THE FLESHERTON ADVANCE

Published on Collingwood Street, Flesherton, Wednesday of each week. Circulation over 1,000. Price in Canada $2.00 per year, when paid in advance $1.50; in U. S. A. $2.50 per year, when paid in advance $2.00.

W. H. THURSTON, Editor
F. J. THURSTON, Assoc. Editor.

INTERNATIONAL IDIOCY

One sometimes wonders if we are not all wrong in our international thinking. What is the good reason for pitting one nation against another, and becoming so furious over international differences that we want to have a lot of other people killed, on the head of it

This is on a par with the folk who develop a more-or-less homicidal complex when election time comes near. Appeals to international (or party) loyalty at once overcome all laws of logic, reason or sanity, and the agitating demigogue gets results that are very difficult to support by cold reason.

Take Hitler— (and we don't care where you take him, or how, or when, so long as you do take him)—and what has he done in Austria? He has made it a German province—to the great joy of many Austrians. He has the support, admiration and confidence of Germans at home and abroad. Not even the highest placed of his political opponents in Austria could summon the support of Austrians to oppose his bloodless conquest.

We are distinctly annoyed! Why? Well, we don't exactly know, but he hadn't ought to have done it! The papers and politicians have so inflamed us that we feel Hitler should be bumped off, or something. It may be that this move of the German Feuhrer is antagonistic to British interests in some subtle manner, but the British leaders have shown cool heads, and have apparently not considered that they should start killing off German and British soldiers on the head of it.

NOW, ABOUT THOSE HATS

A movie actress recently paraded the streets of Hollywood wearing a series of grotesque hats on her head. The effort was entirely wasted, because no one paid any attention to her curious aspect.

The moral is that the ladies need not become so "het up" about those Easter lids—because nobody pays any attention to them, anyhow!

• • •

We suggest that Meaford's pride in those jumping Brown twins is a trifle overdone—in one respect. Considering the long running start they had (half way around the globe) you'd just naturally expect them to have wings on their heels!

• • •

When Charlie McTavish's son, Dan, shot home the winning goal for the Oshawa junior hockey team on Saturday, no one hereabout was surprised; only pleased. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McTavish's boy would be expected to "deliver the goods."

Senator James Murray says that if the C.N.R. and C.P.R. are brought under unified management they can never be unscrambled. His analogy is not amiss. Canadians are pretty well convinced that the railway mess is rather an omelet—and that some very questionable eggs were slipped into the frying pan.

• • •

Radio licenses for electrically operated setts advance to $2.50 on April 1st, but a concession has been granted to the owners of battery radios who will pay only two dollars. No doubt the authorities figure that the latter have enough trouble with batteris without adding insult to injury.

AUCTION SALE

STOCK, IMPLEMENTS ETC.
The administrator of the estate of

Chas. W. Long

has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction on Lot 10, Con. 7, in the village of Maxwell on

Friday, March 25

the following articles namely
To Commence At 1 P.M.

HORSES — Bay Mare 5 years old, 1400 lbs.; Black Mare 12 years old, 1500 lbs.; Bay Mare (supposed in foal).

LIVE STOCK — White Faced Cow 7 years old; White Faced Cow 3 years old; Roan Cow 11 years old; Jersey Cow 3 years old; (above cows with calf at foot) White Faced farrow cow; Jersey farrow Cow; Steer rising 2 years; 4 Steers rising 1 year; Heifer rising 1 year; Brood Sow due in April; 2 Brood farrow Sows; 8 Shoats; 40 Hens; 8 Oxford Breeding Ewes;; 2 Ducks; Good Collie Dog.

IMPLEMENTS — M-H Binder; M-H Mower; M-H Hay Rake; M-H Seed Drill 13 Disc; M-H Cultivator; M-H Manure Spreader; M-H Roller; F. and W. Disc Harrows; Twin Plow; Fleury Walking Plow; Potato Plow; Single Furrow Riding Plow; Set 12 Bull Smoothing Harrows; Set Sloop Sleighs; Turnip Drill; Scuffler; Stone Boat; Buggy; Democrat; Cutter; Hay Knife; Extension Ladder; Crosscut Saw; Sap Pan and 100 Buckets; Cutting Box; Wagon and Gravel Box; 3 Horse Collars; Set Team Harness; Set Plow Harness; Set Single Drive Harness; Hay Fork, Slings and Rope; Fanning Mill with Bagger; Skidding Tongs; Renfrew Cream Separator.

MISCELLANEOUS — Ford Car Model T; 2 Sugar Kettles; Quantity of Hay and Grain; 75 Bus. Oats; 25 Bus. Seed Barley; Quantity Wheat; Quantity of Mixed Grain; Wheel Barrow; Cant Hook; Shovels; Corona Cooking Stove; Sideboard; 6 Chairs; Tables; Churn; Bedroom Suites; Pots, Dishes and Pans; 2 Steel Drums; 2 Grindstones; Forks, Chains and other numerous articles.

TERMS — $10.00 and under cash, over that amount six months' credit will be given on joint notes, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum and also bearing the approval of the manager of the Bank of Toronto at Feversham.,

GEO. DUNCAN, Auctioneer.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up until 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, April 8, 1938, for the purchase on ots, 9-10, Con. 2, N.D.R., in the township of Osprey.

The successful tender will be required to pay the amount in cash with in 30 days.

Dated at Feversham, March 21, 1938.

C. N. Long, Clerk-Treasurer.

Spring Supplies

SAP BUCKETS, SAP SPILES, PAILS, TUBS, BRACES AND BITS, ETC.

BROODERS, BROODER COAL, TROUGHS, CHICK SUPPLIES, POULTRY SPECIFIC FOUNTS.

PAINT AND VARNISH, BRUSHES, MOPS, WAX, WALL PAPER CLEANER, OIL AND TURPS.

Frank W. Duncan

HARDWARE FLESHERTON, Ont.

EUGENIA

At the song service on Sunday evening, Mr. Harry Falconer led in the hymn singing. Miss Evelyn Campbell read the 23rd Psalm; Miss Winetta Martin read the 12th chapt. of Genesis, and Miss Dinsmore offered up prayer. Mrs. C. Martin told a story on "Samson". The meeting was closed in prayer by Mr. Falconer.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Everett Graham has returned home from Hamilton much improved in health. We extend our best wishes to him for continued good health.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Adam Smith, who celebrated the 96th anniversary of his birthday on Saturday, March 19. We wish him more happy returns of the day.

Mrs. T. McKee is a visitor in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Graham of Walkerton visited friends here on Sunday.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Y.P.U. held a St. Patrick's social. The president, Miss Jean Tudor, occupied the chair. The discussion period was taken by Mrs. C. Martin. Stories from the Study book were read by Misses Mabel Betts, Hazel Turner and Evelyn Campbell. Miss Dinsmore and Rev. Elliott each gave a missionary prayer. Then followed a reading by Miss Hazel Turner; Irish jokes by Gladys Duckett; a duet by Lois Williams and Dennis Campbell with Evelyn accompanying on the guitar; community singing and a selection by the school children; Miss Dinsmore read the story of St. Patrick. Miss Phyllis Graham conducted a "Pat" contest. At an opportune time Mrs. Joe Porteous, Mrs. Victor McKenzie and Mrs. Norval Betts were called forward when Mrs. Chas. Martin read an address to these three brides of last year. They were each presented with a water set. Neat replies were made by each.

Messrs. Joe Williams, Norman Williams, Chas. Williams, Victor Campbell, Ken. McDonald and Ted Campbell visited over the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Williams and son, Harold, and brothers, Clarence and Ernie, of Toronto spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams.

The Women's Association of the United Church are holding a social this Friday evening in the Church basement.

We are pleased to report Mr. Jas. Fawcett improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goddard and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Genoe at Ceylon over the week-end.

CENTRE LINE

The snow has been going very fast these last few days. Some signs of spring on our line are children out selling garden seeds and four boys got their bicycles out on Saturday and went to Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Osborne spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell of Rock Mills.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. Jas. Linton in the loss of his brother Mr. John Linton of Toronto who died on March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell who recently motored from the States called on Mr. Russell's sister, Mrs. Jas. Linton and his brother, Mr. William Russell.

Mrs. John Linton of Toronto is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Linton for a few days.

We extend our sympathy to the Watson family in the loss of their brother, Mr. Edward Watson, of Toronto.

There will be church service at Mt. Zion next Sunday but no service the following Sunday.

MAXWELL

On Sunday evening the Y.P.U. had charge of the service in the United Church with a good attendance. Mrs. Wilbert Poole gave the address and Miss Flora Morrison read a children's story. Mr. Barry Elliott read the lesson and Miss Mabel Elliott conducted the order of the service. A duet was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. Poole. The service was opened by singing a number of old hymns.

Miss Mabel Guy of Chicago is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jos. Thompson, for a couple of weeks.

We welcome Mr. Jack Seeley of Dundalk to our village. He has purchased the butcher business from Mr. Robert Priestly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Priestly spent the week end in Owen Sound.

Mr. Ted Bushell of Toronto is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Wareham have taken up residence in Maxwell.

This is the time of the year that you can truthfully say to the person who comes to borrow your paper: "It's Lent."

Many Questions Discussed

(Continued From Page 1)

their cash reserves was treated with a great deal of derision." But if things are brought up often enough some notice is eventually paid them and the first thing we know the suggestion is enacted into law. He thought he had reached the second stage.

Mr. Tucker's idea is the one advanced many, many times by G. G. Coote of MacLeod, Alberta, that national credit should be used for national development. As it is, the banking system of this country monetizes the credit of the country and we pay a heavy tribute to them in the form of interest. The Bank of Canada issues the currency but the banks create the credit against that currency, enlarging it ten times. Mr. Tucker thought that a national bank should monetize the credit for direct expenditure by our government institutions, at cost, and avoid the burden of interest on public debts. He wanted also an easy money policy for the carrying on of public works to absorb the employable unemployed.

Inflation could be avoided, even though the Bank of Canada followed his suggestion and issued $350,000,000 of new currency, by preventing the chartered banks loaning ten dollars in credit for every one issued in currency, in the opinion of Mr. Tucker. They could, instead, be permitted to loan one dollar for dollar.

The House of Commons approved of amendment to the War Veterans' Allowance Act, extending the scope of it. The allowance amounts to $20.00 a month for single men and $40.00 for married men. It is to be paid to "burned out" veterans who do not receive pensions and are suffering from no disability caused by war service but who are unable to support themselves due to strain and hardship of war service.

As the Act stood, the allowance was payable to Great War Veterans over sixty years of age and, with restrictions, to veterans over fifty-five. It will now cover both the veterans of the South African and the Great Wars, practically regardless of age, providing they served in an actual theatre of war and are unemployed and likely to become unemployable.

* * * *

The legalizing of sweepstakes keeps bobbing up year after year, either in the Senate or the House of Commons. This year it was moved and seconded by two Quebec members. They are asking that the Criminal Code be amended by changing a section of the Act, deleting the prohibition of sweepstakes, and having it read:

"Sweepstakes organized by the government of a province of Canada by or under a law of the legislature of such province: Provided there shall not be held more than one sweepstake in any province in each calendar year and provided also that the net proceeds of the sweepstake shall be applied exclusively to or divided amongst legally constituted universities and (or) hospitals of the province as may be determined by the said province."

Ernest Bertrand, in seconding the motion, made a strong case for the amendment quoted above. He said that in tobacco stores at the corners of important streets in Montreal tickets are for sale and that he knew a lot of people who were buying them. Mr. Euler interjected, "Members of Parliament?" Mr. Bertrand replied: "Yes, even Members of Parliament." He argued that if tickets could be sold in this open fashion there must be strong opinion for it and he advocated that the money be kept at home rather than being sent to Ireland and Great Britain.

The hour allotted for the discussion expired before the opponents of the Bill had time to advance their views, but that will come later. The gravest charge against lotteries is that it increasingly induces people to rely upon chance rather than on constructive effort. Those who consistently "take a chance"—and what a long chance—too often come to the place where they do little else.

* * * *

Many members entered the debate advocating a reduction of the tariff on farm implements. It was reduced to 7½% in May 1936 but there is an excise tax of 3% on imported machinery, making the rate 10.72 per cent. The depression so lowered the purchasing power of the farmer that he bought only what was absolutely necessary, and hardly that, which resulted in very little replacement of farm implements. And now, when necessity compels him to buy and when too a slight improvement in economic conditions enables him to purchase the most needed implements, it is essential to agriculture that the price be moderate and fair.

Until 1932, cream separators came in free, when, by the Ottawa agreements, those entering Canada from any country except Great Britain had to bear a duty of 25%. They still entered free from Great Britain but this meant little, since, in the three years previous to 1932, not one separator had entered Canada from there. Undoubtedly, the Canadian manufacturer took advantage of the tariff of 25%.

Mr. Thorson, Liberal member for Selkirk, gave interesting proof of this fact. In 1932 the price of No. 2 separators at Regina was $103.50 and at Billings, Montana, $102.30, but after the tariff was put on the price in Billings dropped to $90.90 and in Regina dropped by but $1.00. "That is fair evidence, Mr. Speaker, that the price of the cream separator on the Canadian side of the line was artificially held up by the imposition of tariff in 1932."

Oddly enough, the selling commission on cream separators of Canadian companies, at any rate some of them, runs much higher than on other farm implements. For instance, in the case of the International Harvester Company, the percentage of selling costs for commissions is 28.17%, while that for all typical farm implements is only 15.89%.

It is interesting to know where the separators that every farmer uses comes from. In 1936 we imported 12,073, by far the largest number coming from Sweden. Only 1,000 came from the United Kingdom. And in the same year 11,000 were produced in Canada. Only the thousand coming from the United Kingdom were free from duty. On all others imported we paid 25% tariff to the government and on those manufactured at home we paid the 25% to the manufacturer in the higher prices.

There is a strong feeling in the House that cream separators, and indeed all farm implements, should be on a free basis. How far it gets remains to be seen.

AGNES C. MACPHAIL
Ottawa, Saturday, March 19, 1938

It is not marriage that fails: it is people who fail. All that marriage does is to show them up.

● ARE YOUR children fussy about food? Have they likes and dislikes?

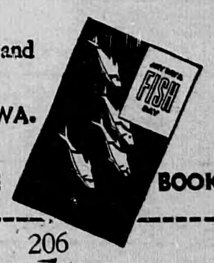
Give them Dried or Pickled Canadian Fish, fixed up in one of the tasty dishes that can be made with this food.

You can get such Dried Fish as Cod, Haddock, Hake, Cusk and Pollock, and such Pickled Fish as Herring, Mackerel and Alewives, no matter how far you live from open water. It comes to you in perfect condition, every bit of its flavour retained for your enjoyment.

It's grand for the family's health . . . fish contains the proteins and minerals that help build sturdy bodies . . . and it's economical, too.

Serve fish more often . . . for the health and nourishment of the family.

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES, OTTAWA.



Ladies! WRITE FOR FREE BOOKLET

Department of Fisheries, Ottawa. 206
Please send me your free 52-page Booklet, "Any Day a Fish Day", containing 100 delightful and economical Fish Recipes.

Name.....
Address.....WD5

ANY DAY A FISH DAY

SUPERIOR STORES

SPECIALS ARE CASH ONLY

Best Apple Jelly, real good 23c
Individual Tea Pot, Cream Jug and 1 dozen Tea Bags ..... All for 29c
Large pkg. Rinso and 1 bar Lifebuoy Soap for 25c
Old Hickory Sodas, large package for 25c
Quaker Ivory Flour — none better — Special $3.90
Chase & Sanborn Coffee, ground while you wait ..... per lb. 49c
Fresh and Cured Meats and Fish of All Kinds
Everything Available in Fruits and Vegetables
GIVE US A TRY; COMPARE US FOR PRICE

C. J. KENNEDY

PHONE 37 WE DELIVER