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THE FLESHERTON ADVANCE

W. H. THURSTON, - Editor

EDITORIAL NOTES

Vote right on the plebiscite.

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Canadian money has come into its own again and the U. S. coin is below par.

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It is just about five weeks until the vote will be taken on the plebiscite on the Ontario Temperance Act, the questions being given in another column of this paper. The questions are very simple and anybody should be able to mark their ballot without in any way being confused by the wording.

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Here is another way of looking at the bobbed hair question: We have always been told that shaving makes the hair grow. When all the girls who have had their hair bobbed find that they are growing a forest of whiskers on their neck, where the barber has used his fertilizing razor, there will either be a reaction or the victims will have to continue the bobbing more energetically than ever. When the daily neck shave becomes a necessity there will be some sorrowing Janes in this old Canada of ours.

MARRIED

GRINYER—BURK— At St. Clemen's church, North Toronto. on Wednesday, September 10th, 1924, by Rev Canon Fidler, Charlotte Buchan Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burk, Sheldrake Boulevard, to George Frederick Grinyer, jr.

Get ready to show at the Flesherton Fall Fair, September 25-26.

Mr. Fred Vollans, an enthusiastic radio "fan" when asked the other day to explain wireless telegraphy said: "Well, if you had a long dog reaching from Orillia to Newmarket and you trod on its tail in Orillia, it would bark in Newmarket. That is telegraphy, and wireless is just the same only without the dog."—Orillia Packet.

HELP WANTED

Experienced trustworthy man to take charge of farm with free house, wood, cow and garden in summer. 1 mile from Flesherton Station. Apply at once.—J. F. Collinson, Ceylon; phone Flesherton 21 r 14.

CROPS NOT AS BAD AS PAINTED

Waldeck, Sask., Sept. 10.

Editor Advance,—As a reader of your valuable paper I have taken great interest in Mr. E. LeGard's two letters of Aug. 13 and Sept. 3rd. In Mr. LeGard's letter of Aug. 13 he states that there are Inspectors going around the country and sending in false reports. He makes this a little clearer in his letter of Sept. 3rd when he says they represent order houses and railways. I do not know what he means by order houses, but I do know that the railways do not send men around the country in runabouts to collect false crop reports. The railways do, however, compile weekly crop reports which are as nearly accurate as it is possible to obtain. These reports are made up from reports sent in by local agents of the various railway companies, and are frequently published by the papers. These men would have no object in supplying false information. Apart from this these reports have very little bearing upon the price paid the farmer for his wheat. It is true that adverse reports might affect or be the cause of a raise in the price of wheat for a short time, but it would mainly affect the trading in futures on the market. The price paid for the wheat when it is being marketed is set almost solely upon the amount of wheat being put upon the market. This is the best guide to crop conditions.

During the month of July while on my vacation I travelled over one thousand miles by motor car in southern Saskatchewan. That is, from the main line of the C.P.R. south. In about 30 per cent. of the places visited I found the crops were well above average. About 50 per cent. have an average crop, the balance have below average, and in some places very little crop.

Swift Current and Assiniboia are two of the places mentioned by Mr. LeGard as having no crop. I live ten miles from Swift Current and I know that in the district tributary to this place they have a fair crop. Mr. LeGard says from 50 to 75 per cent damage by hail in Assiniboia. It is possible that some farmers in that district suffered a loss to that extent, but not the entire district. I would estimate that one million bushels of wheat will be marketed there this year.

One feature of western farming which is brought out very clearly this year is that poor farming does not pay here, nor is it profitable in any place that I know of. Mr. LeGard's letter of Aug. 13th will bear me out in this. I quote from his letter: "The only grain left is summerfallow that was plowed early in 1923 and well worked that has held its own fairly well." This is good farming. Again from his letter of the same date: "Late and poor summerfallow and stubble will only average from 5 to 3 bushels per acre. Part of this I would blame to poor farming. Stubble wheat, as I understand it, means wheat sown on land which grew wheat the preceding year or possibly more. This land is top cultivated and again sown to wheat. Fair returns are sometimes obtained from first year stubble, but second year stubble crop came into disfavor with the successful farmer many years ago. Stubble farming is in my opinion only a gamble, and only in favorable years is it profitable. This method of growing wheat is not used in any of the other wheat growing countries, and only in western Canada could any crops be expected from this method.

In some districts which I visited, and in which there was supposed to be a total crop failure, fields of wheat could be found that would yield 25 bushels per acre. This was on summerfallow that had been well worked Take Mr. LeGard's own case, 200 acres of stubble and 50 acres of summerfallow. In the right proportion he should have 125 acres good summerfallow and say 125 acres of first year stubble. If this had been the case possibly Mr. LeGard would not feel so sore on Saskatchewan. You are never safe with all your eggs in one basket.

It is only too true that Northern Saskatchewan has a light crop this year, and Mr. LeGard may be unfortunate to be in one of the districts hardest hit. However I do not like to see the entire province, or even the northern part, knocked as he has done and I cannot believe conditions are as bad as painted. I might say that I get first hand information on conditions in districts which I have not visited personally, from Wilbert Chard, who is district sales manager for a Winnipeg commercial house and who covers the province of Saskatchewan. I see him at least once a month.

I hope Mr. LeGard will not take offence at anything I have said in this letter. While I am not a farmer, I have good knowledgee of the conditions they are up against and know that it has been proven time and time again that they are not insurmountable if the right spirit is shown and the right methods used.

Yours Very Truly,
GEO. CHARD.

FALL FAIR DATES

FEVERSHAM	Sept. 30 and Oct. 1
PRICEVILLE	Oct. 2 and 3
Dundalk	Oct. 1 and 2
Collingwood	Sept. 22 to 25
Clarksburg	Sept. 22 and 23
Durham	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
FLESHERTON	Sept. 25 and 26
Grand Valley	Oct. 2 and 3
Holstein	Sept. 24
Markdale	Oct. 7 and 8
Meaford	Sept. 17 to 19
Chatswort h	Oct. 9 and 10
Kincardine	Sept. 18 and 19
Alliston	Oct. 2 and 3
Arthur	Sept. 23 and 24
Chesley	Sept. 25 and 26
Brampton	Sept. 19 and 20

OSPREY COUNCIL

Osprey Council met on Saturday, Sept. 6, in the Orange Hall, Maxwell. All the members were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted and business disposed of as follows:

By-law 743, to provide for drainage work in the township, and for borrowing on the credit of the Corporation the sum of $2371.00 for completing the same, was given a first and second reading and laid over until revised by the Court of Revision for that purpose.

By-law 744 was passed, providing for the collection of the 1924 rates, and appointing the Bank of Toronto, Feversham, and the Union Bank, Dundalk, as the two places at which taxes will be received.

The order was passed for payment of the pay sheets covering the work on roads during 1924. The following accounts were paid:—John Robertson, gravel, $6.50; W. Scutt, gravel, $11.70; Thos. Grummet, tile, $33.75; C. Heron, stamps, 50c; Lorenza Adair, care of Andrew Ross, $21; Wm. Priddel, wire fence bonus, $8.18; G. Long, making office furniture, $80; Henry Heron, winter road through field, $5; Bank of Toronto, excise stamps, $2.88; W. L. Taylor, letting contract for completion of drain No. 1, $3; James Long, gravel, $14.40; E. N. Taylor, gravel, $5.80; Jacob Lougheed, sheep injured by dogs, $4; Wm. Hendry, gravel, $1.10; Jas. Sayres, gravel, $1 05; T. H. Metherall, grading and gravelling on 40th sideroad, $87.00; Geo. Foster, wire fence bonus, $2.59; James Sayres, cutting bush on townline, $5; W. J. McCutcheon, gravel, $5.50; John Gillies, work on townline, $42.00; Dan Gillies, wire fence bonus, $1.64; H. W. Kernahan, publishing bylaws and sending notices regarding drain No. 5, $17.00; John Lockhart, letting contract on Drain No. 1, $3; H. W. Kernahan, do., $3.

Council then adjourned to meet as a Court of Revision on Drain No. 5, at Maxwell, on Sept. 27th, and in the next regular session at Feversham on Oct. 11th.

H. W. KERNAHAN, Clerk.

L. O. L. MEETING FRIDAY

Flesherton L. O. L. 2855 will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening of this week. All members are requested to attend.

FARMS FOR SALE OR LEASE IN TOWNSHIP OF OSPREY

South half of Lot 16 and Lot 17, Con. 13, containing 150 acres, of which 115 acres are under cultivation, 20 acres in hardwood bush, 5 acres swamp and the balance pasture. The soil is gravelly loam, slightly rolling. The buildings on the farm consist of one and a half story frame house and bank barn. There are 60 apple trees on the farm and the farm is watered by well and spring.

Lot 18, Con. 13, and Lot 19, Con. 12, containing 200 acres, of which 130 acres are under cultivation, 50 acres in hard and soft wood bush, and the balance pasture. The soil clay and gravelly loam, 10 acres hilly and the balance slightly rolling. The bluildings consist of a one and a half story frame house, bank barn and shed. There are also a number of apple trees and the farm is watered by well and pond.

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Oats	48 - 50
Barley	75
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Bran	1.55
Shorts	1.65
Chop	2.00
Butter, dairy	26 - 30
Eggs,	30
Sugar	9.40
Flour	3.50 - 4.25

Flesherton Fall Fair

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

September 25-6

$1400 in Prizes

THURSDAY—OPENING DAY

All exhibits for main building to be placed by 11 o'clock, consisting of Dairy Products, Fruit and Vegetables, Grain and Seeds, Flowers and Plants, Ladies' Work and Fine Arts.

FRIDAY—SHOW DAY

A great exhibit of live stock, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Swine and Poultry will be on the grounds. Judging at 1.30 p.m.

HORSE RACES FRI., SEPT. 26 at 1.30

2.20 Trot or Pace, purse $150 mile heats best 3 in 5

2.30 Trot or Pace, purse $125 mile heats, best 3 in 5

No entry fee, but 5 per cent. of Purse will be deducted from winners, money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. The Committee reserve the right to call off on account of bad weather or other unavoidable causes. C. T. A. rules to govern.

School Children's Parade at 1 o'clock

from Main Street. All Public School children in parade admitted free.

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS 35c. CHILDREN 15c.; AUTOS and VEHICLES 25c.

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On Friday evening September 26 in the High School by the old favorite Jimmie Fax & Co. Miss Pearl Newton and Miss Mamie Mason. This will be the best concert of the season. Come early, and come prepared to laugh. Get your reserve seat tickets early and don't be disappointed. On sale at Richardson's Drug Store. ADMISSION 50c., RES. SEATS 60c.

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