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HOW THORNBURY DOES IT

The Advance has been favored by Mr. Chas. Pye of Thornbury, with a copy of Bylaws of the Union Cemetery of Thornbury and Clarksburg, which might supply some valuable pointers for the officials of Flesherton cemetery. Down there they do the business on a business basis and leave nothing in the dark or to be guessed at. The bylaws are printed in pamphlet forms for everybody to see. They elect a board of nine directors to be elected yearly. These directors appoint a secretary, treasurer manager, caretaker and any other officials required. All payments must be made to the secretary. No hedges or fences are allowed around lots. An annual assessment is levied on all plotholders for keeping the cemetery, these levies running from 50 cents to $25, according to size of lot. All charges are to be prepaid. There are many other good rules in these bylaws which it might be well for the Flesherton officials to follow.

The Advance does not know of and has never in the past 25 years heard of any meeting of directors or appointment of officials. We do not know if our cemetery is a privately owned affair or if it is a public utility, but we do know that it might be kept in better order if looked after by those who control it. It should not be left to the tender mercies of individual plotholders, some of whom have moved away, others are indifferent, and in other cases there is no one on whom responsibility falls. The way things are worked here cannot help but result in unsightly and uncared for plots. We could well take a leaf from the Thornbury and Clarksburg people and at least make our cemetery a place that would not call forth unfavorable comment from every passer by.

Casement, the renegade English knight, was hanged in England last Thursday. Knighthood, if judged by this wretch, has sadly degenerated since the days of King Arthur andthe round table. We have decided that we will not apply for a title until the odium of the name is forgotten.

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There was something manifestly unfair about the high school examinations as conducted this year, and a great deal of indignation exists among parents, especially of the young women who had to stay with their job to the end and then write on papers especially difficult and marked close. Had the young lady pupils received the same treatment as the young men, many of them would have received their certificates without hesitation from the principles,but as it was, many of the boys got their certificates in this way, while the girls had to plug to the bitter (appropriate word) end, and then write on loaded papers closely marked. One would have thought the authorities would given the girls some little equivalent for the handicap under which they labored, but this, as is proved, was a forlorn hope.

Letters From The Boys In Khaki

Mrs. Albert Thompson of Portlaw has received the following letter from her nephew, Malcolm McPhail of Kenora, from Belgium under date of June 23 :

My Dear Aunt,—Just a few words to let you know that Lyon and myself are in good health and still playing the game. In the fifteen day battle which raged here in the early part of the month we had many exciting experiences. Lyon had a close call on the 5th, a shell landing in the trench so close to him that he was slightly injured by sandbags thrown about by the explosion. However, he got out with nothing more serious than a slight shell shock, but as he was unfit to carry on his work as a stretcher bearer he had to be sent back to the rest camp of his corps. I saw him two days ago and he was in his usual health. I am glad that he went back before the battle was over, as it was a hell on earth while it lasted. Every form of missile designed to destroy life was used in the fifteen days conflict, and only a stout heart could go through it without deadly fears. I confess that I had many moments of uneasiness as shell after shell landed about me, and how I came through it all without a scratch only divine providence knows. Day after day we had to undergo trials and dangers probably never before experienced by human beings.

Although our casualties were excessively high, the wonder of it is how many came through unscathed. I hope I never again have to face such a rain of death-dealing missiles as we received during the battle.

Most of us were pretty much shaken when finally we were relieved, but we have had a week's rest and are in fairly good trim again. I have not had much rest out of it, though, as I have been kept on the go since we got into camp.

I have been promoted three times in the last month and am now a sergeant. On the second day away from the front I was battalion orderly sergeant and since then have been company orderly sergt. With new company records to make out and so many other duties I have had little time to myself, but the work is well in hand now and I can take things a little easier.

Please remember me to all the folks and give them my best egards. Mothers is doing a great deal of worrying, but I hope that she never has to regret that either Lyon or I enlisted. We are having fine weather, although it was very backward during the first two weeks of the month. —MAC.

What a heartless folk Port Hoperes must be ! This is a terrible story, remarks the Bowmanville Statesman, from our sister town for any civilized community. A respected citizen fighting their battles in Erance waskilled in action. The news of his death proved such a shock to his wife that she died, and not enough men attended the funeral to carry the coffin to the grave ! The Daily Guide says :—"Mrs. Vincent Collett's two young children, made orphans, have been sent to the home in Peterborough and her mother, totally blind, has been taken to the counties' house of refuge. In the face of these sad circumstances there were not enough men to carry the remains to their last resting place. The father, buried 'somewhere in France,' the mother died of a broken heart, the children given over to the care of strangers, and Port Hope citizens turn an unsympathetic ear.

Portlaw

Mrs. Geo. McMaster met with a serious accident one day last week, when she unfortunately fell from a mow in their barn to the cement floored basement, a distance of twenty-five feet. It is thought that no bones were broken, but it is uncertain as to the extent of her injuries.

Mrs. W. G. Jamieson, who has been ill the past three weeks, underwent an operation last Thurtday Doctor McTall of Collingwood with doctors Roszell and Martin successfully performed the operation. A trained nurse is in attendance and it is hoped that the patient, who is doing as well as can be expected, will make rapid progress toward recovery under the skilful treatment of doctor Roszell.

Miss May Cornfield is visiting with riends at Port Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Udell visited friends at Walters Falls.

Miss Reta McNally of Toronto is the guest of her cousins, Misses. Iva and Violet McNally.

Miss May Parsons, Eighth line, spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Lewis Sheardown.

Miss Bella Blakey visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. McRae of McIntyre.

Public opinion appears to be more in favor of rain than it was two months ago. We are not just unanimous for it yet, as there are a few not quite ready, but we cannot wait on them. The majority are wanting rain and want it to-night.

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Miss Irene Gordon and Mr. Albert Gordon of Toronto Junction, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs.Charles Turner, Eugenia, for the holidays.

Odds and Ends

FARMS FOR SALE

For sale or rent for grazing, lot 35, con. 13, and part of lots 34 and 35, con. 14, Artemesia, 181 acres more or less known s the Cooper farm. Will rent for pasture athis season, or take stock in by the mon th. This is a splendid grain and grazing farm,well watered and fenced, a lot of valuable timber and cedar and about 90 acres fit for cultivation. It is well worth the attention of stock men. Will sell for reasonable cash payment, balance easy terms. Apply to R. J. Sproule,
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Good collie pups for sale, Apply to Mark Wilson, sr., Flesherton.

Two heifer calves for sale—Apply to Alf. Thistlethwaite, Flesherton.

LOST and FOUND

Lost—On Thursday, July 27, on O. D. R. a black crocheted bag lined with black silk containing white wool a nd work. Will finder please communicate with The Advance Office.

Lost—On July 21st, between Mr. Pete Somers' farm, 8th line Osprey, and Eugenia, a sunburst of pearls. Finder please leave at Advance Office and receive reward.

MISCELLANEOUS

Painting and paper-hanging done. Agent for Empire wall papers.—Harry Carrington, Flesherton. 1 May

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Private funds to loan on real estate security at reasonable rate of interest. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.
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Highest price for butter and eggs at Graham Bros. Eugenia. June 29

Columbia Grafonolas at $15, $20, and $45 in stock. Call in and see them.—THE ADVANCE Office.

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STRAYED

Came to the undersigned about July 27, one two year-old heifer. Owner please prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

—MARK STEWART
Lot 160½ N.D.R., Proton P. O.

F. H. W. HICKLING

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Butter	24 to 24
Eggs, fresh	24 to 24
Potatoes per bag	1 50 to 1 50
Geese	13 to 13
Ducks	14 to 14
Fowl	11 to 11
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CHESTER LONG