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TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR—PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

EARLY CLOSING

Flesherton has decided to fall in line with the surrounding towns in the matter of early closing of stores, and on and after July 8, next, the hours of business will be from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., excepting on Wednesdays and Saturdays, when the stores will remain open until 10.30 p. m. This will not only give employes time for recreation in the evenings, but will actually give better service to those who desire to come to town after tea to make purchases. At the present time the stores only remain open late on one evening in the week. Hereafter Wednesday, as well as Saturday evenings, the stores will be open for trade. The movement should be popular with everybody.

UNITED STATES POLITICS

There will evidently be three candidates for the presidency of the United States at next election—Taft and Roosevelt on the Republican ticket, and possibly a fourth effort on the Part of Wm. Jennings Bryan on the Democratic ticket.

The Republican convention in Chicago last week resulted in the hopeless splitting asunder of the Republican party. The convention would not accept Roosevelt as its nominee, therefore King Theodore called a sub convention of his own and had himself nominated, while the original convention nominated Taft. This is an unheard-of thing in conventions, but there are a good many things about ex-President Roosevelt that have in the past been unheard of. He does not even understand how to accept defeat gracefully, or when such acceptance would be good policy. A few months ago he told us that under no circumstance would he allow his name to be brought forward; now in effect he tells us that as his name has been announced he will not allow the nation to reject him. When the time comes at the polls that his defeat is beyond doubt he will probably set up a little kingdom of his own within the union and play the king to his heart's content, or at least attempt such an adventure.

Miracle Wheat In Ontario

About four or five years ago there was considerable speculation through the public press of the United States as to the origin and merits of a so-called "miracle wheat." It was said at the time that K. B. Stoner, a farmer of Fincastle Va. had prayed for his crops, and when in the midst of the crop of the ordinary kind he discovered a stalk of wheat with 142 heads of grain he was amazed. Carefully preserving the heads, he sowed the seed the next year, intending to do this each year, for he realized that he had found a phenomenal brand of grain. By 1908 he had 809 bushels of wheat, and in that year a religious magazine called "Zion's Watch Tower and Herald of Christ's Presence" recounted Mr. Stoner's experience and published a favourable report from the United States Government officials.

This article was read by Mr. R. H. Peck of 247 Hill street, London Ontario, and after many attempts to secure samples of this grain he managed to get some from J. A. Bohnett's of Pittsburg Mr. Bohnett's experience had been that from two grains of this "miracle wheat" he had reaped forty-two stalks containing 1312 grains. The next year this produced five pounds five ounces and the following year eight and one-half bu. Mr Peck sowed his samples on three farms in western Ontario last year: one at Kintore, one at Lucknow, and one at Bayfield road. The first two were sown in the fall and he has reports that they came through the winter in excellent condition. The third was sown in the spring and from one bushel he reaped sixty bu. While the oridinary wheat has to be sown eight pecks to the acre this new variety needs but two pecks to the acre, and though the wheat crop from "miracle wheat" was twice as great as the ordinary crop in normal years.

Mr. Peck has had photographs taken of this remarkable grain, and his friends are very much interested in what the outcome will be this year of that sown last fall.

John Grainger, a resident of Walkerton for the last forty years, died Saturay evening after a protracted illness. Originally a contractor on a large scale, he had for a number of years conducted an extensive brewery business. He was prominent in Masonic circles, being past master of Saugeen Lodge No. 197, and past L. of Saugeen Chapter No. 50 R. A. M. He was a Conservative, and a member of the Church of England. He leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters.

PROMOTION EXAMS

FLESHERTON H. S.

Following are the results of the promotion examination in Flesherton high school, Form I to Form II. The second form standing will appear later. The names are in order of merit:

Gladys White (honors); Elsie Wright; Maud Boyd and Stella Orr equal; Kate McMillan; Clarence Muir and Thomas Orr equal; Maybelle Henderson, Harvey Shunk, Valeria Stafford and Preston Beattie equal; Wilfrid Henry; Stella Pedlar and Murray Legate equal; Viola Cornfield, Edna McLeod.

FLESHERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Senior Department—Names in order of merit.

To Class IV.—Clara Lever, Aleda Mitchell, Percy LeGard, Pearl Whitney, Mabel Fenwick, Millie Wright, Jim Stewart, Wilfred Watson, Alice McLeod.

To Sr. III.—Reuben Cargo, Shirley Murray, Lillian Lever, Delbert Patton, Almeda LeGard, Aletha Blakeley, Amanda Stewart, Albert Sparks, Bobs Trimble, Frank Thurston, Mary Colgan, Wilfred Teeter, Pearl Blakeley.

Almost a Centenarian

Mr. Silas Shunk of Flesherton represents a family that life insurance people like to get hold of. His grandmother, Mrs. Mary McDougall, of Edgeley, York county, recently celebrated her 99th birthday. She has seven shildren, twelve grandchildren, twenty six great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren, all living, and most of them were able to be at the celebration. Mrs. Mrs McDougall came to Vaughan township from the Highlands of Scotland when quite a child, and the family still hold the old homestead. Dr. McLean of Woodbridge was at the celebration and took the old lady and a representative of each of the other generations for a drive around, calling on old neighbors. The doctor and Mrs. McDougall had their usual talk in Gaelic, which both so much enjoy. At the supper the birth cake bore this inscription: "June 17th, 1813—June 17th, 1912."

A Flesherton Elocutionist

Mr. Ellwood Genoe of Flesherton, son of Mr. James Genoe, and also a graduate of The Advance office, who has been studying elocution in Toronto with Canada's leading teacher of the art, Mr. Owen A. Smiley, has been quietly but surely taking his place as an entertainer of the first class. Mr. Genoe believes in "slow but sure," and has made no very spectacular splurge in an advertising way, but such fees as $20 and $25 and expenses, of which Mr. Genoe has had more than a few recently, are sufficient evidence of the fact that Flesherton has turned out a male elocutionist who has made an impression on the big city to the south. Mr. Genoe is booked ahead at Florence, Glencoe, Malton, Cobourg, Baltimore and elsewhere for the coming few weeks, and some of these are return engagements, which are a good feature of Mr. Genoe's dates. Indeed, one Toronto church, Wychwood Presbyterian, had him five times during the past season. We quote the following from the Hamilton Spectator:

"Association Hall was well filled on Saturday evening, when the pupils of F. M. Howard's studio gave a most interesting recital. The assisting artist was Mr. Ellwood Genoe, entertainer, of Toronto, who added greatly to the pleasure of the program. Although this gentleman was new to a Hamilton audience, his work was a decided success, and we predict a crowded house when he comes again. Mr. Genoe is gifted with a splendid voice; this, combined with his keen conception of characters and situations, and his fine ability to portray them, stamps him as an artist of the first rank in both dramatic and humorous numbers."

The above facts will be read with much pleasure by Mr. Genoe's many friends in and around Flesherton.

Methodist Stations

Following is the final draft of stations in the Methodist conference for Owen Sound and Collingwood districts:

Collingwood District — Collingwood (First), Wm. K. Hager; Collingwood (Second), C. P. Shapter; Thornbury, E. W. McBrien; Meaford, Herman Moore; St. Vincent, Thomas Scott; Heathcote, H. E. W. Kemp; Ravenna, Fred R. Meredith; Maxwell, James Phimister; Singhampton, Geo. H. Purchase; Creemore, A. J. G. Carscadden; Avening, J. W. Fox; Stayner, R. McKee; Christian Island, to be supplied.

Owen Sound District—Owen Sound (First), George Daniels; Owen Sound (Westside), F. L. Brown; Owen Sound (Fourth Avenue west), John T. Caldwell; Owen Sound (Douglas), C. A. S.; Markdale, W. H. Adams; Flesherton, Harold E. Wellwood; Dundalk, Herbert Lee; Woodford, John Gibson; Chatsworth, A. E. Owen; Holland Centre, John R. Wilkinson; Euphrasia, Stanley Trotter; Eugenia, to be supplied; Walters Falls, A. P. Stanley; Massie, M. O. Price; Corbetton, C. C. Otton; Priceville, J. Albert Leece.

Annual Meeting of
East Grey Liberal Association
WILL BE HELD AT
FLESHERTON
—ON—
Tues., July 9, 1912
AT 1.30 O'CLOCK P. M. SHARP
Election of Officers and other Important business. All Liberals and those interested in good Government and good citizenship are cordially invited.
A. C. Paterson, President. Jas. E. Foster, Secretary.

Flesherton Tonsorial Parlors
We Aim to Give Entire Satisfaction
LAUNDRY—Basket leaves Tuesday night, delivery Friday evening.
CLEANING and DYEING—We are agents for Parker's Dye Works—Clothes cleaned and dyed, feathers rejuvenated.
T. FISHER, - - PROPRIETOR

Property For Sale
House and Lot in Feversham—Good cement block house, frame stable, ¼-acre lot, good well at door.
Also lot 12 and E. half 11, 12th con., Osprey, containing 150 acres; good frame barn, etc., well watered, good stock farm. For terms and particulars apply to —JAS. T. McKENZIE,
Jund27tf Feversham P.O.

Heifer Strayed
Strayed from the premises of the undersigned about June 1st, a two year-old heifer, mostly red. Information leading to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. June 27
W. G. JAMIESON, Portlaw.

Sheep Estray
Came to the premises of the undersigned about June 1st, one sheep and two lambs. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away.
ALEX. WHITE, Priceville p. o.
Lot 13, con. 1, Artemesia.

Strayed
To the premises of the undersigned on June 1st, one white heifer two years old, one gray heifer one year old. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away.
H. R. STAFFORD, Kimberley.

Department of Militia and Defence.

New Drill Hall, Markdale, Ont.

NOTICE TO COTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the envelope "Tender for Drill Hall, Markdale, Ont.," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon, July 15, 1912, for the construction of a new Drill Hall at Markdale, Ont.

Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained at the office of the General Officer Commanding the 2nd Division, Toronto, the officer Commanding "F" Company, 31st Regiment, Markdale, Ont, and the Director of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian Chartered Bank for 10 per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into, or fails to complete the contract in accordance with his tender.

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

EUGENE FISET, Colonel,
Deputy Minister.
Department of Militia and Defence.
Ottawa, June 15, 1912

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if inserted without authority from the Department.

For that next Good Suit of Clothes, call on
C. BLAKELEY
Practical Tailor
The Best of Material Always on hand.
PRESSING & CLEANING
Carefully attended to
When in Town give Me a call
x x x
Standard Bank Building
FLESHERTON, — ONT.

F. H. W. HICKLING
FLESHERTON ONTARIO.
JUNE SPECIALS IN MEN'S WEAR
EVERYTHING REASONABLY PRICED

SUITS—New Styles and Colorings.....$6.50 to $16.50
TROUSERS—Good Patterns, Good Wearers.....$1.25 to $3.75
OVERALLS—All sizes to 44 waist.....75c to $1.25
SHIRTS—New Patterns and Colors.....50c to $1.50
COLLARS—Linen and Celluloid.....12½c to 25c
TIES—New Summer Patterns.....15c to 50c
HOSIERY—Cotton, Cashmere and Lisle.....15c to 50c
HANDKERCHIEFS—Cotton, Linen Silk.....5c to 50c
SUSPENDERS—Fine, Heavy, and Invisible.....25c to 50c
BELTS—New Buckles and Colors.....25c to 50c
UMBRELLAS—Good Covers, New Handles.....75c to $2.50
SHOES—New High Toes, Tan, Patent, and Gun. Metal.....$1.75 to $5.00
UNDERWEAR—Balbriggan Merino Wool.....50c to $2.50
STRAW HATS—Coarse, Medium and Fine.....10c to $1.50
FELT HATS—New Colors and Shapes.....50c to $2.50
THE "WAFER LITE" HAT is a winner, it is light and comortable, the Felt is superfine quality, and the styles are just right
OUR $2.50 STIFF HAT WILL SUIT YOU!
Sizes, 6⅝ to 7½
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.

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A LIVE AGENT FOR
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To sell for
The Fonthill Nurseries
and take advantage of the wonderful development of the FRUIT BUSINESS in Ontario at the present time, which is creating an extraordinary demand for Fruit Trees, &c.
Good territory reserved for LOCAL & GENERAL SALESMEN.
Start now. Outfit free.
Write for particulars.
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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	20 to 20
Eggs, fresh	18 to 19
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	20 to 22

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CEMENT...
We have a car of Fresh Cement on hand. Anyone thinking about using cement will do well to call and get our price, as it is one of the best Brands.
FLOUR AND FEED
We have some of the Best Brands of Flour on hand such as Five Roses, Cream of the West, Toronto Pride and Satisfaction. Feed Flour Bran and Shorts always on hand.
We are are paying Highest Market Price for Wool, Trade or Cash.
MILLINERY
Special Prices on Millinery the balance of this month. $7, $8, $10 Hats, your choice for $5. Cheaper Hats at corresponding low prices.
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 fo 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.