THE
Flesherton Advance

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Flesherton
Methodist Church

Rev. James Dudgeon, pastor-
Sunday, Feb. 1.—11 a. m. Rev. Mr. Colley of Rocklyn will preacy.
7 p.m.—The pastor.

Epworth League Monday evening, 8 to 9, consecration meeting.

Flesherton
Baptist Church

R. C. Kerr, Pastor.

Sunday School 10 a. m , Service at 11 a. m.

Subject for Sunday, February 1st, the "Forgiveness of sins."

SOMETHING ABOUT EGGS

Strictly fresh eggs are now strictly high priced. Fifty cents a dozen is the ruling price in Toronto. As a consequence the cook book inventors are getting busy on a work that will eliminate the egg as a factor in cookery. That will not remedy matters materially, because only the high flavored breed of eggs is used in cookery, where their peculiar ripeness cannot be detected. And these eggs are preserved ? in the plentiful season. Fresh eggs are used to boil and poach and fry, and they must be the genuine thing to be palatable. What we want is an imitation egg that can be sucked without outraging the muscles of one's throat too much—one that can be smelled without causing a fainting spell, and one that can be used as a garnish without inspiring a fear that it is one of last season's efforts on the part of biddy. This, we fear, the cook book artists will never accomplish.

There is no doubt whatever that the hen has not been doing her duty this season. It is a matter of general complaint that she is not filling the egg basket as in past years, although she "fills the bill" as well as ever. Eggs can be produced at a good profit for 35 cens per dozen if the hens can only be persuaded to attend to business, but there lies the trouble. Proper feeding, we are perspaded, has a great deal to do with the deficiency in egg production. Carelessness in this respect cuts down the quantity poduced, and the demand then boosts the price until consumption falls off and equalizes demand and supply once more. The man who understands poulty, treats them right and fosters the laying ambitions of his flock reaps a rich reward in the days of abnormally inflated prices. There is no reason why any man cannot have a flock of birds producing wealth for him during November, December and January, when prices are highest, if he goes rightly about it and pays attention to the requirements of his flock. An early bird is the secret to begin with, and the rest is explained in proper treatment of the growing birds. These requirements have to be studied, and experience must go hand in hand with technical training.

NOTES

There are those who say the back of winter has already been broken. If so it was not difficult to break, because it has been of jelly-like substence from the beginning.

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In Sydney, Australia, all street cars and express trains stop, wherever they may be, during the hours of service on the Sabbath. No man can enter a hotel on the Sabbath unless he be a guest, and if you wish to visit a hotel guest you must wait on the street until he is called. These things may go in a warm country like Australia, but imagine such a necessity here, with the thermometer at 20 below below zero—if you can.

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Henry Ford, the multi-millionaire Ford-$600-automobile manufacturer, has launched a profit sharing scheme with his employees that has taken away the breath of other manufacturing concerns. Mr. Ford is in a position to indulge a hobby of any kind and in any way that he likes. There is no blame attached to him for it and we purpose emulating his example the moment our finances reach the ten million dollar mark.

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The Grain Growers' Guide of Winnipeg is a "hot wire," and handles any problem it tackler without gloves. It has heard a rumor and this is the way it shoots out sparks : "It is commonly reported that the Dominion Government is planning to give Mackenzie and Mann a cash gift of $25,000,000 at ths present session of parliament. During the past two years the government has given them free cash gifts totalling more than $22,000,000. History will record this robbery of the public treasury as one of the foulest pages of Canadian history. But, however dishonorable the past may be, a repetition of this squandering of the people's money will be an eternal disgrace. If the two political parties join hands to give another cent to Mackenzie and Mann every true Canadian should bow his head in shame that he has lived to see the day when his country's honor is no longer upheld by its public men."

Osprey Council

On Jan. 12 the members elected to the municipal council of the township of Osprey for the year 1914 met at Maxwell and severally made and subscribed to the statutory declarations of office and qualifications and leaving them with the clerk took their seats as follows : John Thomson, Reeve ; Irwin Morrison, Deputy Reeve ; John R. Muirhead, Joseph Henderson, and W. H. Guy, Councillors. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Communications and accounts etc. were received from Municipal World soliciting subscription and circular of municipal officer's books ; Canadian Security Co. and Dominion of Canada Guarntee Co. soliciting for municipal officers' bonds ; His Hon. Lieutenant-Governor, regarding copy of Hydro Electric railway resolution ; I. K. Slack, Clerk of the township of Melancthon, copy of resolution refusing to pay share of Green sea ditch until same is completed according to specifications ; Flesherton Advance account $27.50, printing ; applications for appoinment as auditors were received from Alex. Douglas and Robt. Heron, and for the appointment as assessor from Jas Potts ; Henry Heitman, account $5.00, clerk's postage ; Thos. Scott, account $1.25, express and carriage. Orders were issued on the Treasurer to pay W. H. Guy $2.00, hall for nomination ; Flesher-Advance $27.50, printing ; Municipal World, $5.00. six subscriptions ; H. Heitman, $5.00, Clerk's postage ; Thos. Scott, $1.25, express and carriage ; Mrs. E. Buckingham, $1.09, refund of taxes owing to error on lot 6, Wellington St. west, Feversham ; the collector was instructed to receive the taxes of Ed. Hammill, less $3.00, owing to error in dog tax on property in Feversham.

The standing commitees for the year were appointed, viz : Road and Bridges, John Thomson, Irwin Morrison and J. R. Muirhead ; on Treasurer's security, John Thomson, W. H. Guy and Joseph Henderson ; on Finance and Assessment, all the members of the council ; bylaw No. 584 appointing Jas. Potts, assessor, at a salary of $90.00 ; bylaw No. 585, appointing Alex Douglas and Robert Heron, auditors ; bylaw No. 586, appointing Irwin Morrison a member of the Board of Health, were each read the necessary number of times and passed.

The council adjourned to meet at Feversham, on Saturday, Feb. 14th next.

—THOS. SCOTT, Clerk.

The Redistribution

Ottawa, Ont., Jan, 26.—In connection with the proposed redistribution of Federal constituencies, an interesting situation in developing, especially with regard to Ontario. The population of New Ontario is in round figures 215,000.

The unit of population for a riding throughout Canada is in round figures 31,000. In the rural ridings the unit is less and in cities more. Some ridings now have less than 20,000 of a population ; so on this basis New Ontario is entitled to ten seats in the next parliament instead of four, as at present. If there is any objection to the unit for New Ontario, it may be said that what is lacking in population is more than compensated by area.

The representation in the House of Commons for Ontario is to be reduced from 86 to 82, a decrease of 4. This with the increase to New Ontario of six members and three members to Toronto, will necessitate a reduction of 13 seats in older Ontario. In this rearrangement, 26 members of the present Parliament will be disturbed. Some of these will get the party nomination in the combined ridings, while others will be dropped or be transferred to the senate, or placed on the bench as a reward for political services.

Hamilton to Georgian Bay

Hamilton, Jan. 22.—Peter Ray, Reeve of East Flamboro, will introduce a resolution in the County Council asking it to join with other municipalities in a scheme for the building of an electric line from this city to Georgian Bay. The people of East Flambro' and through that section believe it would pay, and desire the municipalities interested to gather information in this report. The idea is to operate the line by means of Hydro-electric power.

Bolton is the proud possessor of a fine, new $10,000 rink.

In the old days women weren't robbed on the streets. They kept their money tucked away in the folds of their dresses, where they couldn't find it themselves half of the time.

New Books at Library

The following new books have been received and will be placed on the shelves of the public library almost immediately. The Board of Directors are requesting all members to hand in their fees for next year to the librarian in order to avoid the necessity of a personal canvas. At a meeting of members on Friday evening Miss Lilian Bunt was appointed librarian for next year. Cut out the following list for reference :

The Golden Road
The Story of Waitstill Baxter
Sandy's Love Affair
Valley of the Moon
Son of the Hills
Making Over Martha
Chief of the Ranges
Mrs. Red Pepper
The Inside of the Cup
Garden without Walls
Sweet Peggy
T Tembarrom
Judgement of the Sword
Comrades
Gold
Responsibility of Ruffles
African Campfires
Wilderness Castaways
Glooscap
In the Wake of the 1812 ers
Early Days on the Yukon
Through the South Seas.

Fox Farming in Yukon

The enthusiasm concerning fox catching and farming in Yukon has materially waned during the past few weeks, owing to the fact that the price of foxes has decreased nearly 50 per cent. since last summer and that hundreds of foxes held in captivity have died from some unknown cause. Many of these foxes were black, and, in some cases as high as $1,500 to $2,000 had been paid for them. One dealer who, it is said, could have sold his stock of foxes in July for $65,000, sold two weeks ago for less than $35,000, the latter price being, to some extent, due to the decline in prices, but, also, to the fact that many of the animals had died in the meantime. One young black fox, for which $1,600 had been paid, died five days after being placed in the corral.

Owing to the decline in price, fully 150 young foxes, all of the red variety, held in captivity in southern Yukon, have been turned out to return to their native haunts in the wilds. Previous to sickness developing among foxes in captivity here, upwards of 200 young ones had been shipped from Whitehorse alone, to fox ranches in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and to dealers near Boston, Mass. At present there are not over 50 held in this locality.

A number are experimenting with mink farming, but great difficulty is experienced in keeping them, wire corrals offering little resistance when they seek their freedom.

Owners of black and silvergray foxes are not discouraged over the slump in prices but contend that they will be more valuable than ever within a few months.—U. S. Consular Reports.

The Grey Review of recent date says: The most spectacular incident of the recent elections in this neighborhood was the return to the municipal arena of W. H. Ryan, the vetern publicist of Normanby, the "Czar of Normanby" if you like. He is 83 years of age, but his mental equipment is not dimmed by the years, and he will add another chapter to the book of good deeds he has done for his township. Not only did he head the poll in the township—in Blythe's and Glenedon wards he polled every vote. Our congratulations to Mr. Ryan and to the township that recognizes true worth.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday the 9th Dec. 1914 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years six times per week each way

over Holland Centre (via Holford and Glascott) and Rural Mail Route

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 Holland Centre Holford, Glascott and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Toronto.

Post Office Department; Mail Service Branch, Toronto, Jan, 15 1914.

G. C. ANDERSON;
Superintendent

MAIL CONTRCAT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 6th of Mar. 1914 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years six times per week each way

Over Markdale (Via) Berkeley and Rural mail Route

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 Berkeley and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector, at Toronto.

Postoffice Inspector's office Toronto Jan. 15th 1914.

A. SUTHERLAND, P. O. Inspector.

F. H. W. HICKLING
FLESHERTON ONTARIO.

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Black Hare Stole, reg. $5.00 for.. .....$4 00
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Persian Paw Stole, reg. $17.50 for $15.00
Siberian Wolf Muff and Stole, reg. $21.00 for $17.50
Ladies' Fur Lined Coat, reg. $50 00 for.....$42 50
Ladies' Fur Lined Coat, reg. $65.00 for.....$52.50
Men's Fur Lined Coats, reg. $40 00 for.....$35.00
Men's Fur Lined Coats, reg. $50.00 for.....$42.50
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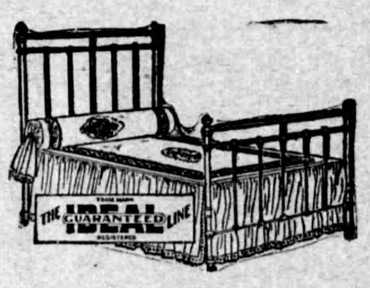
BULL FOR SERVICE

The thoroughbred shorthorn bull Field Marshall — 90691 — will be for service on lot 176, T. S. R. Artemesia. Terms—$1.

Aug JAS. STINSON, Prop.



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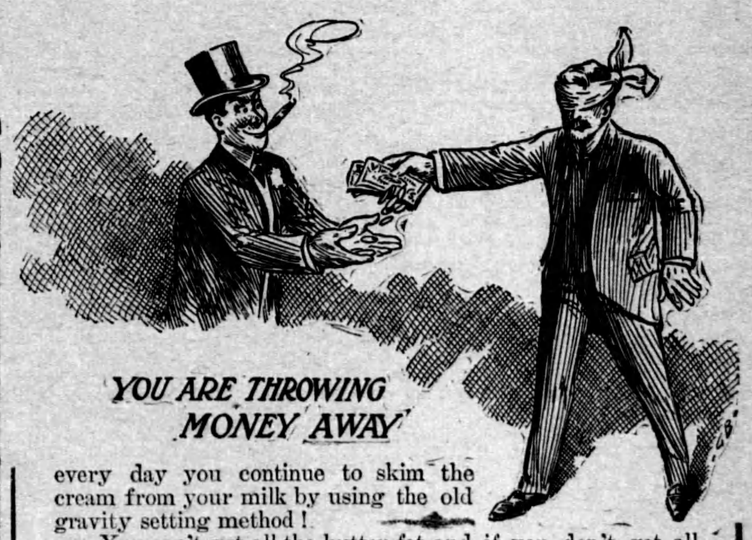

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—JOHN ADAMS, Prop.

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Train No. 7, formerly leaving Toronto 2.30 p. m., arriving Winnipeg 8 a. m., has been temporarily withdrawn.

Train No. 8, formerly leaving Winnipeg 1.30 p.m , arriving Toronto 9 a. m., has been temporarily withdrawn.

Train No. 27 has been resumed between Toronto and Sudbury, leaving Toronto 8.45 p. m. daily, arriving Sudbury 5.55 a.m.

Train No. 28 has been resumed between Sudbury and Toronto, leaving Sudbury 10.45 p.m. daily, arriving Toronto 8 a.m.

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