THE
Flesherton Advance

An independent newspaper, published every Thursday at the office, Collingwood Street, Flesherton. Subscription price $1 per annum, when paid in advance ;$1.50 when not so paid .Advertising rates on application. Circulation 1,100 weekly.

W H. Thurston- Editor

Flesherton Methodist Church

Next Sabbath the services will be in charge of Mr. S. Cole, and Mr. McKenzie representing the Gideon society. Mr. Cole is secretary of the society. The services will be interesting and everybody is cordially invited to be present.

How I Raised My $1,500 Oats

J. C. Hill in McLean's Magazine.

I and my sons came to this part of Alberta in 1903, locating on section 2-50-27-W3, in 1904. At that time the call from the wheat field seemed the uppermost voice to claim the attention of incoming settlers. Everybody was after wheat, regardless of the preparation of the land or the fitness of the climate in their particular section. In common with the rest, we prepared for a crop of wheat by sowing 20 acres of our first breaking in 1905. The harvest that year was easily attended to, for the wheat was all frozen and we had only the straw for our pains. Despite this setback in our personal experience we still listened to the popular cry for wheat.

So in 1906 we found ourselves with 50 acres sown and at the harvest saw the same catastrophe of 1905 repeated. About this time we began to feel badly about wheat. Still the wise heads said, grow wheat, as once winning would make up for a number of times losing, and the prospects for a good year at hand looked alluring. Accordingly we ventured on 70 acres of wheat in 1907. The harvest was another sad story for the whole crop was frozen again and we had only an abundance of straw for our trouble. In fact, these were literally the last straws on the camel's back. We were completely broken. The third time of being down and out had cured us completely from growing wheat.

Beaten but not discouraged, we began the year 1908 by getting seed grain from the Government. Nearly the whole district had to do likewise so we did not feel that we were alone in this experience, but we resolved to change our farming. This time we secured seed oats of the Abundance variety which was brought from England, and Mensury barley. In 1909 we had our first successful harvest. The oats turned out very well, although they were not quite as large and plump as the seed we had sown, yet we thought they would improve when they had become acclimatized. We began to break more prairie and succeeded in getting 70 acres turned in June. We plowed the first time about 4 inches deep and in the fall we disked this land five times going with the plowing three times, and across the furrow, twice. After this we went over it with the float or planker.

Now, the planker is a home-made implement made by spiking six, foot pieces, 2 by 6, upon four poles. The 2 by six pieces were spiked on a pole so that the front was about 3 inches higher than the back. This implement made a good clod crusher and after going over the field twice with this the soil was in first class condition for the snow of the winter.

The next spring we sowed to our Abundance oats, and dragged it once when the oats where about 4 inches high. We had a magnificent stand and it was some reward for our long wait to see the threshing machine turn out the yield of 96 bushels to the acre of oats that weighed 50 pounds to the bushel. Our thresherman, who happened to be an American, said that in his thirty years of experience he had never seen better oats, or as good, and that they would win out at any show. Consequently we tried our local show and justified his remark by securing first prize. We followed this win up at Calgary and Brandon and won first at each place.

We invaded the fairs of the United States in February, 1911, and at Colorado, Ohio, we won, for the first time, the Oat Trophy. These wins drew our attention to the prize money and we determined that in order to win prizes one had to farm well, paying special attention to a good seed-bed. To do this it is found necessary, after the breaking, to disc thoroughly, to pulverize the clods and to harrow many times. The planking down for the winter is the last thing that is done.

It is our practice on our summer fallow to begin work as soon as the spring seeding is done. We run the disc over the land to start the weeds again before plowing in June. We plow with four horses on a gang, and another with four oxen on a gang, while one horse pulls one section of harrows, and an ox, another section. Thus we have the plowing and harrowing done at the same time and the moisture is retained in the soil for use at the proper time.

Between haying and harvest the fields are harrowed again. The summer fallow are then left till spring when they are dragged, planked and seeded. All fields are also dragged when the grain is about 4 inches high which operation kills a great many of the young weeds. This has been our method of farming since 1909 and we have never failed in a crop since.

Referring to our second win at the Ohio fair I may say that there is no money prize. Many think we have won $1,500 in money. Instead it is a magnificent silver cup valued at $1,500 and we have to win it once again to become the permanent owners. This we hope to do with this year's crop. To win this prize the oats must be of the very best, well screened, cleaned, and selected.

When we came home for the second time with this trophy the Lloydminster Board of Trade decided to give us a banquet together with a re-union of a number of original Barr colonists. The handsome card will show you that many prominent men had gathered to do us honor and celebrate this event. Among these were the Premiers and Ministers of Agriculture for Alberta and Saskatchewan, as well as the representives of the railways. This to me was one of the proudest moments of my life, in that I and my sons had won a trophy that was bringing credit to our adopted country and to the old country because the story of our farming operation reads a little like romance when it is known that I was born in London and spent the most of my life in city occupation. When we came to this country in 1903 we had absolutely no knowledge of farming and what we have since learned is from experience and farm literature. At the present time we think we have one of the finest oat and barley sections in the West and we still are content with our Canadian home and land of our adoption and with our prospects for the future, but we are not confining our attention to grain-growing.

We are now going largely into hogs and are increasing the dairy stock that has done so much for us. I have a pickle and smoke house on the farm and make a good deal of money by turning out a good quantity of bacon for the Western market, there being a good local demand for all I put up. I have made a success of this because this was my trade.

We also have a blacksmith shop on the farm as my eldest son's trade was that af blacksmith, general smith and farrier. Another son is a carpenter by trade, and the third son is an expert in electrical work and fittings.

We are all London bred and born and therefore, purely city people and, of course, in the opinions of a great many people, totally unfitted for farming operations, especially in the West.

But I am thoroughly impressed with the fact that farming, like all other businesses has to be learned and whether you come from the city or are born in the country, all experience has to be learned.

A little bit of personal experience will be pardoned since it serves to illustrate the possibilities that lie in farming operations for even the unskilled.

Go to The Fair

There is no slack season on the farm to-day. The grain harvest is followed by preparation of the land for next season's crop, the care of the hoe crops and the apple harvest.

Still even in the midst of all this hurry it will pay to take a day or two off to visit the big fair in Toronto, and the smaller fairs in the neighborhood. The man who remains too much at home becomes rusty, narrow and too often ill-tempered. A day spent amid the scenes offered by the fair brings a man into contact with his fellows, mind is brightened by contact with mind, the body is refreshed, a broader outlook is obtained, and new ideas are obtained, which are of actual value far in excess of that represented by the time and money spent on the outing. By all means take in the fair.—Weekly Sun.

Last week the Grand Lodge of Quebec of the Independent Order of Oddfellows put a clause into their constitution debarring any hotel-keeper who sells spirituous liquors from joining the order. Why is this, when the business is so eminently "respectable"? It is evident that even a government license can't make this business decent.—Guardian.

THE MARKETS.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Wheat	85 to 85
Oats	33 to 33
Peas	1 12 to 1 12
Barley	55 to 55
Hay	10 00 to 10 00
Butter	20 to 20
Eggs, fresh	22 to 22
Potatoes per bag	35 to 40
Geese	13 to 14
Ducks	13 to 14
Fowl	10 to 13
Turkeys	22 to 22

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Canadian National Exhibiton

TORONTO

Return Rates from FLESHERTON

$2.60 DAILY AUG. 23 TO SEPT 6

$2.00 AUG. 25-28 SEPT 2-4

All tickets good for return until Sept. 9.

ASK FOR OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Contains list of daily events at the Fair. Special rates and train service from all stations.

S. Rand - - Agent Ceylon.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Extansion and repairs to Revetment Wall at Meaford, Ont.," will be received at this office until 4 P. M., on Monday, September 29, 1913, for the construction of an Extension and repairs to the Revetment Wall at Meaford, Grey County, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., J.H. Armstrong, Esq., District Engineer Midland 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,
F. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 27 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—45444.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 12th Sept. 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years six times per week

Over Markdale "Via Irish Lake Traverston and Ebordale

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 Markdale, Irish Lake, Traverston, Ebordale and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Toronto.

Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Toronto. August 5th, 1913

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.

Dates of Fall Fairs

Flesherton	Oct. 7—8
Ayton	Sept. 23—24
Coldwater	Sept. 18—19
Dundalk	Oct. 9—10
Durham	Sept. 23—24
Feversham	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Markdale	Oct. 14—15
Meaford	Sept. 30—Oct. 1
Mt. Forest	Sept. 17—18
Owen Sound	Oct. 7—9
Priceville	Oct. 2—3
Rocklyn	Oct. 2—3
Shelbune	Sept. 23—24
Tara	Sept. 30—Oct. 1
Walter's Falls	Sept. 16—17
Wiarton	Sept. 23—24
Woodbridge	Oct. 14—15

F. H. W. HICKLING

FLESHERTON ONTARIO.

This week we place in stock the first shipment of New Fall Coats for Ladies.

The prices are moderate and styles just right.

Come in and see them.

Coat Sweaters for Cool Evenings

Just Received, a big selection of these popular garments for Men and Women, Boys and Girls. new Colors and Styles ; all reasonably priced.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

GOOD LOCAL AGENT

At once to represent the

The Old and Reliable Fonthill Nurseries

Splendid list of fruit and ornamental stock for Fall delivery 1913 and Spring delivery 1914 : : : :

Start at once and secure exclusive territory. We supply handsome free outfit and pay highest commissions. Write for full particulars.

1 Jly 13

Stone & Wellington
TORONTO, - - ONT.

Notice To Trespassers

Notice is hereby given that all parties interfering with the fencing around the Flesher property will be held responsible for damages.

1mo. JOHN HEARD, Lesee.

Flesherton Tonsorial Parlors

We Aim to Give Entire Satisfaction

LAUNDRY—Basket leaves Tuesday noon, delivery Friday evening.

CLEANING and DYEING— We are agents for Parker's Dye Works—Clothes cleaned and dyed, feathers rejuvenated.

T FISHER, - - PROPRIETOR

For Sale by Tender

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at Port McNicholl up to 4 o'clock p. m. Friday 15th day of August for the purchase of the solid brick store and dwelling opposite Flour Mills in the village of Feversham, also for the purchase of the rough-cast dwelling and property on Wellington St. West lately owned by John Speers. Tenders to state their own terms of payment and interest. Lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

—I. HARVEY PERIGOE.

Jas. Pattison & Co.

CEYLON, ONTARIO.

The place you can get nearly anything you want in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes. Also Hardware, Hay Rope and Bindertwine. Brantford Bindertwine 650 feet, and 600 feet, can't be beat. Also Canadian Portland Cement at $1.50 per barrel. Paris Green in 1 pound and half pound packages. Scythes, Blades and Snaths, Scythe Stones and Rakes, also the best machine oil. Remember we pay highest market price for Butter, Eggs, Wool, Tallow, Skins and Hides.

TERMS CASH AND TRADE

JAS. PATTISON & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

CEYLON :-: :-: ONT.

YOUR BLOOD IS TAINTED

ULCERS, BOILS, SWOLLEN GLANDS, BLOTCHES, PIMPLES, AND ALL SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES ARE COMPLETELY CURED BY THE NEW METHOD TREATMENT

We desire to call the attention of all those afflicted with any Blood or Skin Disease to our New Method Treatment as a guaranteed cure for these complaints. There is no excuse for any person having a disfigured face from eruptions and blotches. No matter whether hereditary or acquired, our specific remedies and treatment neutralize all poisons in the blood and expel them from the system. Our vast experience in the treatment of thousands of the most serious and complicated cases enables us to perfect a cure without experimenting. We do business on the plan—Pay Only for the Benefit You Derive. If you have any blood disease, consult us Free of Charge and let us prove to you how quickly our remedies will remove all evidences of disease. Under the influence of the New Method Treatment the skin becomes clear, ulcers, pimples and blotches heal up, enlarged glands are reduced, fallen out hair grows in again, the eyes become bright, ambition and energy return, and the victim realizes a new life has opened up to him.

YOU CAN ARRANGE TO PAY AFTER YOU ARE CURED

CONSULTATION FREE

Send for Booklet on Diseases of Men "THE GOLDEN MONITOR" FREE

If unable to call, write for a Question List for Home Treatment

DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY

Cor. Michigan Ave. and Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

NOTICE All letters from Canada must be addressed to our Canadian Correspondence Department in Windsor, Ont. If you desire to see us personally call at our Medical Institute in Detroit as we see and treat no patients in our Windsor offices which are for Correspondence and Laboratory for Canadian business only. Address all letters as follows:

DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, Windsor, Ont.

Write for our private address.

40,000 FARM LABORERS WANTED

FOR HARVESTING IN WESTERN CANADA

"GOING TRIP WEST." $10.00 TO WINNIPEG Plus half cent per mile from Winnipeg up to MacLeod, Calgary, or Edmonton.

"RETURN TRIP EAST." $18.00 FROM WINNIPEG Plus half cent per mile from all points east of MacLeod, Calgary or Edmonton to Winnipeg

GOING DATES

AUGUST 18th —From all stations Kingston to Renfrew inclusive and east thereof in Ontario.

AUGUST 22nd —From Toronto and West on Grand Trunk Main Line to Sarnia inclusive and South thereof.

AUGUST 25th —From Toronto and North-Western Ontario, North of but not including Grand Trunk Line Toronto to Sarnia and East of Toronto to Kingston, Sharbot Lake and Renfrew, including these points.

SEPTEMBER 3rd—From Toronto and all stations in Ontario East of but not including Grand Trunk Line Toronto to North Bay.

SEPTEMBER 5th—From all stations on Grand Trunk Line Toronto to North Bay inclusive, and West thereof in Ontario, including C.P.R. Line Sudbury to Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, but not including Asilda and West.

ONE-WAY SECOND-CLASS TICKETS WILL BE SOLD TO WINNIPEG ONLY

One-way second class tickets to Winnipeg only will be sold. Each ticket will include a verification certificate, with an extension coupon. When extension coupon has been signed at Winnipeg by a farmer, showing he has engaged the holder to work as a farm laborer, the coupon will be honored up to September 30th for ticket at rate of one-half cent per mile (minimum fifty cents) to any station west of Winnipeg on the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern or Grand Trunk Pacific Railways in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, but not west of Edmonton, Calgary or MacLeod, Alta.

A certificate will be issued entitling purchaser to a second-class ticket good to return from any station on the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern, or Grand Trunk Pacific Railways in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba east of MacLeod, Calgary and Edmonton to original starting point by the same route as travelled on going journey on or before November 30th, 1913, on payment of one half cent per mile (minimum fifty cents) up to Winnipeg added to $18.00 from Winnipeg, provided the holder deposits the certificate with the ticket agent on arrival at destination, and works at least thirty days at harvesting.

For full particulars see nearest C.P.R. Agent, or write—

M. G. MURPHY, D.P.A., C.P.R., Toronto

S. RAND, - AGENT, - FLESHERTON, - ONTARIO

Tamworths for Sale

Both sex nearly ready for breeding. Prices right for quick sale.

GEO. W. ROSS, Maxwell P. O.

Boar for Service

A large white Yorkshire Boar for service on lot 153, 3rd range W. T. & S. R., Artemesia Terms $1.00

R. WALLER.

BULL FOR SERVICE

Registered Holstein Bull, Korndyke Pietertje Clothilde, No. 14780, whose dam, Trizie's Clothilde Pietertje 2nd, No. 2988, has produced over 80 lbs. milk per day.

Terms—Grade cows $1.00, pure bred cows $3. All cows not returned will be charged.

Also registered Yorkshire boar, No. 34581 .Terms $1. HENRY HOLMAN Lot 40, Con. 4, Artemesia, Portlaw P.O 6martf