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F. J. THURSTON, Editor.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Again we must chronicle the passing of another district editor, in the person of Frederick B. Elliott, editor of the Alliston Herald, who died on Sunday in his 64th year. Editor Elliott has been in Alliston for almost 28 years and his paper was always in the van with progressive leadership. His passing will be a loss to the town and the organizations he was interested in and he will be hard to replace. His widow and daughter have the sincere sympathy of his fellow editors in their great loss.

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Italy again has taken the bit in her teeth and forcibly added Albania to her list of possessions when the soldiers of Mussolini marched last week and ousted King Zog from his domain. It is supposed that Italy has designs on Greece, but Britain and France have warned that Greece must be left alone. It is hoped that Mussolini will heed the warning and keep his armies at home and not force a show down at this time. It must be remembered that Germany is not as strong now, nor has as great a population, as was entered in the Great War. At that time the Turkish empire was her ally, and a formidable one. It is not likely that she would be found on the side of Germany at the present time.

It doesn't pay a man to travel fast if he is on the wrong road.

It takes more than a nice big spot of winter to get some fellows down. Some around here are already beginning to think about trout fishing.

Bathtub singing is said to be an old Indian custom which may explain why so much of it sounds like was whoops.

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CEYLON

Easter and week end visitors in the community were: Miss C. Cairns of Toronto at G. Cairns', Mr. Sherman Piper of Toronto at R. Piper's, Messrs. Dick Stewart of Cornwall and Jackson Stewart of Cheeseville at J. Stewart's, Mr. Harvey Archibald of Toronto with Mrs. C. Archibald, Mr. Stanley Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery of Toronto at G. Arrowsmith's, Miss Jeanette McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. F. Wharin of Toronto at J. D. McLeod's, Miss Irene Fisher at G. Fisher's, Miss Marion Muir of Dromore at P. Muir's, Miss Margaret Collinson of Owen Sound at F. Collinson's, Miss Laura White of Toronto at Mrs. Anna McMillan's.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Whittaker were called to Wingham Monday owing to the death of the latter's father. The community sympathizes with the bereaved relatives in their sorrow.

Mr. A. S. Muir made a business trip to Chatsworth the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson McKee of Englehart and Mrs. Stanley Noble of Neville, Sask., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McKee.

Miss Florence McInnis is spending the holiday in Toronto.

Miss Elsie Fisher is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher.

Mrs. Harry Huston and children of Oshawa are spending the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. P. Muir.

Miss Mable Parslow of Toronto is visiting her brothers, Messrs. R. and D. Parslow.

Mrs. A. S. Muir and son, Grant, are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fawcett were visitors recently at the home of Mr. Donald McMillan, South Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sinclair and family spent Sunday at Victoria Corners.

Mrs. Snyder (Georgina McLachlan) and Mrs. Smith (Mary McLachlan) of Toronto were callers last week in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk of Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. Beach of Buffalo were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Muir.

Mrs. Earl McLeod was hostess for a delightful afternoon tea on Good Friday when her guests numbered about twenty-five. During the afternoon a "Fashion Show" was staged, also a "Flower" contest and a "What Do You Know" contest. The winner of the first contest was Mrs. Geo. Cairns and of the latter Mrs. Snowden McLeod. Mrs. Harry Huston, Miss Kate McMillan and Miss Marion Muir assisted the hostess at the tea hour.

The W.I. meets on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. McMillan. Social committee, Mrs. Smellie and Mrs. Sinclair.

Bewhiskered Adam's Apple

Plastic surgery has advanced with leaps and bounds in recent years, but plastic surgeons are still having their troubles. One doctor had a man's inner throat to patch and the only skin he found suitable was on the man's neck. The surgeon operated and grafted the skin of the neck to that of the throat quite successfully. But, according to the medical report, the strip from the neck grew a beard and prevented the luckless patient from swallowing his food. — The Commentator.

Consider Agriculture

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vent relatively small surpluses depluses and we must find ways to prepressing the price." He stated clearly that a solution to the problems would not come by methods of laissez-faire but only to the extent that we applied our united intelligence to the task of readjustment.

The cry of the conference was for the right of agriculture to control its own business, in all its phases, and to have such powers as were necessary conferred upon it by provincial and federal marketing legislation. Shades of Mr. Bennett. How thankful I am that I voted and worked for the Natural Products Marketing Act in 1934.

Much agricultural legislation was introduced this last week, but just what the new wheat aid proposals are had better be left until all the legislation is done. And, in relation to cheese, the Dominion government proposes to bonus by two cents a pound on all cheese going ninety-three points or better when graded. It is estimated that about sixty per cent of first grade cheese will qualify for the bonus and fifty per cent of all cheese manufactured. The idea is to divert milk into cheese rather than butter and to encourage high quality cheese production. Grants will be given for the construction, renovation and equipment of cheese factories.

Cheese has been singled out for special attention by the government because it is "the balance wheel" of the industry. Surplus milk can best be handled in the form of cheese and it is the only dairy product for which Canada has an assured export market.

The government talks, too, of buying a large quantity of butter to distribute to those on relief. It will lighten the surplus and tend to raise the price. It seems a sensible idea.

I am spending Easter tending my aching ears, and I dislike it very much.

—AGNES C. MACPHAIL.

OTTAWA
Saturday, April 8th, 1939.

Hudson's Bay Company Will Pay Rent to King George VI

Impressively mounted and awaiting the arrival of the King and Queen in Winnipeg are two proud elk heads and two rare black beaver skins. This is the historic rent which the Governor and Company of Traders trading into the Hudson's Bay Company promised to pay to King Charles II. The tribute was stipulated in the Royal Charter of May 2, 1670, but it was to be paid only when the King or his heirs or successors came to the Company's territory. Royal visits to the Canadian West being infrequent, the rent is now being paid for the second time in two hundred and sixty-nine years, the first occasion being when the Prince of Wales visited Winnipeg in 1927.

Both elk and beavers are choice specimens. The beavers are gleaming dark, the pick of sixteen thousand skins in the Company's London auction rooms. The elk heads are mounted on massive oaken shields from which the antlers spread for ten feet. Their total weight is something over two hundred pounds, and as the many pointed antlers make them awkward to handle, their presence will merely be indicated to His Majsty when the Governor of the Company officiates at the formal ceremony of paying the tribute.

Feed For Poultry

The nutrients in eggs are present in entirely different proportions from those in grain and unless the hens are given additional feeds to level up the differences production is disappointing.

Feeding poultry entirely on grain, and only one grain at that, is the least profitable practice followed on most farms. To keep the hen in good condition and supply egg ingredients in the correct proportions, so that each egg represents the least possible feed intake, it is necessary to supply a mixture of ground grains, proteins and cod liver oil, besides a scratch mixture of two or more grains. Oyster shell is also required for shell formation, and a good supply of drinking water is essential.

Sarnia voters turned down a proposal to build an artificial ice arena by a majority of 150.

"Did you tell your wife everything you did while she was away?"
"No, the neighbors did that."

During their visit to Canada their Majesties will not see the quintuplets. Neither will they visit Flesherton but in spite of that we hope they have a good time.

AUCTION SALE
of Young Horses

at L. Thibaudeau's stable, Markdale
SATURDAY, APRIL 15th, 1939

Gordon Hundt has instructed the undersigned auctioneer to sell by public auction the following:

5 MATCHED TEAMS

consisting of Mares and Geldings, 2 and 3 years old; well broken, double and single. These are Eastern horses; positively no Westerns in the lot.

TERMS — 6 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes bearing interest at six per cent per annum.

GEO. E. DUNCAN, Auctioneer.
GORDON HUNDT, Proprietor
'Phone 54r31. R. R. 2, Markdale.

AUCTION SALE
FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS

WILLIAM BURNETT
will sell by public auction on
HIGHWAY NO. 10 ONE QUARTER MILE NORTH OF FLESHERTON
to commence at 1 p.m.
Wednesday, April 19th, 1939
the following articles namely

HORSES — Bay Horse; Brown Horse.

CATTLE — Red Heifer rising 3 years, calf at foot; White faced Cow rising 5 years, calf at foot; Blue Cow 5 years old, fresh; Red Heifer, two years old, about due; Red Cow 8 years old, about due; Grey Cow, farrow; Blue Cow, farrow; Spotted Cow, farrow; Grey two-year-old Steer; White two-year-old Heifer; 3 Yearling Calves.

IMPLEMENTS — 5-foot Mower, in good condition; Massey-Harris 11-hoe Drill; Wagon, nearly as good as new; Set Sloop Sleighs; Set Harrows; 2-furrow Gang Plow; Single furrow Plow; Fanning Mill; Scuffler; Set of Scales; Hay Rack; Wagon Box; Sulky Rake; Quantity of Good Hay; Number of Grain Bags; Buggy; Cutter; Pulper; Set Team Harness; Set Single Harness; Forks, Shovels, Chains and other numerous articles.

TERMS — Hay and all sums of $10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount nine months' credit will be given by furnishing approved joint notes bearing interest at six per cent, satisfactory to Canadian Bank of Commerce, Flesherton.

At the same time the 61-acre farm with 50 acres cleared, never failing water the year round and good farm buildings will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. Terms: one quarter of the amount, cash; balance on mortgage.

THOS. SLED, Clerk.
GEO. DUNCAN, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements
MRS. SUSAN S. DOUPE
will sell by public auction on
LOTS 164-5, 2S.W., ARTEMESIA
Friday, April 14th, 1939
the following, namely:

HORSES, CATTLE — Mare rising four years; 3 good heavy work Horses; Black Cow, fresh, calf at foot; Holstein Cow, fresh; Durham Cow, fresh, calf at foot; Guernsey Cow, fresh, calf at foot; Grey Durham Cow, fresh, calf at foot; Durham Cow, springer; 7 two-year-old Cattle; Hereford Bull, two years old; 6 Yearlings.

PIGS, HENS — 6 Pigs about 15d pounds each; 85 good Barred Rock Hens; Sow, just farrowed.

IMPLEMENTS — McCormick-Deering Mower, five-foot cut; McCormick-Deering Hay Loader; Steel Hay Rake ten- foot; Massey-Harris Binder, six-foot cut; Massey-Harris Disc Drill; Massey-Harris Disc Harrow; Massey-Harris Cultivator, 13-tooth; Set Iron Harrows; Scuffler; Massey-Harris Walking Plow, new; Wilkinson Plow; Gravel Box; Cutter and Robe; Buggy; 2 Wagons; Box and Stock Rack; Set of Good Sleighs (Noble Make); Hay Rack; Trailer; Pulper; Fanning Mill; Chevrolet Car; Good Buzz Saw outfit; Wheelbarrow; 2 Stone Boats; Renfrew Separator; Grain Chopper; Good set Double Harness, brass mounted; Set Plow Harness; Set Single Harness and Collars; Eatonia Separator, new; Sap Pan and Buckets; Sugar Kettle; Whiffletrees; Neckyokes; Chains; 2 Heating Stoves; Churn; Set Counter Scales; New heavy Hay Rope; Slings and Fork; Pulleys and Carriage; numerous other articles.

HAY, GRAIN, ETC. — Quantity of Wheat, Oats and Barley; Quantity of Good Hay.

To Commence At 1 P.M.

Farm will be offered for sale or rent on day of sale or before as I am giving up farming.

TERMS — Grain, Hay and all Sums of $10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount six months' credit will be given on notes approved by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Flesherton, bearing interest at six per cent.

Herb. Corbett, Clerk.
Geo. Duncan, Auctioneer.

Possibility of
Summer Cream Market

We have had a lot of inquiries as to the probable market for cream this summer, and while we are not attempting to predict future markets, yet we are looking for a fair butter market this summer.

The depressed market this past winter was caused by an exceptionally heavy production the previous summer, the cheese market being low was largely responsible for the heavy surplus of butter. This coming season the Government is seriously considering bonusing the cheese industry and that is why we are looking for a fair or even a good butter market.

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Bands Need Support

Harold Rowbottom, leader of the bands at Tara and Paisley, is trying to get a boys' band in Flesherton. During the past year or so both Alliston and Markdale have revived their bands, and if Flesherton comes back into the fold again it will almost be like old times. The big difficulty in carrying on municipal bands these days is that they do not receive the support necessary to provide the required revenue to keep an organization healthy. Most community bands receive a grant from the ratepayers and in return are expected to perform at civic functions and provide the usual public concerts. Unless a band receives engagements on top of this, at a fee, it is extremely difficult to do the necessary financing and keep the players interested. The public in general likes to hear band music, but organizations promoting summer events of the kind popular in these districts have, particularly since 1929, completely ignored their bands and turned to substitutes—or done without entirely. The communities trying to revive their bands nowadays have given the promoters a tough job—and a fairly thankless one. We don't know how much we need a band until we haven't got one, and unless these new organizations—and the ones still struggling too— are backed up by the public, they will last a very short time.—Shelburne Free Press and Economist.

The public school inspector for Peterborough has been making his rounds on skiis. Of course when he comes to a school house he will cease letting things slide.

A Scottish teacher set his class writing an essay on "Armistice." A little girl produced this sentence: the Armistice was signed on the eleventh of November, 1918, and since then we have had two minutes' silence every year.

Portlaw Store

The grand re-opening of the Portlaw General Store will held on

SATURDAY, APRIL 15th

I am stocking the shelves with an entirely fresh consignment of Groceries, Canned Goods, etc., and I will try to give high class service to the people of the district. Your patronage solicited.

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