THE
Flesherton Advance
W. H. THURSTON, - Editor

HOME

By One of The Old Boys

HOW ONE CAME HOME

Mention of air craft brings to mind the theatrical home-coming of one of the home lads during the days of war. when aeroplanes first hovered in the blue, and young men learned to be aerial chauffers for Death

The modern village was all strung up to think in terms of war, and fathers as they worked visioned their sons abroad in the midst of battle charges, when possibly they were deep in the "luxuries" of a rest camp, or repairing the harrased roads of France, or engaged in the continual fight with the smallest enemy of all.

Quietly it drowsed along, it's mind half way around the world, quiet in the heat of a summer's day and the song of the anvil carried up the street to be met at the corners by the quiet thud of the shoemaker s hammer.

In the midst of this one heard the roar of a distant motor, and searching the blue located a white unfeathered bird with motionless outstretched wings that sped faster than any feathered one. Flying lower it came near, soared over the village and searched for a level spot in its outskirts.

What could there be to bring a bird man Home, for no Home boys then had joined the flying corps ? A car soon reached the spot, down by the fair grounds, and here, standing by the great bird of steel and cloth, was a helmeted, goggled bird of war, and a familiar voice called the people all by name.

One of the Home lads had come home by air, and brought its first aeroplane to the village. This was his qualifying trip, and they had not known of his enterprise at all.

How homes were thrown open to him, and how his every word was hung upon as the word of a sage ! His stay was short, and to the air he took next morning. The plane took the air like a great white heron, and clumsily settled itself on its unseen cushion. A few safe evolutions ; a circling round the village, and with a wave of his hand the hero traced his way across the country that we travelled in the dust and grime, to the distant aerodrome

Over woodland and checker-board fields, laced with ribbons of silver and dotted with lakes of blue, his course took him until a corner of the great lakes, set in a vast basin of level land, opened up before him and warned him away to the south, where a brown blotch upon the land spoke of the training camp he had left the day before

To this day the spectacular visit of the Hero is talked of with proud recollection. He was not then an hero. But since that day he has travelled upon the breezes on many a trip, and more dangerous ones. He has played his part, and, too, he has shown that he was made of stern, unfearing stuff. He has been welcomed with chaffing words from flights that might have left a vacancy at the mess table— but he does not talk of that so much. And he has come back to the clerkship that he left.

WILL JOIN FORCES FOR SCHOOL FAIR.

At the Executive meeting of the iArtemesia School Trustee Board held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Friday, Feb. 29, it was decided to organize a township school fair to be composed of all the schools in the township, both urban and rural, to work in conjunction with the Agricultural Department.

HONOR ROLL

Junior Room, Report for February.

Sr. 2—M. Fenwick, M. Bibby, J. McFadden, A. Irwin, G. McMaster, E. McMullen, W. Colgan.

Jr 2—E. Fisher, H. Best, E. Ferris F. Welton, B. Patton, E. McKillop, B. Sled.

Jr. 1—D. McFadden, M. Ferris, B. McKechnie, D. McMullen, V. McMaster, C. Thistlethwaite, E. Kerton.

Sr. Primer—G. Boyd, E. Patton, B Welton.

Jr. Primer—E. Talbot, H. Croft, H Bibby, L. McKechnie, H. McKillop.

—E. A. Reynolds, Teacher.

Attendance Flesherton Public School: Junior Room, Aggregate 499. Possible attendance, 640; Average attendance 24.95. Senior Room—Aggregate 429, possible attendance 50.4, average attendance 20.4.

THE RETIRED FARMER.

From the Meaford Mirror.

A letter from the Farmer's Advocate presents an interesting and logical view of "the retired farmer question."

Even in Meaford we have heard slighting remarks directed at retired farmers. But if all retired farmers should suddenly leave town here is about what would happen :

A lot of houses would be left vacant; many taxes would be unpaid; grocers, butchers, drygoodsmen and printers would lose a lot of patrons; churches would be decimated and impoverished; professional men would have less work; labor would be scarce and dear; electric light would be used less and cost more.

And so the list could be extended indefinitely. There should be less said about the undesirability of retired farmers and a little more about the desirability.

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Notice to Skating Rink Patrons

For the balance of the season the following schedule will be adhered to

Skating Nights

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Open Nights

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

The above open nights will be reserved for hockey—hockey practice—carnivals etc. Hockey teams or any others, wishing to use rink, may make arrangements by applying to the board of management.

JOHN WRIGHT, Pres. S.E. deCUDMORE, Sec-Treas.

Why not have your Car Overhauled Now?

The peak of all automobile repair business comes in the Spring.

Our records show that the month May laxes our shop capacity 50 per cent. above normal, while in January and February from 25 to 50 per cent. of our service organization and equipment are idle.

Isn't it logical to believe that you will get better, more thorough and more careful workmanship during the winter months than later when, skilled mechanics and floor space are at a premium.

Make arrangements for YOUR CAR

Never mind the make we look after them all

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FLESHERTON, ONT.

Montreal is the wettest city in North America, according to Dr. E. H. Cherrington, secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism, who is now visiting Canada. Government control has given it the preeminence of being the metropolis of Boozedom. Yet that is the sort of thing a lot of people would like to have substituted for the Ontario Temperance Act.

The Standard Bank of Canada

Forty-Ninth Annual Statement for year ending
31st JANUARY, 1924

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance forward, January 31st, 1923		$ 160,566.90
Profits for the year ending January 31st, 1924, after deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits, rebate for interest on unmatured bills, Provincial taxes, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts.		695,094.76
		$ 855,661.66
Dividend No. 130, paid May 1st, 1923, at the rate of 14% per annum		$ 140,000.00
Dividend No. 131, paid Aug. 1st, 1923, at the rate of 14% per annum		140,000.00
Dividend No. 132, paid Nov. 1st, 1923, at the rate of 12% per annum		120,000.00
Dividend No. 133, payable Feb. 1st, 1924, at the rate of 12% per annum		120,000.00
War Tax on Note Circulation		40,000.00
Reserved for Dominion Income Tax		55,000.00
Contributed to Officers' Pension Fund		25,000.00
Balance carried forward		215,661.66
		$ 855,661.66

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 4,580,865.00
Deposits bearing interest (including interest to date)	$40,478,339.23	
Deposits not bearing interest	11,114,922.34	
		51,593,261.57
Deposits made by other Banks in Canada		671,261.30
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		65,038.38
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		3,506,151.42
Advances under *The Finance Act*		2,000,000.00
Bills Payable		414.89
Letters of Credit outstanding		130,605.45
Liabilities not included in the foregoing		3,696.97
Dividend No. 133, payable 1st February, 1924		120,000.00
Former Dividends unclaimed		728.75
Capital stock paid in		4,000,000.00
Reserve Fund		2,750,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward		215,661.66
		$69,637,685.39

ASSETS

Current Coin held by the Bank	$ 1,291,918.18	
Dominion Notes held	8,562,380.50	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	700,000.00	
		$10,554,298.68
Deposit with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund		200,000.00
Notes of other Banks		279,741.00
United States and other foreign currencies		13,157.01
Cheques on other Banks		3,423,274.33
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		100,000.00
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		682,970.27
		$15,253,441.29
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	$ 8,640,829.36	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	2,306,992.46	
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value	133,416.65	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on bonds, debentures and stocks or other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	2,984,292.79	
		14,065,531.26
		$29,318,972.55
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts		1,508,656.84
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts		35,653,253.08
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for		673,933.18
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		77,670.00
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		323,408.16
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra		130,605.45
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		1,900,026.35
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		51,159.78
		$69,637,685.39

W. FRANCIS, *President.* N. L. McLEOD, *General Manager.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

I certify that the above Balance Sheet is in accord with the books of The Standard Bank of Canada, and that, in my opinion, it discloses the true condition of the Bank as at 31st January, 1924. I have received all the information and explanations I have required and all transactions of the Bank which have come under my notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

Toronto, 21st February, 1924.

C. T. CLARKSON, F.C.A., Auditor for the Shareholders.

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