# Flesherton Advance.

"TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR." — "PRINCIPLES NOT MEN."

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## Kimberley Budget

Farmers will be well advanced with the seeding in this part by the end of the week.

The soldiers of the 248th Batt., who have been here for some months, left for Owen Sound on Monday. The 248th has been warned to get ready to go overseas inafew weeks. The boys were a good jolly bunch and will be much missed.

Wm. Flood and a party motored down to Thornbury on Saturday last and spent a few hours mullet fishing. They brought home quite a string of fish.

J. E. Hammond spent the week end at the parental home.

Mrs. McMullen, of Toronto, visited recently with her daughter, Mrs. Jasper Stuart.

Albert Smith signed up with the 248th Batt. on Saturday last.

Jasper Stuart, our energetic cattle buyer, sold a carload of fat cattle last week which were the best on the Toronto market. There were 21 in the bunch and all over 1400 pounds each.

"Dame Rumor" has it to the effect that the Rev. Wm. McClung of the Valley Road North is contemplating purchasing an auto, which will enable him to get over his circuit much better during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hammond, of Eugenia, visited one day last week at the former's parental home.

Captain Mrs. Parsons, of Toronto, delivered in the Methodist church on Thursday evening last one of the best recruiting speeches we've heard in our village thus far. She warned everybody to practice the most rigid economy during the war. She was in Germany 25 years ago and heard the Huns planning then for the naval supremacy of the seas. Capt. Plefler, of Owen Sound, also spoke.

## Power House and Vicinity

Last Week's Items

Messrs. Walter Thompson and Russel Park spent a day in Chatsworth.

Mr. Arthur Williams of the Advance staff visited over the week end with his cousin, Mr. Stanley Campbell.

Messrs. Don. Carlos and Pace of the H.E.P.C. motored up from Toronto and were the guests of Mr. G. D. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Graham and children and Mr. Stanley Campbell and friend visited fora day with friends near Portlaw.

Mr. Walter Thompson visited his home near Flesherton.

A number of Ford cars made there way through the Valley Road lately.

This Week's Items

Mr. and Mrs. R Thompson, of Thornbury, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson.

Miss Louie Hyslop has returned home from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Genoe, of Eugenia, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker, of Kimberley, spent a day with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. R. Brady, 11th line, Euphrasia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weber.

Sorry to report Leona Weber on the sick list.

Seeding is progressing very slowly. We thought winter was returning when we saw nature's carpet covered with snow one day last week.


**NOTICE**

My aim for season of 1917 is to give Farmers of Township of Osprey and surrounding Townships the privilege of buying from me at right prices and terms to suit purchaser. The goods manufactured by Renfrew Machinery Co. The Standard Cream Separator, which, if equalled in America, has not been surpassed. The Renfrew Handy Truck Scale (2000 lbs.) The Renfrew Standard and Sta-Rite Gasoline Engine, etc. Also Singer Sewing Machines. All goods guaranteed, if operated according to instructions, to give satisfaction, or no sale.

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**Feversham**
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PTE. WILL CAMPBELL

Son of Mr. Robert Campbell, of the Valley, who was wounded in the right arm at Vimy Ridge.

## Ceylon Chat

Messrs. Jas. McMullen and G. Collinson went to Owen Sound on Tuesday on a business trip.

Privates W. McArthur, Clark McMillan, H. Hazard and Albert Hazard left on Monday to join the 248th at Owen Sound which is soon to leave for overseas.

Mr. Luke Bowers moved his wife to Flesherton last week into their residence which they purchased some time ago.

Mr. Alton, Markdale, was a caller at Mrs. Wm. Wilcock's on Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Madill and three children, who has been residing with her brother, Mr. Geo. Meldrum, left the past week to join her husband in the West.

Mrs. Radley and little son, of Maxwell, visited her sister, Mrs. Bolton, last week.

Inspector Beckett, of Owen Sound, and Constable Cook seized six cases of liquor last week. The cases were heard before Magistrate McMullen, who adjusted matters by confiscating five cases and giving one back to its owner, who claimed it for personal use.

Mr. Aleck Collinson, of Kentucky, U.S., arrived home last night to visit his parents.

Miss Kate Baxter, who has been visiting her brother, returned to Detroit Tuesday.

## Victoria Corners

Miss Velma Wraggetc visited her friend, Dorothy Nicholls, last week.

One of our farmers reports being done seeding for a week past and thinks the rest of us slow.

Mr. John Corbett had a ploughing bee last Wednesday.

Mr. H. Gallaugher visited his sister at Creemore last Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Bannon is on the sick list.

The young winter we had last week soon melted away and we are hoping to have Spring soon.

## The Last Call

With mingled feelings of joy and hope and astonishment at the turn affairs have taken the news of the moving eastward of the 248th Battalion was received by those most concerned. Every man felt a new enthusiasm—"our turn at last" was the expression of opinion heard on all sides.

It has been the belief and hope of these men of Grey that to them should fall the privilege of actually backing their comrades in the 147th.

The chances of war sometimes fall short of expectation, but in this instance they give every promise of fulfilment.

Young men, there are yet a few of you, this is the last call to service, noble, honourable. What will your answer be?

## Markdale

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McArthur announce the marriage of their daughter, Annetta Jean, to Stanley E. Wiley, V. S., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wiley, on Tuesday, May 8, at their home, Euphrasia.

E. Morell Caesar is here, assisting at the station, owing to his father being in Toronto, laid up with a crushed foot.

Mr. Geo. A. Bellamy, who has been employed in Mr. Minnis' sash and door factory for the past three years, left here on Monday morning for Winnipeg, where he is securing a good position.—Standard.

## Potato Production

The average yield of potatoes per acre in Ontario in 1916 was 53 bushels. The next lowest yield in the last 35 years was 76 and the average annual yield for the whole period, 114 bushels per acre. Considering both yields and prices of seventeen different crops, those which gave the greatest returns per acre in Ontario in 1916 were as follows: Potatoes $78, turnips and other field roots $76, beans $63, husking corn $39, and fall wheat $33. It will be seen that the highest returns were obtained from the cultivated crops.

According to present prices, the food value of rice purchased for one dollar is equal to that of potatoes costing two dollars. Rice can be used as a vegetable to take the place of potatoes. Seed potatoes are exceedingly scarce and people throughout the Province are eating potatoes which should be retained for planting. Those farmers are wise who retained their potato crop for seed purposes even though they were criticized for not bringing them to market. I would suggest that those having seed potatoes for sale, beyond local requirements, advertise in local, agricultural or daily papers.

In normal years, it is economy to cut good sized potatoes in sets varying from one ounce to two ounces each. In the average of ten tests conducted at Guelph in five years the following average annual yields per acre were obtained from good sized potatoes cut into pieces of different weights as here indicated: two ounces, 150 bushels; one ounce, 130 bushels; one half ounce, 109 bushels; one-quarter ounce, 98 bushels; one-eighth ounce, 79 bushels; and one-sixteenth ounce, 37 bushels Small potatoes are frequently produced from scrubs or from diseased tubers. The potatoes produced in Ontario in 1916, however, were, exceptionally free from rot and were unusually small owing to the growth being arrested by unfavorable weather conditions. Potatoes did not thorougly mature last autumn and immature potatoes are inferior for table use but make excellent seed. At this particular time, therefore, potatoes, the size of hens' eggs or even smaller, might be used for seed to good good advantage. These could be cut into pieces even as small as one-quarter ounce each and could be planted in rows twenty eight inches apart with pieces twelve to fifteen inches apart in the rows They should be planted the same day that they are cut. Where good seed is unobtainable whole potatoes not more than one quarter to one half ounce in size might be planted with the prospect of receiving moderate returns. It would be an advantage to spread out the small potatoes in a warm, light room, for two or three weeks, to allow them to sprout before planting.

The usual time for planting potatoes is from the 15th to the 25th of May Potatoes do well on sod land. If it is impossible to get the land ready before the time mentioned, the sod might be plowed to a depth of about four inches and the potatoes planted in every third furrow; after which the land could be rolled immediately and then harrowed to press the soil around the potatoes and to conserve moisture.

According to present indications, the acreage of potatoes will be less than usual this year

With the possibility of a famine in food materials, great care should be exercised by both the farmers and the city gardeners in growing the crops of highest value, in using the best seed obtainable and in economizing labor.—C. A. ZAVITZ.

Mr. Charles M. Bowman, M. P. P., of Southampton, who filed an action for damages with the Local Registrar of the Supreme Court at Walkerton, against the publishers of the Collingwood Enterprise for the publishing of an article, during the North Simcoe Bye-election, reflecting on Mr. Bowman's character, was given judgement by default at Walkerton on Tuesday last. It seems that the action was against William Ashton Hogg and Emma Hogg, carrying on business as the Enterprise Publishing Co., and also against the Enterprise Publishing Co, itself. While a defense was put in by the Enterprise Publishing Co., it seems that no defense was entered for Hogg & Hogg with the result that judgement was given against the latter by default. As this was seemingly a mistake of their solicitor it is probable that an application will be made to have the matter re-opened again.—Bruce Herald and Times.

## In Loving Memory

Of Mrs. John Braniff.
Who departed this life May 9, 1916.
Kincaid, Saskatchewan.

Just a year ago she left us,
For that Home she loved so well;
But the time has been long and lonely,
Since that night she said farewell.

—The Family.

## Maxwell

The young people of Maxwell intend holding a social at the home of Mr. Louis Kerton on Thursday, May 10. Progressive euchre and other amusements will be provided. Ladies kindly bring cake or sandwich. Proceeds for Red Cross work. Admission—15c.

The Women's Institute of Maxwell have just shipped 38 more pairs of sox. Anyone wishing to knit for them can get the yarn at Mr Osborne's store.

## A Crying Need For More Food

It is estimated that forty million men are bearing arms in the present titanic struggle, while twenty million men and women are producing munitions and clothing for soldiers. Many of these sixty millions were formerly producers of food. From that work they are withdrawn, leaving vast regions idle. Ten nations are on rations, and six in distressing lack of food.

Canada is one of the countries that are expected to produce a surplus of food to help make up the deficit in lands that are more severely affected. It is our duty to feed our soldiers and our allies. Our country is exceptionally well situated, for a vessel can make four trips to and from Canada to England in the time occupied by one trip from Australia.

Our present production falls far short of what ought to be done. The screage of wheat, oats, barley and potatoes was nearly 365,000 less in 1916 than in 1915, and the yield declined by more than 73,000,000 bushels Between 1914 and 1916 the yield of potatoes fell from 26,717,567 bushels to 7,408,429 bushels.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture is proud of the many patriotic acts of the Ontario farmers and realizes to the full the difficulties the farmer is working under. Through the Ontario Government Public Employment Bureau a determined effort is being made to secure a large amount of farm-trained labor and and it is hoped that the farmer will make full use of same and produce large crops this season, for every pound of which large prices are likely to be paid.

## Notice to Horsebreeders

The Imported Clydesdale stallion, Horizon, will be at the Park House, Flesherton, every Monday night during the season of 1917 and remain until Tuesday morning. Intending breeders should see this horse before breeding their mares, as he has both size, quality and breeding combined. See bills for particulars.

WM. FOSTER,
Proprietor and Manager.

Last week the home of Mr Neil McDonald of Heath Head was destroyed by fire. Nearly all the furniture, including the piano, in the lower part of the house was saved but the furniture upstairs was consumed. It is assumed that the fire originated from a defective chimney.—Chatsworth News.


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