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Small Ads.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Ten good ewes. Apply to Fred Graham, Eugenia.

Clover Honey For Sale, also a Hamilton 120 egg Incubator and brooder, good as new.—G. W. Graham, Eugenia.

For Sale or Exchange—Ford car (1915 model) would exchange for good driving outfit. Car can be seen at lot 20, con 14, Proton. W. L. Flynn, R R. No. 1, Dundalk. Phone 55 r 22

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

For Sale - 5 young pigs, 3 months old; also one cow, due to calf June 1st. G. B. Welton, Flesherton.

MISCELLANEOUS

Found—In Kimberley, a gold locket. Apply at The Advance office.

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BUSINESSCARDS

SOCIETIES

PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE, No. 333, A.F.& A.M. meets in the Masonic hall, Armstrong's Block Flesherton, every Friday on or before the full moon. T. Clayton, W. M., A. E. Bellamy, Secretary

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Dr E. C MURRAY L. D. S., dental surgeon honor graduate of Toronto University and Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. Gas administered for teeth extraction Office at residence Toronto Street, Flesherton.

MEDICAL

Dr W. J. Henry, M.B., graduate of Faculty of Medicine, Toronto University. Office—Dr. Little's late residence, Flesherton.

J P OTTEWELL
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College residence — second door south west on Mary street. This street runs south Presbyterian Church.

LEGAL

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WM. KAITTING, licensed Auctioneer for the counties of Grey and Simcoe. Farm and Stock sales a specialty. Terms moderate. satisfaction guaranteed. Arrangements for dates may be made at the Advance office, or Central telephone office Feversham or by addressing me at Feversham, Ont.

D. McPHAIL, Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Grey. Terms moderate and satisfaction guaranteed. The arrangements and dates of sales can be made at THE ADVANCE office. Residence and P.O., Ceylon. Telephone connection. Dec. 6, 70

For Sale

Driver, fearless of autos; robes, buggy, cutter, coal—range and furnace; wood, some cut and standing on Ghard farm; potatoes, some vegetables, chickens, etc. —A. McVicar, The Manse, Flesherton

New Bakery For Flesherton

Having purchased the bake shop in Flesherton I have fitted up the same and am now prepared to cater to the public in first class Bread, Buns, Biscuits and Pastry.

My greatest effort will be to please the public, and your custom is respectfully solicited.

F. Pinder, Prop

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W. H. BUNT
Flesherton, - Ont.

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SOMETHING NEW IN BUZZ SAWS

One third more wood cut with same power when fitted with my patent.

S. HEMPHILL
Agent, - Ceylon, Ont.

Osprey Council

The Council of the township of Osprey met at Feversham Feb. 7, when all the members were present. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Orders were issued for the following amounts: Municipal World $18.65, supplies for Clerk, and $6 for six subscriptions to Municipal World; H. W. Kernahan 60c, express and postage for supplies; Enterprise Printing Co. $8.35 printing ballots and express; Badgerow public library, grant, $19; T. N. Scott $41.75, salary for month of January; C. N. Field $15, auditing township books; A. J. Conron $15, auditing; A. Brownridge $9.37, winter work on 25 sideroad.

Deputy Reeve Arnott was authorized to pay to the treasurer $25 received by him from the township of Melancthon, being half cost of culvert on townline between Osprey and Melancthon.

The auditor's report was submitted to the Council and was adopted.

Bylaw 673 was passed, signed and sealed, appointing the following road commissioners for the ensuing year: Div. 1 Albert Arnott, Div. 2 Geo. W. Ross, Div. 3 Wm. Kaitting, Div. 4 Irwin Morrison, Div. 5 Jos. Henderson.

On motion of Council each commissioner will receive an appropriation of $600 for work in his division.

A Bylaw was passed appointing the following school attendance officers for the year 1920: Andrew McGirr, Wm. Inkster, Sam Roberts, and Louis Moore.

A bylaw was passed appointing J. J. Kaitting to collect arrears of taxes for 1919.

Reeve Morrison was instructed to purchase a second road grader for use in this township.

On motion Council adjourned to meet at Singhampton on Saturday, March 6.

Boar for Service

The undersigned has a thoroughbred Yorkshire Boar for service on lot 11, con. 8, Osprey. Terms $1.50.

FRED SPOFFARD

CREDIT

AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock, Implements, Etc., will be held on

LOT 40, CON. 9, ARTEMESIA, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1920, when the following articles will be sold;

CATTLE, ETC.—Red cow 7 years old, spotted cow 7 years old supposed to be in calf, Holstein cow 5 years old due to freshen in April, black cow 5 years old supposed to be in calf, white cow 8 years old due to freshen April 12, red cow 5 years old due to freshen in April, 11 two year olds, 11 calves, pedigreed Shorthorn cow 8 years old, due March 27th, cow 8 years old due April 1st, sow with pigs ten days old.

IMPLEMENTS—McCormick 6 foot binder nearly new cut about 90 acres, Litchfield manure spreader used one season, Peter Hamilton 13 disc drill nearly new, Massey Harris 17 tooth cultivator, Massey Harris 10 foot steel horse rake, Bissel 9 foot steel roller, Frost & Wood mower 5½ foot cut, Frost & Wood disc harrow, set 12 bull iron harrows, Chatham fanning mill and bagger, Chatham 2000 lb scales, No 21 Fleury plow, stock rack, Chatham brooder, Chatham incubator, galvanized steel drinking tank 2x2½x8.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE — 6 dining room chairs, writing desk.

Sale to commence at one o'clock.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount 10 months credit will be given on approved joint notes, with 5 per cent. off for cash in lieu of notes.

GEO. LAWLER, Proprietor. W. KAITTING, Auctioneer.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. John McWhinney and family desire to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown them in their sudden bereavement.

BOAR for SERVICE

Purebred Tamworth Boar for service on lot 167, S W T and S E., Artemesia. Terms—$1.50.

Feb15 9 —T. J. STINSON, Prop

Agony Column of "The Times"

ONE of the most interesting newspaper features in the world is the personal column of the London Times, christened the "agony" column by Thackeray. It was never more interesting than at present. It is perhaps the best of all mirrors of after-war conditions in England. Things are to be learned there that are not to be found in the news columns nor in any other department of the Times or any other newspaper. With the identity of the advertiser screened from the public, he can lay bare his innermost heart in the firm knowledge that his appeal will come to the attention of thousands of people who might help, and that his distress cannot be known by anyone from whom he desires it kept secret. The "agony" advertisements are always anonymous. Nevertheless, the Times, like other English papers which feature such departments, always satisfies itself of the genuineness of the appeal before publishing it, and has the name and address of every advertiser.

It is only this guarantee that would cause us to accept as genuine the following: "£1,000,000 will be paid for an English estate with commensurate income. Any estate with rent roll of from £20,000 to £50,000 a year considered, being required for investment of surplus capital. Replies, which will be treated in strictest confidence, to Croesus, Box X 184, the Times." It is plain enough that this is the call of a profiteer, of somebody whom the war has made fabulously rich so swiftly that he has not been able to invest his surplus. It is also plain that the million pounds is a mere surplus, since no sane person would now think of investing his entire fortune or even the greater part of it in an English estate, with a view of present and future taxation. Indeed, the sanity of the advertiser, even as it is, cannot be regarded as beyond suspicion. A man who buys a million pound estate at once advertises the fact that he is tremendously wealthy, and apart from the taxation of the land he may expect Government experts to be extremely curious about his other sources of income. It is certain that there exists in England some desperate profiteers whom the Government has not been able to reach.

Side by side with the conscienceless Croesus are the appeals of those who helped amass his fortune. Here is one: "Would anyone like to subscribe to my wedding? I have the girl and nothing else. I work hard, but unless miracles happen marriage is hopeless. Will anyone help a 'busted' warrior?—Box X 568, the Times." There is a breeziness about this appeal that, one would think, would have enabled the "busted" warrior to get married before this. Here is another:

"Pseudo - gentleman - lieutenant, having been segregated from H. M. Forces, emerges with five years' intellectual stagnation, jobless. Will soon be financially abashed as gratuity is smitten with a wasting sickness. No qualification beyond general clerical work, but would accept anything from shoeblack to manager of picture house. Good military record.—Box 10,072,380, Oxford street, W."

Two more specimens:

"Will anyone help aged officer of very good birth, demobilized about middle November, to earn his living? Experienced motor driver, ride and drive, traveled and motored in many countries; would invest gratuity and small savings in motor if regular employment could be got or would act as chauffeur-companion to elderly person.—Box R. 34, the Times, London, E.C.4."

"An ex-officer (age 40, family), who came 6,000 miles to join up (France, 1915), has for months past sought appointment in vain. Earned £7-800 p.a. pre-war. Now nearly 'broke.' Qualifications: Served practical apprenticeship shipbuilding (twice won National Competition for original designs of steam yachts), subsequently many years' experience both shipbuilding and general construction of big buildings, including various ferro-concrete work; rapid at quantities, estimates and calculations; engineer in charge of large construction work and organization and control of labor. Advertiser offers services in practical capacity to anyone who will endeavor to make use of same.—Box .179, the Times."

There is not an issue of the Times in which similar advertisements do not appear. Many of them are inspired by the difficulty of getting homes. One man advertises his willingness to give £100 to anyone who will bring him the key to a cottage or house that rents for £60 a year. Another offers a bonus for what he calls a "white elephant," a house that is large, in disrepair, inaccessible or haunted. Another wants three rooms in a stable for which he is ready to pay handsomely. This is a demobilized Canadian, who describes himself as an artist craftsman. There are, of course, the old pre-war advertisements of men struck with a pretty appearance and desiring the name and address of the young lady who was seen stepping off a bus at the Charing Cross station. There are the mysterious messages which are daily scanned by Scotland Yard and which ere now have resulted in the discovery of serious crimes, and there are the touching in memoriam cards which are likely to appear before the eyes of readers for at least a generation to come.

A moderate trickle of water from an ordinary tap will waste 150 gallons a day, or 54,750 gallons in a year.