THE
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**Flesherton Baptist Church**

R. C. Kerr, Pastor. Phone 33 R. 2

Sunday School 10 a . m

Service at 11 a m.

Subject, Why do men Sin.; by the Pastor.

## Osprey Council

Osprey Council met at Feversham on Saturday, July 18, with all the members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications, accounts, etc., were received as follows: John McKinnor, claim of $34 for sheep killed by dogs; Owen Sound Hospital regarding Rose Dawson; Children's Aid Society soliciting a grant; D. Winters, account of $6 for tile; T. Wilton, with pathmasters certificate of having performed his statute labor for 1913; Alvin Musselman, asking to have 30th sideroad opened; Albert Arnott and others asking to have town-line of Artemesia and Osprey opened between Centre line and South line; Albert Arnott with pathmaster's certificate that he had performd his stat. labor for year 1913; Chas. McCutcheon applying to have a ditch on the South line opened.

Orders were issued on the Treasurer to pay; T. Wilton, refund of statute labor, $6; A. Arnott, refund of statute labor, $7.50; John Thomson, Irwin Morrison and John R. Muirhead, service on Road and Bridge Committee, $2.50 each.

The clerk was instructed to notify Owen Sound Hospital to have Rose Dawson who is now convalescent, sent to the House of Refuge at Markdale.

The Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and J. R. Muirhead were appointed a deputation to meet a deputation from Artemesia to consider the opening of the townlin south of the Centre line.

The Commissioner of Div. No. 5 was allowed to expend $200 being balance of appropriation made in 1913 with a sufficient amount to complete the ditching of 40th sideroad, cons. 1 and 2, S. D. R.

Council adjourned to meet at Maxwell on Saturday, Aug. 8th.

Thos. Scott, Clerk.

## Found in a Well.

Mr. Hugh Knott, of this place, lost a 2-year-old colt the middle of May, and notwithstanding a diligent search by advertising and otherwise got no trace of the animal until one day last week he visited his farm in Euphrasia, which is vacant, when his suspicion was aroused by a strong odor and on looking into the well found the lost colt. The well was near the house and was covered by a little building. The colt had in some manner got through the door and the well covering gave way, letting it down head first into some seven feet of water in the ten foot well. The lowering of the water later on in the season exposed a portion of the animal and in this way the silent alarm was given and the mystery solved. —Standard.

## $20 and Costs

For being drunk and disorderly in the local option municipality of Artemesia, three members of a construction gang working at Eugenia—McManus, Scott and Burns—were arrested near Vandeleur on Thursday night last by Constable McCutcheon, who assisted by Inspector Halbert, brought the trio to town and lodged them in the coop for the night. Appearing before Magistrate Armstrong on Friday morning they were found guilty and fined $20 and costs. As they were unable to pay their fines, and to give the police time to capture a fourth member of the gang—an Italian—whom the trio claimed had supplied them with three bottles of whiskey, they were again placed in the lock-up. In the afternoon Constable McCutcheon took Burns with him to Eugenia to identify the Italian, but were unsuccessful in locating him. Friday evening the foreman of the construction gang came to town and paid the fines, amounting in all to $75.39, and the three men were given their liberty.—Standard.

An American exchange tells of a novel church contribution box. It is the invention of an Oklahoma man. If a person drops a quarter or more there is a silence; a nickle sounds a whistle, and a penny fires a blank cartridge. If one pretends to be asleep when the box is passed, it awakens him with a watchman's rattle and a kodak takes his picture.

Mr. Matthews, of Hillsburg, has been appointed mail carrier over a daily route in Laying Springs direction.

# TO PROTECT BUSINESS

### Canadian Government Stands Behind the Banks.

**Hon. W. T. White Announces That the Dominion Stands Ready to Issue Dominion Notes Against Securities Deposited By the Banks —Banking Houses May Make Payments In Notes.**

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—After a cabinet meeting last evening, Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, issued the following statement:

"Having regard to the world-wide financial crisis which has developed upon the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, and in view of the action of the Imperial Government for conserving the financial and commercial interests of the United Kingdom, the Minister of Finance announces on behalf of the Dominion Government, that while it is not probable that such action on its part will be required, it stands ready to issue Dominion notes to such amount as may be necessary against securities deposited by the banks and approved by the Minister of Finance."

"The Minister of Finance further announces that the Government has authorized the chartered banks of Canada to make payments in bank notes instead of gold or Dominion notes until further official announcement in that behalf. This action will tend to conserve the Canadian gold supply against demands from foreign sources, a course now being followed by all the leading nations of the world.

"The Minister further announces that the Government has authorized the chartered banks of Canada to issue excess circulation to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent. of their combined, unimpaired, paid-up capital and rest or reserve fund from this date until further official announcement.

"Any necessary special legislation will be obtained at the next session of Parliament.

"The Minister further announces that the Government is prepared, if necessity should arise, to give every other possible assistance in order to prevent any avoidable interruption of stable business conditions, and for this purpose it will not hesitate to use to the fullest extent all existing powers, and to ask further powers from Parliament if that course should seem necessary or expedient.

When the Cabinet rose at 10.40 o'clock last night the Prime Minister stated that he had no further announcement to make. He had received no news from the Imperial Government.

Yesterday was a day of suspense such as the capital had never seen before. The report of Sir Edward Grey's speech in the British Commons was read with profound interest and it was felt that now it was only a matter of a very short time, perhaps only a matter of hours, before Britain would be involved in the great European struggle and Canada's part would be to take her place by Britain's side. There were conferences among the Ministers yesterday morning and the Cabinet met both afternoon and evening. They received copies of all press despatches received by cable during the day.

A number of important steps were taken yesterday in preparation for the impending crisis. These included precautionary measures to protect the financial system of the country, the establishment of a system of censorship, including a chief censor and a representative in each of the cable offices, the placing of the shipping passing up and down the St. Lawrence under military supervision, and the calling for volunteers from ex-navy men to man the cruiser Niobe.

There was a report here last night that the Government was negotiating for the purchase of three Dreadnoughts now being built in British shipyards for Turkey and Chile. They would be ready in six months. Parliament would be called to vote the money to pay for them.

**Naval Recruits Wanted.**

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—The Canadian naval service department is looking for recruits for service at Halifax George J. Desbarats, deputy minister and comptroller of naval service makes the announcement that the naval service department is prepared to recruit experienced naval men especially experienced engineroom rating services at Halifax, the men to be enrolled as naval volunteers and to serve just when called out The department particularly desires men who have served in the British navy, pensioners or reservists who have not been called by the Admiralty.

**Manitoba Offers Men.**

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4. — Premier Roblin issued the following statement early yesterday:

"At a meeting at Government House to-night it was decided, in the event of the mother country becoming involved in actual hostilities, to organize and equip a battalion of infantry 10,000 strong, and offer it through the proper channels at Ottawa to the home authorities, as a slight evidence of Manitoba's appreciation of being a part of the British Empire."

Col. Steele, D.O.C. for this district says there will be no difficulty in raising 10,000 men from this district alone.

**Flour and Sugar Go Up.**

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Flour and sugar prices have gone up.

A bulletin received yesterday afternoon states that the flour millers have advanced the prices by 30 cents a barrel, owing to the increased demand from wholesalers and retailers. Sugar has made an advance of 10 cents per hundred pounds for the same reason.

# MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—War developments, jolted provision prices down almost as hard today as wheat had been temporarily rushed up on account of the excitement over the first outbreak of hostilities. Losses in value of provisions at the end of trading ran from 57½ to $1.75, as compared with Saturday night. Stoppage of lard exports to Europe was immediately reported, coupled with the tightening of finance. Corn fell with provisions, the September delivery closing 3 1-8 cents down. Other options of corn dropped only ¼c to 5-8c. Wheat declined ¼c to 1¼c net, and oats 5-8c to 1⅝c.

**TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.**

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| Wheat, fall, bushel | $1 00 | to $.... |
| Barley, bushel | 0 62 | 0 64 |
| Peas, bushel | 0 80 | .... |
| Oats, bushel | 0 45 | 0 46 |
| Rye, bushel | 0 65 | .... |
| Buckwheat, bushel | 0 70 | 0 75 |

**TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.**

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|---|---|---|
| Butter, creamery, lb. sq. | 0 25 | 0 27 |
| Butter, creamery, solids | 0 23 | 0 24 |
| Butter, separator, dairy | 0 22 | 0 23 |
| Eggs, new-laid | 0 24 | .... |

**MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET.**

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—There was quite an active demand from local and outside buyers for coarse grains and in consequence the tone of the market for oats today was strong with prices ½c to 1c per bushel higher. Brisk business was done in car lots. The flour market was strong and prices for spring wheat grades were advanced 30c per barrel under an active demand from local and country buyers for car lots, but millers will not sell anything except for delivery within 10 days. All lines of mill feed except bran were strong at an advance of $1 per ton with a good demand. The butter market continues strong and prices are steadily working upward under a good demand for local account and for shipment to the west. At the auction sale today finest creamery sold at 25c. Cheese was quiet, but firm. Eggs active and firm. Dressed hogs 25c per 100 pounds higher. Exports cheese for the week 87,152 boxes compared with 71,409 for the corresponding week last year. Total shipments of cheese since May 1 to date were 590,633, against 640,367 boxes for the same period last year.

## CATTLE MARKETS

**UNION STOCK YARDS.**

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 139 cars, comprising 2862 cattle, 701 hogs, 726 sheep and lambs and 377 calves.

**Butchers' Cattle.**

Choice steers sold at $8.50 to $8.80, and one extra choice load brought $9; this is 10c higher than at any previous market. Loads of good at $8.25 to $8.50; medium to good at $7.50 to $8.15; common to medium at $7.25 to $7.50; inferior, light steers and heifers at $6.25 to $7; choice cows at $6.75 to $7; good cows at $6.25 to $6.50; medium cows at $5.50 to $6; common at $4.75 to $5.25; canners at $3 to $3.75; bulls at $5 to $7.25.

**Stockers and Feeders.**

Steers, 800 to 950 lbs., are worth $7 to $7.25; steers, 700 to 800 lbs., $6.50 to $7; stockers, $5.50 to $6.25.

**Milkers and Springers.**

Receipts of milkers and springers were not large and prices were again reported as ranging from $45 to $95 each.

**Veal Calves.**

Receipts were very light, and prices very firm Choice calves, $10 to $11; good calves, $9 to $10; medium, $8 to $8.50; common at $6 to $8; inferior eastern calves, $5 to $6.50.

**Sheep and Lambs.**

Receipts were moderate and prices again firm. Sheep, light, sold at $6 to $6.25; heavy ewes and rams at $4 to $4.50; lambs at $9 to $10 for good to choice, and $7.50 to $8 for culls.

**Hogs.**

Receipts were light, but prices were not any higher, and quoted at $9 to $9.20 fed and watered and $9.45 weighed off cars, and $8.75 to $8.80 f.o.b. cars.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.**

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—At the Montreal Stock Yards west end market receipts of live stock for the week ending Aug. 1 were 1700 cattle, 2200 sheep and lambs 2450 hogs and 1000 calves. The supply on the market for sale this morning was 1400 cattle, 1350 sheep and lambs, 1100 hogs and 700 calves.

Owing to the offerings of cattle showing an increase of over 500 head, compared with this day week, the trade opened up very quiet this morning on account of the fact that drovers were firm in their views and buyers showed a disposition to hold off and await developments, which action on their part, however, did not seem to discourage sellers to any great extent, as they were well aware of the fact that all the stock would be wanted after the short runs of the past two weeks, and in consequence the demand improved later in the day and a fairly active trade was done. The feeling was not so strong as a week ago, but prices were maintained in most cases. The demand for stock for shipment to the Buffalo market was fair, and several carloads were purchased. The supply of good to choice steers was more plentiful, and sales of several cars were made as high as $9, while carloads of good steers changed hands at $8.25, and mixed lots of common stock at $5.50 to $6 per 100 pounds. The demand for canning stock was fair, and sales of cows were made at $4 to $4.25, and bulls at $5 to $5.25 per 100 pounds.

The strength which has characterized the market for hogs for the past few weeks continued the main feature of the situation. Prices today scored a further advance of 25c to 35c per 100 pounds, which is attributed to the strong upward tendency of prices in the Toronto market, the somewhat limited supply coming from there, and the keen enquiry from packers. The trade was active, with sales of selected lots at $9.85 to $10; cows at $7.87 to $8, and stags at $4.90 to $5 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars.

The feature of the small-meat market was the stronger feeling in sheep, and prices advanced 50c to 75c per 100 pounds owing to the good demand for supplies and the smaller offerings for the season. In fact, some of the leading butchers stated that, even at the higher prices, they could not fill their requirements. Sales of ewe sheep were made at $5.50 to $6 per 100 pounds. The tone of the market for lambs was also stronger for choice stock, and lots of Ontario lambs sold at $6 to $7, and Quebec at $4.25 to $4.50 each. The trade in calves was active at firm prices.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 13,000. Market weak. Beeves, $7.10 to $9.90; Texas steers, $6.40 to $7.75; stockers and feeders, $5.30 to $8; cows and heifers, $7.30 to $8.40; calves, $7.50 to $11.25.

Hogs—Receipts 32,000. Market lower. Light, $8.25 to $8.75; mixed, $7.85 to $8.55; heavy, $7.70 to $8.40; rough, $7.70 to $7.80; pigs, $7 to $8.60; bulk of sales, $8.20 to $8.25.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000. Market steady. Native, $5.15 to $5.90; yearlings, $5.60 to $6.60; lambs, native, $6 to $8.05.

**French Socialists for War.**

PARIS, Aug. 4.—At a mass meeting of Socialists held yesterday, it was unanimously resolved that they should do their duty to defend their country and to attempt no reprisals for the killing by Raoul Villain last Friday of Jean Jaures, the Socialist leader in the Chamber of Deputies.

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Visitors to the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, this year will have the opportunity of seeing a hydro-aeroplane flights. Arrangements have been made whereby W. A. Dean will fly his machine daily, starting from the lake and circling over the Exhibition Grounds. These flights will be given at various intervals during the afternoon, but one will be held at the fixed hour of six o'clock every day. A sufficient height will be maintained over the grounds that in case of accident there will be time and room to glide out over the water before descending.

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**Steer Estray**

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**Farm For Sale**

Lot 17 - 18, first range N. D. R., Osprey—100 acres, 90 cleared, balance hardwood bush. Good buildings, brick house, small orchard. Will be sold on easy terms. A bargain. Who will pick it up? Ed. Hillock, Prop, Proton station, R. R. No. 2.

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