THE
FLESHERTON ADVANCE
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THE FALL FAIR

The fall fair season is now about upon us. The Flesherton fair will be held on the 25th and 26th of the present month, and gives promise this year of excelling all previous records, for the reason that the directors have put forth special efforts along the line of additions to the prize list, securing a record list of specials, etc., and the excellent season for grains and root crops ought to bring out an exhibit such as has not been seen here for a long time.

For two years past the society has been going behind in its finances and it is hoped that this year there will be a turn of the tide. We would appeal to all citizens and the public in general to boost our fair in every way possible. Get a prize list from the secretary and if not already a member become one and send in a good list of entries.

As an institution the local fall has, as the Mother Machree song says, a place thata no other can fill, and should be heartily supported by every citizen and every farmer. Too much of the money-making idea has insinuated itself into our fall fair competitions. The ideal should be a friendly rivalry for championship and if it pays the exhibitor, well and good; if not, well, be a good loser and give the other man credit for beating you out.

With all the plentiful supply in grain and root crops there ought to be something worth seeing at the fall fairs this year.

THE WHEAT CROP

We print this week another letter from Mr. LeGard re the Western wheat crop failure. From what we can learn the conditions he outlines prevals over all of Saskatchewan. Hon. Geo. Langley, former Minister of Agriculture in Saskatchewan, places the average yield for that province under 12 and not less than 9 bushels per acre. This is a sorry condition for Saskatchewan, as it will not pay for the harvesting. Saskatchewan is a big province and it means a big hole in the yield of Western wheat this year.

Fortunately Alberta and Manitoba have unusually good crops and will be able to considerably pull up the average for all of the West. And with the unusually fine crop in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes Canada will not be in such a bad condition in regard to wheat, and the price will not likely go higher.

A COSTLY JOB

Contractor McCaffrey, who has been cutting down the big hill at the Glen this side of Durham, has thrown up his job and the work has ceased. The county has taken the contract off his hands as he was losing money right along and had reached the end of his resources. Before completion this work is going to cost the county a pretty penny. From the beginning the work of cutting down this mountain and changing the road from a comparable level has been one of the most foolish and costly pieces of work ever perpetrated on a defenceless community, and those responsible for it ought to be held to account. It should not be difficult to discover the offending parties.

THE MEAFORD MIRROR THINKS

Those who heard the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen at Eugenia last week were struck by the moderation, and serious purpose that charactarised the speech of the Leader of the Conservative party. He seemed supremely anxious that the gravity of the situation should be realized, and that his hearers should have an intelligent grasp of Federal affairs for their own good. There was none of the old-fashioned partyism about his address, which was characterized as being one of his finest efforts.

Power House And Vicinity

Born— To Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson on Friday, August 22nd, 1924, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eyles have returned home after their annual two weeks holidays.

Mr. Amos Bowles and sister, Gertie, visited over Sunday with 8th line friends.

Mr. Critch with a gang of men were repairing the old pipe line near the surge tank last Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Gemmel of Markdale, formerly of the Power House, is very ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and family of Maxwell visited at Hislop's on Sunday.

Harvest is pretty well advanced around here and some people have threshed fall wheat and barley.

Mr. J. Corkill has returned after his two weeks holidays.

ANOTHER FROM GLENSIDE

Editor Advance:

Dear Mr. Thurston,—In my last letter I see it said "Government Inspectors." I did not mean government inspectors any more than others. There are all kinds of travellers with their runabouts, in fact more of them than anything else. I understand they represent several industries, such as order houses, railways, etc. I am sending you a couple of clippings and you will perhaps learn something from them, but there must be a bumper crop in the West somewhere to bring the average up to 9 bushels. The weeds since the rain have made rapid progress—pig weed (in Ontario we call it Lambs Quarter) is away above the wheat. It is nearly impossible to cut it and the amount of twine it takes makes it hardly worth cutting. One neighbor said he thought he had a fair crop of wheat on his summerfallow of 150 acres. He went through it on Friday, August 22nd, on horse back and said that he couldn't see any wheat. Another neighbor has quit cutting; he could not get the binder through it. Some are only using table canvas and leaving it in rows. The sample is good, what there is. Since the rain the oats have made great progress and there will be an abundance of green feed or oat sheaves, but I don't think they will ripen to thresh. I put in 12 acres of early oats which died down so that not a spear was in sight; then pig weed started to grow, but the oats started from the root again, and are ahead of the weeds now and are six inches high, about the same as they should be in June. There is a lot of summerfallowing being done this year and well worked on account of the weeds. One man offered me 150 acres of summerfallow wheat if I would thresh and leave him seed for 300 acres, about 450 bushels, and I could have the balance; but upon looking over his crop, I would have had nothing for threshing.

CURE FOR CHOKING HORSE

There is something that might be of value to some Ontario farmer in case of horse choke on coming off the grass and given a feed of oats: use a syringe with water, drenching with a bottle is dangerous, but the syringe is perfectly safe. Squirt the water into the throat. A horse will not drink when choking, but the above will clear his throat.

I was thinking if all your subscribers would write your paper at about harvest time and state conditions of the crop it might be a good thing. I for one will do my part. With binder twine at 14 cts. per pound and the amount of weeds to thresh, I am afraid that it will not pay a great many of us here to harvest at all, but every person is anxious to get his seed.

—E. D. LEGARD.

Poultry Culling Demonstration Work

During the first two weeks of August, Mr. Huntsman, O.A.C., Guelph, and Mr. J. A. Garner, Assistant Representative, Grey County, were busy culling Grey County farmers' flocks. The work is now completed.

Altogether eleven breeding stations and eighteen demonstrations have been carried out. A total of 1440 birds were handled on which 25% were discarded as culls. Two hundred and forty people visited the demonstrations in the country which were conducted in every township except Sarawak.

The culling work will be demonstrated at all Grey County school Fairs this year. Arrangements have been made by which a Poultry expert will be on hand at each Fair who will also demonstrate the candling of eggs Every person interested in poultry are requested to attend Grey County School Fairs this autumn and see the Culling and Candling.

Flesherton Fair September 25-26.

OSPREY COUNCIL

The Osprey Council met in the Orange Hall, Singhampton, on Saturday, August 16th. The members were all present and the Reeve presided. After confirming the minutes of the preceding meeting the following business was disposed of:

The Clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law for the next meeting of this council to adopt the Engineer's report on the Coutts Drain and to provide for the issue of debentures to the value of $2371 bearing interest at 5½ per cent. for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of the drain.

A special grant of $81 was made to the Commissioner of Division No. 2 to be spent on the townline of Artemesia and Osprey opposite Con. 8.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the manager of the House of Refuge to come for Hector McPhail and take him back to that institution at once, McPhail having left without permission.

By-law No. 742 was read the required number of times and finally passed, setting the following rates for 1924: County 11.9 mills, Township 9.5 mills and General School 9.4 mills.

The following accounts were paid:

For gravel—J. H. Scilley $9; Mort Sayers $6.60; Roy Priddle $9.80; Wm. Davidson $6.10; Jas. Thomson $10.30; Geo. McMaster $12; Wm. McCutcheon $6.50; W. J. Mullen $10.80; J. W. Tyson $4.50; Phillip Wood $16; Jas. Thomson $8.30; Melville Douglas $4.80; Louis Kerton $13.90; J. J. Jamieson $14.80; Edgar Cameron $2.70;Clayton Sprott $7.10; Sam Clayton $22.50; Thos. Grummett $8.65; R. Davidson 80c.; Geo. Whiteoak $4.30; T. J. Brown $6; Geo. Coutts $9.40; Archie McInnes $8.50; Allan McLean $11.50; Jas. Hudson $5; Maggie Robinson $14.80; Wm. Woods $3; Wm. Wright $1.20; D. McMillan $10.90.

Miscellaneous Accounts—J. A. Kernahan and John Lockhart $3 each for meeting the engineer and Melancthon Council representatives on the Connor drain, said account to be charged to the drain; Eli Robinson, stamps $7.80; Envelopes 80c.; Bank of Toronto excise stamps $5; Enterprise Printing Co., printing $164.75; Municipal World, supplies $5.68; E. J. Murphy, repairing grader $7.50; Geo. Burke, weed inspector $3.60; Osprey Telephone System phone service $1.35 Jas. Hudson, bolts for grader 50c.; Lorenzo Adair, care of Andrew Ross from July 9th to August 16th, both days inclusive, $39.00; H. Gibson, wire fence bonus $8.40; Chris Thomson, wire fence bonus $9.60; John Hannon, wire fence bonus $9.92; H. W. Kernahan,t rip to Markdale to consult solicitor $3; T. S. Cooper, agricultural representative, grant to school fair $15.00; Wesley Macklem, repairs to grader $2; Wm. Aldcorn, winter road through field $5; Wm. L Taylor, Jno. Lockhart and Jos. Henderson $3 each for meeting as road and bridge com.

For winter work on road — Wm. Monaghan $8; Thos. Beatty $8; Wm. Thomson $4; M. Campbell $4; D. McKenzie $1; D. A. McIntyre $2.50; John Pattison $2.25; A. McQueen $14.40; Ernest Stewart $7.42.

Council then adjourned to meet again at Maxwell on Saturday, Sept. 6th

—H. W. KERNAHAN, Clerk.

8TH LINE, ARTEMESIA

"Go forth to the polls, I say,
On the 23rd of October
And vote for the O.T.A.
And keep Ontario sober."

Mrs. Hoath and little son, Elgin, of Paisley visited with Mrs. Hoath's sister, Mrs. Thos. Fenwick, returning Monday. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Claribel Fenwick, for a few holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Wood of Markdale visited with Mr. Donald McDonald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving of Toronto are visiting Mrs. I's. sister, Mrs. Alex. Cameron. On his arrval here Mr. Irving was seized by appendicitis. Doctors McFaul, Guy and Carter were summoned and a successful operation was performed. Under the care of a nurse he is progressing nicely at the time of writing.

A number from here attended the gospel meetings in Chas. Newell's bush, Rock Mills, and report fine sermons.

ROD AND GUN

The September issue of Rod and Gun in Canada will appeal to every sportsman. A canoe trip through the Chain Lakes from Dartmouth to Shubenacadie, by R. G. Urquahart describes one of the most alluring trips that can be made anywhere in the Maritimes. The four of Us, by B. Lonsdale is the story of a perfect two weeks' hunting trip, while Bonnycastle Dale gives an interesting account of How the Slim Wriggling Eel is Taken in Winter on the Atlantic Coast. Raymond Thompson's story of the frozen north, entitled The Fur Cache, is one with an unusually good plot. Mildred Low introduces the reader to a very interesting group of people, The Guides of Algonquin, and Martin Hunter narrates in his usual vivid style in Circulating. All the regular departments are up to their usual standard of excellence and aid in providing good, all-round reading in this number of the magazine.

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Flesherton Fall Fair concert will have that old favoritet, Jimmy Fax, as chief entertainer on Sept. 26th. During the daytime horse races will be held at the grounds.

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