THE
## Flesherton Advance

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### Oil and Shales

The Ontario Bureau of Mines has published its 1915 report. Owing to recent interest taken in oil here it may be profitable to note from it that the wells drilled in Osprey township a few years ago went down 1801 feet. Gas was found at 1361 feet and oil at 1760 to 1765 feet.

The report says : It is interesting to recall the not generally known fact that at one time oil shale was distilled near Collingwood, where the utica formation contains a bed of this material about seven feet in thickness. An exposure of the shale is found on lot 23 in the third concession of the township of Collingwood, Grey county. Many years ago a specimen of this shale was analyzed by Sterry Hunt, and showed 53 per cent calcium carbonate with "a little magnesia and oxide iron." The insoluble argillaceous residue when ignited in a closed vessel gave 12.6 per cent. of volatile combustile matter, leaving a coal-black carbonaceous residue, which, when calcined in the open air lost 8.4 per cent. additional.

Bituminous shales are also reported to occur on the eastern end of Manitoulin island at Cape Smyth, and at Kettle point on Lake Huron.

In 1859, a plant to treat the shales was erected near Collingwood. The shales were distilled in iron retorts heated by means of wood, and it is said that from thirty to thirty-six tons of shale were treated daily, yielding 250 gallons of crude oil at a cost of 14 cents a gallon. When refined the crude oil yielded from 40 to 50 per cent. of burning oil and from 20 to 25 per cent. pitch and waste, the remainder being a heavy lubricating oil. After two or three unsuccessful trials, and the repeated destruction of the works by fire, they were in 1860 got into operation, and a ready market found for oils; but it is not known that the enterprise was remunerative. The business was abandoned, probably on account of the cheap oil from Petrolia, which at that time was brought into the market in large quantities.

### Orangeville Must Wait

The Pine River Light and Power Co's. contract for the street lighting expired on Dec. 1st. The Town Council expected to have everything in readiness to take over the plant when the contract expired but a hitch has occurred between the Hydro Electric Commission and the Pine River Co., over the purchase of the Hornings Mills dam. As a consequence the Hydro Electric Commission is not in a position to deliver power in Orangeville and may not be able to do so for some time yet. In view of this unexpected development, Mayor Campbell called a special meeting of the Council on Tuesday to sanction an agreement extending the present contret with the Pine River Co. until May 1st , 1916. The prices remain the same as under the old contract, and the company binds itself to do the street lighting until May 1st. The agreement gives the municipality the privilege of taking over and operating the plant any time after the New Year. The news of the hitch between the Hydro Electric Commission and the Pine River Light & Power Co. came as a surprise, as it was generally understood that a deal had been closed for the purchase of the Hornings Mills plant. It appears, however, that the arrangement was simply for the purchase of the co's. transmission lines and that the difficulty has arisen over the price to be paid for the dam at Hornings Mills.

### Rod and Gun

December Rod and Gun, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. is on the news-stands and is replete with stories of outdoor life, besides the usual departments devoted to Guns and Ammunition, Fishing Notes, etc., which are well maintained. Some of the stories noted are The Hunter's Christmas, Three Pals and a Cree, Hector: A Story of a Dog's Devotion, Northern Camping Trails, A Just Retribution, Sailor of the Woodlands, Newfoundland Caribou, Adventures of Nels alias Olie. A new department which promises to be of special interest is conducted by Arthur Ellison and devoted to the interests of dog lovers under the caption of The Kennel.

Mrs. Bradley, widow of the late J. F. Bradley, former postmaster of Orangeville, dropped dead at her residence, 103 Dewson street, Toronto, recently.

L. McKeown, the eight year old son of Mr. Hugh McKeown, of Arthur Town ship, had his skull fractured by a kick from a horse.

A Queensville hardware merchant was fined $5.00 and costs for selling a rifle to a boy under age.

### Weekly Report
### Flesherton High School

Form 1, Algebra

M Madill 91, E Thompson 85, P Allen 81, F Bunt 79, B Meads 77, H Thompson 76, C Froher 73, D Mitchell 71, J Stewart 66, B Trimble 60, T Fields 57, W Armstrong 53.

Form 1, Composition

M Madill 80, F Bunt 80, P Allen 79, M Field 73, D Mitchell 70, H Thompson 68, C Fisher 66, W Armstrong 65, B Trimble 64, J Stewart 63, B Meads 59, E Thompson 59.

Form 2, Book-Keeping

Those obtaining Bonus

B McVicar 91, R Dingwall 82, J Wright 74, A Winters 69, R Morton 67, E Acheson 66, V Finley 65, A Graham 61, R Rutledge 56, A Allen 54, W Williamson 53, R Caswell 53, C Porter 52 M Acheson 51, L Lever 50.

Form 2, Spelling

V Finley 100, C Porter 94, B McVicar 88, P LeGard 88, A Allen 86, E Acheson 86, R Hargrave 82, S Murray 80, J Wright 78, L Lever 78, R Williamson 78, W Williamson 76, R Dingwell 74, E Caswell 74, M Heard 74, A Winters 72, M Colgan 70, F Thurston 70, E Parslow 65, C Wright 64, W Latimer 64, R Caswell 62, M Wright 60, M Acheson 60, W Morton 60, E Bentham 58, R Rutledge 54, D Patton 42, A Graham 28.

That the Canadian five cent piece might well be made from cobalt, instead of silver, is the suggestion of Thomas W. Gibson, Deputy Minister of Mines, as contained in his annual report to the Bureau, Mr. Gibson says that the present five cent piece is of a very inconvenient size, and as the chief source of cobalt is in Canada, the five cent piece could be made from this material, and it would truly be Canadian in every way. He would call the coin "cobalt," bust like American five cent piece a "nickel." The American nickel contains only 25 per cent. of that metal, while the Canadian coin would be made from pure cobalt. This metal would make it very difficult for counterfeiters to duplicate the coin, and it would tarnish slowly, if at all.

Harry Anderson, one of the first men to join the colors here, has been dismissed. He misbehaved himself last week and took a defiant attitude towards the officer in charge. On Saturday evening he was arrested and locked up. Monday his case was laid before the regimental officers in Barrie and on their advice he was the same evening stripped of his uniform, given his civilian clothing and released. He had been contracting debts with business people in town, but all interested got their goods before Anderson was released. He stated that he came from Hamilton, but his story is not believed as he worked all fall with farmers west of here under another name. He was regarded as an undesirable.—Shelburne Economist.

From one concession, the sixth, of the Townohip of Egremont over $1000 has been subscribed to the Patriotic Fund, as a result of the canvass instituted by the Woodland Patriotic League. Messis Neil McEachern and Wm. J. Aldcorn were canvassers and the sixth responded splendiely to the appeal, there being many liberal subscriptions and not a single refusal. We think that it would be hard to find a parallel on any other concession in Ontario, but there are many who have wealth, if they have the loyalty and enthusiasm, to do just as well, and even better. We trust that this example may stir up others in worthy emulation to take part in a just and patriotic cause. Mt. Forest Confederate.

The Sandova Smelting Company, an American concern, is endeavoring to obtain important interests in zink properties held by Londoners along Lake Huron. The company has offered to build a smelter and push development. After testing samples the company declare it is the highest grade of zinc yet found in America. These are the deposits which have been located on the Bruce Peninsula, and may be the realization of what has long been contended that the rocks of that section contained valuable ore, which some day will bring wealth to that section of the province.—O. S. Times,

Robert Hay of the second conceseion of Bentinck, had the misfortune to have his barn and contents destroyed by fire a week or so ago. It seems from what we learn that Mr. Hay was in the barn at the time, and while forking feed from the mow the lantern exploded and set fire to the straw. He endeavored to extinguish the flames and thought he had done so, but the fire broke out again and was soon beyond his control. The barn was a good frame structure 40 by 60 feet, and this season's crop, recently threshed, was also destroyed. The loss will be a heavy one, as Mr. Hay, we understand, had a comparatively light insurance.—Chronicle.

The first five cows in the dairy contest at the Winter Fair were Holsteins, the sixth an Ayrshire, quality and quantity being considered.

### Notice

Dr. R. F. English, Osteopathic Physician, of Owen Sound, will be in Flesherton on Tuesday and Friday afternoons of each week. Commencing Friday, June 4th. For appointment phone 9 ring 3.

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1sept —H. Piper.

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| Fancy Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs | 5c to 50c |
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May 15

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—THOS. FENWICK, Eugenia.

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