IN MEMORY

In loving memory of Lieut A. M. Thurston, who died for human freedom, in France, on Mon., June 26, 1916.

I cannot say and I will not say
That he is dead—he is just away!
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, as he lingers there.

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Centre Grey Women's Institute

The district annual meeting of Centre Grey Women's Institute was held at Rocklyn on June 21st. This was a most enthusiastic meeting, a large number of delegates being present. There were representatives from Clarksburg and Thornbury, Heathcote, Ravenna, Mill Creek, Maxwell, Badjeros, Flesherton, Markdale, Strathaven, Vandeleur, Kimberley, New England and Walters Falls.

The President, Mrs. Wm. Buchanan, of Ravenna, in her address reviewed her work of the year and told of the organization of a new branch at Maple Grove, near Feversham, making a total of 21 branches in the district. Mrs. B. A. Carruthers gave the financial report of the district and branches. Mrs. A. E. Myles gave the auditors' report.

Mrs. Fowd of Walters Falls and Mrs. Elliott of Markdale were appointed as scrutineers. The election resulted as follows: Pres. Mrs. H. Down, Maxwell; Vice Pres., Mrs. Hare, Markdale; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. B. A. Carruthers, Kimberley; Auditors, Mrs. W. T. Ellis and Mrs. Geo. Proctor, Kimberley; Representatives on the Board of Agriculture Mrs. Down, Mrs. Hare, and Mrs. Carruthers; Representative Speaker for the county convention to be held in Owen Sound, Mrs. Hawken, Flesherton; Representative Musician Mrs. (Dr.) Brown, Markdale.

The program was as follows: Paper entitled "This Canada of ours," by Mrs. T. Baker, Walters Falls; "Term at McDonald College," by Miss Lillian Buchanan, Vandeleur; "Demonstration Nursing Course at Mill Creek," by Mrs. Hamilton Conn.

There were splendid reports of Red Cross and patriotic work done by the Branches, and the delegates went home with renewed vigor to prepare for more good work.

The invitation of the Markdale representatives to hold the convention there next year was accepted.

The Rocklyn ladies are to be congratulated upon their nice arrangement and kindly care for the comfort of the visiting delegates.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

Visited Flesherton Oil Wells

Mr. Stark of San Francisco, Cal., who has a wide experience in the oil business is on a visit to relatives here at present, and yesterday motored to Flesherton to look over the oil drilling operations being carried on in that vicinity. He was accompanied by Messrs. H. G. Tucker and James Vair. Mr. Stark was greatly impressed by what he saw and expressed the opinion that there is no doubt about the genuineness of the claim that there is no doubt about the genuineness of the is a good flow of oil to be obtained at Flesherton. A well is being drilled by Mr. Manley Chew, ex-M.P., of Midland, and a brantford oil company organized for the purpose is drilling another well. Each of the three visitors brought back samples of the oil as taken from one of the wells and pronounce the specimens excellent.—O. S. Sun.

Promotion Form 1—2 Flesherton High Scoool

ON FARM EMPLOYMENT

Ernie McMullen, Frank Williamson, Orne Atkinson, Ernie Davis, Jim Adams, Murray Cornfield and Wm. Stewart.

ON TERM WORK

K McYicar, W Taylor, F White, E Onsley, K Boyd, G Mitchell, M Graham, V Armstrong, A Murphy, A White, W Heard, K McDonald, T Irwin.

ON EXAMINATION

M Butler, A Butler, A Irwin, R Cargo, G Dudgeon.

Confederation Sunday

The Lieut.-Governor in Council has issued a proclamation to the citizens of Ontario, calling on them to comemmorate by special services the fiftieth anniversary of the confederation of the provinces of Canada. The proclamation in part is as follows: "We hereby proclaim Sunday, the first day of July next, as a day of solemn and religious recognition by our people for the benefits and blessings that have been vouchsafed by Providence to us as a Dominion. We request that all churches and Sunday schools and associations of a like character commemorate the occasion. We do further proclaim Monday, July 2, as a day for the purpose of public and patriotic demonstrations of the devotion of our people to the national institutions and ideals. For that purpose we call upon all municipal authorities to cooperate with the various educational and patriotic organizations in arranging the local demonstrations in suitable places and we request all citizens to give hearty support and countenance to the movement.

Big Drainage Ditch

Work on what will be the largest drain in North Wellington has now been commenced by the contractors, Messrs. Crowley and Crowley and Ghaunt of Stratford. The entire length of the ditch when completed, including two branches, will be over seven miles. It begins near Metz in West Garafraxa and empties into the Conestoga near Arthur, on Mr. Wm. Calahan's farm. It has a maximum depth of seven feet and a maximum width of twenty five feet. The area which will be benefited by it is large and much of it will become very fine agricultural land. The drain is being constructed under the Municipal Drainage Act and will be paid by the farmers benefitted in Peel and West Garafraxa by twenty year debentures. The total cost, it is estimated, will be $10,180, of which $2026 will be borne by the residents of Peel, the balance by farmers in West Garafraxa. The contractors are not bound to complete the work in 1917, but they intend to make every possible effort to do so. It is possible that they may put a second dredge in operation later on in the summer.—Mt. Forest Rep.

A Magnificent Achievement

In twenty four hours last week, ten millions of Americans of military age, that is between twenty one and thirty one, registered in order to may serve their government in its war against the Germans. There were no complications and little or no trouble. In a few isolated instances protests were made, but in every case the protestor was dealt with as the occasion demanded. The record is a splendid one and worthy of the great Republic. The very thought that a great non-military nation with its bedlam of tongues and admixture of nationalities should be able to accomplish this feat in so short a time and with practically no friction is almost beyond belief. It all goes to show what a firm, united government can accomplish, once it puts its shoulder to the wheel. The early but distant rumblings from those of enemy birth and from various brands of Socialists opposed to war died out completely when registration day came. Thus a united people face the enemy. It is expected from this registration to draft into the army, under the terms of selective conscription, somewhat like three quarters of a million men, which, when added to the regular army and existing National Guard, a force of no inconsiderable size, and, when fully trained, importance, will be able to take the field.

The United States has had the advantage of seeing our mistakes and profiting by them. The Washington Government was big enough to grasp its war club by the right end from the very start. We are still floundering along with our anti-conscriptionists ever getting farther out of hand, and from present appearances we will end where we began—in a muddle. Whereas the United States with apparently ten times our difficulties, owing to its huge foreign population, largely of enemy birth, is able to accomplish what up to this writing we have not even attempted.—Saturday Night.

Odds and Ends

ARTICLES FOR SALE

POLLOCK PHONOLAS and double disc records for sale. Phonolas from $15 up, and records from 85c up. When in town call and hear some good music at —W. A. Hawken, Photo Studio.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, Lot 13, con. 11, Osprey, 110 acres. This is a first class farm and in a good state of cultivation. Good bank barn and new frame dwelling. Apply to R. J. Sproule Flesherton

Legal Blanks For Sale—R. J. Sproule keeps constantly on hand and for sale cheap a full stock of Deeds, Mortgages, Wills and all other legal blanks. Any requiring such will find it to their interest to give him a call.

For Sale or Rent—Brickveneer house in the village of Flesherton. Apply to—Malcolm McDonald, Flesherton.

MISCELLANEOUS

Having taken over from H. B. McLean the W. G. Pickell Insurance business, I am prepared to look after the interests of the public. Hugh R. Hammond, R. R. No.1 Eugenia Agent. Phone 2 r 2. 1 Aug.

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If you want a good piano or any othe musical instrument, call or write J. C Kentner, music dealer and photo artist Markdale.

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Highest price for butter and eggs at Graham Bros. Eugenia. June 29

Painting and paper-hanging. See samples.—H. Carrington. Oct. 1

Pasture Wanted—For thirty or fourty head of cattle.—W. Orr, Proton Station.

Lost—A pair of shoes, ankle high and somewhat worn size 6, between Flesherton and the Six Corners. Finder please leave at this office.

For SALE—My driving horse, rising 3 years old, well broken, good driver, sound every way as far as I know, not afraid of autos; also buggy. Will sell cheap before leaving.—(Rev.) James Dudgeon.

Lost—On Saturday, June 16, at the sale of the late Dr. Carter, $4. Finder leave at this office or Mrs. Alfred Thistlethwaite, Flesherton.

Men's Wear for Summer

Ready to wear suits	$8.50 to $19.50	Leather belts	50 c. to 75 c.
Ready to wear pants	2.25 to 4.75	New neckwear	25 c. to 75 c.
Work shirts	75 c. to 1.50	Summer underwear	50 c. to 1.00
Negligee shirts	75 c. to 1.75	Straw hats	50 c. to 2.25
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1 July 17. —GEO. MOORE & Son,

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1 Jan. 17. —R. O. Turner.

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John Wright, - Agent Flesherton

For Service

For service on lot 12, con. 9, Osprey, one purebred Shorthorn Bull. Terms 1.50. Also one pure bred Yorkshire Boar, Terms $1.00. All accounts must be paid to FRED TYLER, Manager. —1 Sep

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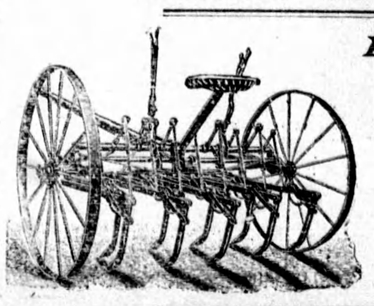

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