes, regular $3.75 at $2.90
Men's Shoes, regular $4.00 for $3.25
Men's Shoes, regular $5.00 for $3.95
Men's Shoes, regular $6.00 for $4.39
Men's Shoes, regular $3.50 for $2.40
Men's Shoes, regular 3.75 for $2.65

Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes at proportionate prices.