## THE FLESHERTON ADVANCE

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### THE TAXING PROBLEM

Taxation in the province of Ontario is now synonymous with confiscation. One might think that all sources of supply for the taxing body at Toronto had been thoroughly canvassed and utilized but not so. There are many ways yet in which the public can be forced to hand over its hard earned pennies. In fact of ways, like books there is no end.

We might mention a few: For instance, we have an amusement tax, and this might be extended to include a lot of thing, such as fishing, (there might be a praiseworthy tax on fishworms) shooting ground hogs a gun tax, fish rod tax, a tax on all lumber wagons, which help to destroy our good roads; babies-go-carts, carriages and the like. The marriage license has of recent years been raised to five dollars. Why not raise a revenue from other branches of the industry.

In fact the possibilities are so numerous that we hesitate to offer more, fearing that we might be called on by the taxation managers as a specialist to help them out in their strenuous search for ways and means. In such an event our first suggestion would be that every member of the legislature be taxed $600—the exact amount that they grabbed from the public chest at last session. We would cut out the gas tax and place it on the "gas" so generously outpoured in the legislature. Every man who speaks more than half an hour should have to pay a "gas" tax of ten cents for every five minutes over the time limit.

### AND THE WAVES ROSE

A peculiar phenomenon occured on the great lakes one day last week, when a tidal wave rushed into the the Georgian Bay. The water in Owen Sound harbor rose six feet. Our first solution was that the Chicago drainage canal had shut down its works in order to make repairs, and caused a back wash. This theory is exploded, however, as we notice that a similar phenomenon occured in Lake Ontario. Still it might also cause it there, although we have not heard of any extra volume of water passing over the Niagara Falls. Along with the other noted scientists we consider ourselves "nonplussed."

### EDITORIAL NOTES

Glaring headlights was the cause of an accident just outside of Owen Sound Sunday evening. There is a law prohibiting the glaring light, but it is more often sinned against than observed.

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The birthrate in Canada, with the exception of Quebec, continues on a downward trend. According to statistics the rate for the registration area in 1924, which includes all provinces except Quebec, was 23.1 per thousand. In 1923 it was 23.7 per thousand, in 1922 25.1. Ontario remained unchanged at 23.2 per thousand.

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After all the talk that has been waged, the coal miner's strike is still on at Cape Breton, with no hope of settlement. Work will likely open up in the fall when there will be a demand for coal.

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A Toronto policeman grabbed an American flag from a motor car, driven by a Cleveland, Ohio, man, who reported the case to the police headquarters. These incidents are common on the other side of the line, and occasionally in Canada.

4.4 beer will not eliminate the whiskey still.

### POULTRY CULLING

A letter has just recently been received from the head of the Poultry Extension Branch, O.A.C., asking re the number of poultry demonstrations wanted in Grey County. Unfortunately there are not many applications on hand yet.

The poultry cullers will be in the district during July or early August so any district desiring these demonstations should write to the Grey County Branch, Department of Agriculture, Markdale.

Poultry has assumed wonderful proportions during the past few years. The culling of them has proven an exceptional benefit in discarding the poor layers. Let O. A. C. poultry experts show you how to do this work. All assistance is given free of charge.

## Extensive Improvements To Priceville Prize List

### THE FALL FAIR WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 1 & 2 THIS YEAR

The prize list for the Priceville Agricultural society is in the hands of the printer at present and will issued to members of the society and others in a couple of weeks. Considerable alteration is being made in the prize list this year and will include a carriage class for horses and Jersey class for cattle. One item that should produce competition is a new Bacon Hog class with the usual four sections. Another class which is new at most of the fall fairs is that for Silver Black Foxes and should prove quite an attraction. There will be more said on the fox class later on. A special item will be the enlarging of the children's special given by the Priceville W. I. and will include a class for children from 6 to 8 years, both boys and girls. It is the children now who will be the exhibitors in a few years and it is a good idea to get the young people interested in the fair. For boys from 13 to 15 there will be for competition a class for the by with a calf, not older than seven months, halter broken and cared for by the boys, and prizes f $1.50, $1.00 and 50c. will be given. Now boys get your calves on the halter and lead them to the fair. There are several other alterations which we think will make for a better prize list, and will help the fair, which is already a first class fair to attend. Write the secretary, Mr. T. A. M. Ferguson, for a prize list and send along your dollar for a membership ticket.

### OCCUPANTS OF BUGGY THROWN ON STONE PILE

While coming down the steep hill opposite the Park House on Saturday morning, the horse, owned by Mr. Harry Wilson of town, commenced kicking violently, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Robert Watson, horse trader, being in the buggy. It ran down the hill and turned west, but was unable to make the turn in time and the buggy turned over into the ditch, throwing the occupants out onto a pile of stones. The runaway ended there but Mr. Wilson was so badly shaken up, that he had to use crutches for a few daays. Mr. Watson only received minor bruises.

### HOG GRADING DEMONSTRATION

A hog grading demonstration will be held at Ceylon stick yards from 9 until 12 o'clock noon on Tues. June 9th. Mr. Gavin Barber, official hog grader atJ Brantford will be on hand and officially grade all hogs. Every farmer in the community is invited to attend. Be prepared to ask questions. — T. Stewart Cooper, Agri'l Representative of Grey County.

### LADY BANK

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. John Ottewell Jr. and family had a close call to losing their home by fire on Friday of last week. A spark from the chimney was the cause, but as good luck would have it Mr. Ottewell was at home and by the aid of the neighbors the fierce enemy was soon under control.

Mr. J. Dow and Fred Semple of Flesherton visited at the latter's home here.

Mr. Thos. Cooper had to use hot water to thaw out the pump on Sunday morning. It certainly was a heavy frost.

Mr. Wm. Semple is suffering at present with a lame back.

## AUCTION SALE

### OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF OSPREY.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1925, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon at the Munshaw-Welton House, Flesherton.

By virtue of the power of a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the sale, the following property:-

Lots Twelve and Thirteen in the Tenth Concession of the Township of Osprey, in the County of Grey, containing two hundred acres more or less:-

The following improvements are said to be on the property:

Abiut 100 acres under cultivation, about 25 acres pasture land, about 50 acres timbered, balance swamp; well fenced and well watered, small orchard. The buildings are: a frame dwelling, frame woodshed, barn and stable.

TERMS—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, for balance terms will be made known at the sale. For further particulars apply to

—JONES & LEONARD,
18 Toronto St., Toronto. Solicitors.

## PROTON STATION

The illustrated lecture in the Presbyterian church on Monday night, given by Mr. Wm. McDonald, ex-M.P. P., editor of the Chesley Enterprise, was a real intellectual treat. Lantern slides were shown from the battlefields of France and Flanders, scenes from Paris, Brussels, London, Edinburgh, Belfast and numerous other cities, and beauty spots of Europe, were thrown on the screen, besides reproductions of famous paintings from wonderful art galleries. These, with Mr. McDonald's splendid gift of description, combined to make an interesting and instructive entertainment. The school children sang "O Canada" very nicely, and the orchestra gave a couple of pleasing selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and son and Mrs. A. Watson of Toronto are visiting Mrs Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn, of the Junction.

Miss Hannah Roome of Toronto is holidaying at her home here.

The contract for repairing the curling rink at Markdale, damaged by fire, has been let to J. R. Dillon of that place.

## Business Changes

Mr. L. G. Hewson of Toronto purchased the barber shop from Jas. McMaster, and commenced business on Wednesday of last week. Mr. McMaster opened up the shop about Christmas last.

Mr. R. Elder and son of Markdale have purchased the horse-shoeing business in town from Mr. G. E. Henry. Mr. Isaac Elder arrived on Tuesday morning and took over the business. Mr. Moody, who has been with Mr. Henry since the shop was opened, has engaged with Mr. Harry Wilson for the present.

The successful June bride is just now taking a post-graduate course in the kitchen.

### COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the first sittings of the Court of Revision of the Assessment of 1925 of the Township of Artemesia will be on Saturday the 6th day of June, 1925, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the Town Hall, Flesherton, of which all parties interested are requested to take notice.

Dated May 21, 1925.

—W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.

## IN MEMORIAM

PALISTER—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, who died June 5th, 1924.

We think of thee, dear father,
Though not with outward show.
For the heart that mourns sincerely
Mourns silently and low;
The highest grief that's in the soul
No human tongue can trace
For many an aching heart is hid
Behind a smiling face.

—Wife and Family.

Every item of news yiu send in to The Advance makes the paper more interesting to you and others.

Dr. Angus Egi has returned to his home at Markdale after his recent illness when he was taken to Owen Sound hospital.

Read The Advance advertisements. There is something there for you.


## Lightning Rods And Buggies

I am representing the Shin-Flat lightning rod Company again this year. I am also selling the William Doe buggies and fence wire, plows and harrows. Any person wanting anything in that line, give me a call and I will use them right. E. Rutherford

## BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817

Summary of

### Assets and Liabilities

30th April, 1925

ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold, Dominion Notes, and Silver coin | $ 72,637,005.91 |
| Deposit with Central Gold Reserve | 14,000,000.00 |
| Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada | 10,871,852.48 |
| Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks | 48,572,679.24 |
| Dominion and Provincial Government Securities | 99,911,141.03 |
| Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks | 4,315,132.43 |
| Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian | 45,756,338.81 |
| Notes and cheques of other Banks | 27,992,463.14 |
| United States and other foreign currencies | 616,945.86 |
| Loans and Discounts and other Assets | 269,365,317.40 |
| Bank Premises | 12,400,000.00 |
| Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra) | 11,755,920.96 |
| | $718,194,797.26 |

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

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| Notes in circulation | $ 39,239,611.50 |
| Deposits | 604,851,115.69 |
| Letters of credit outstanding | 11,755,920.96 |
| Other liabilities | 752,196.91 |
| | $656,598,845.06 |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public | $61,595,952.20 |

## Spring is Here

### And the season for Good Work Boots is at hand.

We have them that will give good wear and at reasonable prices. Also some good nifty lines in Men's Black and Tan Oxfords.

THOS. CLAYTON
FLESHERTON, - - ONTARIO

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WITH APPROACH OF SPRING YOU JUST NATURALLY THINK OF PAINTING

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A full line of Fresh Groceries always on hand.

Headquarters for Willard's bars, boxes and Bulk Chocolates.

Everybody likes a Sweet Marie chocolate bar. Try one.

Ask for City Dairy ice cream.

W. G. KENNEDY
Phone 37

MR. WORKINGMAN!

## Save Your Dollars

### You can Make Your Money Travel Twice as Far When You Trade Here

| | |
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| Black and white striped blue Overalls size 34 to 44 | $1.25 to $2.50 |
| Combination khaki Overalls, good value | $3.50 |
| Khaki Work Shirts | From $1.25 to $1.75 |
| Khaki Trousers, all sizes | $2.00 |
| Work Socks | From 25c. to 75c. |

### UNDERWEAR

YOU WILL SOON BE WANTING LIGHTER-WEIGHT UNDERWEAR. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW A SUPPLY

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| Balbriggan Shirts and drawers | 75c. each |
| Balbriggan Combinations, all sizes | $1.48 |
| Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers | $1.25 each |
| Athletic Combination in white cotton | $1.25 |

### HARDWARE

LUCKY TIE (WOVEN WIRE) FENCE WIRE. Full gauge No. 9 wire; made in 20, 30 and 40 rod rolls; 9 stays to the rod, 22in. apart.

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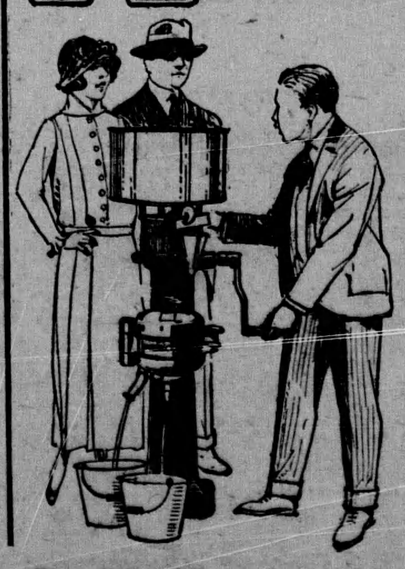
| Style No. 5..x..40—9 | per rod 38c. |
| Style No. 6..x..40—9 | per rod 43½c. |
| Style No. 7..x..48—9 | per rod 51½c. |
| Style No .8..x..47—9 | per rod 55½c. |
| Style No. 9..x..48—9 | per rod 61½c. |

Galvanized Coiled Spring Wire, also Barbed Wire in stock.

A CAR OF CEMENT ARRIVED TO-DAY

F. G. KARSTEDT
FLESHERTON

## We Will Demonstrate the MELOTTE ORIGINAL Cream Separator



We will show you how it will save you money from the start. Why it skims closer—Why it lasts for twenty years and skims as clean then as the day you first used it. It pays for itself.

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