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Marvelous indeed has been the success of this department thus far this season, the number of hats sold has far succeded our expectations. In face we have sold hats to patrons from many of the surrounding towns and also from our nearby city. Be wise and save money by patronizing this splendid Millinery Department.

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Defends Himself

Glenside, Sask., Sept. 27.

Ed. Advance:—I am sorry to have to trouble you again, but I feel that I would like to make a few explanations in answer to Mr. Chard's letter of Sept. 10. In the first place he finds fault with me for saying there are inspectors going around sending in false crop reports. I guess I made a mistake. He has given us the name—district sales managers. However, it appears these district sales managers do send in crop reports. I really did not know what they represented. There are so many runabouts I knew they could not belong to any one firm. A man writing to the Saskatoon Star stated that these men travelling around in their runabouts mistook weeds for wheat. I have ridden along the road and noticed that some crops looked fairly promising, but on going into the crop and examining it, found it was not a quarter the crop it looked to be from the road, and I dare say not one of those salesmen ever leave a car to examine a crop. As far as I can learn, all firms have their men or do report. Mr. Chard says so himself. He says he has first hand information from Wilbert Chard. I do not know that they report falsely on purpose, but it is no proof whatever that a man riding in a car can estimate a crop accurately or nearly accurately. They must go into it to determine the actual condition, and even then may make a mistake. Mr. Chard also says Wilbert Chard reports once per month. A great change can be made in one week. When the rain came it changed what looked like a ruined oat crop in one week, insuring abundance of feed. These two men that I referred to were farmers from Scotland and know a crop when they see one. But they may have hit on a poor crop district. I spoke to their brother the other day and he said the crop was later at Swift Current than here, so the rain may have hit them in time. Mr. Chard calls me a knocker on Saskatchewan and blames me for the report. I explained how I got my information. I considered it was first hand as they worked for me, and I considered them trustworthy fellows. The crop report said the same as these two men—hail in Assiniboia, 50 to 75 per cent. Now any person knows that hail seldom covers a whole country. I have not been to either place since 1904, and know nothing of the crop only what I am told. I am pleased to know they have a crop there. Now again, Mr. Chard says I am a knocker of the whole province. I deny this. I have written a large number of letters to Ontario, trying to induce people to come to Saskatchewan, but those who came went back, saying you have to work too hard here. It is true I have not tried to induce any person to come here since 1919. If I report a poor crop I am a knocker. It makes a person feel like not writing at all. I asked to have some of our home town boys write their conditions in this locality, when we would get the truth. Mr.Chard says he does not believe that conditions are as bad as painted. If he was here he would have to believe it. I only wish they were not. As for him saying I am sore on Saskatchewan, I am not. He also says if the right spirit is shown the difficulties are not unsurmountable. I would like to know how much more spirit a person should have than to have 225 acres of well prepared summerfallow for next year? If I was sore on Saskatchewan I would get out pretty quick, but I have faith in Saskatchewan and if Mr. Chard will tell us how to make it rain we will grow the best crops in the world here.. Mr. Chard brands me as a poor farmer. Well, he makes me laugh. Without knowing anything about my farming abilities he goes on to explain how I should farm. He says he is not a farmer. It is was needless to tell us that. Five years ago I bought a quarter section at a sherrif's sale. It is three miles away and was covered with small stone piles. I removed them into one, finished breaking, put a fence around it, summerfallowed it. As my half section was in fine shape, after I got the quarter section all finished up a man came and wanted to buy it, and I sold at a good figure, leaving me without any summerfallow. Three-quarter section makes a nice farm for two men to work. My son and I decided to rent a quarter near by but could not get what we wanted, so we rented a deserted farm bought at $60 per acre but could not pay for it and it went to weeds. This was almost new land so I burned weeds and cultivated and it is now clear of weeds but there is no crop. I say no crop—300 bushels off 125 acres The rented land is not yet threshed.

The 50-acre summerfallow is also on the rented place. Mr. Chard lays great stress on good farming, but not always does the best cultivated produce the best crops, although I believe in early plowing and keeping a summerfallow black, but this year we are again deceived; what I called the best summerfallow was the worst for weeds. After the rain the weeds, especially Russian thistle, grew rapidly and some crops could not be cut,some partly cut. Most patches of wheat have patches of a few acres. I have just finished threshing and got 50 bushels off 75 acres stubble and 250 off 50 acres of summerfallow

—E. D. LeGARD.

[We are obliged to curtail Mr. Legard's letter for want of space—Ed. Advance.]

Wm. Irwin of Durham Dies In Toronto Hospital

Taught Publie School In Flesherton 26 Years Ago

When word was passed around that Wm. Irwin, proprietor of the Durham Chronicle, had passed away in the Toronto general hospital about 3 o'clock Monday morning it came as a distinct shock to his many friends here, although it was known that he had been ailing for some weeks. Still it was not thought he was in a critical condition. He went to Toronto the fore part of last week to undergo an X-ray examination to find out the cause of his ailment, but fully expected to be able to return home this week. The cause of death was instestinal obstruction , which could not have saved his life even had it been taken in hand sooner.

The late William Irwin was born near Heathcote nearly 72 years ago, and entered the school teaching profession at an early age. At the age of nineteen he was teaching school on the townline, Collingwood and St.-Vincent, near Thornbury. Later he taught down in the Eastern Counties, Quebec, and still later came to Flesherton, where he was principal of our public school for some years. About 26 years(ago he purchased the Durham Chronicle and moved from Flesherton and has published the paper continuously since then. He married a Miss Georgina Fitchell of Leamington. While living here they lost three little children, and after moving to Durham the eldest daughter, Maud, died and was buried here. While still in Flesherton Mrs. Irwin died in the general hospital, Toronto, and was brought here, the remains being interred alongside her children in Flesehrton cemetery, so that five members of the family were resting here before the father joined them.

As a teacher Mr. Irwin was exceedingly highly regarded here, as a friend he was staunch and loyal, as an opponent he was always fair. His character was above reproach. As an editor he wielded a powerful pen and made the Chronicle one of the very foremost papers in this county. He leaves only two children, Frank, who has had charge of the paper sinse his father's illness began five or six weeks ago, and Reta (Mrs. Kearney) of Schomberg. To these The Advance tenders its heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Irwin's death is a distinct loss to the journalism of this county. He was a staunch Conservative all his life and always conducted his paper in the interests of that party.

There is a monument here to the memory of Wm. Irwin, one of which he was with reason very proud, in the form of a beautiful row of maple trees facing the high school grounds, where he owned the property when living here. These he planted with his own hands 28 years ago. They are a worthy monument and one of which he spoke with pride to the writer on numerous occasions. And to-day many of his pupils here are out in the world, successful businses men, who will all hear with sorrow his demise.

The funeral will take place to-day (Wednesday) from his home in Durham to Flesherton cemetery, after a short service at the houseat 2 p.m.

Small Advertisements

LOST OR STRAYED

Will the fiuder of a Chevrolet auto crank please leave the same at this office.

LOST — Black brindle collie dog, white on breast; name "Henry." Followed car from Flesherton October 5th. Reward.—Harman Radley Flesherton Ont.

CAME ASTRAY — Came to the premises of W. T. Genoe, Ceylon, about two weeks ago, one steer. Owner is required to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

HEIFER STRAYED—Came to the premises of Wm. Burnett, half mile north of Flesehrton, on or about the first of September 3-year-old heifer. Owner prove property and pay expenses.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

FOR SALE—10 young Pigs 5 wks. old.—A. Hutton, Flesherton.

FOR SALE—2 Oxford Down ram lambs, purebred. — Mark Stewart, Proton Station R. R.

BULL FOR SALE—Yearling Holstein, will sell right, good to register. —Guy Orr, Proton Station P. O.

FOR SALE — Purebred Oxford Down ram for sale.—Wm. Carson, Flesherton.

FOR SALE—Two purebred Shropshire ram lambs, and one Hampshire registered ram two years old for sale at once.—Ben White, R.R. 3, Markdale. Phone 29 r 22, Markdale.

FOR SALE — Choice registered Oxford Down ram for sale, 3 years old, also ram lambs.—W. J. Stewart & Sons, Flesherton.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Chopping mill, water power.—W. S. Bishop, Kimberley.

FOR SALE—Over half a ton of honey for sale.—Geo. W. Graham, Eugenia.

FOR SALE — Steel tired open buggy with arch axle; cheap.—G. E. Henry, Flesherton.

SHINGLES—First Class XXX British Columbia Red Cedar Shingles Phone for prices.—W. A. Armstrong.

FOR SALE—A 6 octave organ in good condition. Apply to W. A. Hawken, Music Store, Flesherton.

FOR SALE—Riding Plow, 14-inch Cockshutt, used three seasons.—C. N. Long, R.R.No.1, Flesherton.

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WANTED — Sweet Clover and all kinds of Clover, best prices paid for delivery at H. Down & Sons, Flesherton.

POTATOES WANTED—We are on the market every day buying potatoes and all kinds of grain. Phone W. C. White, Ceylon.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Chopping done Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. — Graham Bros., Eugenia.

Bird's Mackinaws, Tweeds and Yarns, and Stocking Legs, new stock, just arrived—H. Alexander, Merchant Tailor, Feversham.

ROOMS TO RENT—Four rooms, siutable for small family, or will let rooms to studnts.—Mrs. M. McDonald Flesherton.

NOTICE—A carload of salt to arrive about October 23rd. Special prices cash off car. Leave your order with W. J. Stewart & Son, Flesherton, or A. E. Haw, Ceylon.

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Frame 1½ story shingle roofed dwelling with nice large lot and stable. Apply to—

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CREDIT AUCTION SALE

A credit auction sale of 50 head of yearlings, heifers and steers and 5 milkers and springers will be held at the Revere Stables, Markdale, on Saturday oft his week, Oct. 18.—Clarke & Haslam, auctioneers.

CORNER BLOCK FOR SALE.

Corner block for sale in Flesherton, known as the old Richardson block. Reasonable terms.

—W. L. WRIGHT, Flesherton.

FARMS FOR SALE

On the Toronto Line Provincial Highway. Three farms, two of 100 acres and one of 50 acres all cleared. First class buildings, up to date in every particular. Will sell any one of these. Good brick house on one of the farms. The stabling for annimals is perfect. One farm has ten acres hardwood bush and another nundred has three acres of timber and has buildinngs for everything needed, including poultry house and pig pens. No broken land and clear of weeds. Any person interetsed should investigate.

—T. J. STINSON.
1my Proton Station P.O.

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Six hundred and fifty dollars ($650) cash buys a six roomed brick house, stable and two lots at Ceylon. Apply to

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Lots 159-160, W.T.S.R., Artemesia containing 100 acres, over 50 acres good workable land, rest pasture and mixed bush well timbered. Good bank barn, frame house, driving shed, sheep pen, pig pen and hen house. Small orchard. The farm is well watered and fenced. This farm is a good one and will be sold at a bargain as the owner is obliged to retire owing to indifferent health. Must be sold. Apply to—

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Boars For Service

A young Tamworth Boar 5 mos. old for service on lot 167, S.W.T.&S.R., Artemesia. Terms $1.00.

Also purebred registered Yorkshire Boar for service—Vineyard Famous 77530—on lot 167, S.W.T. & S.R., Artemesia. Terms $1.00. Sows not returned will be charged same as those in pig.

—T. J. STINSON, Prop.
Feb. 15

Bull For Sevvice

Pedigreed Jersey Bull, "Premier of Lone Oak, 21058", for service at lot 151, 1 N.E., Artemesia. Terms—For grades $3, Jerseys $5. Terms—cash.

—H. C. RADLEY & SON,
1Jne Flesherton.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

Tamworth Boar for service, 5 mos. old, reg. bacon type, on lot 31, Con. 1 O.D.R. Terms $1. Any sow not returned will be charged same as those in pig. Anyone wishing to leave the sow will be charged 25c per day extra—JOHN MEADS, Priceville P. O., R. R. 3. 3wks

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The Live Stock branch of the Department of Agriculture has placed with the undersigned a pur bred Yorkshire Boar of the Bacon type for the use of farmers interested in raising select bacon hogs.

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