THE
Flesherton Advance
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CRIMINALS AND CRIMINALS

Among all the strife and turmoil rampant in Europe at the present time Canada stands out as a shining star in the firmanent of politcal darkness. Any "whisper of death" is utterly out of place. We have our troubles and we may wriggle and squirm under the burden of taxation, but when we understand that our financial condition is in a better shape than that of any other country, and our people are not as heavily taxed as most of the other countries engaged in the late war, it takes the keen edge off our disappointments.

Our greatest difficulty at the present time is to discover a means to control the criminally nclined. And in this class are included the profiteer, who had a taste of huge profits during the war, and still struggles to acquire unfair gains.

The United States held an investigation recently and discovered that some whoesalers were charging 200 per cent. more than pre war profits! That is the class of men that have to be dealt with, and Canada will have to deal with them, too. Of course we expect to pay a larger price for manufactured goods, because all such goods are heavily taxed by the government, and in this way we are paying our war debts. And the greater the price charged by the wholesaler, the more government tax is collected, which will likely make the Government shy about holding this gentry in check. Until the people utter such a protest that the government will be obliged to move, nothing will be done. Crime and criminals are alike the world over, and they are not all classed as bank and highway robbers.

SOMETHING FOR OUR OLD BOYS

Mr. Andrew Wilson of Maxim, Sask., an old Flesherton boy, in renewing for The Advance writes:

"We always look for the Flesherton paper above all papers. We were also glad to read the report of the Fair, as in this country we do not have the exhibit in general like the Ontario fairs have."

We are always glad to hear from old boys and we think that it would be a good idea to have a column or so devoted to the news of old residents of Osprey, Artemesia, and Flesherton in the Advance each week.

When we move away from our homes we go out into the world and the only tie we take with us is the old home town paper and in it we expect to hear of the doings of the old friends we used to know. What better way would there be for those same people who have left us than to have them write to TheAdvance occasionally and give news of their "doings" which would be of interest to others? Let The Advance hear from some of our readers along this line.

WHAT WILL HARVEST BE?

A letter elsewhere in this issue draws attention to affairs over in Indiana, where farms are deserted for the automobile factories and taxation is swamping the country. The writer, Rev. Mr. Fowler, wonders where it will end.

There are many who think that the automobile has been more of an injury than a blessing to humanity. It has caused a terrible impetus and even incentive to crime, while it does not add to the material wealth of the world. It is a luxury, an obcession with mankind, and a highway to bankruptcy for many. Motoring is the most enjoyable and exhilarating of all the pleasures that have been invented for the amusement of humanity, but whither is it leading? One can disipate in this way as well as he can with narcotics or intoxicating liquor. He can squander his time and money on an unreasoning adoration of speed. These have forced on us costly roads and high taxes for building and maintenance.

We are not objecting to the automobile in itself by any means, merely to the unreasoning extravagance in its use. Those who lived fifty years ago will realize the fact that we were a happy and contented people with the old ox team travelling at the rate of two or three miles per hour. Today we try to speed up to forty or fifty miles. Whither is our ambition leading us? And what will the harvest be when the grain field is ripe for the sickle?

COMING NEXT WEEK

Next week The Advance expects to commence the first issue of a series of articles on the subject of "HOME" as found by the writer, who recalls boyhood days. The article is full of feeling and reminiscenses of the writer's boyhood days in a small village, and no doubt will be intensely interesting to those whose boyhood is past, but not beyond remembrance. We hope that the series will be well received by our readers.

Letter From Rev. Fowler

The Advance is pleased this week to receive a letter from Rev. F. G. Fowler of Pulaski, Indiana, who left here last spring. Mr Fowler says in part:

Pulaski, Ind. Oct. 24th

Dear Mr. Thurston :-

You will see by the above address that I have moved from New Carlisle. I have had charge of this place all the summer, but did not move until two weeks ago. I expect to be here until next Spring.

I went to Indianapolis on Monday to hear Lloyd George. He is certainly having a great reception in this country, and no doubt is doing a great deal to bring Great Britain and the United States into a closer relationship with one another. There was a tremendous crowd at the evening meeting and thousands were turned away. I was fortunate and had a seat on the platform and sat just behind Lloyd George.

The farmers around here are all busy with their corn crop. They are now husking The farming conditions over here are not very encouraging and many are leaving the land and going into the large cities to work in the automobile factories. Between here and South Bend farm after farm have been abandoned because of the poor prices for farm produce. Something will have to be done in the near future to help relieve the situation. The taxes in Indiana are higher than in any other State in the Union; they amount to about $2.25 on the hundred, and as most of the land here is assessed very high, it cannot help but keep them busy to pay their taxes. The two chief things which take the money are the roads and the schools. The roads of Inadian are certainly great. Then practically the whole State has Consolidated Schools. This is another tremendous expenditure.

I often think about all the friends in Flesherton, and am looking forward to the time when I shall pay you a visit.

Fred G. Fowler.

Thistlethwaite—Hardwick

A very pretty autumn wedding took place last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardick, Victoria street, Southend, Niagara Falls, when Ruth Irene, their fourth daughter was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Thistlethwaite of Niagara Falls, Ont The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in her wedding gown of brown georgette, trimmed with beads, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by one of her twin sisters, Mary, who was attired in a becoming dress of brocaded taupe crepe. Mr. Arthur Bessey of St. Davids suported the groom, and the ceremony, which took place in the drawing room, which had been tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and dahlias, was performed by the Rev. Mr. Kitchen of St. Davids. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding supper was served to about 40 guests, and numerous toasts were drunk and many happy and felicitous speeches were made. The bride was the recipient of many varied and useful presents, of which special mention might be made of the silver tea service, presented by the fellow workmen of the groom, and also of the handsome clock, with cathedral chimes, given by the bride's twin sisters, Mary and Lilly. The bride's traveling dress was of navy blue tricotine, with gray furs and hat to match. Guests were present from Buffalo, Toronto, Flesherton, Niagara Falls, N.Y., St Davids and Stamford. After a brief honeymoon the happy couple will take up housekeeping in Niagara Falls, Ont.

VERDICT FOR $1,500

The Teeter versus Swanton case, seduction, tried in Owen Sound on Tues., resulted in a verdict of $1,500 for the plaintiff, the amount applied for.

ROCK MILLS SERVICES

Anniversary services will be held in Rock Mills Baptist church on Sunday, Nov. 4th, with services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m A good program will be given the following Tuesday evening, Nov. 6th, by Rev. Mr. Piercy, elocutionist of Collingwood, and others. Admission: adults 35c., children 15c.

MARRIED

Martin—Breen—In Detroit, Mich., at the home of the bride's parents, Adele Mareta, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W Breen, to Mr. Chas. Clifford Martin, R.F.C., of Springfield City, Illinois.

A second charge against Yankoo, manager of the Markdale creamery, was for assault and using abusive language. This case was dismissed with costs.

A spark from a Ford tractor set fire to a barn belonging to Philip Montag of Formosa. Cattle and machinery were mostly removed, but a big season's crop off 600 acres was consumed. The insurance amounted to about one half the value of the barn. There was also $2,000 on the contents

An Owen Sound boy named Madden took a car which did not belong to him, without consent, and invited some companions for a joy ride. It cost him $25 and costs for his little outing.

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Keir, Alex.	Teeswater	Note	$226.11 and Int.
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